



*Come, ye thankful people, come,  
raise the song of harvest-home:  
all is safely gathered in  
ere the winter storms begin;*

## Sunset after harvest...

The beauty of a sunset! If this only happened once a year many of us would want to enjoy its glory and splendour - and the place I'd choose would be near a lake or the sea...



Combine sunset with harvest and the scene is even more poignant. Harvest represents food which we all need and enjoy.

There are other thoughts suggested by those two images. *Abide with me fast falls the eventide...*, the Cup Final hymn, compares the close of our life to evening - sunset. Is there any way we can prepare for that momentous event?

Here is God's wonderful answer to that question.

*For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.*

We have all sinned - and as God is just He must deal with this. And He has dealt with it! He sent His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, to suffer and die for us so that if we believe in Him we would never be held accountable for our sins.

The Bible speaks of the harvest at the end of the world as the time when true believers in the Lord Jesus Christ are taken to heaven. What a lovely promise - they will *not perish but have everlasting life*.

We'd love to welcome you to our Harvest Thanksgiving events or to any of our services. If transport is a problem just contact our Church Secretary. We'll be glad to help.



Sincerely,

**George Rabey (Pastor)**



Come, ye thankful people, come,  
raise the song of harvest-home:  
all is safely gathered in  
ere the winter storms begin;  
God our Maker doth provide  
for our wants to be supplied:  
come to God's own temple, come,  
raise the song of harvest-home.

All the world is God's own field,  
fruit unto His praise to yield;  
wheat and tares together sown,  
unto joy or sorrow grown;  
first the blade, and then the ear,  
then the full corn shall appear:  
Lord of harvest, grant that we  
wholesome grain and pure may be.

Even so, Lord, quickly come  
to Thy final harvest-home:  
gather Thou Thy people in,  
free from sorrow, free from sin;  
there, for ever purified,  
in Thy presence to abide:  
come, with all Thine angels come,  
raise the glorious harvest-home.



**Five Ash Down Chapel  
Harvest Thanksgiving  
Services  
Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September  
at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.  
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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