

Sunday Services at 11am

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| Sunday 18 September | | Mrs M Mancktelow |
| Sunday 25 September | | Harvest Festival and Church Parade Mrs J Poynter |
| Sunday 2 October | | Rev Chris Shipley |
| Sunday 9 October | Communion | Mrs M Mancktelow |
| Sunday 16 October | | Mrs J Thompson |
| Sunday 23 October | | TBA |
| Sunday 30 October | | TBA |
| Sunday 6 November | | TBA |
| Sunday 13 November | Remembrance Church Parade | Mr R Byard |

Brigade News:

This month our Girls' Brigade company is celebrating its 70th anniversary. We will be celebrating at a special service on Sunday 25 September which will be Church Parade and also Harvest Festival.

Jo Poynter will be leading the service for us and we hope that as many former members of Girls' Brigade will be able to join us to remember all that Girl's Brigade has meant to them.

Please do join us after the service for coffee and cake, where we will continue to reminisce about the past!

Harvest Festival: As mentioned above our Harvest Festival is on Sunday 25 September and you are welcome to bring your harvest gifts to the service that morning but we would also welcome gifts and help decorating the church. Please, if you are able to do so, come along to the church on Saturday 24 September from 9.30am – 11am where you will find people setting up the Harvest display.

News of Nigel:

Nigel has just had a two week holiday, travelling to some of the islands in the Caribbean. He is planning to do a sponsored walk around Grenada to raise funds for repairs to the church building so please look out for details of how we can sponsor him. Nigel's latest news will be on the table in the vestibule.

Craft Club meet on Wednesday afternoons from 1.30 – 3.30, on the first, third and fifth Wednesday of the month. Please contact Jane Freeman on 01795 875401 for more details.

Other groups using the premises:

WI History Society Zumba Dancerscise The Geese project

Dates for your diary:

Churches Together in Sheppey have their AGM on Monday 26 September, 7pm at the Salvation Army Hall in Sheerness. All are welcome – a good opportunity to meet folk from other churches on Sheppey and hear plans for future joint events.

Saturday 15 October, Congregational Federation South East Area meeting at Cranbrook.

Friday 21 October Fund raising quiz for Bible Society. 7pm at Minster Road Baptist Church.

Please do ask (Maggie) about any events always happy to help with a lift or more information.



Please pray for:

- For any of our fellowship who are unwell, or waiting for medical appointments.
- For those who are mourning the loss of loved ones.
- For our young people and those who lead them.
- For the various groups who meet at Bethel – may they benefit from the use of the building and see something of the love of God while they are with us.
- For our Island and the work of the Food banks and the Support Bus.
- For each church on Sheppey – may we all serve our communities well.
- For Nado, the young girl we support, via Compassion, in Togo.
- For Marlon, the young man who we sponsored for many years.
- For Nigel who continues to serve the church in Grenada. For his safety and continued good health in his challenging work.
- For all those mourning the death of our Queen. Thank you Lord for her witness to you and your part in her life of service. For our new King, Charles III – may he know your presence just as his mother did and may all the Royal family be comforted in their sorrow.
- For our country, for wisdom for those in authority.
- For the world situation, especially those who are living with war and violence. We think especially of the people of Ukraine and Russia – that a peaceful solution may be found to the current crisis.
- Lastly for ourselves, that we may continue to grow in faith and in knowledge of the Lord Jesus,