

## **A reflection for the summer**

Summer is a season of growing and ripening.

Of sun-warmed opening and ripening.

Of rain-soaked growth and flourishing.

Of long-awaited fruits developing.

Of sudden bursts of colour dazzling.

Of time for some for resting and playing.

Of time opened up for reflecting and praying.

Of different rhythms and patterns of living.

Of passing seasons and light rising and falling.

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Are we opening ourselves to God, to grow in love?

Are we finding patterns of life that will bear God's fruit?

Come, God of love, help us grow.