

September 2009

Appreciation...

Six year old Joe's birthday present from his grandmother was socks... "Thank you Nana", he said, although he didn't really **feel** grateful! Now if it had been a fire engine...

Saying "Thank you" can be said in many different ways. Expressing thanks for a delicious meal we've enjoyed is not just words! The applause the crowd gave to our cricket team who regained the ashes recently was genuine appreciation!

Harvest is a time for us to express thanksgiving to God for His faithfulness in providing us with the food we need and enjoy each day. We hope you will join us as we do that on the last Sunday in September!

Come to think of it - every Sunday we have a Thanksgiving Service. It is a time to thank God for his generous gift of forgiveness. The Bible assures us that everyone who realizes their need for pardon, and repents and believes God's Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, was punished for their sins when He died on a cross, receive this priceless benefit.

Psalm 32 puts it like this - Blessed (truly happy) is he whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. Blessed is the man whose sin the LORD does not count against him. Such a person certainly has something to be happy about!

We hope you will join us for our Harvest Thanksgiving on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September and at other times too!

Sincerely,

George Rabey - Pastor

## Five Ash Down Chapel Weekly Services

Sunday services are at 11 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.

Sundays 11 a.m. to 12 noon Good News Group

(Children 3 years and over)

Tuesdays 7.00 to 8.30 p.m. Tuesday Bible Club

(Children 8 years and over)

Thursdays 7.30 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study



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## Tuesday Bible Club and

## Good News Group

Come and bring your friends on

Tuesdays (7.00 - 8.30pm ages 8+)

and Sundays (11.00am - 12 noon ages 3+)



We would love you to come.

Join us for games, Bible stories, Craft and fun.



