

Coming up this autumn

October 11th - 10.30am

Service of Memories

An opportunity to remember loved ones no longer with us. There is a 'Tree of Memories' in the church porch - please add a name on a leaf there anytime, or when you come to the service on Oct 11th, and the names will be read out as we remember them and light a candle for each one.



October 25th - 3.30pm - Forest Church

Meet in church at 3.30 for a short time of worship, and then outside for autumn activities for children.



November 8th - Remembrance Sunday

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



If you would like to support the work of International Needs working to provide a borehole for a village in Uganda, please use the QR code here, or give a cash donation today. Thank you.



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HARVEST FESTIVAL

4th October 2026



Welcome

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

All The land has given it's harvest; God has blessed us
Give thanks to him and praise His name

Hymn Now thank we all our God (MP 486)

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.

All: Amen.

Hymn **All things bright and beautiful (MP 23)**

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

Moses 1

Psalm 65



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

All: You care for the land and water it.

All: You make it rich and fertile.

All: You fill the running streams with water.

All: You irrigate the land.

All: You soften the ground with showers.

All: You make the young crops grow.

All: You crown the year with goodness.

All: You give us a plentiful harvest.

All: The pastures are filled with flocks.

All: The hillsides are clothed with joy.

All: The fields are covered with grain.

All: They shout for joy and sing.

All: Amen

Bible Reading Exodus 16:13-20

Talk Stephen

Hymn How great Thou art (MP 506)

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.*