

INTERCESSIONS HARVEST 13.09.20 (FARMING COMMUNITY NETWORK)

Developed from prayers prepared by The Farming Community Network, a charity which supports farmers and agricultural workers, prepared by De Ashton

Recognising that Jesus is the Bread of Life, who wishes to give full and satisfying life to all, we come to him with our prayers. We think especially of all those whose daily work aims to put nourishing food on the tables of the world.

To the bidding: *Lord Jesus, Bread of Life,*
please respond: **Hear our prayer**

We pray for farmers, their families and communities and all who depend on them and for all who are worried about tomorrow and facing difficulties today, that they might know your peace,

Lord Jesus, Bread of Life

Hear our prayer

For agricultural chaplains, rural churches, The Farming Community Network and their partner charities; for the communities in which they work and the people to whom they minister, that they might be blessed and supported,

Lord Jesus, Bread of Life

Hear our prayer

For those who supply and sell food, process it and transport it, that they might be fairly rewarded and protected from injury,

Lord Jesus, Bread of Life

Hear our prayer

For urban communities far removed from food production; for children and young people with little knowledge of where their food comes from, give them understanding of and empathy with food producers,

Lord Jesus, Bread of Life

Hear our prayer

For those that go hungry and those who endeavour to feed them; for relief agencies and aid workers giving help and healing to those in need, that their efforts might succeed,

Lord Jesus, Bread of Life

Hear our prayer

For those with economic power, to make good judgements in farm policy and decisions; for justice in world trade, so that no-one has to starve or work as a slave,

Lord Jesus, Bread of Life

Hear our prayer

For ourselves, that we may eat not with greed but with joy, with concern for the land and livestock and love for those who care for them; for the ability to appreciate your generosity and a readiness to recognise our dependency on each other and on you,

Lord Jesus, Bread of Life

Hear our prayer

Merciful Father, accept these prayers ...