

FFWPU UK: Amazing Harvest Festival Held At Lancaster Gate

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Hear from our sister Ala Z. about the beautiful Harvest Festival that was held for families this weekend at Lancaster Gate...

'On October 27th, the Children's Ministry and North of Thames community organised an exciting Harvest Festival at Lancaster Gate for families with young children to celebrate this year's harvest and give thanks to Heavenly Parent and True Parents.



The event began with a festive family service prepared by the North of Thames worship team in a beautifully decorated ballroom. Every part of the worship service - from the spirited songs and the child-friendly message by our national director, Dr. M Balcomb, to the prayers and offerings - was a heartfelt expression of love, gratitude, and dedication to Heavenly Parent and True Parents for all the blessings in

our lives. The children were especially delighted by the sweet "seeds" that Farmer Chloe scattered during the message, learning the meaningful lesson that we should be like a fertile field where God's love can take root and flourish, bringing forth an abundant harvest.



The rest of the programme was packed with fun activities, including games and races, face painting, music and dance, arts and crafts, delicious food, and plenty of fellowship. Each child received a gift bag filled with an autumn activity book, a set of colouring pens, and a few sweets. The highlight of the event was a family photo booth, beautifully decorated with pumpkins and autumn leaves, creating the perfect setting for treasured memories.



Over 40 children attended with their parents, including some guests, such as a young family who recently joined after a two-day workshop organized by UPA missionaries. The event was so popular that every room was packed to full capacity - next year, we may need a bigger venue! The beautiful, warm sunshine added to the joyous spirit of celebration and fun, and many parents expressed their gratitude for such a wonderful festival programme.



A massive THANK YOU to all the volunteers who helped make this a smooth and well-organized event, especially the North of Thames team! I feel like Heaven's abundant blessings are truly showering our community here in the UK. We send our heartfelt gratitude to Heavenly Parent and True Parents for this wonderful achievement!

