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THIS WEEK

Peace & Hope Film Night

FRIDAY | 6.30-8pm | Vicarage Hall

We'll be having a film and food night. Please RSVP to Karen (07964334878) so that we know numbers.

Peace & Hope is a church community for adults with learning difficulties and their families and carers that meets fortnightly.

Standing in the Gap (Prayer meeting)

SATURDAY | 7-8am | Online

On Zoom, join us online:

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

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

SATURDAY | 5pm | Church & Online

Carols, drama, community choir, a new unity song and a message that takes us to the heart of the Christmas story. A perfect chance to invite friends along to church.

THIS SUNDAY

MORNING SERVICE | 10.30am

In Church & Online

4th Sunday of Advent

Speaker: Jane Bannar-Martin

Readings: Luke 1:39-56 and Galatians 5:22-26

CHILDREN & YOUTH GROUPS

GEMS & PEBBLES CHRISTMAS PARTY | 10.30am | Vicarage Hall

This is the last session before Christmas. The next session will be 9th Jan.

SUMMIT | 7pm | Old Vicarage

This will be the last session before Christmas, then meeting back on Sun 9th Jan.

NEXT WEEK

Home Groups

Throughout the week

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. Contact the office for more info.

Open Church

Tuesdays | 10am-12pm | Church

Come along for a chat, fellowship, private prayer or craft club!. Refreshments will be served outside. Please be aware masks are advised. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Dammy via admin@stmarksgillingham.org.

Daily Reflections & Prayers

Wednesday 9am & Saturdays 8pm | Online Watch on our Facebook Page

NEWS & IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- **Julie Hanning** will be retiring from the **pre-school** after 23 years of service. If you would like to contribute to her leaving gift please see details on our website: www.stmarksgillingham.org/juliegift
- No one should be alone at Christmas, come and spend **Christmas Day at the Salvation Army**. **10am** Christmas day service, followed by Christmas dinner, carols, refreshments and the Queen's speech. Please pass onto anyone you think might be interested.
Book a free place: 01634 851224 | contact@gillinghamcorps.info

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- The Christmas story to touch many hearts and for the Holy Spirit to enable acceptance and understanding of Godly truths - and to God be the Glory.
- **Kentucky, USA** where the recent sweep of tornadoes has wreaked havoc: may the Lord bring solace to the bereaved communities, comfort to the homeless and distressed, and help in recovery.
- The many **suffering peoples of the world**, that leaders and governments lay aside their own 'agendas' and consider the needs of all the people; and that the Lord usher in His Righteousness and Justice.
- Those **enduring difficulties, hardships and distress** at this time; also, for those touched by tragedy, violence or cruelty; and may God intervene with His Peace, healing and comforts.

- Our **NHS** in dealing with the daily demands on staff; and all those helping with the UK 'booster' rollout.
- For the **UK justice system** and those awaiting Court cases in the extreme backlog - for the terrible toll placed on victims of crime; for those working in our Courts of Justice, Probation Service and Prison Service; for our prisons and young offender facilities that opportunities come to enrich and change lives for the better; and for Godly communication to lead people to repentance, that the Lord lights their way.
- **The Muthalaly family** as they relocate to Loughborough; for St Mary's Island Church family and their church wardens; St Mark's Church family, including our Church Wardens and PCC; Rob and Raymond in their continuing ministry training at new churches and for their families.
- **Gillingham & Medway** - For our public service workers, those in the care sector, and those who are carers for their family. For volunteers who are committed to helping those in need. We are blessed indeed in our many communities.

UPCOMING EVENTS

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE

25th Dec | 10.30am | Church

Speaker: Graham Wilkins

Reading: Titus 2:11-14

SUNDAY SERVICE

26th Dec | 10.30am | Church

Jesus Light of the World

Speaker: Glyn Allen

Reading: John 8:12-20

Open Church

Tuesday 28th | 10am-12pm | Church

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WATCHNIGHT SERVICE

31st Dec | 11pm | Church

A night of praise to welcome in the new year. With worship lead by St Mark's and Gillingham Salvation Army. Refreshments will also be provided so don't miss out.

JANUARY 2022

SUNDAY SERVICE

2nd Jan | 10.30am | Church

All Age Service

Open Church

Tuesday 4th | 10am-12pm | Church

Come along for a chat, fellowship, private prayer or craft club!. Refreshments will be served outside. Please be aware masks are advised.

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HAVE A WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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