

WELCOME

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HARVEST

Welcome Song (see below) Entrance

705 We plough the fields and scatter

Before the Gospel

186 Give thanks with a grateful heart

Offertory

183 Give me joy in my heart

Communion

60 Be still, for the presence of the Lord 272 Holy, holy, holy is the Lord

Final

238 Great is thy faithfulness

WELCOME SONG

Happy to share, happy to share, Our blessings with one another. That's why we are here.

COLLECT

Creator God, you made the goodness of the land, the riches of the sea and the rhythm of the seasons; as we thank you for the harvest, may we cherish and respect this planet and its peoples, through Jesus Christ our Lord.



FOR OUR PRAYERS:

Janet, Violet, Jason, Toni, Yemi, all who are ill & their carers; we pray for those who have died: Daniel (and his wife, Claudette, who mourns him).

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord of the harvest, with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom: by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things we enjoy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Confirmation classes are immediately after the service. Confirmation Service will be 18:00 at St Saviour's Church on **Sunday 16 November**.



PRAYER & OUTREACH GROUP

There will be a prayer meeting at the church on the **first Tuesday of every month** at 10:30. The next one will be **Tuesday 4 November** at 10:30.



CLAUDETTE'S HUSBAND, DANIEL'S, FUNERAL

Will be held at Honor Oak
Crematorium from 12:00 and the
reception afterwards will be at the
Railway Telegraph, 112 Stanstead
Road, SE23 IBS. You are welcome to
attend.



CHILDREN IN CHURCH

Children can go to the sensory chapel after the Collect. They should return after the intercessory prayer to join the service for the Peace. They may choose to sit at the back or rejoin their parents, except on the first Sunday of each month when they will co-lead and remain in the main church throughout the service.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 20 October

Hall: 09:30-11:30 - Toddler Group

Church: 15:30 - 18:00 - Homework Club

Hall: 17:30 - 18:30 - Rainbows

Hall: 18:30 - 20:00 - Brownies

Tuesday 21 October

Hall: 18:30 - 20:00—Pilates

Wednesday 22 October

Church: 09:30-11:30 - Toddler Group

Hall: 12:00—1:30 - Food bank

Online: 18:00 - Bible study

Thursday 23 October

Hall: 18:30 - 20:30 - Guides

Friday 24 October

Hall: 09:30-11:30 - Toddler Group

Hall 18:30 - 20:00 - Learning & Physical

Disabilities Club

Saturday 25 October

Hall: 09:00-17:00 - 7th Day Adventists

Sunday 26 October

Church: 10:00 - Communion followed

by Confirmation class

Hall: 13:00-17:00 - I AM Church

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 30 October

Honor Oak Crematorium: 12:00 -

Claudette's husband, Daniel's, funeral

Friday 31 October

Whatsapp: Mothers & Women's Group

Tuesday 4 November

Church: 10:30 - Prayer & Outreach group

The Old Testament Reading

The Old Testament reading is from: **Deuteronomy 8. 10-18**

¹⁰ When you have eaten your fill, be sure to praise the LORD your God for the good land he has given you.

the LORD your God and disobey his commands, regulations, and decrees that I am giving you today. ¹² For when you have become full and prosperous and have built fine homes to live in, ¹³ and when your flocks and herds have become very large and your silver and gold have multiplied along with everything else, be careful! ¹⁴ Do not become proud at that time and forget the LORD your God, who rescued you from slavery in the land of Egypt. ¹⁵ Do not forget that he led you through the great and terrifying wilderness with its poisonous snakes and scorpions, where it was so hot and dry. He gave you water from the rock! ¹⁶ He fed you with manna in the wilderness, a food unknown to your ancestors. He did this to humble you and test you for your own good. ¹⁷ He did all this so you would never say to yourself, 'I have achieved this wealth with my own strength and energy.' ¹⁸ Remember the LORD your God. He is the one who gives you power to be successful, in order to fulfill the covenant he confirmed to your ancestors with an oath.

This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

The Gospel Reading

The Gospel reading is from: **Mark 12:41 - 44**Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to **Mark**.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

⁴¹ Jesus sat down near the collection box in the Temple and watched as the crowds dropped in their money. Many rich people put in large amounts. ⁴² Then a poor widow came and dropped in two small coins. ^[a]

⁴³ Jesus called his disciples to him and said, "I tell you the truth, this poor widow has given more than all the others who are making contributions. ⁴⁴ For they gave a tiny part of their surplus, but she, poor as she is, has given everything she had to live on."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.