*Today we are celebrating Sheila and Rosemary’s 25 years of reader ministry.*

**Tuesday 8th October**

7pm Mothers’ Union Film Evening “Are you there God? It’s me, Margaret”. NOTE EARLY START

**Wednesday 9th October 2.00 pm in church**

First Steps, a service for families with pre-school children

**Thursday 10th October 10 am** Pilgrim Bible Study

Genesis 3 “in the garden”

**Friday 11th October 1.30pm** Christ Church Tots – play in the hall

**Sunday 13th October HARVEST**

We will be collecting for the Daily Hub Food Bank on Saturday and Sunday morning. A list of requirements is available at the back of the church.

10am Harvest Festival Eucharist

4pm Harvest Tea – **please sign up TODAY** .

6pm Harvest Evensong

**Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th from 12pm-4 pm**

**Harvest Home** – Gravesend Flower Arrangers annual show in church.

**Christian Aid Soupa Meal on Wednesday 16th October in St. George’s Church Hall from 12.15 to** **1.45 pm.** £3. Homemade Stall. All welcome.

**The next working party will be on Saturday 19th October starting at 9.30 pm.** Please come along and give a hand.

**Christmas Bazaar Saturday 9th November**

Please start turning out your cupboards and drawers for things we can sell at our Bazaar.

There will be boxes at the back of the church from next Sunday 6th October or see one of us to arrange to put donations straight into the shed. We are unable to store donations in church until after the Harvest Flower Show.

Please remember to put your used HP Ink cartridges in Pr. Jacqueline’s box at the back of the church.

Remember in addition to the collection plate you can give to the Church using the card reader or online - you will find our giving page using this QR code.

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**6th October 2024**

*Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity*

8am Holy Communion

10am Parish Eucharist with God’s Gang (followed by refreshments)

*The Vicar is preaching at All Souls, Crockenhill today.*

**THIS MORNING’S HYMNS**

- 100 Christ is the world’s true light

 - 413 Lord of all Hopefulness

 - 104 Christ Triumphant ever reigning

484 O for a heart to praise my God

697 To thee, our God, we fly

718 We love the place O God

 – 449 Mine eyes have seen the glory

**Wednesday 2nd October**

10am Holy Communion

5pm Evening Prayer

**Next Sunday 13th October**

**Twenty Sunday after Trinity**

8am Holy Communion

10am Harvest Eucharist (followed by refreshments)

6pm Harvest Evensong

**MORNING PRAYER Join us in church or on zoom at 8.30am on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday**

[**https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82117921556**](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82117921556)

**Please pray for**

The people of Palestine, Israel, Syria, Iran and Lebanon, Ukraine and Russia – for the United Nations

The people and churches of Jerusalem

Those affected by violence

The Foodbank and Daytime Hub

Those returning to or beginning preschool and school.

Please remember those who have died recently, especially Vena Croydon, Doreen Dillon, Derek Bodle, John Moxham and Eric Porter and those who mourn. Please remember John Osborne (of Larchwood) who would have been 70 today.

If you are interested in school admissions please speak to the welcomers who will register your attendance.

We cannot sign forms unless we have a record of your attendance.

A weekly **children’s sheet** is also available at the door. Please take one if you have someone you would like to pass it on to.

Give thanks for the ministry of our readers – Rosemary and Sheila.