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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:  
Tim and Trish Barrow

28th October 2018



### Last after Trinity

10.30am: Holy Communion  
**BELLS SERIES: Eat**  
Genesis 18:1-8

5.30pm: Service in the  
Community Stream - King

George V Pub, Brompton

6.30pm: No Evening Service

### Other Services

11.00am: Family Service, 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.

### WHAT'S ON DURING THIS WEEK:

**Weds 31st Oct:** 9.00am Holy Communion, in Church

9.45am: Ladies Group, Old Vicarage

1.15pm: Parent & Toddlers, Vicarage Hall

6.00pm-7.30pm: The Family Trust is holding a 'Bright Lights Illuminate Party' @ Third Avenue Church for children aged 5-12. Please email [mike@familytrust.org.uk](mailto:mike@familytrust.org.uk) or phone 01622 577960 to let them know you are coming.

7.30pm-9.30pm: Differently Able, (was Faith & Light) will be attending Saints Alive.

**Thurs 1st Nov:** 1.00pm-3.00pm Foodbank, Church

7.00pm-9.15pm: ALPHA, Old Vicarage

**Fri 2nd Nov:** 12.45pm Elisabeth Crewe's funeral is due to take place @ Medway Crematorium, Bluebell Hill - These details will hopefully be confirmed by Tues 30th Oct at the latest.

6.15pm: Kidz Klub, ages 7-11, Old Vicarage

**Sat 3rd Nov:** 9.00am-11.00am: Homegroup Leaders Breakfast, The Old Vicarage.

10.00am-12.00noon: Foodbank, Church

2.00pm-5.00pm: Cinema club, Church. Showing Disney's Brave.

### NEXT SUNDAY 4th Nov:

4 before Advent

10.30am: All Age Service - BELLS SERIES: Listen

Reading: Romans 10:14-15

6.30pm: Prayer Stream

### Other Services:

11.00am: Holy Communion, St Mary's Island

7.30pm-9.15pm: Landmark

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**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 in Church, You are invited to observe the PCC meeting from 8.00 pm to 9.00 pm, after which Confidential business would be discussed in the closed meeting.

### FAMILY NEWS



To everyone who made cakes, gave money, joined in the Quiz and helped - We raised £334.36 for the

Tearfund Sahaara India Project.  
Lesley Boast

**PLEASE KEEP CLOSE WATCH ON YOUR POSSESSIONS - we had something stolen again recently.**



Please find the link to the website for Reach:

[https://stmarksgillingham.org/Articles/530774/Reach\\_at\\_Gillingham.aspx](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 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2018 please speak to Monica Shergill, Amanda or Saju.**

***MUSIC is MAGIC***

If you are interested in attending the **Music Man Project Concert** at the **Royal Albert Hall, London** at **6.30pm** on **April 15th** please see Janet Mann after the service today as she is taking **firm bookings** for a seats at the concert and also reserving places on the coach which will be leaving Gillingham at 4.00pm. Book NOW or you may be too late. Places are limited. Thankyou.

**POINTS FOR PRAISE AND PRAYER**



***"Taste and see that the LORD is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in Him. Fear the LORD, you His holy people, for those who fear Him lack nothing."***  
**Psalm 34:8-9 (NIV UK)**

***Thank you LORD, that You are Good, loving and faithful and we can trust in You completely whatever the circumstances. Please help us to learn more of Your plans for our lives and be open to follow You in all that we do for Your glory's sake. Amen.***

**Continue to pray** for each individual involved in **ALPHA... Pray** for the forth coming Holy Spirit weekend, that all many have a blessing and be filled with the Holy Spirit.

**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... **Pray** for the government especially as we get nearer to an agreement that each side will remember that we are all equal

before God and should be respected whatever our point of view.

**Praise** for encouraging interest in the **ENGAGE programme** that **Tim & Trish Barrow** are involved in especially the various candidates from SIM offices globally to come and share Jesus's Good News of salvation through grace to their communities living in the UK... **Pray** for the links to churches in the UK who share the vision to reach surrounding ethnic communities... **Praise** that **Tim** has been invited to be a **Life Conference (SLC) speaker** for the SIM Namibia missionary team in March/April 2019... **Pray** for all the necessary funds needed.

**Pray** for all the people in **Yemen** who are starving because of outside forces engaged in bitter conflict in their land.

**Pray** for journalists in light of the murder of **Jamal Khashoggi** at the Saudi Arabian Consulate in Turkey that they will continue to shine a light on corruption, abuses of power and human rights violations in spite of the huge cost for the sake of humanity as a whole.

**Bring to the LORD** any situation whether in our church family, locally, nationally or internationally that you care about...**Praise that we can take refuge in the LORD because,** *"The LORD protects the unwary; when I was brought low, He saved me."* (Psalm 116.6)

**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 ...** for **Jill Callan...** for **Rachel...** for **Terence Herbert** who has cancer... **June Bloor and family...** anyone you know who needs the LORD at this time for whatever reason.

\\ **Please pray for: Tim & Trish Barrow** //

**Bible readings for October/November 2018**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Psalm</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading</b>
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup>	30	Leviticus 19.1-18, 30-end	2 Timothy 4.1-8
Tues 30 <sup>th</sup>	36	Leviticus 23.1-22	2 Timothy 4.9-end
Weds 31 <sup>st</sup>	34	Leviticus 23.23-end	Titus 1
Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov	84	Isaiah 35.1-9	Luke 9.18-27
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup>	31	Leviticus 25.1-24	Titus 3
Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup>	42	Numbers 6.1-5, 21-end	Philemon

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)**