



# ST MARK'S NEWSLETTER

LIVING FOR JESUS, LOVING GILLINGHAM, LEARNING TOGETHER.



**This Sunday 17th May: True & Better series introduction**

**Reading: Matthew 16:13-18**

**Children's live streamed service will take place at 9am before the regular service.**

Please note due to the coronavirus the service's will be live streamed on our Facebook page at 10:30am. This is a public page, so you do not need an account. More details can be found on our website at [www.stmarksgillingham.org](http://www.stmarksgillingham.org)

1.00pm: Rock Ministry on Zoom.

7.00pm: Summit on Zoom

For Rock Ministry & Summit please contact [simonmorbey@stmarksgillingham.org](mailto:simonmorbey@stmarksgillingham.org)

**NO EVENING SERVICES OR ST MARY'S ISLAND SERVICES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**



**Next Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May: A True & Better Adam**

Reading: Genesis 3:8-15



## THIS WEEK

Join Amanda Maskell online at 9am for daily reflections & 8pm for compline.

Online weekly groups with our community pastor, Karen Turnbull,

Monday: Yarn Club

Tuesday: Finding Faith

Self-Care  
Wednesday

Things to do Thursday

Friday: Bullet Journaling

Sunday: Forest Church

Online Sunday School lessons now on Facebook. Simon & Katie have been recording short lessons, so our children don't miss out. Check them out!

## IMPORTANT NEWS & INFORMATION



**We received news that Brenda Allen sadly passed away Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May. We hold Vince and the rest of the family close in our prayers.**

**Terry Whittakers dad has also sadly passed during the night (Wed). Please pray for Terry's mum, Terry & Jo and the wider family at this difficult time.**

**Wash Bag Appeal for NHS workers. Can you help? For full details please go to our website [www.stmarksgillingham.org](http://www.stmarksgillingham.org) under Latest News. Thank you.**

A Special 'Thank You' and appreciation to Lynn Trebil who has for many years put the Marktime together. Thank you for the hard work and time you have dedicated to the church to make sure we are up to date with the life of our church.

**Annual Parochial Church Meeting 2020** Kindly note, as we are unable to meet in the church building, we have to postpone our annual parochial church meeting, which was due to be held on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May. When we are able to meet together in church we will announce a new date.

Thank you.

Vicky Allen, St Mark's PCC Secretary

**Gillingham – The Good Neighbour Scheme** from the Salvation Army. If you can help or more information please see the link below:

<https://gillinghamcorps.info/GoodNeighbour/>

*Harris writes, "I would like to make you aware of the Good Neighbour scheme which we've just launched as a response to this crisis. It is a scheme by which we aim to recruit volunteers and then match them with homes in isolation in order to help them with shopping and things like this."*

**St Mark's Website Message Board** Please send any messages, pictures, stories, links, requests, news etc, to: [message@stmarksgillingham.org](mailto:message@stmarksgillingham.org) These will be posted on our website for encouragement, information and advice.



Medway Foodbank are changing the way they operate due to coronavirus. As of Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April, they are moving to a 'delivery only' system. Lorraine, their project manager, would like to express a huge gratitude to all the wonderful folks and the amazing teams that have (including those who have recently stepped in to support them) all got on with helping in such an efficient way and all those staying at home praying for the rest of us.

**FOLLOW @SINGGILLINGHAMSING ON SOCIAL MEDIA FOR UPDATES ON THE COMMUNITY BIG SING, WHICH WILL BE STREAMED LIVE LATER IN THE YEAR. CONTACT MAYOWA FOR MORE INFORMATION AT [mayowa@stmarksgillingham.org](mailto:mayowa@stmarksgillingham.org)**

**Gillingham Time Capsule project:** Make your very own time capsule during the unusual times we are in. Contact Karen Turnbull for more info.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Bibles over Breakfast:  
Currently on hold.

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Thy Kingdom Come:  
21<sup>st</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> May this will be online 7:30pm – 8:30pm unless otherwise stated. How it looks so far:

21<sup>st</sup> May – The Ascension, St Mary of Magdalene

22<sup>nd</sup> May -?

23<sup>rd</sup> May – St Barnabas

24<sup>th</sup> May – St Luke's @ 6pm

25<sup>th</sup> May -?

26<sup>th</sup> May – Kings church, Gillingham

27<sup>th</sup> May – Salem church of Nazarene

28<sup>th</sup> May – Gillingham URC

29<sup>th</sup> May – Salvation Army

30<sup>th</sup> May -?

31<sup>st</sup> May – Pentecost, St Mark's with involvement from other churches