

Fill your life-giving water bottles and celebrate harvest with these handy tips!

Inspire your congregation to collect coins for their life-giving water bottle with these fantastic ideas for celebrating harvest.

Food, glorious food



Harvest is a time to celebrate with family and friends, so why not invite them to share a meal with seasonal produce? Just ask every attendee to make a small contribution to your life-giving water bottle.



Hold a bake off with a difference – the main ingredient can celebrate an autumn fruit, such as apples, pears or plums.



Go blackberry picking together as a family, and make blackberry jams and chutneys to sell.



In Zambia, a favourite harvest dish is cornbread with blackened chillies. Ask everyone to bring a corn dish to church to share after the service, with a donation going to the church's life-giving water bottle. You can find a recipe at www.wateraid.org/harvest

Spend some time together



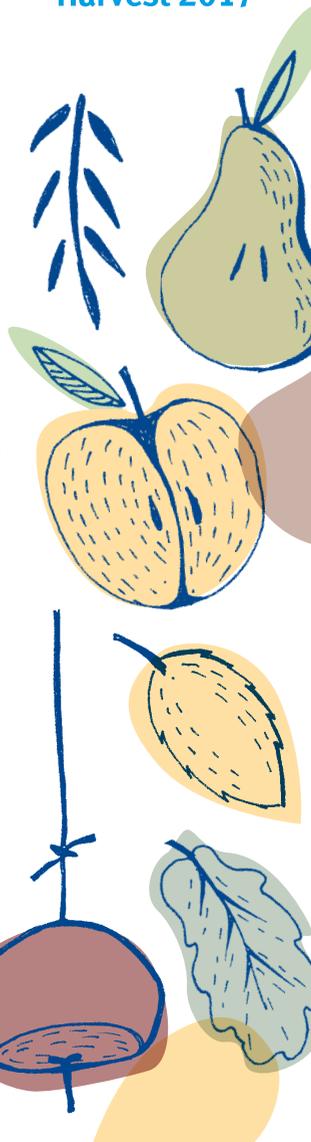
Celebrate the beautiful autumn weather with a long family walk. Put £1 in your life-giving water bottle for every mile walked – you'll feel great and raise a fantastic amount for clean water.



Collect conkers and have an old fashioned game (make sure an adult drills the hole for the string). Every player gives a donation to take part. Visit www.wateraid.org/harvest for the rules.



Life-giving
bottles
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Help combat climate change

 **Use a recycled shopping bag** instead of paying for one at the checkout, put the 5ps you save in your bottle.

 **Reduce your carbon footprint and refill your bottle of water from the tap** instead of buying a new one. Donate what you save to your life-giving bottle.

 **Carpool with friends and family** for your journey to church, donate the petrol money, and help the environment too.

Ask people to bring in their donations on or before Sunday 8 October. The sooner your congregation brings in the bottles, the sooner your donations will help. We need to drill boreholes during the dry season in Zambia – from August to November – to ensure there will be enough water even during another drought.



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“The harvest from my field helps me provide good nutrition for my children”

Enita, Hamakumo Village, Zambia