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

Living for Jesus; Loving Gillingham;
Learning Together

Mission Focus: The Family Trust

St. Mark's Event/groups:
The Gathering

30th September 2018

SUNDAY 30th Sept:

Trinity 18



10.30am: **Workshop Stream** with Phil Moore and Holy Communion

6.30pm: **Worship Evening**, A coming together for an evening of gospel worship

11.00am: **Morning Worship**, 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.*

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

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.

WHAT'S ON DURING THIS WEEK:

Weds 3rd Oct: 9.00am: **Holy Communion**, in Church

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

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

Thurs 4th Oct: 1.00pm-3.00pm: **Foodbank**, Church

7.00pm-9.15pm: **ALPHA**, Old Vicarage
The evening 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. **For more details please contact Amanda Maskell or Katie Jenkins in the Church Office.**

Fri 5th Oct: 6.15pm: **Kidz Klub**, ages 7-11, Old Vicarage

Sat 6th Oct: 10.00am-12.00noon: **Foodbank**, Church

2.00pm-5.00pm: **Cinema Club**, Church
The first of our all new cinema club which will be taking place the first Saturday of the month. This months showing is The Lion King. Popcorn, snacks and soft drinks included. **FREE EVENT.**



Next Sunday 7th October

Trinity 19



10.30am: All age service- Hope in hopeless circumstances

Followed by Tearfund Cake & Consider cake sale and quiz

6.30pm: Prayer Stream

11.00am: Holy Communion, St Mary's Island

7.30pm-9.15pm: **Landmark**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sat 13th Oct: 9.00am-11.30am **Women's Breakfast - For the Word of God is Alive and Active**, for more information please see church noticeboard, thank you.

10am - 1pm - **The Big Knit** at Rochester Cathedral. Please attend and help to knit or crochet as many 6x6" squares in either pink, blue, cream and white as part of the Big charity knit for Baby Loss Awareness Week.

Sun 14th Oct: 8.00pm-10.00pm: **'The Gathering'** for young adults. *Speak to Saju, Amanda, Lynne or Shane if interested.*

Sat 20th Oct: 9.30-11.00am: **'Who Let the Dads Out?'** for all children aged 0-6years and the men in their lives, Vicarage hall

Saturday 3rd Nov: 9.00am-11.00am: **Homegroup Leaders Breakfast**, The Old Vicarage. Please speak to Amanda Maskell or Pauline Jackson for more information.

Sun 11th Nov: 10.30am **Remembrance Service - this year will mark the 100 years since the guns fell silent and WWI ended.**



FAMILY NEWS

The funeral of Trevor Bloor is now **Wednesday 3rd October** at 1.00pm at Bobbing Crematorium.

Please note the office will not open until 12:30pm Thursday 4th Oct.

The office will be CLOSED on Thursday 18th October & Friday 26th October.

No Faith & Light Juniors this month

Confirmation Class reminder that these are taking place on the **11th, 18th & 25th November** with a meal and rehearsal on the **28th November** starting from 7pm (venue to be confirmed next week) with the Confirmations taking place on **Sunday 2nd December**. Although this particular set of classes is for anyone under 18 wishing to be confirmed this doesn't mean those who are

older cant also be confirmed. If this is something you feel you would like to do as a step in your faith then please do speak to either Saju or Amanda. For more information on this set of classes please speak to Saju, Amanda, Monica, Shane or Katie (in the office).

CAKE & CONSIDER NEED YOU!



We are in need of people to volunteer to make cakes, cupcakes, cookies or savoury items. Alongside baking the goodies we need people to come forwards and help sell and serve at the event. If you can help please speak to Monica Shergill or Lesley Boast to sign up for this great afternoon! All funds raised go to the Tearfund Sahaara India Project.



POINTS FOR PRAISE AND PRAYER

"But I will sing of your strength; I will sing aloud of your steadfast love in the morning. For you have been to me a fortress and a refuge in the day of my distress". Psalms 59:16

We pray whole heartedly with thanks for the strength our Lord gives to us in times of trouble, worry and need. He lifts us up and fills us with the strength of the Spirit, so we may face our difficult days. In his refuge he gives us peace, so we may continue in the path he has set out for us. We follow you always, for you sacrificed so much for us and we pray in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, Amen.

Ask the LORD to protect everyone involved in ALPHA ... Pray for every individual who is on the course and that they will come to know the LORD.

Pray for The Gathering and all the young people who attend, may their knowledge and wisdom grow, let them feel the love of our Lord.

Pray for a fair and just Brexit which meets the needs of both the UK and the EU.

Pray for the **Family Trust** and ask the LORD to encourage, strengthen and engage everyone involved, so that their faith is renewed, which in turn builds up this loving Christian community into His message powerhouse... **Praise** for the work they do in schools, colleges and Christian groups.

Pray for Peter Marchand's wife Gill & his family after he went to rest with his Lord and Savior on Wednesday morning. May the standard and examples Peter lead be continued in his honor.

Bring to the LORD any situation whether in our church family, locally, nationally or internationally that you care about...**Praise that the LORD says,** "As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear Him." (Psalm 32:8)

Pray for **Amanda Maskell's** new part of her journey with the Lord, may she outreach, touch people and bring Jesus to their lives.

Take time today to praise the LORD on some of His wonderful blessings for you, your family, friends and community.

Pray for **Keith Sheepwash** who recently had surgery...**The Thom family** with recent bereavements and **Derick Thom's sister-in-law Iris** who has lung and liver cancer... for **Jill Callan**... for **Rachel**... for **Terence Herbert** who has cancer - **Yasnee** asks for the LORD to heal **Terence**, reduce his suffering and bless him... for **Charmaine's husband Leon**... for **Lorraine Schultz**... for **June Bloor and family** on the sad passing of **Trevor**.

/// Please pray for: **The Family Trust & ALPHA** ///

Bible readings for October 2018

Day	Psalm	1 st Reading	2 nd Reading
Mon 1 st	80	2 Kings 5	Acts 26.1-23
Tues 2 nd	89.1-18	2 Kings 6.1-23	Acts 26.24-end
Weds 3 rd	119.105-128	2 Kings 9.1-16	Acts 27.1-26
Thurs 4 th	92	2 Kings 9.17-end	Acts 27.27-end
Fri 5 th	88	2 Kings 12.1-19	Acts 28.1-16
Sat 6 th	97	2 Kings 17.1-23	Acts 28.17-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!**

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)

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