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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: Francis & Diane  
Dognon

St. Mark's Event/groups:  
JustOne Gillingham

24<sup>th</sup> June 2018

## Trinity 4

10.30am:

**Holy Communion**  
'Israel is Host' Isaiah  
58:6-10

5.30pm: Church in the Pub, King George V, Brompton

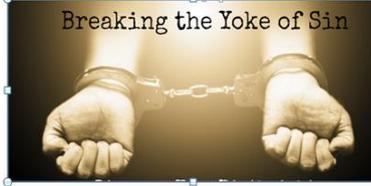
6.30pm: No Evening Service

### Other Services:

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

**Weds 27<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> June:** 1.00pm-3.00pm: Foodbank, Church

**Fri 29<sup>th</sup> June:** 6.15pm: Kidz Klub, ages 7-11, Old Vicarage

**Sat 30<sup>th</sup> June: NO FOODBANK**

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



2.30pm **Lucy Haslam & Joel Higson** are getting married and the family of St. Mark's Church are very welcome to the ceremony.

## NEXT SUNDAY 1<sup>st</sup> July:

### Trinity 5



10.30am: **Foodbank All Age Service** - please could you consider bringing food & toiletry items to this service thank you. **A list of low stock items is on the church notice board.**

'I am the bread of life - Knowing God's satisfaction' - John 8:25-35

6.30pm: Prayer stream

### Other Services:

11.00am: Family Service, St Mary's Island

7.30pm-9.15pm: Landmark

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Sat 7<sup>th</sup> 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. If you are interested please speak to Keith, Shane or Terry.

**Sun 8<sup>th</sup> July:** 8.00pm-10.00pm **'The Gathering'** for young adults. *Speak to Sajou, Amanda, Lynne or Shane if interested.*

**Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> July:** Men's curry night 7:30pm, please speak to Dammy if you are interested.

**Sat 14<sup>th</sup> July:** 10.30am-12.00noon: **Faith & Light Juniors**, Vicarage Hall

**Sat 21<sup>st</sup> July:** 10.15am-2.30pm **Walk for Peace Medway - walking for oneness of humanity.** Please see church notice board for more information.

9.30-11.00am: **'Who Let the Dad's Out?'** for all children aged 0-6years and the men in their lives, Vicarage hall

**Fri 27<sup>th</sup> July:** 1.00pm-4pm **'Let Loose' outside music concert**, Gillingham High Street. Please contact Mayowa or Graham Wilkins for more information.

Throughout July we will be holding Prayer Meetings from 7:30pm-8:30pm at Church. This is an invitation to all, to come along and focus on Jesus.

### New Church Office Hours are:

Mon & Thurs 10.00am-3.00pm

Tues & Weds 10.00am-2.00pm

Fri 10.00am-2.30pm (by appointment only)

## FAMILY NEWS

**Martin and Siu King Hunter are very happy to announce the engagement of their daughter Bethany Hunter, to Rob Sheppard.**



### Gift Day

"On behalf of the PCC thank you to all who gave so generously to our Gift Day.

To date £28,052 has been donated, which will give a total of approximately £34,500 when Gift Aid is added.

This means the shortfall for the new toilets will be fully met, our general running costs for 2018 will be supported and we will be able to start to move forward with some of the other improvement projects.

**Praise be to God who meets all our needs."**  
**Glyn Allen, Treasurer**

It is not too late to give to our Gift Day. If you would still like to give, please place your donation in a Gift Day envelope available in church and

place it in the collection bag. Alternately, details of other ways to donate can be found on our church website.

Confirmation Classes for under 18's will be held on the 11th, 18<sup>th</sup> & 25th November 4pm-6pm. Please contact the office to register interest. Lead by Saju & Monica Shergill.

**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.**  
**If you want to know more, check out [www.familytrust.org.uk/residentials](http://www.familytrust.org.uk/residentials) or speak to Mike Haslam/Debra Lewis.**

### **POINTS FOR PRAISE AND PRAYER**



**"Now let the fear of the LORD be on you. Judge carefully, for with the LORD our God, there is no injustice or partiality or bribery." 2 Chronicles 19:7 (NIV)**

**LORD thank you that in You there is perfection in every way and that You are the same yesterday, today and forever (Hebrews 13:8). Please help us to stand up for the marginalized in our society whatever the cost for Your glory's sake Amen.**

**Pray** for all the refugees and migrant peoples around the globe especially those on the border of Mexico and the USA... **Ask the LORD** to bring hope, peace and a loving solution to this problem.

**Bring to the LORD** any situation whether in our church family, locally, nationally or internationally that you care about... **Praise that we can say**, "Praise be to the LORD, to God our saviour, who daily bears our burdens." (Psalm 68:19)

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

**Pray** for Brexit and for Godly solutions to the many problems especially concerning the Northern Irish border.

**Pray** for the **Zimbabwean elections** happening on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> July will be fair and truly represent the needs of whole of the country... **Ask the LORD** to bring justice and the rule of law for every citizen and provide answers to the families of those who disappeared during the rule of Robert Mugabe.

**Pray** for all those who gave their lives to the LORD during the **JustOne Event** that happened recently... **Ask the LORD** to protect each individual and guide them in His wondrous love... **Praise** for the New Church Members and JustOne Guests Welcome Evening that happened recently and the new friendships made.

**Continue to pray** for **St. Mark's Preschool** lunch for their children and families on 30<sup>th</sup> June especially for good weather, protection and building stronger relationships with one another.

**Praise** for our Mission Partners, **Francis and Diane Dognon** and all the people being reached with the LORD's message of love, grace and salvation... **Ask the LORD** to bring justice to those who are marginalized from society for whatever reason.

**Pray** for **Bethany King Hunter** and **Rob Sheppard's** recent engagement and for all their future plans... for **Lucy Haslam and Joel Higson's** wedding on 30<sup>th</sup> June.

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

**Pray** for **Siju & family** grieving the loss of her dad... **Derick, Terry & the Thom family** grieving the loss of close members of the family... for **Paul Smith...** for **Lorraine Schultz ...** for **Trevor Bloor...**for **Helen Standing...** for **Kelvin Summoogum's Dad** who has serious ulcers, but can't be treated with strong antibiotics due to kidney problems 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**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Psalm</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading</b>
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup>	80	Judges 13.1-24	Luke 17.20-end
Tues 26 <sup>th</sup>	89.1-18	Judges 14	Luke 18.1-14
Weds 27 <sup>th</sup>	119.105-128	Judges 15.1-16.3	Luke 18.15-30
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup>	92	Judges 16.4-end	Luke 18.31-end
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup>	113	Isaiah 49.1-6	Acts 11.1-18
Sat 30 <sup>th</sup>	97	Judges 18.1-20, 27-end	Luke 19.11-27

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!**