



Holy Trinity Church and Leverstock Green CE Primary School

Our October Woodland Worship celebrated the wonder and variety of apples ahead of World Apple Day.



A group of intrepid Woodland Worshippers braved the driving rain to give thanks to God for the world's favourite fruit - the apple.

We learnt so many interesting facts about apples:

- ✓ grown in the Middle East for 4,000 years, they came to Britain with the Romans
- ✓ containing vitamins C and K and antioxidants, they are good for our hearts, our lungs and our memories
- ✓ encompassing thousands of varieties, God's creation is amazing and includes SO much diversity
- ✓ apple trees can now grow several different varieties on different branches!



We witnessed the beautiful perfection of nature by cutting horizontally through an apple and admiring the perfect flower-shape of its seeds - but reflected that when we pick apples from trees in our garden, they come in all sorts of weird and wonky shapes, and yet taste just as sweet as the unblemished supermarket specimens.

We tasted different varieties of apples - Granny Smith, Pink Lady, Royal Gala, Worcester Pearmain, Sunblush and Bramley – and then sliced them and coated them in sugar and cinnamon, before toasting them over our fire.



We decided that appearances aren't everything. We might be tall or small; have different coloured eyes and hair; have different colours of skin like apples; but we all have something very precious inside, in our *core*, in our hearts.

We are all part of God's creation and all very special, whether we look beautiful on the outside or not!

Thank you, God, that we are all special in your sight. We are the apple of your eye (Psalm 17:8)