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*"When you reap the harvest of your land, do not reap to the very edges of your field or gather the gleanings of your harvest. Leave them for the poor and for the foreigner residing among you. I am the LORD your God."*

*Leviticus 23.22*

*"At the end of every three years, bring all the tithes of that year's produce and store it in your towns, so that the Levites (who have no land allotted to them or any inheritance of their own) and the foreigners, the fatherless and the widows who live in your towns may come and eat and be satisfied, and so that the LORD your God may bless you in all the work of your hands."*

*Deuteronomy 14.28-29*

*"Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the LORD Almighty, 'and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it. I will prevent pests from devouring your crops, and the vines in your fields will not drop their fruit before it is ripe,' says the LORD Almighty. 'Then all the nations will call you blessed, for yours will be a delightful land,' says the LORD Almighty."*

*Malachi 3.10-12*



*"Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."*

*Luke 6.38*

*"Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work."*

*2 Corinthians 9.6-8*





National  
**Prayer**  
Weekend



29 Sep – 1 Oct 2017



Today we pray a blessing over our town and our community of Swanage.

We bless our community with the love and peace of God which passes all understanding.

We bless our town with being rooted and grounded in the love of God.

We bless our community with the peace of Jesus and safety for all who visit, work and live here.

We bless the atmosphere over our town to be filled with joy and especially with the love and power of God.

And we bless our town council and all those entrusted with positions of leadership in our community with wisdom, skill in leadership and in being good stewards in managing the resources entrusted to them.

Father God, may your Kingdom come  
and your will be done in Swanage, may  
your glory be revealed in Swanage.  
May we see our community transformed  
by the power of your Holy Spirit.  
We ask that you empower us by the  
same Holy Spirit to be part of your plan  
for that transformation. Amen

