



September 2013

Harvest...

A good harvest is a happy event! The only bumper crop we have this year is mountain ash berries! Our feathered friends are examining the orange fruit. When ripe our garden will become a short lived paradise for local birds. Their favourite tree probably began as a berry dropped by a generous bird many years ago!



God says, in the Bible, that harvest time is coming for us all. The Lord Jesus gives a loving but most solemn warning that: *At the time of harvest I will say to the reapers, first gather together the tares and bind them in bundles to burn them, but gather the wheat into my barn.*

Jesus says that the message of how we are to prepare for harvest time is like seed sown in our hearts. Sadly not every seed produces a good crop because many ultimately reject God's message. Happily though, there are people who, the Lord says: *hear the word and understand it, who indeed bear fruit.*



The saving message is that Jesus is the only way to heaven. He explained it like this: *I am the Way, the Truth and the Life - no-one comes to the Father (who is in heaven) but by Me.*

Jesus - the Son of God - invites us all to come to Him - to repent of our sins and to acknowledge Him as Lord of our lives. If we come we will be completely forgiven because He bore the punishment we deserved when He died on the cross.

We hope you will join us for our Harvest services and any other Sunday or Thursday you can come. Do let us know if you would like free literature about the seed I've referred to!

Sincerely,

George Rabey - Pastor

Five Ash Down Chapel

Harvest Thanksgiving Services

Sunday 15th September

at 11am and 3pm

we hope you will join us
on these occasions.

Weekly Programme

Sunday services are at 11 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.

Good News Group Sundays 11 a.m. to 12 noon

(Children 3 years and over)

Thursdays 7.30 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study



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