

Marcham Baptist Church

(Packhorse Lane)

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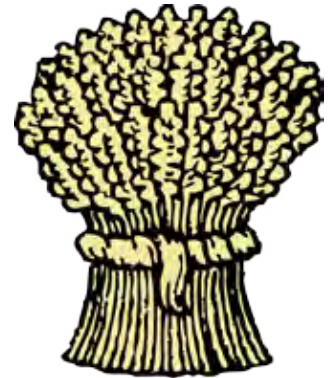
Sunday Morning Worship at 10.30 am

(Communion every first and third Sundays)

Our special service this month

Sunday September 21st at 10-30am

Harvest Thanksgiving



Speaker : Mr. Tony Valente of Abingdon Baptist Church

This will be followed by a light harvest lunch served in the hall.

Everyone welcome

Harvest Time

I hope you have all shared the joy of picking fresh food yourself, especially if you grew it yourself. You have probably heard this harvest hymn:

All the earth is God's own field,
Fruit unto His praise to yield;
Wheat and tares together sown,
Unto joy or sorrow grown.

The Bible teaches that people were made to respect, praise and thank their Creator. The separation at harvest was used by the Lord Jesus to illustrate judgment to come. That will be a time of joy or sorrow.

On what basis will we be judged? We all belong to a rebellious, destructive human race; we have broken God's Ten Commandments, whether we knew them or not! Yet, before time began, God the Son had been chosen to take all our sins in His body on the tree. The curse, that gave Adam weeds, work, thorns, sweat and death, was cancelled and Paradise opened. For Christ rose from the grave to become the first fruit of a new creation. He alone satisfied the anger of God and at the judgment seat we will either be IN CHRIST, safe, or condemned.

"Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and you shall be saved."

(Malcolm Skinner)

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