# **THIS SUNDAY – 6th November**

MORNING SERVICE, 10.30am
[**In Church**](https://www.stmarksgillingham.org/Articles/607245/Church_Building_Open.aspx?redirected=1)**,** [**Facebook**](https://www.facebook.com/stmarksgillingham) **and** [**Youtube**](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1b5IAYzi3iBqXPBu0OnRrQ/videos?view=2&live_view=502)

Title: All Age Service
Speaker: Chris Curtis
Readings:

CHILDREN & YOUTH GROUPS

**GEMS & PEBBLES**

It will not be on as it will be all age. Children’s groups will be starting back up this Sunday. Parents can drop their children off from 10.15am and pick them up at 12pm.

**SUMMIT | 7pm | Old Vicarage**
Summit will be running as usual.

## This week

Home Groups
Throughout the week

Joining a **home group** is a brilliant chance to meet and pray with others, build relationships, support one another, exchange views and explore God's word together. [Take a look at the groups and sign up here](https://www.stmarksgillingham.org/Groups/268148/Small_Groups.aspx) or contact the office.

Ladies Group

Meet at the Old Vicarage from 10am – 12 noon each Wednesday.

Last Wednesday of the month men are very welcome to join.

We are currently studying the book of Jonah.

Tea/Coffee, biscuits and cakes are served.

Standing in the Gap (Prayer meeting)

**Saturdays | 7 - 8am | Online**

On Zoom, join us [online here](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2238511807?pwd=TU94WVN3cDlaSWxnejhHZTYxMTdvdz09).
[Meeting ID: 223 851 1807 | Passcode: inthegap]

Open Church
**Tuesday | 10am - 12pm | Church**

Come along for a chat, fellowship or private prayer. Refreshments will be served. Please be aware masks are advised.
If you are interested in volunteering please contact Dammy via admin@stmarksgillingham.org.

Dementia Cafe

**9th and 23rd November**|1pm to 3pm | Church

Parent & Toddlers

Wednesdays, 1.15-2.45pm, Vicarage Hall

Fun space for children to play and for parents/guardians to connect. No need to book, just drop up. Wednesdays in term time.

The Gathering

**Join the Junction Small Group for an intimate time with God and the Bible in the Old Vicarage on Wednesday evenings at 7.30 pm,
on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays in the month.
All welcome.**

Gospel Night

Sunday 30th October, 6:30 pm.

Come join a night of unhindered Praise. Guest speaker: Pastor Andre Gabriel. Music lead: Aonu Zoccheus.

Peace and Hope

5th November, 10:30am, Vicarage Hall

Kids Gospel Choir

Every Wednesday, 5:30-6:30, Church

Medway Open Lecture Series 2022/23

A collaboration between Kent, Greenwich and Canterbury Christ Church universities.
Lectures open to the public, as well as staff and students.
These will generally be one lecture on the last Wednesday of the month from 6-7pm, delivered in the Pilkington Lecture Theatre.
The first four lectures have been confirmed and you can book a free ticket here:  [**BOOK**](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/medway-talks-universities-at-medway-open-lecture-series-tickets-428547987567)

### **NEWS & IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

Christmas Community Choir

Would you like to meet new people and sing in a community choir. Refreshments will be available. Preform in various places for Christmas. Everyone is welcome. Rehearsals will start at the end of October. Please get in touch. Please contact the organisers either via phone: 07951147352 or email : singgillinghamsing@gmail.com

#### PLEASE PRAY –

Worldwide –

* for the people of Brazil and President Elect Lula de Silva following elections, that he serve the people with wisdom, equity and care; and with considerations of our world’s health regarding the rain forests.
* Seoul, South Korea, following the tragic pedestrian bridge collapse, that the injured are cared for and grieving families assisted and comforted.
* Vs9 The Lord is a refuge for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble. Somalia, in the long-running conflicts, culminating in the recent car bombings and such awful loss of life and injuries.
* Vs18 But the needy will not always be forgotten, nor the hope of the afflicted ever perish … For the peoples of Ukraine as they seek to oust their invaders and care for their peoples.

The UK –

* for ways forward in the continuing impasse of Northern Ireland’s Devolved Assembly; and for all elected officials in bringing stability.

God’s Church –

* For God’s many comforts for Sally Bloor on John’s passing; and for all who grieve.

If you would like to be added to the ***Prayer & Praise*** email list to receive weekly praise reports and prayer requests from our church family please contact Kath Burtrand: *kathyb.nana@yahoo.co.uk*

Foodbank

If you would like to donate to foodbank here is the link to the shopping list of things that are needed for those who are in need.

[file:///C:/Users/Student.26327/AppData/Local/Packages/microsoft.windowscommunicationsapps\_8wekyb3d8bbwe/LocalState/Files/S0/5/Attachments/Shopping%20List%20July-August%2022\_large[1640].pdf](file:///C%3A/Users/Student.26327/AppData/Local/Packages/microsoft.windowscommunicationsapps_8wekyb3d8bbwe/LocalState/Files/S0/5/Attachments/Shopping%20List%20July-August%2022_large%5B1640%5D.pdf)

STAMPS FOR LEPROSY MISSION

David Norton has asked that people collect stamps from any letters they receive. If you could keep them until you have a few and then give them to David, he will pass these to the Leprosy Mission.

##### Upcoming Events

NEXT SUNDAY

**13th November, 10.30am, Church**

**Title:** Remembrance Day
**Speaker**: Catharina
**Readings:**

Men’s Breakfast

Saturday 12 November 8.30 am in the Vicarage Hall

Come and join us for food and refreshments,

Come and banter with us.

If you need to get in contact to ask about more details please ring: 07984920038

Thank you for the week

Thank you for all those that helped out in the light party.

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Fridays | 10:00am – 12 noon
***Please contact the office if you need to make an
appointment & do not drop by without prior arrangement.***