



# ST MARK'S NEWSLETTER

LIVING FOR JESUS, LOVING GILLINGHAM, LEARNING TOGETHER.



## This Sunday 31st May: A True & Better Abel

Reading: Genesis 4:1-10

### Questions for this week's sermon:

1. Have you accepted that Christ died as a sacrifice for your sins, or are you trying to substitute your own efforts and works to gain God's approval?
2. How do you resemble Cain?
3. How do you resemble Abel?
4. Are there any areas of your life that you need to confess to God and repent of?

Video link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GQI72THyO5I&t=1s>

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 UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**



Next Sunday 7th June:

All Age Service: We Believe!



## THIS WEEK

9am online daily reflections & 8pm for compline.

Online weekly groups with our community pastor, Karen Turnbull, are currently on hold but you can catch up on previous weeks. Here's what's on offer:

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. Check them out!



## IMPORTANT NEWS & INFORMATION



**Natasha Mcreeady has a diagnosis and a plan for treatment but no timescale yet. Please would you pray for the family's emotional and spiritual health.**

**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.**

**Liz Willock, one of our long running member of St Marks for many years went to be with Christ last weekend. Please remember her family in your prayers.**

**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.

**Gillingham Time Capsule project:** A great family activity to do, why not make your very own time capsule during the unusual times we are in! Contact Karen Turnbull for more info or find out more on her Facebook page.

**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."*

**Don't forget our St Mark's Website Message Board** where you can send any messages, pictures, stories, links, requests, news etc, to be posted on our website to help encourage, share information & advice. Email Glyn & Graham at [message@stmarksgillingham.org](mailto:message@stmarksgillingham.org)

## 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.

28<sup>th</sup> May – Gillingham URC

29<sup>th</sup> May – Salvation Army

30<sup>th</sup> May -Third Ave

31<sup>st</sup> May – Gospel Night/Pentecost, St Mark's with involvement from other churches, 6:30pm

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Sing Gillingham Sing will take place, online, on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June

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