

HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICES

28 October 2021

In the chapel and online

<https://www.cranbrookchapel.org/video-live-streaming>

3.30pm & 6.30pm



**The Strict Baptist Chapel
St David's Bridge Cranbrook**

Preacher: Mr. A Chapman

Collection for School, and Free Bible Fund

Afternoon Service

1

Tune: Dresden 973 CTB

This hymn is based on the following scriptures:

*(Acts 14:17)
"Nevertheless he left not himself without witness, in that he did good, and gave us rain from heaven, and fruitful seasons, filling our hearts with food and gladness."*

*(James 1:17)
"Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning."*

*(Psalms 65:7)
"Which stilleth the noise of the seas, the noise of their waves, and the tumult of the people."*

*(Psalms 68:11)
"The Lord gave the word: great was the company of those that published it."*

- 1 We plough the fields, and scatter
The good seed on the land,
But it is fed and watered
By God's almighty hand;
He sends the snow in winter,
The warmth to swell the grain,
The breezes and the sunshine,
And soft, refreshing rain.

*All good gifts around us
Are sent from heaven above,
Then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord,
For all His love.*

- 2 He only is the Maker
Of all things near and far;
He paints the wayside flower,
He lights the evening star;
The winds and waves obey Him;
By Him the birds are fed;
Much more to men and children
He gives their daily bread.

All good gifts around us, etc.

- 3 But best of all, He gave us
His written Word of truth,
The comfort of the aged,
The guide of early youth.
This precious seed is scattered
By those who labour here;
O may it oft be watered
By God the Spirit's care!

All good gifts around us, etc.

~Harvest report, Reading & Prayer ~

2

Tune: St. Bernard 219 CTB

This hymn in Steele's Poems on Subjects Chiefly Devotional (1760) was entitled 'Desiring Resignation and Thankfulness'.

*(Psalm 107:1)
"O give thanks unto the LORD, for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever."*

*(Psalm 107:29)
"He maketh the storm a calm, so that the waves thereof are still."*

*(Psalm 107:43)
"Whoso is wise, and will observe these things, even they shall understand the lovingkindness of the LORD."*

- 1 When I survey life's varied scene,
Amid the darkest hours
Sweet rays of comfort shine between,
And thorns are mixed with flowers.
- 2 Lord, teach me to adore Thy hand,
From whence my comforts flow,
And let me in this desert land
A glimpse of Canaan know.
- 3 And O! whate'er of earthly bliss
Thy sovereign hand denies,
Accepted at Thy throne of grace
Let this petition rise:
- 4 "Give me a calm, a thankful heart,
From every murmur free;
The blessings of Thy grace impart,
And let me live to Thee.
- 5 "Let the sweet hope, that Thou art mine,
My path of life attend,
Thy presence through my journey shine,
And crown my journey's end!"

124 YPH (C.M.)

Anne Steele* (1717-1778)

~ Sermon ~

3

Tune: Monkland 482 CTB

- 1 Praise, O praise our God and King;
Hymns of adoration sing;
For His mercies still endure
Ever faithful, ever sure.
- 2 Praise Him that He gave the rain
To mature the swelling grain;
For His mercies still endure
Ever faithful, ever sure.
- 3 And hath bid the fruitful field
Crops of precious increase yield;
For His mercies still endure
Ever faithful, ever sure.
- 4 Praise Him for our harvest store,
He hath filled the garner floor;
For His mercies still endure
Ever faithful, ever sure.
- 5 And for richer food than this,
Pledge of everlasting bliss;
For His mercies still endure
Ever faithful, ever sure.
- 6 Glory to our bounteous King;
Glory let creation sing;
Glory to the Father, Son,
And blest Spirit, Three in One.

*Based on
Psalm 136
verse 1*

*"O give thanks
unto the LORD;
for he is good:
for his mercy
endureth for
ever."*

1132 Gospel Hymns (7s.) Sir H. W. Baker

~ Benediction ~

*Drinks will be provided between the services for those wishing to stay and eat
their own packed tea in the chapel.*

Evening Service

4

Tune: St. George 516 CTB

- 1 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!

- 2 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.

- 3 For the Lord our God shall come,
And shall take His harvest home;
From His field shall in that day
All offences purge away;
Give His angels charge at last
In the fire the tares to cast;
But the fruitful ears to store
In His garner evermore.

- 4 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.

This traditional harvest hymn is partly about harvesting and gathering of crops but also about the 'harvest' of souls, where believers are gathered together to be with God.

*See Matthew 13:
Verses 36-43*

~Harvest report, Reading & Prayer ~

5

Tune: Pemberton 812 CTB

*Based on
Isaiah 54:10*

*“For the
mountains
shall depart,
and the hills
be removed;
but my
kindness shall
not depart
from thee,
neither shall
the covenant
of my peace be
removed, saith
the LORD that
hath mercy on
thee.”*

- 1 If Jesus is ours, we have a true Friend,
Whose goodness endures the same to the end;
Our comforts may vary, our frames may decline,
We cannot miscarry; our aid is divine.
- 2 Though God may delay to show us his light,
And heaviness may endure for a night,
Yet joy in the morning shall surely abound;
No shadow of turning in Jesus is found.
- 3 The hills may depart, and mountains remove,
But faithful thou art, O Fountain of Love.
The Father has graven our names on thy hands,
Our building in heaven eternally stands.
- 4 A moment he hid the light of his face,
Yet firmly decreed to save us by grace;
And though he reproved us, and still may reprove,
For ever he loved us, and ever will love.

343 GHB (104th.) W. Hammond

~ Sermon ~

6

Tune: Cambridge 16 CTB

- 1 O bless the Lord, my soul!
Let all within me join,
And aid my tongue to bless his name,
Whose favours are divine.

- 2 O bless the Lord, my soul!
Nor let his mercies lie
Forgotten in unthankfulness,
And without praises die.

- 3 'Tis he forgives thy sins;
'Tis he relieves thy pain;
'Tis he that heals thy sicknesses,
And makes thee young again.

- 4 He crowns thy life with love,
When ransomed from the grave;
He that redeemed my soul from hell
Has sovereign power to save.

- 5 He fills the poor with good;
He gives the sufferers rest;
The Lord has judgments for the proud,
And justice for the oppressed.

- 6 His wondrous works and ways
He made by Moses known;
But sent the world his truth and grace,
By his beloved Son.

*Based on
Psalm 103*

*"Bless the LORD,
O my soul: and
all that is within
me, bless his
holy name."*

420 GHB (S.M.) Isaac Watts

~ Benediction ~

7

Doxology

506A GHB

Tune: Old Hundredth 382 CTB

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Between the Services

Graces

Remain seated to sing

Before Meal

Tune: Rimington 395 CTB

Be present at our table, Lord;
Be here and everywhere adored;
These mercies bless, and grant that we
May feast in Paradise with Thee.

After Meal

Tune: Wareham 431 CTB

We thank Thee, Lord, for this our food,
But more because of Jesus' blood;
Let manna to our souls be given,
The bread of life sent down from heaven.

In Paradise, within the gates,
A nobler entertainment waits,
Fruits new and old laid up in store,
Where we shall feast, and want no more.

Graces from 343 & 344 YPH