

CREATIONTIDE HARVEST POETRY COMPETITION

Schools and churches all over the diocese are starting to prepare for **Harvest Festival**, so why not share your creativity by entering our harvest poetry competition? Write a poem of any length, with or without rhyme. You can use funny words, beautiful pictures, or even shapes! Just make sure your poem celebrates God's generosity and the wonderful gifts of creation — from golden wheat and juicy apples to sunshine, rain, and everything in between.

Entries can be in any form of poetry.

Here are some ideas that might help get your ideas started...

Haiku poem

Fields of
golden grain,
Scarecrow watches
silently,
Autumn winds
whisper.



List poem

I see the
harvest coming:
Golden wheat waving,
Fat pumpkins glowing,
Crisp apples falling,
Busy bees
buzzing..



Rhyming Couplets

Pumpkins
sitting in the sun,
Picking apples
is such fun!



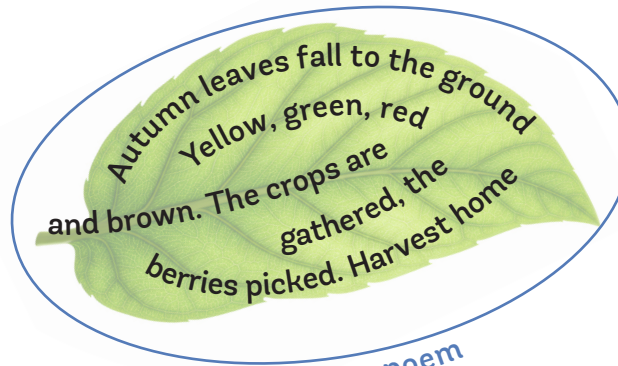
Repetition

Harvest time
is here,
Harvest time
is near,
Harvest time
brings joy,
To every girl
and boy!



Shape poem

Autumn leaves fall to the ground
Yellow, green, red
and brown. The crops are
gathered, the
berries picked. Harvest home



Acrostic poem

Happiness in
the golden fields
Apples ripe and red
Rainbows after showers
Vegetables in rows
Every leaf turns gold
Scarecrows standing
tall
Time to give
thanks



Children's author
Stephen Tucker
will be
judging entries!

We cannot wait to read your poems and display them in your cathedral for others to enjoy!

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: SEPTEMBER 26, 2025