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**THIS SUNDAY | 19th SEPT****MORNING SERVICE | 10.30am**
In Church & Online

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

See the website or contact the office
to book your place - 01634 570489

CHILDREN & YOUTH GROUPS

GEMS & PEBBLES | 10.30am | Vicarage Hall
Parents can drop their children off from 10.15am and
pick them up at 12pm.

SUMMIT | 7pm | Old Vicarage

**REVIVE**

A relaxed & intimate gathering for Christians &
non-Christians alike, where no question about life
or faith is off-limits!

Sun 19th Sept at 4pm. Tea/coffee served.

**REVIVE**
Sunday | 4pm | Church

A relaxed and interactive gathering for Christians
and non-Christians alike, where no question about
life or faith is off-limits. Revive will not be live
streamed.

Tea/coffee will be available.

BAPTISM SERVICE
Sunday | 6.30pm | Church



Join us to celebrate the **baptism** of some of our young people. **Baptism** marks the beginning of a journey with God which continues for the rest of our lives, the first step in response to God's love. For all involved it is a joyful moment when we rejoice in what God has done for us in Christ, making serious promises and declaring the faith.

COMING WEEK



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

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



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



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Parent & Toddlers
Wednesdays | 1.15-2.45pm | Vicarage Hall

No need to book, just drop up.
 Wednesdays in term time.

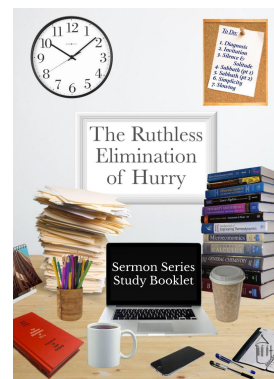


Daily Reflections & Prayers
Mondays - Saturdays | 9am & 8pm | Online

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

NEWS & IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Do you want to linger longer after the church service with **tea/coffee**. If you do then we need volunteers to man this on a rota basis. If we get enough volunteers this may be a once a month commitment. Please contact the church office indicating your availability: **Phone: 01634 570489, Email admin@stmarksgillingham.org**
- We have produced a **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. Contact the office if you require a printed copy - **01634 570489**
- **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.



- 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.



- 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. To join a group take a look at our website or contact the office 01634 570489



PLEASE PRAY FOR

THE WORLD:

- **Afghanistan** that there is an end to the killings, comfort in grief and hope in despair; for the people of **Guinea** following the coup there; for a change in the circumstances of **the Yemen and its peoples**, still suffering after so many years; for the starving in the **Tigray Region of Ethiopia** and also **North Korea**, that God's Righteousness prevails ... 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 our leaders, nationally, regionally and locally - that, in their deliberations, discussions and decisions, they act with integrity and equity. May their words have meaning and make a good difference.

GOD'S CHURCH:

- **For our Mission Partners** and those involved in Mission at home and abroad, may they be upheld in their faith and commitments, receive Godly strength and be encouraged in God's call for their lives.
- **Ladies Group** - has a new start this Wednesday **15th September** from 10am -12 noon in the old Vicarage with Jane Bannar-Martin. Consider going along and pray

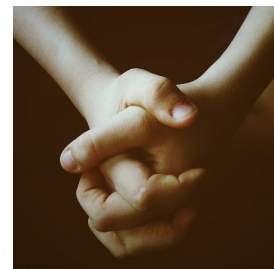
for them too.

- **The Ministry Teams** going into St Mark's House and Charing House and for staff and residents there.

GILLINGHAM & MEDWAY:

- The first students 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, the team of staff across the school and for the students.
- **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.

*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
26th Sept | 10.30am
In Church & Online

**Ruthless Elimination of Hurry |
SILENCE & SOLITUDE**
[Mark 1:21-37]
Speaker: Seun Adigun

HAVE A WONDERFUL WEEK



[St Mark's Church Bus Stop | Gillingham POW Arts Trail]

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

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