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# MARKtime

St. Mark's Church, Gillingham  
with St. Mary's Island Church

Living for Jesus; Loving Gillingham;  
Learning Together

**Mission Focus November &  
December:** Carri MacFarlane & All  
Mission Partners

**St. Mark's Event for November &  
December:** Remembrance Service &  
The Christmas Services

**26<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

## Christ the King – 1<sup>st</sup> before Advent

*This morning Ian Graves will be collecting donations of male toiletries i.e. shampoo, toothpaste etc. on behalf of The Mission to Seafarers. Thank you.*



**10.30am: Holy Communion –  
Worshipping Focusses Our  
Wavering Hearts**

Reading: Revelation 2:1-7

**5.30pm-7.00pm: Church in  
the Pub – come down for an  
evening of discussion &  
conversations at the King**

**George V Pub, 1 Prospect Row, Brompton,**

**Other Services & Events: 11.00am Family  
Service, St. Mary's Island**

**7.30pm-9.15pm: Landmark**

**Prayer Ministry:** *If you would like someone to pray with you or to share concerns with, then members of the prayer team are available in the small chapel at the front of church.*

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK:

**Monday-Friday during term time 9.15am-12.15pm, St. Mark's Pre-school, Vicarage Hall – Children need to be registered first.**

**The Church Office will be open for reduced hours this week owing to staff annual leave.**

**Weds 29<sup>th</sup> Nov:** 9.00am **Holy Communion,** Church

9.45am **Ladies Group,** Old Vicarage

1.15pm **Parent & Toddlers,** Vicarage Hall

6.30pm **Faith & Light,** Vicarage Hall

**Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> Nov:** 1.00pm-3.00pm **Foodbank,** Church

**Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Dec:** 6.15pm **Kidz Klub** (for ages 7-11 years), Old Vicarage

**6.00pm-midnight: Prayer Vigil.** Come and join with Christians from other churches to pray for our community and world as we host this evening of prayer in church. Come for as long or short a time as you can.

**Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec:** 10.00am-12.00noon **Foodbank,** Church

**Small Groups/Home Groups** meet in various locations at different times throughout the week. Please contact Pauline in the Church Office if you would like to know more about being in a mid-week group.

## NEXT SUNDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> December

### Advent 1



**10.30am: All Age Service – 'Mary makes room for Jesus'**

Reading: Luke 1:26-38

**6.30pm: Prayer Stream**

**Other Services:  
11.00am: Holy Communion, St. Mary's Island.**

**7.30pm-9.15pm: Landmark**

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Dec:** 10.30am-12.00noon **Faith & Light Juniors,** Vicarage Hall

**Sat 16<sup>th</sup> Dec:** 11.00am-1.00pm **Faith & Light Christmas Party,** Vicarage Hall

**Sun 17<sup>th</sup> Dec:** 10.20am **SOS Christmas Party, Vicarage Hall.**

3.00pm **Empty Chair Service – for anyone missing a loved one at Christmas in Church**

**6.30pm Carol Service – 9 Lessons and Carols in Church**

**Weds 20<sup>th</sup> Dec:** 2.00pm-3.00pm **Carer's Carol Service** in Church



**Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec:** 4.00pm-5.30pm

**SPLAT! Christingle – for one night only!** Helpers needed to: make cakes, help with prepared craft activities,

chat to families and moving the chairs back afterwards. Speak to Shane, Jo or Martha. please, to make this happen! Donations needed of clean glass jars without labels.

**Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Dec:** 5.30pm **Carols in the Pub,** King George V, 1 Prospect Row, Brompton, Gillingham

## FAMILY NEWS



**Congratulations to Megan and Helder on the safe delivery of their baby boy Leonardo Antonio, 9lbs, on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November.**

**Shanti Babwah** would like to thank everyone for their recent prayers. She is very much better and just waiting for a follow-up appointment.

**Steve & Lynn Trebill and Margaret Green** would like to say a big thank you to everyone who took part, helped in anyway before, during and after the Remembrance Service on the 12<sup>th</sup> November.



