



ST MARK'S NEWSLETTER

LIVING FOR JESUS, LOVING GILLINGHAM, LEARNING TOGETHER.



This Sunday 28th June: A True & Better Jacob

Reading: Genesis 32:22-32

This Sunday we warmly welcome Canon David Macinnes who will be preaching for us. David was curate at St Marks from 1957 – 1961 under the then vicar, John Collins.

[This week's video link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F4isSyennFo&t=3s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F4isSyennFo&t=3s)

Children's live streamed service will take place at 9am before the regular service except on the first Sunday of the month when it is all age 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

1.00pm: Rock Ministry on Zoom.

7.00pm: Summit on Zoom

For Rock Ministry & Summit please contact simonmorbey@stmarksgillingham.org

NO EVENING SERVICES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE UNLESS OTHERWISE ADVERTISED.



Next Sunday 5th July:

All Age Service: Independence Day

What should we be independent of or set free from, what should we depend on?

THIS WEEK

Sing Gillingham Sing will take place, online, this Sunday 28th June 6:00-6:30pm

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[@SINGGILLINGHAMSING](https://www.instagram.com/singgillinghamsing) ON SOCIAL MEDIA FOR UPDATES ON THE COMMUNITY BIG SING. CONTACT MAYOWA FOR MORE INFORMATION AT mayowa@stmarksgillingham.org

9am online 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

IMPORTANT NEWS & INFORMATION



Natasha Mcready has cancer and a plan for treatment. Please would you pray for the family's emotional and spiritual health.

Nikki and Bill Bailey were members of St Mark's for many years. Nikki has been in contact to let us know Bill has been diagnosed with bowel cancer and had surgery on Tuesday which went well. Nikki writes, "PTL it is contained....We're praying for a miracle that the treatment will make it disappear completely."

Continue to pray for St Mark's Pre-School, their new set up, the staff and the children, those re-attending and those who are not.

Please note the vicarge hall and grass area behind the Old Vic are for the pre-school's sole use up to the summer holidays.

During the time when we are not meeting physically, the church is still operating and we would kindly ask that you consider giving to the work of St Mark's, especially if you do not normally give by standing order. You can do this by going to the St Mark's web site, to "Give Online" where you can see ways in which you can support the ongoing work of St Mark's church.

If you missed any of the online event We Go Together catch up or re-see following these links:
<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLVAF8ZFxN3VD1I6e9XxkuWPJdR2awuLqQ>
<https://www.facebook.com/communitypastorgillingham>

Medway Foodbank are still in need of donations, usage is up 116% a week! If you are able to, please make donations at Asda & Tesco in the towns, Morrisons in Strood or Co-Op in Walderslade. You can also download and use the Spareable app. Thank you.

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.

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

Wash Bag Appeal for NHS workers. Can you help? For full details please go to our website www.stmarksgillingham.org under Latest News. Thank you.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Please remember to watch the weekly online Pebbles lessons. We are currently doing a breakdown of the Lord's prayer spread over the next few weeks which includes learning the sign language to it.

Bible Stream with Graham Wilkins and Bernie Pinner, 12th July at 6:30pm

