

### Questions for reflection-

How many sweets do you think are in the jar?

Is your 'jar' of forgiveness always full, like this one?

What things can we do to nurture a forgiving attitude?



### Live your faith

If anyone does something that annoys, angers or upsets you this week, try not to react immediately. Stop, count to seven – or even seventy-seven! – and make a decision to forgive them.

**A prayer of approach** Teach us, O God, how to treat you,  
how to know you, how to love you,  
how to learn of you,  
how to do as you would have us do.  
Teach us, above all,  
how to show those same things to those around us,  
and those whose lives meet ours,  
those who rub alongside us each day,  
and those who flit briefly by.  
Amen.

#### **A prayer for others**

Jesus' parables inspire us to pray for those who forgive us,  
for big things and small...  
for those who do not forgive, no matter what...  
for those who do not know how to forgive...  
for those who do not want to forgive...  
for those who have not been forgiven.  
God of forgiveness, for them all, we pray.  
Amen.

#### **A personal prayer**

I am not worthy, yet you love me, God.  
I do not deserve so much and yet I have it.  
I have many needs and before you I acknowledge them;  
fill my life with your presence,  
that others too may come to know your healing balm.  
Amen.



## Wesley Methodist Church

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Newsletter: Sunday 13th September 2020

### Weekly Feature – Favourite Hymns – Series of Harvest Hymns

1. Come, ye thankful people, come,  
Raise the song of harvest home;  
All is safely gathered in,  
Ere the winter storms begin;  
God our Maker doth provide  
For our wants to be supplied;  
Come to God's own temple, come,  
Raise the song of harvest home.
2. All the world is God's own field,  
Fruit unto His praise to yield;  
Wheat and tares together sown,  
Unto joy or sorrow grown;  
First the blade, and then the ear,  
Then the full corn shall appear:  
Lord of harvest, grant that we  
Wholesome grain and pure may be.

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Keep Safe – God Bless

Please find enclosed or on line Circuit Letter



**Advance notice** that on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October between 10.00am and 11.00am, items for the Food Bank can be delivered to Wesley – please bring to the back door. Although Harvest will not be the same this year, this is one way of making a Harvest Gift. We shall be pleased to accept packaged food items and toiletries, but no fresh produce.

If you are unable to get to church, please let Margaret know if you wish her to collect from you on the Friday.