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

Living for Jesus; Loving Gillingham;
Learning Together

Mission Focus: Francis & Diane
Dognon; The Fisherman Trust

St. Mark's Event:
Summit

2nd June 2019



7th Sunday after Easter

10.30am: All Age Service

6.30pm: 'THY KINGDOM COME'
Church

Other Services:

11.00am: Holy Communion -

John steps down - Theme: "Five things you probably don't know about John Bloor", St Mary's Island

7.00pm-8.30pm: **Summit** - Board game café, Old Vicarage

Prayer Ministry: If you would like to pray or share concerns with someone, prayer teams are available in the small chapel at the front of church.

WHAT'S ON DURING THIS WEEK:

Mon 3rd June: 7.30pm-8.30pm 'THY KINGDOM COME' St. Luke's Church, ME7 1PA

Tues 4th June: 7.30pm-8.30pm 'THY KINGDOM COME' King's Church, Skinner Street, Gillingham ME7 1LD

Weds 5th June: 9.00am Holy Communion, in church

9.45am: Ladies Group, Old Vicarage

1.15pm: Parent & Toddlers, Vicarage Hall

6.30pm-8.30pm: Peace & Hope, (formerly Faith & Light), "What about death?" Vicarage Hall

7.30pm-8.30pm: 'THY KINGDOM COME' St. Mary Magdalene Church, ME7 1SS

Thurs 6th June: 1.00pm-3.00pm Foodbank, in church

7.30pm-8.30pm: 'THY KINGDOM COME' United Reformed Church, ME7 4PU

Fri 7th June: 6.15pm-7.30pm Kidz Klub, Old Vic

7.30pm-8.30pm: 'THY KINGDOM COME' Salem Church of the Nazarene, Nelson Road ME7 4LH

Sat 8th June: 7.00am-8.00am Standing in the Gap - Praying for families, youth & children's ministries, Old Vicarage

10.00am-11.30am: Homegroup leaders breakfast, Vicarage Hall

10.00am-noon: Foodbank, in church

3.00pm: 'THY KINGDOM COME' St. Barnabas' Church, ME7 4LT

Small Groups/Home Groups meet in various locations at different times throughout the week. Please contact Pauline at church if you would like more information.

SUNDAY 9th June:

Whit Sunday - Pentecost

10.30am: Holy Communion

Reading: Romans 15:14-19

6.30pm: 'THY KINGDOM COME'
Green Street Baptist Church,
ME7 5TJ - (No Service at St.
Mark's)

Other Services:

11.00am: Morning Worship - Theme: "David hands over to Solomon, Part 2 - Solomon asks for wisdom", St Mary's Island

7.00pm-8.30pm: **Summit** -Quiz Night, Old Vicarage



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thurs 13th June: 1.30pm-3.00pm Church Office will be closed during this time for staff prayer afternoon

Sat 15th June: 9.30am-11.30am 'Who Let the Dad's Out?' Vicarage hall

Mon 17th June: 7.45pm-10.00pm PCC, Old Vic

Sun 30th June: 6.30pm-8.00pm St. Mark's GOSPEL NIGHT - refreshments served from 6.00pm. Theme: POWER OF PRAISE

Fri 26th July: 1.00pm-4.00pm LET LOOSE 2019. It's the 5th anniversary and it is themed NEW BEGINNINGS. This is a fun, free event happening in Gillingham High Street!

FAMILY NEWS

Gift Aid

If you require a Gift Aid certificate to enable you to complete your 2018/2019 tax return please let John Beck, the Gift Aid Secretary, know and he will gladly provide you with one.

This may be beneficial to you, especially if you are a Higher Rate taxpayer, since your Personal Allowance may be increased, meaning you pay less Income Tax.

Email: jabeck42@blueyonder.co.uk

Medway Foodbank will be doing a Summer Collection @ Tesco Gillingham between 9.00am-5.00pm on Friday 7th June & Saturday 8th June. They need volunteers for 2 hour slots. Please can you let them know if you can help by Friday 31st May, thank you.

Monday-Friday during term time, St. Mark's Preschool, Vicarage Hall - Children need to be registered first. Open Mon, Tues, Thurs, 9.15am-3.15pm Weds & Fri 9.15am-12.15pm.



POINTS FOR PRAISE AND PRAYER

"Truly I [Jesus] tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it."
Mark 10:15 (NIV UK)

LORD thank you that You cherish us and protect us like a mother hen gathering her chicks under her wings at times of danger (Luke 14:34). Please help us to trust in Your mighty love like a child, accepting that Your wonderful saving grace is more than sufficient for all our needs. Amen.

Continue to pray for our country's politics with BREXIT, European elections where political parties are near to melt down and people are feeling ignored, angry and disillusioned.

Pray for protection, blessings and encouragement for everyone involved with the Fishermen Trust India, especially as India is changing from a government that operated on secular ideals which accepted all religions to a Hindu nation, which discourages any other religion... **Praise** "Sing to God, you kingdoms of the earth, sing praise to the LORD" (Psalm 68:32) for our God reigns!

Pray for **Francis & Diane Dognon** our Mission Partners in France... **Ask the LORD** to open hearts and minds to the message of His saving grace... **Praise** for the Christian house groups that have been planted in France... **Pray** for unity, protection and an abundance of Jesus' love that shines out in the darkness to bring great joy.

Continue to pray for all those who have been abducted by Zimbabwe state agents like the outspoken **Chief Felix Ndiweni**... **Ask the LORD** to bring good governance, justice and protection to Zimbabwe citizens for the sake of the poor and needy. Prices continue to sky rocket, fuel queues are very long, electricity is sporadic and hunger is stalking the land... **Pray** for protection for everyone connected to the **Mike Campbell Foundation** in Zimbabwe where torture has again

became a way of life... **Praise the LORD** for all the wonderful work they do in His Holy Name.

Praise for **Rachel Littlewood's Thanksgiving Service** yesterday... **Pray** for her family and friends at this deeply difficult time.

Continue to pray for **Trish Martin's** nerve damage to her foot will heal... remember the wider family who still need prayer support.

Continue to pray for **Derick Thom's sister-in-law Iris**... **Derick** asks us to pray for God's peace to be with Iris and her family... Also his cousin who has just lost his wife suddenly through a heart attack... **Ask the LORD** to be with all members of the Thom family at this very difficult time.

Pray for **Frank & Ruth Howard** after the sudden loss of their niece Emma...**Ask the LORD** to be with Emma's grandparents Irene & Les, her husband, 4 children & the wider family who are finding it difficult at this time.

Pray for wisdom, encouragement and resources for the leaders of **Summit** as this group begins to grow... **Ask the LORD** to bless the young people coming from various different churches and to bring others from our community so that they can learn more about our God who saves.

Pray for **Michael Stacey**... for **Bishop James** in his recovery... **Pray** for **Vicky Govier** grieving loss of her Mum Emma Bailey and her husband Ray...**Pray** for **Cathy's Dad**... for **Lucy Day's sister Wendy**... for **Keith Sheepwash**... for **Steve & Kath Burtrand**... for **Melanie & Graham Davis' daughter in law Yung** ... for **Kate Delaney**... for **Promise Anga and his family**... for anyone you know who needs the LORD at this time for whatever reason.

Bring to the LORD any situation whether in our church family, locally, nationally or internationally that you care about... "Praise be to the LORD, to God our Saviour, who daily bears our burdens." (Psalm 68:19)

Please pray for: Francis & Diane Dognon; The Fisherman Trust & Summit

Bible readings for June 2019

Day	Psalm	1st Reading	2nd Reading
Mon 3 rd	93	Deuteronomy 31.1-13	1 John 2.18-end
Tues 4 th	99	Deuteronomy 31.14-29	1 John 3.1-10
Weds 5 th	29	Deuteronomy 31.30-32.14	1 John 3.11-end
Thurs 6 th	24	Deuteronomy 32.15-47	1 John 4.1-6
Fri 7 th	28	Deuteronomy 33	1 John 4.7-end
Sat 8 th	43	Deuteronomy 32.48-end, 34	1 John 5

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 through the second door on the left, at the front of church (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 9.15am-1.15pm (by appointment only)