

St Andrew's with Castle Gate United Reformed Church

Sunday 11th October 2026

Worship for

Harvest

led by Junior Church and leaders.



*"All good gifts around us are sent from
heaven above."*

Welcome and Notices

Lighting of the Peace Candle

Call to Worship

Hymn R&S 40 Come Ye Thankful People Come

*Harvest gifts may be brought to the front during
the singing of this hymn.*

PRAYERS of Approach, Confession and The Lord's Prayer

READING: Matthew, Chapter 13, verses 24 to 34

Introduction to the theme

Primary and Beginners go on a food 'treasure hunt'

Juniors - Water and Toilet twinning

HYMN "God's Love is like an Ocean" - sung to the tune

'Puff the Magic Dragon' by P. Yarrow and L. Lipton

Youth Group - Energy

ANTHEM Look at the World - Rutter

VIDEO - Rend Co. "Science Song"

HYMN "If I were a butterfly" by Brian M. Howard

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(The offering is taken up)

PRAYER for the offering

SKETCH - Youth Group "Dragons' Den"

HYMN 48 Praise and Thanksgiving

PRAYERS of Intercession

Concluding remarks

HYMN 124 We Plough The Fields and Scatter

Sending and Sung Amen

“God’s Love is Like an Ocean” Words by R. D. Gaunt, sung to ‘Puff (The Magic Dragon)’ music by Peter Yarrow and Leonard Lipton.

Refrain: *(Sung twice)*

God’s love is like an ocean
It stretches far and wide,
A love that keeps on flowing
Just like the rolling tide.

1 It flows the whole world over,
The blue and briny sea,
And broad and deep just as you find
God’s love for you and me,
The sea provides a harvest
Of riches from below,
These gifts are all from heaven
As God he made them so.

Refrain

2 A deep and mighty wonder
Greets us at the shore,
Surf and sand and crashing waves
Are there forever more, *(Continued over....)*

And from the smallest rock-pools
To the ocean blue and vast,
God cares for all creation,
We know his love will last.

Refrain

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1 If I were a butterfly,
I’d thank you, Lord, for giving me wings,
And if I were a robin in a tree,
I’d thank you, Lord, that I could sing,
And if I were a fish in the sea,
I’d wiggle my tail and I’d giggle with glee
But I just thank you, father, for making me ‘me’.

Chorus:

*For you gave me a heart and you gave me a smile,
You gave me Jesus and you made me your child,
And I just thank you, father, for making me ‘me’.*



St Andrew's with Castle Gate
United Reformed Church, Nottingham

Living God's love through faith and action

We give a very warm welcome to all who are worshipping with us today, either in the sanctuary or on-line. If you are sitting next to a microphone, it is in use.

This Service will be live-streamed and you may be seen on camera, although we will not deliberately take any close-ups of the congregation. By attending you agree to be seen in this way. If you have any concerns, please speak with our Church Secretary.

If you are visiting for the first time, please do fill out a visitor's card, which can be found on the end of the pews. We would be very pleased to stay in touch with you.

Play-bags for our youngest friends are available for collection from the vestibule. Please use these in the pews until our younger friends leave for Junior Church.

We extend a very warm invitation to you all to join us after the Service for coffee and friendship in our Fellowship Room downstairs. Please leave the sanctuary by the door on the right at the front and turn downstairs. There is a lift, if you require one. When using the lift, please keep your finger on the button until you have arrived at your destination.

If you would like to make a donation to support our Church's life and witness, donations may be made by cash in the offertory bags hanging on the end of the pews at the back of church or, at the end of the Service, on the large offertory plate by the door leading to coffee. Donations may also be made through the card reader on the shelf by the right hand door at the back of Church.

More information on our Church's life and witness may be found at
www.standrewswithcastlegate.org.uk,
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2 If I were an elephant,
I'd thank you, Lord, by raising my trunk,
And if I were a kangaroo,
You know I'd hop right up to you,
And if I were an octopus,
I'd thank you Lord for my fine looks,
But I just thank you, father, for making me 'me'.

Chorus

3 If I were a wiggly worm,
I'd thank you, Lord, that I could squirm,
And if I were a billy goat,
I'd thank you, Lord, for my strong throat,
And if I were a fuzzy wuzzy bear,
I'd thank you, Lord, for my fuzzy wuzzy hair,
But I just thank you, father, for making me 'me'.

Chorus