

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY

8.00pm Elders' and Deacons' Meeting

WEDNESDAY

2.00pm Women's Fellowship
Paul Chandler (Strood)

THURSDAY

8.00pm Bible Study and Prayer Meeting
Led by Eddie

SATURDAY

9.30am London Women's Convention

SUNDAY 15TH OCTOBER 2017

10.30am PRAYER MEETING

11.00am MORNING SERVICE
Led by Martin Cook (Hailsham)

5.45pm LORD'S SUPPER
Led by Eddie

6.30pm EVENING SERVICE
Led by Eddie

Both services followed by refreshments



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Notices for the week beginning
Sunday 8th October 2017

Seeking God's glory through proclaiming Christ's love
Our aim above all is that God will be glorified in the church as we, being rooted and established in love, together learn more of the love of Christ and seek to make it known to others.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING SUNDAY

Welcoming Today: This Morning - *Audrey and Gerry* This Evening - *Beryl*

10.30am PRAYER MEETING

11.00am MORNING SERVICE
Led by Dan Halpin, St Nicholas Church Sevenoaks
Followed by a Bring-and-Share Lunch

6.30pm EVENING SERVICE
Led by Adrian

We gather to worship Almighty God.

Please prepare by sitting quietly, reading through the hymns and scripture reading, and committing the service to the Lord in prayer
Large print Bibles & Hymns available — please ask



Give thanks to the LORD, call on His name; make known among the nations what He has done.

Psalm 105:1

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GOD'S WORD FOR TODAY

Morning Service (Dan Halpin)

The Impossible Task

(1 Thess 5:16-18; p1188, LP1841)

1. Life in the world—why this seems impossible

2. Life in Jesus—why this is possible

Evening Service (Adrian Tribe)

Longing for a Gospel Harvest

(Mark 4, p1005, LP1557)

1. Three frustrations we can feel

2. One certainty we can look forward to

PRAYER POINTS

**Association of Grace Baptist Churches
South East — High Wycombe Evangelical
Baptist Church**

Grace Baptist Mission — Let's Go - We are launching a new children's mission magazine at our Annual Mission Day called Let's Go! Pray that many children will read it and gain an early interest in world mission.

Persecuted Church— Morocco does not officially recognise the existence of any Moroccan Christians, as all citizens are supposed to be Muslim. Nevertheless there is a Church of converts from Islam and their children. They have recently formed the National Coalition for Moroccan Christians, which has submitted a list of requests to Morocco's National Human Rights Council. These requests include the right for all Moroccans to choose their faith, freedom of worship, official recognition of Moroccan churches, the right to have Christian cemeteries and the right to give their children Christian names. Pray that these requests will be granted. Earlier this year Morocco's High Religious Committee, presided over by King Mohammed VI, declared that Muslims leaving Islam should not be punished.

Barnabas Fund

Affinity - Pray for **Christian Concern** as they continue to represent Nigel and Sally Rowe, especially in gaining support through petitions to Secretary of State for Education, Justine Greening and Diocese of Portsmouth's Director of Education, Jeff Williams.

OTHER NOTICES

Welcoming Next Sunday

Morning: Mark & Audrey

Evening: Andrea

After-church refreshments

This evening: Heather & Grace

Next Sunday evening: Anne & David

Flowers

Today: Harvest

Next Sunday: Eddie

Offering We give thanks to God for gifts received last Lord's Day, which amounted to **£764.30**, plus £16.50 for the work of Home Mission.

Harvest Gifts - Thank you to everyone who has helped with decorating the church for our Harvest Sunday and to those who have brought Harvest gifts. After the weekend all fresh produce will be delivered to Milward House in Tunbridge Wells, tinned and boxed goods will be given to the Food Bank at CoGS and any monetary gifts will go to Caring for Life. Thank you.

Harvest Bring & Share Lunch — Thank you to everyone who has brought things for us to share for lunch today. If you're with us this morning but weren't expecting this, please still join us for lunch — there'll be plenty to share!

Christianity Explored — Starting on Tuesday 31st October and running for 7 weeks. The afternoon session will be at the chapel from 2pm, or come to the evening session at Melia's Place from 6.30pm. To book your place talk to Adrian or email ce@bgbc.org.uk

Recordings of services (on CD) may be borrowed from library area.
Please remember to sign out what you borrow. For help, see Heather Burch.