



## ST. DUNSTAN'S CRANBROOK

*'A faithful, welcoming and  
compassionate church for all.'*



**October 11th 2024**

Hello and good morning everyone.

I hope you are well and all is well with you and for you.

Well! What a great Harvest weekend we had. From the Messy Church on the Friday, to the Apple Fayre and then the Harvest Supper on Saturday evening, to our Harvest Festival Praise on the Sunday. The whole weekend was wonderful.

We have a lot of people to thank.

Thank you to everyone who helped out at Messy Church.

Thank you to Janette, Mick, Harry and all who helped them in preparing our Harvest Supper and quiz.

Thank you to Linda, Nita and their team for their stunning flower arrangements!

Thank you to Stephanie for her Harvest arrangement in the communion table.

Thank you to everyone who helped out in St Dunstan's during the Apple Fayre.

Thank you to everyone who contributed items of food.

I also want to thank you for the many comments we have received about our Harvest Festival Praise service last Sunday. Comments were made about how much the format was appreciated and how joyous it was. This is good information for the P.C.C., at this time of reflection upon our service pattern.

So successful have these conversations been, that we are going to have some more, for we want to ensure we have given everyone who wants to participate the opportunity to have done so.

The next three conversations are:

2pm - Tuesday 14th October

8pm - Tuesday 14th October

2pm - Wednesday 15th October

The sign-up sheets will be in St. Dunstan's from tomorrow morning. Please do sign up if you want to come. If there is no one signed up for a particular date, I will take it that that particular date does not work for anyone.

Also, more good news! The Tea and Coffee station is finished! It has not been officially handed over and commissioned, so we will not be able to use it this Sunday, but it won't be long now.

Finally, the Cranbrook Town Band are doing a fundraising concert for Demelza House on Saturday at 7.30pm in St. Dunstan's.

Please support the band if you are able.

I look forward to seeing you soon.

With love, prayers and gratitude for you.

*Richard*

### **Services this week:**

Sunday, 13th October

10.00am - Holy Communion

Wednesday, 16th October

10.00am - Holy Communion

11.15am - Harvest celebration at Hartley House.

### **Looking ahead**

Sunday October 27th

We are having a special lunch to celebrate Richard and Shelly's first year in Cranbrook. There will be sign up sheets for attendance and helping at this special lunch on the tomb by the South Door from this Saturday.

Sunday November 3rd at 5pm

'A service of light'. We remember the loved ones we have lost this year. Details to follow...

### **Live Streaming:**

Sunday services are live streamed on our YouTube channel.

Click here: <https://www.youtube.com/@stdunstanschurchcranbrook7809>

Once on the YouTube site, click on the 'live' tab.

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