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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: Katy Barnwell

St. Mark's Event/groups:  
Foodbank

1st July 2018

## Trinity 5



10.30am: **Foodbank All Age Service** – please could you consider bringing food & toiletry items to this service thank you.

**'I am the bread of life – Knowing God's satisfaction' – John 6:25-35**

6.30pm: **Prayer stream**

### Other Services:

11.00am: **Holy Communion**, 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 (by appointment only)

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

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

**Mon 2nd July:** 7.30pm-8.30pm: **Prayer Meeting** in Church

**Tues 3rd July:** 7.30pm-8.30pm: **Prayer Meeting** in Church

**Weds 4th July:** 9.00am: **Holy Communion**, in Church

9.45am: **Ladies Group**, Old Vicarage

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

7.30pm-8.30pm: **Prayer Meeting** in Church

**Thurs 5th July:** 1.00pm-3.00pm: **Foodbank**, Church

7.30pm-8.30pm: **Prayer Meeting** in Church

**Fri 6th July:** 6.15pm: **Kidz Klub**, ages 7-11, Old Vicarage

7.30pm-8.30pm: **Prayer Meeting** in Church

**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. If you are interested please speak to Keith, Shane or Terry.*

10.00am-12.00noon: **Foodbank**, Church

7.30pm-8.30pm: **Prayer Meeting** in 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.*

## NEXT SUNDAY 8th July:

### Trinity 6

10.30am: **Holy Communion**

**'I am the light of the world – Knowing God's guidance'**

John 7:53-8:20

6.30pm: **Bible Study Stream**, led by David Wilkins and Peter Guinness on the book of Daniel.

7.30pm-8.30pm: **Prayer Meeting** in Church

### Other Services:

11.00am: **All age 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 Sajju, Amanda, Lynne or Shane if interested.*



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Thurs 12th July:** Men's curry night 7:30pm at the Bollywood buffett, £12.95 per head, please speak to Dammy if you are interested.

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

**Sat 21st 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 27th 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.**

## FAMILY NEWS

**Gift Day – "On behalf of the PCC thank you to all who gave so generously to our Gift Day which has raised 34,500 including Gift Aid. Praise be to God who meets all our needs." Glyn Allen, Treasurer**

It you still would like to give to our Gift Day please place your donation in a Gift Day envelope and place it in 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 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> November 4pm-6pm. Please contact the office to register interest. Led 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**

**"Why spend your money on something that is not real food? Why work for something that doesn't really satisfy you? Listen closely to Me [the LORD], and you will eat what is good; your soul will enjoy the rich food that satisfies." Isaiah 55:2 (NCV Bible)**

**Thank you LORD that only in You are we fully satisfied and the great 'God-shaped' hole in our hearts fully sealed in Your never failing love, grace and generosity. Please help us to remember that You do provide all our needs when we trust in you (Matthew 6:31-32) and transform our hopes and dreams into Your reality of purpose for Your glory's sake. Amen.**

**Praise** for all that the LORD achieves through Foodbank for those in need... **Pray** for more Godly solutions that tackle the root causes of poverty, need and mental health issues.

**Pray** for all the refugees and migrant peoples around the globe especially those on migrant rescue ships in the Mediterranean Sea... **Ask the LORD** to bring hope, peace and a loving solution to this problem... **Remember in prayer** all those affected in the Windrush generation and their families.

**Pray** for our Mission Partner **Katy Barnwell**, that she will have a renewed sense of the LORD's

anointing in her future plans as she works to bring God's Holy Word, the Bible to everyone in their own language... **Praise** for all that the LORD has done through translators like Katy in bringing His message of salvation, love and hope to all peoples.

**Bring to the LORD** any situation whether in our church family, locally, nationally or internationally that you care about... **Praise that we can say**, "You are the God who performs miracles; You display Your power among the peoples." (Psalm 77:14)

**Pray** for the situation in **Burundi** where people are going hungry, the economy has crumbled due to the political crisis.

**Pray** for Brexit and for Godly solutions to the many problems especially concerning the Northern Irish border... for a shared unity in the way forward in Parliament that meets the needs of all of our people.

**Pray** for Eritrean and Ethiopian delegates who are meeting for key talks to reconcile a border dispute dating back to 1998.

**Praise** for **St. Mark's Preschool** lunch that happened yesterday... for the many answers to prayer and for the many blessings received.

**Praise** for **Lucy Haslam and Joel Higson's** wedding yesterday.

**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: **Katie Barnwell & Foodbank**

**Bible readings for July 2018**

Day	Psalm	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup>	98	1 Samuel 1.1-20	Luke 19.28-40
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup>	146	2 Samuel 15.17-21	John 11.1-16
Weds 4 <sup>th</sup>	111	1 Samuel 2.12-26	Luke 20.1-8
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup>	115	1 Samuel 2.27-end	Luke 20.9-19
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup>	139	1 Samuel 3.1-4.1a	Luke 20.20-26
Sat 7 <sup>th</sup>	121	1 Samuel 4.1b-end	Luke 20.27-40

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!**