

## Harvest festival

The harvest festival is an annual celebration that occurs on the Sunday nearest the harvest moon. This year it takes place on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September.

It is a traditional way for Christians to thank God for the growth of food and harvest that year.

In the past the whole community would be needed to help bring the crops in. So, this celebration would signify the end of hard work. And farmers would make loaves of bread with the wheat from that harvest, which would be given to the local church during the harvest festival.

The event is focused on charity and giving food to others who don't have enough to access their own.

In school the harvest festival is an event when the students may bring food in, which then is given to a local charity.



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