

### ***Scottish Blessing***

May the blessing of the rain be on you—  
the soft sweet rain.  
May it fall upon your spirit  
so that all the little flowers may spring up,  
and shed their sweetness on the air.  
May the blessing of the great rains be on you,  
may they beat upon your spirit  
and wash it fair and clean,  
and leave there many a shining pool  
where the blue of heaven shines,  
and sometimes a star.

May the good earth be soft under you  
when you rest upon it,  
and may it rest easy over you when,  
at the last, you lay out under it,  
And may it rest so lightly over you  
that your soul may be out  
from under it quickly,  
and up, and off,  
And be on its way to God. Amen

(Given by Revd Anne Haselhurst at Hallow Hill on 10<sup>th</sup> September 2021)