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

Living for Jesus; Loving Gillingham;
Learning Together

Mission Focus: Carri MacFarlane

St. Mark's Event/groups:
Remembrance Service

4th November 2018



LISTEN TO
THE VOICE
OF GOD!

4th Sunday before Advent

10.30am: All Age Holy Communion BELLS SERIES: Listen

Romans 10:14-15

6.30pm: Prayer Stream

Other Services

11.00am: Holy Communion, 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 7th Nov: 9.00am Holy Communion, in Church

9.45am: Ladies Group, Old Vicarage

1.15pm: Parent & Toddlers, Vicarage Hall

Thurs 8th Nov: 1.00pm-3.00pm Foodbank, Church

7.00pm-9.15pm: ALPHA, Old Vicarage

Fri 9th Nov: 6.15pm: Kidz Klub, ages 7-11, Old Vicarage

Sat 10th Nov: 10.00am-12.00noon: Foodbank, Church

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

NEXT SUNDAY 11th Nov:

3rd Sunday before Advent

Please note that there is no creche or refreshments during this morning's service.

10.30am: Remembrance Sunday – 100 years since the WW1 guns fell silent and the war ended. – Please could you help put the church back together and transport the extra chairs back to the Old Vicarage site? Thank you.

6.30pm: Bible Study Stream – Psalm 22

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



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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.

Thurs 20th Dec: 7.30pm, Men's Curry Night, Old Vicarage. This is a bring and share event. Please speak to Dammy for more information.

FAMILY NEWS



Please note that all Welcome Team members will be needed to help with the Remembrance Service on Sun 11th Nov. Thank you.

Sunday School will be meeting as usual on Remembrance Sunday, but parents **must collect their children** because they **will not** be accompanied back to church for this service.

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 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, Amanda or Saju.

MUSIC is MAGIC **LAST ORDERS!!**

Please see Janet Mann after the service today to sign up for the **Music Man Project Concert on Monday 15th April 2019 at the Royal Albert Hall** as orders need to be placed with the Royal Albert Hall later this week. If you have any queries please speak to Janet.

POINTS FOR PRAISE AND PRAYER



"I love the LORD, for He heard my voice; He heard my cry for mercy. Because He turned His ear to me, I will call on Him as long as I live." Psalm 116:1-2 (NIV UK)

LORD thank you for listening to me when I talk to You whether through prayer, praise or in great need. Please help me to listen when You speak to me and to continue to learn to hear Your precious voice giving me all I truly need to flourish day by day through Your Holy Spirit's wisdom, love, care and concern. 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... **Praise the LORD** that in Him all needs are met and that His generosity is far greater than we can ever imagine.

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 the work of all MPs in highlighting distressful situations, abuses of power

and bringing evil and cruel acts to light for citizens in this country and around the world.

Praise that the USA, UK and other governments are asking for a cessation of hostilities in **Yemen...** **Pray** that peace will come and that urgent humanitarian aid will get through for all those in need.

Praise for **Carri MacFarlane** and all the members of the **Nehemiah Team** have achieved through the LORD in more than 50 countries... **Pray** for the new generation of young people with God-given ideas that the LORD is calling to feed His hungry people with food, aid and His powerful message of salvation through grace, love, and peace.

Pray for the **Remembrance Service** happening next Sunday (11th) and all the preparations for this service... **Pray** for **Saju** as he listens to what the LORD wants him to preach and for each member of the congregation will hear, sense and feel God's presence and His healing word.

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... for **June Bloor and family...** anyone you know who needs the LORD at this time for whatever reason.

Please pray for: Carri MacFarlane & Remembrance Service

Bible readings for November 2018

Day	Psalm	1 st Reading	2 nd Reading
Mon 5 th	44	Daniel 1	Revelation 1
Tues 6 th	48	Daniel 2.1-24	Revelation 2.1-11
Weds 7 th	9	Daniel 2.25-end	Revelation 2.12-end
Thurs 8 th	15	Daniel 3.1-18	Revelation 3.1-13
Fri 9 th	16	Daniel 3.19-end	Revelation 3.14-end
Sat 10 th	18.31-end	Daniel 4.1-18	Revelation 4

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)