

HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICES

27 October 2022

In the chapel and online

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

3.30pm & 6.30pm



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

Preacher: Mr. Stephen Hyde

Collection for School and free Bible Fund

Afternoon Service

Welcome, harvest report and opening prayer

1 (C.M.D.) *Tune: Ellacombe 267 CTB*

Thanksgiving for the Harvest

*Hymn written for
harvest
thanksgiving by
our dear friend
Ray Chaplin,
member at
Wattisham*

- 1 Another harvest's gathered in
And we would sing God's praise
His mercy's been upon our land
And shamed our wrongful ways
Our barns are filled, our hearts are glad
For all the produce given:
Oh may our hearts rejoice in Thee
And praise the God of Heaven.
- 2 For gentle showers and ripening sun
Upon our fruitful land
For labourer's skill and help to toil
And strength of feet and hand
We praise Thy name for Thou art kind
To give us so much good
Oh may we still remember Thee
And thank Thee for our food.
- 3 We hear of drought in other lands
Of turbulence and grief
And while our larders here are full
We pray for them relief
And may we so remember Thee
That should grief come to us
We may be still resigned and say
The LORD hath sent it thus.
- 4 So LORD once more our thanks we bring
For all Thy love and care
For mercies past and present too
Which we Thy creatures share.
Then when the seasons are no more
And all our lives shall cease
May we through Christ know sins forgiven
In heaven with joy and peace.

Ray Chaplin

~ Reading & Prayer ~

2 (148th) Tune: Adoration 528

Covenant blessings sure

God's covenant promises are all through Jesus.

*"While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease."
(Genesis 8:22)*

*For all the promises of God in him are yea, and in him (Jesus) Amen, unto the glory of God by us.
(2 Corinthians 1:20)*

*"Jesus the mediator of the new covenant,"
(Hebrews 12:24)*

- 1 With David's Lord and ours,
A covenant once was made,
Whose bonds are firm and sure,
Whose glories ne'er shall fade!
Signed by the sacred Three-in-One,
In mutual love, ere time began.
- 2 Firm as the lasting hills,
This covenant shall endure,
Whose potent shalls and wills
Make every blessing sure:
When ruin shakes all nature's frame,
Its jots and tittles stand the same.
- 3 Here the vast seas of grace,
Love, peace, and mercy flow,
That all the blood-bought race
Of men, or angels know:
O sacred deep, without a shore,
Who shall thy limits e'er explore?
- 4 Here when thy feet shall fall,
Believer, thou shalt see
Grace to restore thy soul,
And pardon, full and free;
Thee with delight shall God behold,
A chosen sheep in Zion's fold.
- 5 And when through Jordan's flood
Thy God shall bid thee go,
His arm shall thee defend,
And vanquish every foe;
And in this covenant thou shalt view
Sufficient strength to bear thee through.

GHB 87 J. Kent

~ Sermon ~

3 (104th) Tune: St. Patrick 814 CTB

Thanksgiving for the truth – The Lord will appear.

*".... the LORD
will appear unto
you. "*

(Leviticus 9:4)

*"Then were the
disciples glad,
when they saw
the Lord."*

(John 20:20)

- 1 My soul, Lord, inflame with zeal from above,
Thy praise to proclaim and sing of thy love;
To lift up my voice in thanksgiving sincere,
This truth to rejoice in, The Lord will appear.
- 2 How joyful this sound, while daily I find
Afflictions abound in body and mind!
It oft has afforded relief from my fear,
To find it recorded, The Lord will appear.
- 3 I have, as I seem, when left in the dark,
Of light not a beam, of love not a spark;
And though thus in pain for an evidence clear,
I can't wait in vain, for The Lord will appear.
- 4 A warfare I find without and within,
With legions combined, world, Satan, and sin.
Though sore they annoy me, I'll be of good cheer,
They cannot destroy me, The Lord will appear.
- 5 My fears sometimes say I never shall find,
In death's awful day true peace in my mind;
But though thus surrounded, yet, when I come there,
I can't be confounded, The Lord will appear.
- 6 My dust he will raise, and glory he'll give;
And I to his praise in heaven shall live;
There he will deliver my soul from all fear,
And to me, for ever, The Lord will appear.

GHB 321 S. Medley

~ Benediction ~

Tea will be served in the chapel between the services. All welcome to stay.

Evening Service

Welcome, harvest report and opening prayer

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Tune: Faithfulness (William Runyan 1870-1957)

God's Faithfulness

*Hymn based on
Lamentations
3:22-24*

*It is of the
LORD'S mercies
that we are not
consumed,
because his
compassions fail
not. They are
new every
morning: great
is thy
faithfulness.
The LORD is my
portion, saith
my soul;
therefore will I
hope in him.*

- 1 "Great is Thy faithfulness!" O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;
As Thou hast been Thou for ever wilt be.

Refrain

*Great is Thy faithfulness!
Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see!
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided!
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

- 2 Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Refrain

- 3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Refrain

104 GH Thomas Chisholm (1866–1960)



~ Reading & Prayer ~

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Tune: (C.M.) Rest 211 CTB

Give me a calm, a thankful heart

*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 Anne Steele* (1717-1778)

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Tune: (8.7.4.) Cwm Rhondda 902 CTB

Anticipated praises on entering Glory

*Hymn based on
Psalm 73:24*

*Thou shalt
guide me with
thy counsel, and
afterward
receive me to
glory.*

*Times we have
of Thanksgiving
and praise here
below, but what
must that be in
heaven?*

- 1 Guide me, O thou great Jehovah!
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
Hold me with thy powerful hand;
Bread of heaven,
Feed me now and evermore.
- 2 Open thou the crystal fountain,
Whence the healing streams do flow;
Let the fiery, cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through;
Strong Deliverer,
Be thou still my strength and shield.
- 3 When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of deaths, and hell's Destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side;
Songs of praises,
I will ever give to thee.

462 GHB W. Williams

~ **Benediction** ~

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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: (L.M.) 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: (L.M.) 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