



ST MARK'S NEWSLETTER

LIVING FOR JESUS, LOVING GILLINGHAM, LEARNING TOGETHER.



This Sunday 30th August: A True & Better Jonah

Reading: Jonah 2:1-9

Questions for this week:

1. In what ways is Jesus a True & Better Jonah?
2. Why did Jonah hate the Ninevites? What does this reflect about us today?
3. Does it matter whether the Book of Jonah is a parable or factual?

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 6th September:

All age service – Be Prepared

Reading: Matthew 24:34-44

THIS WEEK

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

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

IMPORTANT NEWS & INFORMATION



Please pray for a satisfactory outcome for Keith Sheepwash currently undergoing tests after being admitted to Medway Hospital on Friday morning and that a workable care package can be put in place before he is discharged.

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.

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

Clear up at the Old Vicarage Garden on 5th September from 9am. Please let Raymond or Luke Prankard know if you want to help so numbers can be monitored.

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>

Review of Electoral Roll

The annual review of the Electoral Roll will be revised between 6 September and 3 October 2020. Application forms are available on St Mark's website under documents. If you do not have internet access, they can be requested from the Church Office 01634 570489. The forms should be returned to Denise Young, our Electoral Roll officer, by Saturday 3rd October 2020. This can be by email denisemaryyoung@gmail.com or posted to the Church Office Vicarage Road Gillingham ME7 5JA.

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

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

Standing in the Gap
(Prayer meeting)

In church & on Zoom every Saturday from Saturday 5th September, 7am-8am

Follow this link if you can't be there in person:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2238511807?pwd=TU94WVN3cDlaSWxnejhHZTYxMTdvdz09>

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