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THIS SUNDAY

4th Oct | 10.30am

Harvest | All Age Service

[Ecclesiastes 3:1-8]

Speaker: Ben Maskell

Ben McGowen will be leading this Sunday's All Age Harvest Service with Ben Maskell preaching. Join us in person or online for prayers, songs, readings and teaching as we spend this time together in thanksgiving.

There are currently spaces available to attend the service in person, simply book your seat and watch the video below. Please aim to arrive at 10.15am to that we can seat you before the service begins.

The service will also be live streamed on our Facebook page.

[Full details on our website](#)

Book Your Seat



CHILDREN'S GROUPS

Gems & Pebbles will not be meeting due to the service being all ages.

Rock Ministry will meet online at 1pm. For more information please contact simonmorbey@stmarksgillingham.org

THIS WEEK



Standing in the Gap (Prayer meeting) Sat | 7 - 8am | Church

In church & on Zoom every Saturday. Join us in person or [online here](#).

[Meeting ID: 223 851 1807 | Passcode: inthegap]



Online weekly groups

with our community pastor, Karen Turnbull: [See Karen's Page for details](#).



Open Church Tues | 10am - 1pm

Please be aware masks must be worn.

If you are interested in volunteering please contact Dammy via admin@stmarksgillingham.org.

Yarn Club will also be taking place in person during Open Church

IMPORTANT INFORMATION & NEWS

- **Asha and Nelson Arul** are preparing themselves to leave for China from India. Please pray for their visa and flight tickets to be processed with ease, negative results for their multiple Covid tests, and finally for God's comfort, peace and rest during their quarantine time when they arrive and return.
- **Natasha Mcready** 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.
- **Tina Piper** who is now at home, has had a pacemaker fitted. She is dealing with bruising and pain which is slowly coming under control. Nev writes, 'Knowing how dangerous her condition was, please join us in thanking Jesus that she is still with us and her pain is reducing'. Please continue to uphold Tina and Nev in prayer in the coming week.
- **Foodbank** shopping list requests for Sept/Oct. You can still download and use the [Spareable App](#) to donate or use the drop off bins in supermarkets. [Click here for Sept/Oct Shopping List](#)
- This year the **Winter Night Shelter** is looking to work with the **Hope into Action** model of Supported Housing and is looking for volunteers to decorate and furnish a house to make it into a home. We have supported the Winter Night Shelter, both financially and practically, for a number of years and many guests have benefitted from the support and have moved onto more permanent accommodation and into jobs. We are focusing now on those who have more complex issues and need a

little bit more support to turn their lives around.

If you would like to be involved with this, please speak to Saju.

- To ensure no one misses out on the new series **Mission Shaped Living** booklets you can find the material here:



- **St Marks Pre-school** has a vacancy for an experienced Level 3 Early Years Practitioner. If you are interested in the role, or would like further details Please contact Lance Hanning on lancehanning@blueyonder.co.uk.
- Review of **Electoral Roll** will take place 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. You do not have to fill in a form for the electoral roll if you completed one in April 2019. Please apply to go on the electoral roll if have joined the church since then and meet the criteria on the form.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Bible Stream Sun 11th Oct | 6.30pm | Church & Online

Paul's first letter to the Corinthians is colourful, hard-hitting and a source of some of the best loved passages in Scripture. Let's see this letter as a whole and understand the call of God on our lives as it is opened up to us in the 11 October Bible Stream session.



Annual Parochial Church Meeting Sun 18th Oct | 6.30pm

If you are on St Mark's Church Electoral Roll and wish to participate in the APCM online, you will need a zoom link to join. [Request the link here.](#)

For those who are unable to participate online you may attend the meeting in church.

Any questions please contact Vicky Allen, PCC Secretary: vickyalle@gmail.com or 01634 855792. Nomination Forms for Churchwarden, PCC and Deanery Synod will be available on St Mark's website and in church from Sun 4th Oct.

 **SAINTS ALIVE**
IN GOD THERE IS COMFORT FOR
TODAY AND HOPE FOR TOMORROW.
Saturday 31st October 2020
7:30-8:30PM
Online only via Facebook and Youtube
<https://www.facebook.com/Churches-Together-in-Medway-7210224891319>
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC8hwATBp4Nz0h8k4D7WgY>
For more information:
Email: chat@medwaychurch.co.uk
Phone Number: 01634 570489
Website: <http://together.inchurchweb.org.uk/medway>

Saints Alive Online
Sat 31st Oct | 7.30-8.30pm
An online gathering of the community of believers across the various churches in Medway to celebrate our hope in God.
Join on [Facebook](#) or [Youtube](#)



NEXT SUNDAY
11th Oct | 10.30am

Mission Shaped Living | Courage
[Luke 10:1-12]
Speaker: Rob Byrne



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