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THIS SUNDAY | 12th SEPT



MORNING SERVICE | 10.30am In Church & Online

Ruthless Elimination of Hurry |
DIAGNOSIS
[Romans 12:1-2]
Speaker: Lynne Martin

Contact the office to book your place
- **01634 570489**

CHILDREN & YOUTH GROUPS

GEMS & PEBBLES will be pausing over summer and return on Sun 19th Sept.

SUMMIT | 6pm | In Person



BIBLE STREAM 12th Sept | 6.30pm | Church & Online

A Flawed Solution
[1 & 2 Samuel]
Speaker: David Wilkins

The session will explain what we can learn from this book and how even when the solution to a problem is flawed, God uses a man of God with huge moral failings to announce the coming of the Messiah.

COMING WEEK



Standing in the Gap (Prayer meeting) Saturdays | 7-8am | Online

On Zoom, join us online:
[Meeting ID: 223 851 1807 | Passcode: inthegap]



Gardening Party Saturday | 10am | Old Vicarage

Garden working party - General weeding trimming and tidying up. If you can bring gardening tools that would be good. Also gloves and outdoor clothes advisable. Refreshments and a light lunch will be provided.



Peace & Hope Saturday | 11am-12pm | Church

A church community for adults with learning difficulties and their families and carers.



Little Eden Project Sundays | 2pm | St Augustine's

Come and get stuck in with the garden project that gives. Run by Karen Turnbull.



Open Church Tuesdays | 10am-12pm | Church

Open Church is back! Come along for a chat, fellowship or private prayer. Refreshments will be served outside. Please be aware masks must be worn inside.

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

CRAFT CLUB Tuesdays | 10am-12pm | Church

Bring your own craft or join in with craft of the week.



For more information email karenturnbull@stmarksgillingham.org.



Little Eden Project
Tuesdays | 1.30pm | St Mark's

Come and get stuck in with the garden project that gives. Run by Karen Turnbull.

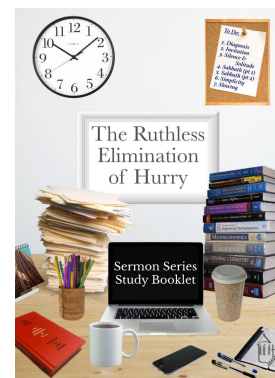


Daily Reflections & Prayers
Mondays - Saturdays | 9am & 8pm | Online

As of May the new schedule will be:
Morning Reflections | 9am | Mon, Wed, Fri
Evening Prayers | 8pm | Tues, Thurs, Sat

NEWS & IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- We have produced a **study booklet** to accompany the new **Ruthless Elimination of Hurry** sermon series. It contains bible readings and questions. You can use the material in your small groups, trios or on your own. You can find the booklet on our website or contact the office if you require a printed copy - 01634 570489
- Vicki Watson, Church Admin, is on annual leave next week, so the office will be closed Sat 11th - Sun 19th Sept. The phone messages and emails will be checked intermittently for urgent messages. Please contact Saju if there is an emergency: vicar@stmarksgillingham.org.
- Please be aware of **scams emails** asking for money or favours. We have been made aware of a case this week of a member of the congregation receiving an email of this nature from a scammer posing as another member of the congregation. If in doubt please refer to the office.



- **SAVE THE DATE!** Sat 2nd Oct, 5pm - Mayowa (aka MJ Praise) will be hosting an **album launch** at St Mark's. It's sure to be a brilliant event so do come along and bring your dancing shoes.



- We are looking for a **pick up truck** for Mayowa to use for Street Carols this December. If anyone has access to a truck, or knows someone who does please let her know: mayowa@stmarksgillingham.org.



- Joining a **home group** is a brilliant chance to meet and pray with others, build relationships, support one another, exchange views and explore God's word together. Take a look at the groups and sign up on the website or contact the office.



PLEASE PRAY FOR

THE WORLD:

- **Afghanistan** in the pain of recent times and risks of reprisals, that there is freedom from fear, comfort in grief and hope in despair; **Guinea** following the coup there; **the Yemeni people** still suffering dreadfully; **New Zealand** in mourning; **Louisiana USA** after Hurricane Ida ... and those places on your hearts.
- **For Refugees** recently in the news, and all around the world, that they find safety and welcome, and that they are supported in their new beginnings, particularly here in the UK.

THE UK:

- For Parliament's great wisdom, helpful discussions and the coming to agreement for funding of Social Care.

GOD'S CHURCH:

- That the Word of God continues unhindered to reach into the impossible places, situations and lives; that those suffering oppression & opposition be upheld in their faith; for church leaders in their calling.

GILLINGHAM & MEDWAY:

- The first pupils have started at **Leigh Academy**, in Otterham Quay Lane, Rainham, a brand-new secondary school which opened its doors for the new school year - pray for their new beginnings. And, for all the children and young people just starting back at school, for those who have moved into further education, training or University, and for those entering the workplace - for fear and anxiety to flee away, that excitement and hope prevail. May the Lord guide them, bless them and be alongside them.
- **Medway City Estate** - work to create a new slip road to ease congestion is due to begin - pray for this much needed work for the benefit of so many.
- **For Lynne Martin** as she prepares for the new University intake and seeks to reach as many as possible with information for help and support, and in the building of


good relationships this academic year.

- **For our roads, drivers and pedestrians** - that we all have an awareness of the needs of others and for safety for all.

If you would like to be added to the **Prayer & Praise** email list to receive weekly praise reports and prayer requests from our church family please contact Kath Burtrand: kathyb.nana@yahoo.co.uk



UPCOMING EVENTS



NEXT SUNDAY
19th Sept | 10.30am
[In Church & Online](#)

Ruthless Elimination of Hurry | INVITATION
[Matthew 11:28-30]
Speaker: Saju

HAVE A WONDERFUL WEEK



[New Look, Gillingham High St]

Taken a nice photo of Gillingham? Send it to digitallead@stmarksgillingham.org to be featured in the newsletter.

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