

A Gathering
at The Peepul Centre
Orchardson Avenue, Leicester

on Sunday 19th August 2007 at 11am

*A different way of being together for a time
to celebrate the value of each other and the world*

Today's theme is 'Lammas - the Harvest'

Organised by members of Leicester Unitarian Fellowship



Music: Earth Song

Welcome and introduction

Lighting the chalice candle & opening words

Song: 'Give Thanks'

(Anon + W.Songsmith / Trad)

*Give thanks for the corn and the wheat that are reaped,
For labour well done and the barns that are heaped,
For the sun and the dew and the sweet honeycomb,
For the rose and the song and the harvest brought home.*

*Give thanks for the farmer whose husbanding skill,
Raises food from the dark soil, our baskets to fill;
May our fields and our hedgerows be hearty and whole,
May the pageant of seasons eternally roll.*

*Thank our Mother who gives her all so lovingly,
That all beings on earth might share lives that are free,
May our living and giving be in sacredness,
So the whole world can harvest this true joyfulness*

Short talk: 'The Harvest'

Meditation

Music: Harvest Home (Nickomo)

*Lammas ('loafmass') Blessing & sharing of Bread:
'May we always share in the bounty of the earth'*

Reading: from 'The Druid Way' by Philip Carr-Gomm

Floating Petals on Water

Meditation Dance: 'From You I Receive'

*'From you I receive,
To you I give,
Together we share,
By this we live'*

Sharing: Thoughts, Readings, Poems

Notices

Music: 'John Barleycorn' (Fairport Convention)

Benediction

Music: 'Harvest Home'



John Barleycorn - Illustration by Graham Higgins



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