

## Two Graces for Brexit meals

Grace 1.

Inclusive and inviting God,  
You have set a table of love for all of us.  
As we keep company with You,  
may we be blessed by companionship  
with each other in Your presence.

May there always be enough room at the table,  
for those who get it wrong,  
for those who mess up and say hurtful things.

May there always be room for hard truth tellers and passionate justice seekers.  
May there always be room for those who seem to drift along  
or change their mind.

May there always be room for those who choose to be different,  
who don't seem to fit easily.

May there always be room for those who are independent,  
and for those who find safety in numbers.

May there always be room for those who want to stay,  
those who want to leave, and those who don't get to choose.

May this table be big enough, wide enough and strong enough  
to support and sustain us all,  
so we can find nourishment, acceptance and grace.

Amen

Grace 2.

Loving God,

We thank You for hands that labour and prepare,

We thank You for minds that dream and plan,

We thank You for hearts that hope and break,

We thank You for all who come, for all who remain  
and for all who leave.

We thank You that we can dwell together  
in this place and this time.

Help us to always make room at our tables,  
and bless us all with grace, peace and love,  
as we find nourishment in Your presence.

Amen