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with St. Mary's Island Church

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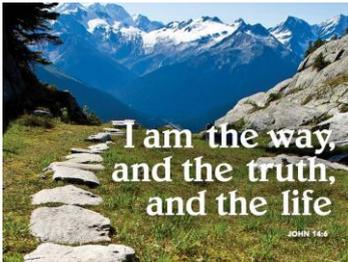
Mission Focus: All Mission
Partners

St. Mark's Event/groups: All St.
Mark's Groups

29th July – 9th September

Trinity 9

We warmly welcome **Leonardo Antonio Brouwer-Simoes, his parents Megan & Helder, their family and friends, as he is baptised this morning.**



10.30am: All Age
Baptism Service

'I am the Way, the
Truth and the Life -
Knowing God's Way'

6.30pm: Worship
Night – Hymn Fest

Other Services:

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

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 DURING THE WEEK

Weds 1st Aug – 5th Sept: 9.00am: Holy
Communion, in Church

Thurs 2nd Aug – 6th Sept: 1.00pm-3.00pm:
Foodbank, Church

Sats 4th Aug – 1st Sept: 10.00am-12.00noon:
Foodbank, Church

Please note that there will be No Evening Services during August.

Next Sunday 5th August:

10.30am All Age Holy Communion –
St. Paul's 1st Missionary Journey

Other Services: 11.00am Morning
Worship, St. Mary's Island.

Sunday 12th August:

10.30am All Age Friendly– St. Paul's 2nd
Missionary Journey

Other Services: 11.00am Morning
Worship, St. Mary's Island.

Sunday 19th August:

10.30am All Age Friendly – St. Paul's 3rd
Missionary Journey

Other Services: 11.00am Morning
Worship, St. Mary's Island.

Sunday 26th August:

10.30am All Age Holy Communion – St.
Paul's Journey to Roman & shipwrecked in
water

Other Services: 11.00am Morning
Worship, St. Mary's Island.

September services are going to be flipped so the evening streams will be taking place in the morning starting with: **Sunday 2nd Sept:**

10.30am: Bible study stream

Other Services: 11.00am Holy
Communion, St. Mary's Island.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

PLEASE NOTE: The Church office will be closed on Thurs 2nd – Fri 3rd Aug and Fri 17th Aug for annual leave. Thank you.

Sun 2nd Sept: restart for Church groups:

10.30am Creche in Church

10.20am SOS Club at Old Vicarage

10.30am Pathfinders at Old Vicarage

7.30pm-9.15pm Landmark Social,
contact Shane for details

Tues 4th Sept: 9.15am restart for St. Mark's
Preschool, Vicarage Hall

Weds 5th Sept: restart for:

9.00am Holy Communion, Church

9.45am Ladies Group, Old Vicarage

6.30pm-8.30pm Faith & Light, Vicarage
Hall

Fri 7th Sept: 6.15pm restart for Kidz Klub, ages
7-11, Old Vicarage

Sat 8th Sept: 10.30am-12.00noon Faith & Light
Juniors, Vicarage Hall

2.00pm-4.00pm Modern Slavery Event, St
Mark's Church, Refreshments from 1.30pm.
Join others who want to learn what's happening in
our diocese and the UK. Hear from guest
speakers including the Gangmasters and Labour
Abuse Authority (GLAA) and the Clewer
Initiative. There will also be a time of Worship
and Prayer.

Weds 12th Sept: 1.15pm Parents & Toddlers,
Vicarage Hall

Sat 22nd Sept: 9.30-11.00am: 'Who Let the
Dad's Out?' for all children aged 0-6years and
the men in their lives, Vicarage hall

Thurs 27th Sept: 7.00pm ALPHA, Old Vicarage –
for more details please contact Keith Sheepwash
or Katie Jenkins @ the Church Office.

Sat 29th Sept: Amanda's Ordination
You are all invited to a BBQ at the Old Vicarage to
celebrate with Amanda after her Ordination.
Time TBC

FAMILY NEWS

Bible readings for August are on a
separate sheet; please make sure you pick
one up

We have heard from Claire Coleman, one of our former Mission Partners who returned from the mission field to be with her Mum Sue suffering with cancer.

She writes, "Just wanted to let you know that my Mum went to be with Jesus over the weekend. Her passing was very peaceful and we're grateful to God for the past 4½yrs. Thank you to everyone who has kept us in their prayers."

POINTS FOR PRAISE AND PRAYER



"So all of us who have had that veil removed can see and reflect the glory of the LORD. And the LORD – who is the Spirit – makes us more and more like Him as we are changed into His glorious image." 2 Corinthians 3:18 (New Living Translation)

Thank you Lord, that in allowing Your holy glory to permeate us we not only reflect Your saving grace, but also receive Your loving guidance for our lives. Please help us to reach out to our family, friends, neighbours and community with Your wonderful message of hope, salvation and peace in these troubled times. Amen.

Pray for ALPHA that is beginning in September... **Ask the LORD** for all the resources be available... for all the volunteers needed to cook meals and clean up... for each person that the LORD wants to participate in this course will be there and that they will hear His message and respond to Him... for each one to have a mentor/prayer supporter... for all the leaders to listen to the LORD's guidance each step of the way and constantly keep their eyes on Jesus... for protection for everyone involved... **Praise, "LORD Almighty, blessed is the one who trusts in You." (Psalm 84:12)**

Praise for the 'Let Loose' outside music concert that happened last Friday (27th) in Gillingham High Street and for all who heard God's message of love, hope, salvation and acceptance... **Pray** that the LORD's holy word will take root and transform lives.

Ask the LORD to give you a Mission Partner and a St. Mark's group or event to pray over during the summer holidays.

Pray for **Jill Callan, Neville Piper's sister** who has breast cancer and has just had an operation to remove a lump and lymph nodes. She is now waiting for radio therapy.

Praise for the **Chequer Tree Camp** weeks at Claremont Senior School, Bodiam and all the answers to prayer... **Pray** for all those taking part whether leaders or children will have a new understanding of just how great and awesome our loving God is.

Continue to pray for our government, the EU and all the people affected by the Brexit negotiations... **Ask the LORD** to bring His Godly wisdom on the many issues including the Northern Irish border.

Pray the people of **Greece** and the devastating fires that have affected whole communities... for other countries including ourselves who have been affected by wild fires... for the many areas of the world who are suffering from unusually high temperatures, especially for the young, infirm or elderly who can be in more danger from the heat.

Praise for the baptism of **Leonardo Antonio Brouwer-Simoës** happening today... **Pray** for him, his parents, family, and friends that they will all know God's love, salvation and guidance in their lives.

Bring to the LORD any situation whether in our church family, locally, nationally or internationally that you care about... **Praise that the LORD says, "I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you." (Psalm 32:8)**

Pray for **Keith Sheepwash** who has ongoing health concerns and is now awaiting surgery... **The Thom family** with recent bereavements and **Derick Thom's sister-in-law Iris** who has lung and liver cancer... for **Michelle Saunder's sister Rachael**... for **Paul Smith**... for **Charmaine's husband Leon**... for **Lorraine Schultz**... for **Trevor Bloor**... for **Helen Standing**... for **Kelvin Summoogum's grieving family and especially his mum following the sad news of his dad's death.**

Pray for: All Mission Partners & St. Mark's Groups

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)