



ST MARK'S NEWSLETTER

LIVING FOR JESUS, LOVING GILLINGHAM, LEARNING TOGETHER.



This Sunday 26th July: A True & Better Rock of Moses

Reading Numbers 20:1-13

Questions for this week:

Read Numbers 20:1-13. How does this story reveal Moses' human nature? How might weariness have influenced the way he responded here? What does Psalm 106:32-33 tell us about Moses' anger?

The Book of Numbers – in Hebrew, Bemidbar, "In the Wilderness" is a bewildering book. Our reading has several bewildering things. What is the most bewildering part of the passage for you and why?

How did striking the rock ruin a picture of the Messiah, who gives living water to His people? (See Ex. 17:1-7; John 7:37-39.) What does it say about God that He gave the water, even though Moses' attitudes and actions were all wrong?

This week's video link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tp5MlrMZFqo>

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

No Rock or Summit during the summer break. Possible one of social events to which Simon will be in contact with parents.

Don't forget Luminosity happening 30th July – 3rd August more info below or contact simonmorbey@stmarksgillingham.org or chriscordle@stmarksgillingham.org

Bible stream every 2nd Sunday of the month.



Next Sunday 2nd August:

All Age Service

In line with New Wine Breaks Out

THIS WEEK

Let Loose – JUBILATE

Happening online on Facebook @Let Loose,

Friday 24th July,

5.30pm – 6.45pm

Not to be missed....!

Don't forget to tune in for our 9am online daily reflections & 8pm 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



Congratulations to Rob & Alice on the birth of their beautiful daughter Phoebe Grace Byrne. The family are coping well and enjoying the time that they have to bond as a family.



Tina Piper collapsed at home last Thursday. Maidstone Hospital found this was not a stroke or TIA but may be an existing condition of Sarcoidosis interfering with the electrical impulses around her heart. Please pray for wisdom for the staff as it is difficult to know how to treat this; for Tina's healing & recovery; and for the Lord to wrap Nev and Tina in His loving, caring arms.

Natasha's chemotherapy is on hold, pray that her blood sugars stabilise quickly so treatment can resume." Let us continue to uphold the Mcready family at this time.

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.

Breakout from New Wine will be taking place online from 30th July – 3rd August. Information for sessions and the timetable can be found at <https://www.new-wine.org/breakout>.

Luminosity will be taking place alongside this and information can be found at <https://www.weareluminosity.org> where young people and youth leaders can sign up for the mailing list, young people who sign up will be sent a free wrist band! They will also be doing live competitions (fancy dress etc) during the event and sending pizzas as prizes!

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 – 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."

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

New Pebbles lesson every Wednesday.

Currently we are learning the Lord's Prayer in bitesize chunks & sign language.

Chequer Tree Camp

3rd – 8th August

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