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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

8th July 2018

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.

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 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.*

**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

Weds 11th July: 9.00am: **Holy Communion**, in
Church

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

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

Thurs 12th July: 1.00pm-3.00pm: **Foodbank**,
Church

Fri 13th July: 6.15pm: **Kidz Klub**, ages 7-11,
Old Vicarage

Sat 14th July: 10.00am-12.00noon: **Foodbank**,
Church

NEXT SUNDAY 15th July:

Trinity 7



10.30am: **Service of the
Word**

'I am the Good Shepherd
- Knowing God's care'
John 10:1-10

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

Other Services:

11.00am: **All Age Worship**, St Mary's Island

7.30pm-9.15pm: **Landmark**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

**Please keep the following dates to hand as
the office will be closed on these days for
annual leave.**

**Thursday 2nd August, Friday 3rd August,
Friday 17th August**

We are due to see the return of Alpha this September!

Dates will be starting
weekly from Thursday
27th September from
7pm running through
until the beginning of
December.

This will include one
double session running
on a Saturday focusing
on The Holy Spirit, a day not to missed!



The evenings will start with a sit down supper
followed by a dvd and discussion.

Whether you have a relationship with God or not
why not sign up, come along, take the
opportunity to spend time with others, ask
questions and build on your faith.

Please speak to Keith Sheepwash or call Katie in
the office for more details.

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.*

FAMILY NEWS



**Paul Smith would like to say a
Big Thank You for all the
donations to Foodbank that
were given during last Sunday's All
Age Service.**

**He says, "It will make a positive difference
in peoples' lives in our community."**

Confirmation Classes for under 18's will be held
on the 11th, 18th & 25th 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 or speak to Mike Haslam/Debra Lewis.



POINTS FOR PRAISE AND PRAYER

"And so the LORD says, 'These people say they are Mine. They honour Me with their lips, but their hearts are far from Me. And their worship of Me is nothing but man-made rules learned by rote.'" Isaiah 29:13 (New Living Translation Bible)

LORD thank you that You are always true, just and loving, yet we say we love You with our lips and honour You with our praise even though at times we have wobbly spirits! Thank you for loving us in spite of this because You are a God of love. Please Help us to love You and each other in Your strength, grace and patience. Amen.



Praise for the Foodbank All Age Service last Sunday... for the donations of food given...for all the different examples of how our wonderful, loving God is doing in our wider community... Pray for everyone involved, they will feel a renewed sense of the LORD in their lives.

Pray for the communities in Amesbury and Salisbury after the recent poisonings by Novichok nerve agent.

Pray for the family, friends and wider community following the recent murder of 6yr-old Alesha MacPhail on the Isle of Bute, Scotland... Pray also for the family of the teenager arrested on suspicion of murder.

Praise that the 12 boys & their football coach have been found alive in the cave complex in Thailand... Pray for the LORD's wisdom in getting them out safely as soon as possible.

Praise for our Mission Partner Katy Barnwell and the work she does in helping the next generation of Bible translators... Pray for protection for her and all Bible translators around the world who face intimidation, violence and hardship so that everyone can have a Bible in their own language.

Praise for over £35,000 (with Gift Aid) generously given for our Gift Day.

Praise for Glyn Allen re-elected as a Medway NHS Foundation Trust Public Governor.

Cover the Prayer Meetings this month in prayer protection.

Pray for our government, the EU and all the people affected by the Brexit negotiations.

Pray for God's wisdom in touching the REACH neighbourhoods and communities with His loving grace and friendship... Ask the LORD to turn closed doors into Godly open opportunities.

Pray for a group or activity happening in July especially Men's Curry Night and the 'Let Loose' outside music concert.

Bring to the LORD any situation whether in our church family, locally, nationally or internationally that you care about... Praise that we can say, "So great is Your power [LORD] that Your enemies cringe before You." (Psalm 66:3b)

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.

Wow England won on penalties – who says there is no God!

Pray for: Katie Barnwell & Foodbank

Bible readings for July 2018

Day	Psalm	1 st Reading	2 nd Reading
Mon 9 th	126	1 Samuel 5	Luke 20.41-21.4
Tues 10 th	132	1 Samuel 6.1-16	Luke 21.5-19
Weds 11 th	119.153-end	1 Samuel 7	Luke 21.20-28
Thurs 12 th	143	1 Samuel 8	Luke 21.29-end
Fri 13 th	144	1 Samuel 9.1-14	Luke 22.1-13
Sat 14 th	147	1 Samuel 9.15-10.1	Luke 22.14-23

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!**

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)