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

Living for Jesus; Loving Gillingham;
Learning Together

Mission Focus: Francis & Diane
Dognon

St. Mark's Event/groups:
JustOne Gillingham

10th June 2018



Trinity 2 – GIFT DAY

10.30am: Holy Communion

6.30pm: Bible: 1 & 2 Peter

Other Services:

11.00am: Morning Worship,
St Mary's Island

3.00pm: Charing House

5.00pm: St Mark's House

7.30pm-9.15pm: Landmark

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

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 13th June: 9.00am: Holy Communion, in
Church

9.45am: Ladies Group, Old Vicarage

1.15pm: Parent & Toddlers, Vicarage Hall

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

Thurs 14th June: 1.00pm-3.00pm: Foodbank,
Church

Fri 15th June: 6.15pm: Kidz Klub, ages 7-11,
Old Vicarage

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

10.00am-12.00noon: Foodbank, Church

*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.*

**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.

NEXT SUNDAY 17th June:

Trinity 3

10.30am: Service of the Word



'Israel is guest'
Deuteronomy
8:2-5

6.30pm:
Workshop
Stream

'Loving Gillingham' – London City Mission
Training Director, Phil Moore

Other Services:

11.00am: Morning Worship, St Mary's Island

7.30pm-9.15pm: Landmark

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Weds 13th June & Thurs 21st June: 7.30pm-
9.00pm: We would like to invite our New Church
Members and JustOne Guests to a welcome
evening at the Old Vicarage. We shall be serving
a light buffet and drinks.

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

Sat 30th June: NO FOODBANK

Sun 1st July: 10.30am: Foodbank All Age
Service – *please could you consider bringing food
& toiletries items to this service thank you. A list
of low stock items is on the church
noticeboard.*

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

**Chequer Tree Camp is run by The Family
Trust. It is a residential camp for children in
school years 4-7, based at Claremont Senior
School, Bodiam.**

**It aims to help them have fun while learning
more about themselves and exploring the
Christian faith. Every day is action packed
with games, swimming, sports, craft,
workshops, music and Bible teaching. If you
want to know more, check out
www.familytrust.org.uk/residentials or
speak to Mike Haslam/Debra Lewis.**

Please send your prayers and thoughts to Siju and
her family for the loss of her father, Samuel
Adeyanju, on Thursday morning.

For those of you who remember my sister, Jean Smith, She went to be with the Lord on Friday 25th May. She had suffered with Alzheimer's Disease for a number of years. Many thanks Derick Thom Please pray for Derick, Terry and their family and friends at this sad time



POINTS FOR PRAISE AND PRAYER

"But Jesus told him (the devil), 'No! The Scriptures say, People do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" Matthew 4:4 (New Living Translation Bible)

LORD Jesus thank you that You always show us the way to peace, joy and contentment, which is in the Bible – Your holy word. Please help us remember to seek Your opinion found in Your Bible on everything that threatens to undermine us or overwhelm us and quote the verses out loud just like You did on earth. Then our souls will sing praises and our hearts will reflect Your love, grace and beauty to a hurting, troubled and fearful world. Amen.

Continue to remember **Charmaine's husband Leon** in your prayers

Bring to the LORD any situation whether in our church family, locally, nationally or internationally that you care about... **Praise that we can say,** "The LORD hears the needy and does not despise His captive people." (Psalm 69:33)

Praise the LORD with thanks on His blessings and answers to prayer.

Pray for everyone affected by the recent volcanic eruptions in various parts of the world... for the storms that are bringing huge amounts of rain in places like Bangladesh where most of land is only metres above sea level.

Continue to pray for the bereaved families, friends and survivors of the **Grenfell Tower fire**, as they cope with anniversaries, inquiries and harrowing memories.

Praise for the **Just One Event** that happened yesterday (Sat 9th)... **Praise** for the word of God that transforms lives... **Praise** for the worship that reaches deep within the heart and soul... **Praise** for all the answered prayers... **Most of all praise for our wonderful, loving LORD and God Almighty the Saviour of the world.**

Pray for **St. Mark's Preschool** lunch for their children and families on the 30th June... for all the preparations... for good weather... for good conversations... for protection... **Praise** for this opportunity of outreach into the community.

Pray for all the people that the **India 2018 Teams** met through the Tearfund Connected Church SAHAARA Project... **Ask the LORD** to protect, nourish and fill them with His loving grace... **Praise** for all that the LORD is accomplishing through projects like these.

Pray for **Lucy Haslam**, our Mission Partner, who is getting married to **Joel Higson** later this month... for all the preparations for the wedding... for a church to serve in and a place to live.

Pray for our Mission Partners, **Francis and Diane Dognon** will have huge splashes of joy as they share God's holy word with the people of France through the network of churches that they support... **Ask the LORD** to unite all His people in France and help them through His holy word to reflect His love, grace and forgiveness to all they meet.

Pray for **Kelvin Summoogum's Dad** who has serious ulcers, but can't be treated with strong antibiotics due to kidney problems... **Paul Smith** who is waiting for an appointment at Kings Hospital for the results/treatment from his recent scan... 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 June 2018

Day	Psalm	1 st Reading	2 nd Reading
Mon 11 th	100	Jeremiah 9.23-24	Acts 4.32-end
Tues 12 th	48	Judges 4.1-23	Luke 13.10-21
Weds 13 th	119.57-80	Judges 5	Luke 13.22-end
Thurs 14 th	57	Judges 6.1-24	Luke 14.1-11
Fri 15 th	51	Judges 6.25-end	Luke 14.12-24
Sat 16 th	68	Judges 7	Luke 14.25-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!**