

To Autumn by John Keats

Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness,
Close bosom-friend of the maturing sun;
Conspiring with him how to load and bless
With fruit the vines that round the thatch-eves run;
To bend with apples the moss'd cottage-trees,
And fill all fruit with ripeness to the core;
To swell the gourd, and plump the hazel shells
With a sweet kernel; to set budding more,
And still more, later flowers for the bees,
Until they think warm days will never cease,
For summer has o'er-brimm'd their clammy cells.

Who hath not seen thee oft amid thy store?
Sometimes whoever seeks abroad may find
Thee sitting careless on a granary floor,
Thy hair soft-lifted by the winnowing wind;
Or on a half-reap'd furrow sound asleep,
Drows'd with the fume of poppies, while thy hook
Spare the next swath and all its twined flowers:
And sometimes like a gleaner thou dost keep
Steady thy laden head across a brook;
Or by a cyder-press, with patient look,
Thou watchest the last oozy hours by hours.

Where are the songs of spring? Ay, where are they?
Think not of them, thou hast thy music too,—
While barred clouds bloom the soft-dying day,
And touch the stubble-plains with rosy hue;
Then in a wailful choir the small gnats mourn
Among the river shallows, borne aloft
Or sinking as the light wind lives or dies;
And full-grown lambs loud bleat from hilly bourn;
Hedge-cricket sing; and now with treble soft
The red-breast whistles from a garden-croft;
And gathering swallows twitter in the skies.

Macclesfield Unitarians Calendar

September 2019



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of diverse individuals
who together nurture one another's
lifelong spiritual journey**

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
2	3 12.30pm Tao on Tuesday 8pm AA meeting	4 7.30pm Circle Dancing	5 7.30pm Sacred drumming circle	6 12.00 noon Wedding	7	8 10am: Reflections hosted by Les Barcellos on the subject of "Spirituality through the Material World" (for 1st September see bottom right box)
9 7pm Meditation event "Contemplating the Nature of Experience"	10 12.30pm Tao on Tuesday 8pm AA meeting	11	12 7pm Rebecca Anselmo "Investigate the Power of your Mind"	13	14	15 10am: Service led by Vince McCully 2.30pm. Quakers
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