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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: Tim & Trish
Barrow

St. Mark's Event/groups:
The Gathering

14th – 21st October 2018

Trinity 20

10.30am: **Holy Communion**

6.30pm: **Bible Stream – Paul's Letters to Timothy**

Other Services

11.00am: **Morning 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.*

WHAT'S ON DURING THIS WEEK:

Weds 17th Oct: 9.00am **Holy Communion**, in Church

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

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

6.30pm-8.30pm: **Differently Able**, (was Faith & Light) Vicarage Hall

Thurs 18th Oct: 1.00pm-3.00pm **Foodbank**, Church

7.00pm-9.15pm: **ALPHA**, Old Vicarage

For more details please contact Amanda Maskell or Katie Jenkins in the Church Office.

Fri 19th Oct: 6.15pm: **Kidz Klub**, ages 7-11, Old Vicarage

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

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

NEXT SUNDAY 21st Oct:

We welcome Jordan & Michelle, their parents, families and friends to their Baptism this morning.

Trinity 21

10.30am: **Service of the Word – BELLS SERIES: Bless**

Reading: Genesis 12:1-4

6.30pm: **Workshop Stream**, Bells workshop 1 'How are we as a blessing to the Parish/Community'

Other Services:

11.00am: **Morning Worship**, St Mary's Island

7.30pm-9.15pm: **Landmark**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

Sat 10th Nov: 8.00pm **Putting chairs out & orders of service out in church ready for Remembrance Sunday – Please come and help!**

Sun 11th Nov: 10.30am **Remembrance Service – this year will mark the 100 years since the guns fell silent and WWI ended.** – *Please note that there will not be a creche or refreshments due to space requirements. Thank you... Help is also required to transport all the chairs back to the Old Vicarage site and put the church back together!*



Mon 19th Nov: 8.00pm-9.00pm **Church, Saju** announced that the November PCC meeting will be held in church and members of the congregation will be invited to observe the PCC meeting between 8.00 pm and 9.00 pm. confidential business would be discussed in the closed meeting after 9.00 pm. The PCC agreed to the proposal

FAMILY NEWS

Weds 24th Oct: 12.00pm Rev. Peter Marchand funeral at the Woodlands cemetery, Woodlands Road, Gillingham, ME7 2DR. This will be followed by a Thanksgiving Service at Kings church, New Road Chatham ME4 6BB at 2.00pm.

The Church Office will be CLOSED on Tues 16th, Thurs 18th & Fri 26th Oct 2018.

Please find the link to the website for Reach: https://stmarksgillingham.org/Articles/530774/Reach_at_Gillingham.aspx thank you

Confirmation is a special church service in which a person confirms the promises that were made when they were baptized. If you were baptized at a christening when you were a child, your parents and godparents made these promises on your behalf. As a young person or adult, you may be ready to affirm these promises for yourself and commit your life to follow Jesus Christ.

At a confirmation service, you make these promises for yourself. Your friends and family, as well as your church family, will be there to promise to support and pray for you.

Bishop Simon Burton-Jones will lay his hands on your head and ask God's Holy Spirit to give you the strength and commitment to live God's way for the rest of your life. If you would like to get confirmed on Sunday 2nd December 2018 please speak to Monica Shergill, Shane Cordle, Amanda or Saju.

Praise for **Tim & Trish Barrow** in the different roles that the LORD has assigned them... **Ask the LORD** to help them feel His deep abiding love, encouragement and blessing in these duties.

Pray for all those affected by the Indonesian earthquake and tsunami and Hurricane Michael which affected the Florida coast and inland areas of the USA.

Bring to the LORD any situation whether in our church family, locally, nationally or internationally that you care about...**Praise that we can say to the LORD**, "Restore us, God Almighty; make Your face shine upon us, that we may be saved." (Psalm 80:7)

Praise - **Charmaine** writes, "*I have been meaning to email re prayer list for my husband Leon. He has a new job now which is working well. Just wanted to thank everyone for their prayers. Praise God for His power in this situation. The prayer request can be removed from MARKtime... What a wonderful LORD, Saviour and friend we have when we take everything back to Him in prayer!*"

Pray for **Keith Sheepwash**... for **The Thom family** with recent bereavements and **Derick Thom's sister-in-law Iris** who has lung and liver cancer... for **Gill Marchand and family** after Peter went to be with the LORD... 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 **June Bloor and family**.

Please pray for: Tim & Trish Barrow & The Gathering



POINTS FOR PRAISE AND PRAYER

"For I will pour water on the thirsty land, and streams on the dry ground; I will pour out My Spirit on your offspring, and My blessing on your descendants."

Isaiah 44 (NIV UK)

LORD thank you that You give us this wonderful privilege to become part of Your family through Your Holy Spirit flowing through our dry, thirsty souls day by day. In You all love, grace and hope are found in abundance to meet all our deepest needs. How can we not praise Your Holy Name and glorify Your loving concern by opening up our hearts to Your amazing, healing hands. Amen.

Continue to pray for each individual involved in ALPHA.

Pray for everyone involved with **The Gathering** and that new people joining will sense God's love moving in this community.

Continue to pray for all those who are being affected by BREXIT... **Ask the LORD** to bring His healing peace, so that a fair deal for Britain and the EU can be done.

Bible readings for October 2018

Day	Psalm	1 st Reading	2 nd Reading
Mon 15 th	126	2 Kings 21.1-18	1 Timothy 1.1-17
Tues 16 th	132	2 Kings 22.1-23.3	1 Timothy 1.18-end of 2
Weds 17 th	119.153-end	2 Kings 23.4-25	1 Timothy 3
Thurs 18 th	145	Isaiah 55	Luke 1.1-4
Fri 19 th	144	2 Kings 24.18-25.12	1 Timothy 5.1-16
Sat 20 th	147	2 Kings 25.22-end	1 Timothy 5.17-end
Mon 22 nd	1	Exodus 22.21-27; 23.1-17	1 Timothy 6.1-10
Tues 23 rd	5	Exodus 29.38-30.16	1 Timothy 6.11-end
Weds 24 th	119.1-32	Leviticus 8	2 Timothy 1.1-14
Thurs 25 th	15	Leviticus 9	2 Timothy 1.15-2.13
Fri 26 th	19	Leviticus 16.2-24	2 Timothy 2.14-end
Sat 27 th	23	Leviticus 17	2 Timothy 3

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)