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

Living for Jesus; Loving Gillingham;
Learning Together

Mission Focus: Lucy Haslam &
Francis & Diane Dognon

St. Mark's Event/groups: Ladies
Group & JustOne Gillingham

27th May 2018



Trinity Sunday

10.30am: Holy Communion
5.30pm: Church in the Pub, King
George V, Brompton
6.30pm: No Evening Service
Other Services:

11.00am: Morning Worship, 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.

New Church Office Hours are:

Mon & Thurs 10.00am-3.00pm
Tues & Weds 10.00am-2.00pm
Fri 10.00am-2.30pm

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Weds 30th May: 9.00am: Holy Communion, in
Church

6.30pm-8.30pm: Faith & Light, Vicarage Hall

Thurs 31st May: 1.00pm-3.00pm: Foodbank,
Church

Sat 2nd June: 10.30am-12.00noon: Faith &
Light Juniors, Old Vicarage

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

NEXT SUNDAY 3rd June:

Faith + Light



Trinity 1

10.30am: Faith & Light All
Age Service

6.30pm: Prayer: Thy Kingdom
Come – Just On

Other Services:

11.00am: Holy Communion, St Mary's Island
6.00pm-8.00pm: UNASHAMED - an evening of
worship happening at Kings Church Medway in
Chatham. Please see noticeboard for more
information thank you.
7.30pm-9.15pm: Landmark

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

**St. Mark's Preschool needs a NVQ level 2 or 3
Preschool Practitioner required for cover on a zero
hours contract. Please speak to Julie Hanning,
Manager for more details.**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sat 9th June: JustOne Gillingham Doors open
1.00pm, Event time starts 3.00pm-5.00pm at
Gillingham Football Club, MEMS Priestfield
stadium, Redfern Avenue, Gillingham ME7 4DD
Make sure you and your guest have this in your
diaries!
Tickets are still available, remember to buy 2!

Sun 10th June: 8.00pm-10.00pm: 'The
Gathering' for young adults. Speak to Saju,
Amanda, Lynne or Shane if interested.

Sat 16th June: 9.30am-11.00am: 'Who Let the
Dads Out?' for all children aged 0-6 years and
the men in their life, Vicarage Hall

Sat 30th June: 12noon-2.00pm: St. Mark's
Preschool lunch for their children and families,
Old Vicarage site.

Sat 7th July: 9.00am-11.00am: The Medway
Deaneries are running the CPAS Course 'Growing
Leaders'; this is a taster session for the course
starting in September. This is a great opportunity
not to be missed. If you are interested please
speak to Keith, Shane or Terry.

FAMILY NEWS



Pauline writes: 'Dear St
Mark's Church Family.
Thank you so much for my
amazing 'Retirement
Lunch' on Sunday, it was
marvellous to see so many
of you stay after the
service, enjoying what we

Thank You!

do best. Thank you to Lynne Martin,
Organiser Extraordinaire, and her team of
helpers and caterers. Thank you so much for
your wonderful generosity in cards, gifts and
words, I felt quite overwhelmed and
humbled by all the kind comments, both
from friends at the front and from so many
individuals to me directly. I pray St Mark's
family will be blessed in the future as we
move in to this new season in our church life
together.'



A Massive thankyou from Katie for all
who helped lead and volunteered for
King's Banquet. What a successful
event in bringing the community together!
Great to have the support of local MP's too.

Just One are in need of volunteers, can you help?
If you are interested and can offer your time for
this amazing event please register on the website
WWW.justonepriestfield.com Training days are
Sat 2nd June 11.00-12.00pm or Thurs 7th June
7.00-8.00pm.

Lesley Boast has a 6-person tent with a groundsheet to give away. Please contact her if you are interested. Thank you.

Diocesan Synod applications available from the office. Please call in and pick one up if you're interested.



POINTS FOR PRAISE AND PRAYER

"For His Spirit joins with our spirit to affirm that we are God's children. And since we are His children, we are His heirs. In fact, together with Christ we are heirs of God's glory. But if we are to share His glory, we must also share His sufferings." *Romans 8:16-17 (New Living Translation Bible)*

O LORD, thank you for making us heirs to Your promise of hope and salvation through Jesus our King. Please help us to open our hearts wide and let Your healing Spirit in to bring us peace, hope and joy in abundance. Amen.

Continue to Pray for **Charmaine's husband Leon**, who has gone through unfair disciplinary procedure at work and is desperately looking for a new job... **Ask the LORD** to bring His healing grace for all involved and bring hope, joy and peace as Charmaine, Leon and their children Malachi and Nyla wait for the LORD's will to be done.

Bring to the LORD any situation whether in our church family, locally, nationally or internationally that you care about... **Praise**, *"Let all creation rejoice before the LORD, for He comes, He comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples in His faithfulness."* (Psalm 96:13)

Ask the LORD to remind you of some of His glory that we have shared, as heirs with Christ... **Praise Him** for His many blessings and answers to prayer.

Pray for the bereaved families, friends and survivors of the Grenfell Tower fire, the Manchester Arena terrorist attack or other recent events who are coping with anniversaries, inquiries and harrowing memories.

Pray that **Ladies Group** will hear God's words this week... **Praise** that they are heirs to God's glory with Jesus and this wonderful loving power is at work in them and through them to our wider community.

Pray for the different conversations at the recent **PCC Meeting** will bring a Godly outcome that brings glory to God and furthers His holy plans for our St. Mark's community.

Lucy Haslam, our Mission Partner, writes, *"Please pray for Joel and I as we prepare to be married that we'd love each other more than ourselves and love God more than each other."* ... **Pray** for a church to serve in and a place to live.

Pray for all the different translation teams that **Katy Barnwell, our Mission Partner** has met recently in Nigeria... **Ask the LORD** to protect, resource and for a growing understanding of translation principles, so that all may be blessed with a Bible in their own language.

Pray for our Mission Partners, **Francis and Diane Dognon** who recently had an intercession week for their network of churches in France... **Ask the LORD** to bring more people into His Kingdom through these communities, while at the same time helping those who know Him grow stronger in our faith.

Pray for **Paul Smith...** for **Ernie Mann...** for **Trevor Bloor** who is in hospital with a broken hip and all those known to us who need God's comfort and healing touch.

Pray for: **Francis & Diane Dognon** and **JustOne Gillingham**

Bible readings for May/June 2018

Day	Psalm	1st Reading	2nd Reading
Mon 28 th	1	Joshua 7.1-15	Luke 10.25-37
Tues 29 th	5	Joshua 7.16-end	Luke 10.38-end
Weds 30 th	119.1-32	Joshua 8.1-29	Luke 11.1-13
Thurs 31 st	147	Deuteronomy 8.2-16	1 Corinthians 10.1-17
Fri 1 st June	85	1 Samuel 2.1-10	Mark 3.31-end
Sat 2 nd	23	Joshua 10.1-15	Luke 11.37-end

Except for the first Sunday of the month **during term time**, groups for children and young teenagers meet at the Old Vicarage, each Sunday morning. All our youth & children's workers are DBS checked for your child's protection and safety. **If you have young children** please feel free to take your children to the Creche area at the back of church, near the sound desk (ask if you can't see it). Children are important to us at St. Mark's and we want them to be happy. Please feel free to let them play quietly in the Creche; **we just ask that you stay with them and leave the area tidy!**