



Sunday 18th September

"For I am not ashamed of the Gospel, for it is the power of God to everyone who believes ..."

"... it is written: The righteous shall live by faith." ...Romans 1: 16 - 17 ESV

Harvest

At this time of year and with such favourable weather, the corn has been harvested and the fruit season begun. This abundant provision surely causes us to be extremely thankful. Our physical wellbeing benefits from so much foodstuffs but how do we view the spiritual harvest?

JESUS says in Matthew 10.2 "the harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the LORD OF THE HARVEST therefore, to send out workers into His harvest field. GO, I am sending you out like lambs among wolves."

When did we last ask our Harvest Lord to send out workers? They are needed the world over and our young students today have numerous opportunities to serve in a year out or think of full time occupation abroad. We too can serve at home in our own harvest field like the thursday coffee morning or carols in the park. Lambs we may be but we are ambassadors of the LAMB OF GOD and in another scenario, THE LION OF THE TRIBE OF JUDAH.

What wolf is going to face up to a lion?

The biblical harvest scene from Ruth and John 4 is extremely challenging but we are all part of it. In the power of the Holy Spirit and with the authority of Christ Himself, our surrender to His will is the secret of Life in all its abundance. As the hymn says 'we go not forth alone against the foe.' The greatest and the lest all have a part to play. Let us make this harvest a time to honour our Lord of the Harvest.

What's on this week

Sunday 18th August

Prayer – We meet in the church office every Sunday before each service, at 10:25 in the morning and 6:15 in the evening. Anyone is welcome to join us.

Morning Service 10:45am

Luke Field is leading service and John Glover will be preaching from Psalm 73.

Evening Service 6:30pm

David Field is leading the service and David Fortune will be preaching. We will share in communion together.

Crèche: If you have young children, then please make use of our crèche room, where the service is relayed.

Young people: We have a children's group that runs during the service.

Primary & Junior.

From age 3 - School year 6

Theme verse 2016

Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord.

Jeremiah 17: 7 (ESV)

Home Groups

Monday

Prayer Meeting	9.30
Elders Meeting	10:45
Christars.	7:00

Tuesday

Adventurers	6:15
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Wednesday

Mums and Toddlers	10:00
Followers	6:00

Thursday

Coffee Morning	10-12 noon
Samson Group	4:30
Elders & Deacons Meeting	7:00pm – 9:00pm

Friday

Saturday

Sunday next week. DV

Morning Service 10:45am
Pastor Tim will be leading the service and will be preaching.

Harvest Supper 5.00pm

Evening Service 6.30pm
Pastor Tim will be leading the service and will be preaching.

All our services are recorded on CD. To get a copy please speak to someone on the sound desk at the back of the church; alternatively **you can find them on the church website.**

Be Involved

Information ...

Harvest Supper, Sunday 25th September. Tickets are now available, please see Sarah Fermor, this Sunday is the last day for getting your tickets. Adults £5. 00p Children under 16 no charge.

Harvest Produce. This year our harvest produce will be shared between the "Food Bank" and the "Link" non perishable gifts can be left in the foyer in the box provided.

Church Website. The new church website is now live and you can access it at **www.hailshamfreechurch.org** We will be running the old and new together for a month or so. We will then remove the old one.

Christian Concern

Christian Concern seek to speak of Jesus Christ in public life—especially in arena's of politics, law, and the media—and particularly on issues related to gospel freedoms, family, and God's precious gift of life.

Through the Christian Legal Centre, they give support to those facing challenges in their workplace, or in the community life, as a result of their Christian faith.

Offerings - We don't take up an offering during the services, but we have two offering boxes at the entrance to the church, so that you can give as you are led by the Lord. We would like to encourage you to give to His work, as He directs you. If you pay tax, then **Gift Aiding increases the amount you give by 25%.**

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Sermon notes (Morning) John Glover

Psalm 73

Sermon notes (Evening) David Fortune
