



Peters Green Newsletter

September October November 2026

Traditions, Thanksgiving, Remembrance

In the months of October and November special days of thanksgiving and remembrance are observed around the country.

Our modern tradition of celebrating Harvest Festival was started in 1843 when the Rev. Robert Hawker invited his parishioners at Morwenstow in Cornwall to a special thanksgiving service. The custom of decorating the church with produce given for the Harvest Festival became widespread. Today produce is brought to churches as an act of thanksgiving and after the services parcels are made up and shared in the community.

A chapel building was opened at Perry Green on September 15th 1886 and since then for 140 years traditions at Christmas, Easter, and Harvest Thanksgiving have been celebrated. Some traditions are newer such as the Perry Easter Egg Hunt, Remembrance Sunday, and Donkey's Diary.

Churches and chapels have Thanksgiving Services to thank God for the harvest. At the chapel we are holding our Harvest Thanksgiving service in October where we will give thanks to God and remember His provision.

We have supported 'Operation Agri - Christian Love in Action' for many years and our Harvest Offering will be for their 2026 appeal: '**Healthy Food Water Families**' providing good health for rural families.

Operation Agri's partner in Nicaragua, **AMOS Health and Hope**, is empowering rural communities that have no doctor. AMOS trains local people to give First Aid, treat common illnesses, and monitor pregnant women and young children. They give nutrition advice, and also provide water filters for safe clean drinking water. This valuable work is saving lives!

In the Bible Leviticus 19:9 says ‘When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap your field right up to its edge, neither shall you gather the gleanings after your harvest.’ This was God’s provision for those in society less well off than most who could collect the remaining harvest. We can follow this by donating one or two items from our weekly shop (harvest) to local food banks or donating to projects such as Operation Agri.

Across the UK in 2025, the Trussell network distributed over 2.6 million emergency food parcels with more than 912,000 of those parcels going to children.

We should always be thankful, and remember, that food from a field grown around the world, purchased from a shop in England, or received from a food bank is an outworking of God’s provision.

The 8th of November is Remembrance Sunday. Communities throughout the country come together on this day around memorials to remember those who left their homes to serve their country in wars and who paid the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom. At Perry we especially remember the five men whose names are engraved on the village war memorial situated on the chapel wall.

Frank enlisted at the age of 18 years and was just 19 when he died, Hubert died at the age of 20, Cyril was 21, Richard was 22, and James was 31 when he was killed just 7 weeks after arriving in France.

Some memorials around the country have exhortations speaking to those of us who live today such as:

*‘Let Those Who Come After
See To It That These Names Be Not Forgotten’.*

*‘All You Who Pass By Never Forget
That These Men Gave Their Lives That You Might Enjoy Your Heritage’.*

*‘Sons Of This Place Let This Of You Be Said That You Who Live Are
Worthy Of Your Dead These Gave Their Lives That You Who Live May
Reap A Richer Harvest Ere You Fall Asleep’.*

May God bless you during this time of Tradition, Thanksgiving and Remembrance.

Peter

PERRY GREEN BAPTIST CHAPEL AT PETERS GREEN

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SUNDAY SERVICES 6.00 pm.

September

13th Mr. Roland Ogberigbe (c)

20th Mr. Andy Morton

SUNDAY SERVICES 4.00 pm.

October

4th Harvest Festival

18th Mr. Jam Malcolm (c)

November

1st Mr. David Deller

8th Rev. Erwin Tadiar (c)
Remembrance Sunday

29th Rev. Raymond Barnett
1st Sunday of Advent

TUESDAY FELLOWSHIP

We meet at 2.30 pm. On the first Tuesday of
each month at Perry Green Baptist Chapel.

September 1st Summer Break

October 6th Heather & Howard

November 3rd Tony & Angela Mann



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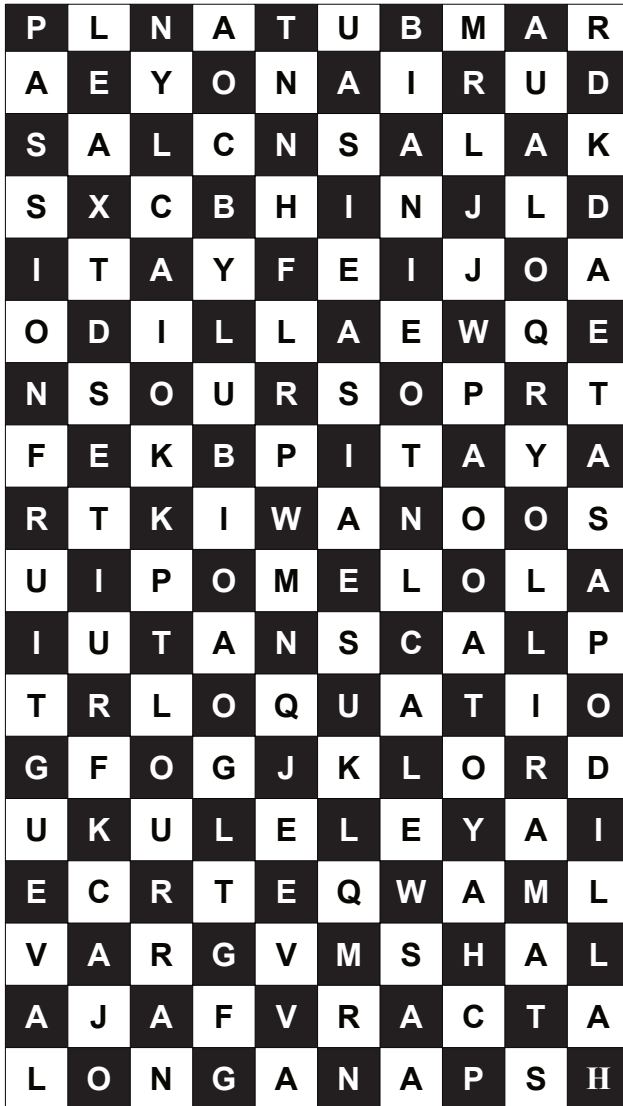
All Age Harvest Festival
Perry Green Chapel at Peters Green



Sunday 4th October 4.00 pm.

Exotic Fruits

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Gueva
 Feijoa
 Passionfruit
 Rambutan
 Noni
 Longan
 Durian
 Jackfruit
 Salak
 Lychee
 Soursop
 Pitaya
 Kiwano
 Sapodilla
 Chayota
 Tamarillo
 Pomelo
 Loquat

The words can be found on the grid, backwards, forwards, upwards, downwards, or diagonally.

EVENTS AND SERVICES



Drop off Harvest Gifts
Friday 2nd October
11.00 am. - 12 noon
or
Sunday 4th October from 3.00 pm.



Harvest Thanksgiving
Service
4th October
4.00 pm.



Remembrance Sunday
8th November
Lest We Forget

‘When You Go Home, Tell Them Of Us And Say,
For Your Tomorrow, We Gave Our Today’



Recordings of
Services
are available on the web



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Peters Green Roll of Honour



The Memorial Plaque on the chapel wall reminds us of the sacrifice five men made.

Cyril Almond
Hubert William Field
Richard Hatton
James Mumford
Frank Smith



Lest We Forget

[Click here](#) to download Peters Green Roll of Honour Booklet.
Printed copies are available on request from the chapel.