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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

9th June 2019

Whit Sunday - Pentecost



10.30am: Holy Communion

Reading: Romans 15:14-19

6.30pm: 'THY KINGDOM COME'

Green Street Baptist Church, ME7
5TJ - **There is no evening
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

5.00pm: St. Mark's House

7.00pm-8.30pm: Summit - Quiz
Night, 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.*

**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.

WHAT'S ON DURING THIS WEEK:

Weds 12th June: 9.00am Holy Communion, in
church

9.45am: Ladies Group, Old Vicarage

1.15pm: Parent & Toddlers, Vicarage Hall

Thurs 13th June: 1.00pm-3.00pm Foodbank, in
church

1.30pm-3.00pm Church Office will be closed
during this time for staff prayer afternoon

Fri 14th June: 6.15pm-7.30pm Kidz Klub, Old
Vicarage

Sat 15th June: 7.00am-8.00am Standing in the
Gap - *Praying for families, youth & children's
ministries*, Old Vicarage

9.30am-11.30am: 'Who Let the Dad's Out?'
Vicarage hall

10.00am-noon: Foodbank, in church

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.

**The Accounts for 2018 have now been
independently Examined and Approved. They
can be viewed on the St. Mark's website
under 'Resources'.**
Glyn Allen, Treasurer

SUNDAY 16th June:

Trinity Sunday

10.30am: Service of the
Word

Taboo 4: Gossip You have
heard it said "he said, she
said", but I say to you...

6.30pm: Workshop stream -
Apologetics discussion **Why on Earth?**



Other Services:

11.00am: Morning Worship - Theme: "Handing
over: Paul hands over to a young Timothy", St
Mary's Island

7.00pm-8.30pm: Summit - Movie Magic, Old
Vicarage, this will be a late finish

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

Weds 19th June: 6.30pm-8.30pm Peace &
Hope, (formerly Faith & Light), "Money", Vicarage
Hall

Sat 22nd June: 9.00am-5.00pm Sozo training,
Vicarage Hall. Please speak to Amanda if you are
interested or contact Katie in the office.

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!

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

FAMILY NEWS

Inviting you to Picnic
& Prayer on Sunday
23rd June from
1.00pm-4.00pm. Bring

your own picnic, gather with friends old and
new from across Medway churches and pray
for Medway @ Victoria Gardens, New Road,
Chatham (opposite Fort Pitt Girls School).



Grandma's Favourite Recipe is taking place after the service on **Sunday 30th June**. This is a bring and share lunch to which we are asking people to bring/make their grandma's favourite recipe. A sign up sheet is located at the back of church. Thank you



POINTS FOR PRAISE AND PRAYER



"Gossip is so tasty – how we love to swallow it!... Without wood, a fire goes out; without gossip, quarrelling stops." Proverbs 18:8 & 26:20 (Good News Translation)

Thank you LORD Jesus that You never grumbled, complained or derided people on earth and continue to be our advocate in heaven. Please help us to recognise gossip for what it is – the power to harm and divide instead of building each other up. Then help us to repent and to encourage each other for Your glory's sake, Amen.

Continue to pray for BREXIT and the polarisation of our country.

Pray for the Fishermen Trust and everyone involved with this organisation especially against slander or false reporting, as this can create great harm... Ask the LORD to provide all the resources needed and logistics to reach the places the LORD wants to transform.

Pray for the family members of Francis & Diane Dognon, our Mission Partners in France, especially their son Joel who has finished a Business Masters, but is finding it difficult getting a job... Ask the LORD to protect and encourage the Coffee Shop volunteers due to the robbery 2 weeks ago and transform this situation in His glory... Praise for the annual music festival where a team from the USA will be performing in front of the Coffee Shop... Pray for wisdom and the

correct words/songs that will reach the hearts of the audience with His love.

Pray for Katie Barnwell, our Mission Partner who is in Ghana on an unexpected assignment. She is helping facilitate a training workshop for a group of over 30 from across Africa who are preparing to serve as Bible translation consultants.

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 the leaders and members of Summit this week... Ask the LORD to encourage, protect and strengthen everyone's faith in the months ahead.

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... for Cathy's Dad Alan who is in a new nursing home... for Lucy Day's sister Wendy... for Trish Martin... 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 the family and friends of Rachel Littlewood... 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... "But I pray to You, LORD, in the time of Your favour; in Your great love, O God, answer me with Your sure salvation." (Psalm 69:13)

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

Bible readings for June 2019

Day	Psalm	1 st Reading	2 nd Reading
Mon 10 th	126	2 Chronicles 17.1-12	Romans 1.1-17
Tues 11 th	100	Jeremiah 9.23-24	Acts 4.32-end
Weds 12 th	119.153-end	2 Chronicles 18.28-end of 19	Romans 2.1-16
Thurs 13 th	143	2 Chronicles 20.1-23	Romans 2.17-end
Fri 14 th	144	2 Chronicles 22.10-end of 23	Romans 3.1-20
Sat 15 th	147	2 Chronicles 24.1-22	Romans 3.21-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 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)