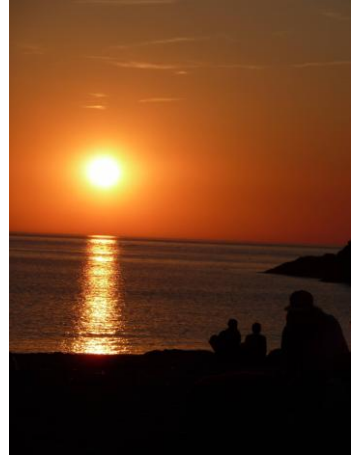




Sunset glows...

It was a peaceful July evening a few weeks ago. With a number of others I was watching a glorious sunset over a bay in Guernsey, the island where I was born. Soon the sun reached the horizon and disappeared. Another day's closing moments had been a magnificent display of colourful beauty. I wish I could find words to describe it adequately!



Descriptive words in a lovely Psalm refer to dawn and sunset by saying that God *makes the outgoing of the morning and evening rejoice - or shout for joy*. A daily reminder of God's glorious handiwork!

Sunsets remind me of one of my favourite hymns that praises God *for moonlit valleys and for sunset glows*. As I enjoyed the loveliness of that warm July evening at Cobo Bay I wondered how many of us were quietly praising God for creating our beautiful world. I find it is so easy to take God's loving gifts for granted.

I praise God for all He has given us to enjoy. There is so much! But I rejoice with utter amazement at His Best Gift. As an old children's hymn says:

*It is a thing most wonderful,
Almost too wonderful to be,
That God's own Son should come from heaven
And die to save a child like me.*

Our very generous and loving Creator loves us so much that He sent His Son, Jesus, to deal with our greatest need. We have all sinned and this must be dealt with. The Judge of all the earth has to do what is right.

He could not ignore our sin, but in love the Triune God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, agreed that the Son of God, the Lord Jesus Christ, would come to earth to die in our place. Jesus suffered and died to receive the penalty for the sins of everyone who would repent of their sin and trust Him.

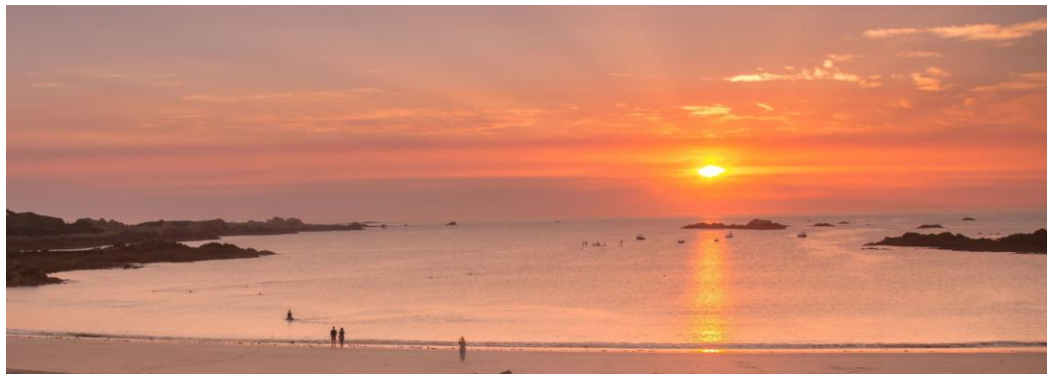
God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. Thanks be to God for His unspeakable Gift!

Please join us at the Chapel as we celebrate harvest and the Greatest of all gifts!

Sincerely,

George Rabey (Pastor)

**Five Ash Down Chapel
Harvest Thanksgiving Services
Sunday 15th September at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.**



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(Children 3 years and over)

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