

Coming up this autumn

October 5th - The 'Cabin Worship' group will lead our time of worship. Join us as we explore the grace of God in this special Sunday service at 10.30am

October 17th - Service of Memories 10.30am

An opportunity to remember loved ones no longer with us. There will be a 'Tree of Memories' in the church porch from the beginning of October - please add a name on a leaf there anytime, or when you come to the service on Oct 17th, and the names will be read out as we remember them and light a candle for each one.

October 26th - 3.30pm - Forest Church

Meet in church at 3.30 for a short time of worship, and then outside for sparklers and lights.



November 9th - Remembrance Sunday

With Edenbridge Town Band - the service starts at 10.30am. All welcome



November 23rd - Forest Church 3.30pm

November 30th - Advent Sunday

All-age worship to usher in the festive season. Christmas Trees to collect, take away and decorate.



Please stay after our service this morning and join us in a simple thanksgiving lunch of soup, bread and cheese.

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HARVEST FESTIVAL

28th September 2025



Welcome

All This is the day the Lord has made
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

All The land has given its harvest, God has blessed us
Give thanks to him and praise His name

Hymn Great Is thy faithfulness (MP 200)

Giving thanks to God

Minister: We give you thanks, most gracious God,

Men: ...for the beauty of earth and sky and sea;

Women: ...for the richness of mountains, plains, and rivers;

Young people: ...for the songs of birds and the colours of flowers.

All We praise you for these good gifts,
and pray that we may safeguard them for our future.

Grant that we may continue to grow
in our grateful enjoyment of your

abundant creation,
to the honour and glory of your Name,
now and for ever.

Amen

Confession

God our Father, we confess to you that sometimes we have not cared enough for the world you have given us.
Lord, forgive us and help us

All

Jesus our Saviour, we confess to you that sometimes we have been selfish and not shared the earth's bounty fairly.
Lord, forgive us and help us

All

Holy Spirit our Guide, we confess to you that sometimes we have failed to respond to the cry of the needy in your world
Lord, forgive us and help us

All

May God forgive us our sins and make us holy to serve him in the world, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

All

Hymn All things bright and beautiful (MP 23)

(during which harvest gifts will be brought forwards to the chancel step)



Psalms 65

O God it is right for us to praise you
You are the one who answers our prayers.

You care for the land and water it.

You make it rich and fertile.

You fill the running streams with water.

You irrigate the land.

You soften the ground with showers.

You make the young crops grow.

You crown the year with goodness.

You give us a plentiful harvest.

The pastures are filled with flocks.

The hillsides are clothed with joy.

The fields are covered with grain.

They shout for joy and sing.

Amen

Bible Reading Mustard Seeds

Talk Stephen

Song Harvest Samba (Video)

Prayers

Lords Prayer



All Our Father in heaven,
 hallowed be your name,
 your kingdom come, your will be done,
 on earth as in heaven.
 Give us today our daily bread.
 Forgive us our sins
 as we forgive those who sin against us.
 Lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from evil.
 For the kingdom, the power,
 and the glory are yours
 now and for ever.
Amen.

Hymn

We plough the fields and scatter (MP 732)

(during which a collection will be taken)

Blessing

May God the Father, who clothes the lilies of the field,
 feeds the birds of the air, and provides us with all we
 need for fullness of life, give us generous hearts and
 hands to share the bounty of the earth and the good
 news of the gospel with all people.

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son
 and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you
 always.

All **Amen**

*Please join us for refreshments
 after the service.*