



ST MARK'S NEWSLETTER

LIVING FOR JESUS, LOVING GILLINGHAM, LEARNING TOGETHER.



This Sunday 23rd August: A True & Better Esther

Reading: Esther 4:13-17

Questions for this week:

1. In this life we may be mocked for taking a godly stand on something. How should we respond if we find ourselves face to face with this situation?
2. What does 'for such a time as this' mean for you?
3. Have you ever struggled with trusting God's timing rather than your own? How can we trust that His timing is perfect?

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.

Bible stream every 2nd Sunday of the month.



Next Sunday 30th August:

A True & Better Jonah

Reading: Jonah 2:1-9

THIS WEEK

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

Open church every Tuesday 10am-1pm please be aware this will be running slightly different due to covid-19, masks to be worn if you wish to attend. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Dammy via the office on admin@stmarksgillingham.org

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 who is undergoing her chemo treatment, pray for it to go well and a good, fast recovery. Also for her family and their combined strength during this time.

Peter Conell recently passed away at home where he wanted to be, with his family at his side. Let us pray for Dawn and all the family at this difficult time.

Some exciting news from Mike & Wendy Haslam:

We feel that it is now the right time to tell our St Mark's Church family that we are moving to Morecambe, Lancashire, (Covid19 restrictions allowing) leaving Gillingham at the latest by the beginning of October. We have been part of the St. Mark's Church family for the past 37 years and thank God for His blessings through the various seasons we have shared with everyone. Knowing that God clearly led us to come to Gillingham to belong to the family of St. Mark's and believing that He is now calling us north to belong to The Church by the Bay church family in Morecambe, we are heading off on another adventure with God! Please would you pray for us and know that we will pray for you.

This comes with our love in Christ,

Mike and Wendy Haslam

A big 'Thank you' to all who were a part of and assisted those in need through the Good Neighbour Scheme during lockdown.

We will be re opening our doors for service on Sunday 13th September. If you would like to attend the service please follow this link to watch our 'Know before you go' video and book your seat.

<https://stmarksgillingham.org/Publisher/Article.aspx?ID=585854>

Medway Foodbank are still in need of donations. 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.

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

Peace & Hope

Saturday 29th August
11am-12pm

Vicarage Hall

Social distancing & procedures will be in place.

Get ready for

Gospel Night Sunday
30th August at 6.30pm

New Pebbles lesson every Wednesday until the church re-opens its doors.

