

Matthew 9:37—38 **The harvest is large, but there are few workers to gather it in. Pray to the owner of the harvest, He will send out workers.**

Hymn 627 For the Lord our God shall come; and shall take His harvest home.

The central thesis of the Christian Gospel is that Jesus Christ is coming back to this Earth and you know when He does He is not coming back for bags of apples or potatoes, or bunches of flowers, tomatoes, important as these things are, but a harvest of people.

One of the great strengths of our Faith is that we are all different, we have different strengths weaknesses, we are not expected to produce the same, but we are expected to produce what we can.

We know how it feels for the farmer as he looks at unclaimed harvest.

How does God feel as he looks on the harvest that could be gathered here in our Parish. Individually we need to ask, have I brought in the harvest that I could have. Have I shared with all those I could have?

Only when the last tree has died, and the last river has been poisoned, and the last fish has been caught, will we realise that we cannot eat money. North American Cree Indian.

Every Blessing
William B. Ross



New Aberdour

HARVEST TIME

Aberdour Parish Church
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A big thank you to everyone who participated in our Buttery morning and Ceilidh. Thanks to the gracious contributions and sterling efforts of everyone and all those who attended both events we have raised the grand sum of just over £1,400. Once again thank you must go to Edwina and Dave for selling raffles over the weeks in the run up to the Buttery morning for the Hampers. As ever a big thank you goes to everyone who participated once again at the Ceilidh.

Harvesting has been going on a pace due no doubt to the lovely summer that we have had this year apart from a couple of weeks when we thought the rain would not stop but we hope that we still a few weeks of good weather still ahead of us.

Guild re-dedication will take place on **Sunday 28th September**. Please note that there will be a change to the meeting day and time for the Guild this year. It will meet on the first **Tuesday** of October, November, December, February, March in the School building at **2.00 pm**. It is hoped that the new time will appeal to those who are not so able to get out in an evening particularly when the weather is not so good. There is a varied programme over the season with different speakers.

Advance Notice - Christmas Services – there will be some changes this year please look out for the next Newsletter and notices around the village

Forthcoming Services:

Harvest Thanksgiving – Sunday 5 October 2014
@ 10.00 am

Communion – Sunday 2 November 2014 @
10.00 am

Remembrance Sunday – 9 November 2014 @
10.00 am

A warm welcome awaits anyone wishing to join us at any or all of the above Services. We also have a cup of tea/coffee at the end of the Service on the first Sunday of each month – please feel free to join us in fellowship at this time.

Note - we now have a web site
www.aberdourstdrostans.org.uk

Please visit this site and pass on your comments – you may even find yourself on one of the photos or videos that appear on the site. There is now a Guestbook on the site.

Guild – Starts 7 October 2014 at **2.00 pm** in the School. New members welcome. Please note that the Guild is open to men and women

We hope you have a fruitful harvest whether in the garden or the field or life itself from the Board and Session of Aberdour Church