# **THIS SUNDAY –11th February**

MORNING SERVICE, 10.30am  
[**In Church**](https://www.stmarksgillingham.org/Articles/607245/Church_Building_Open.aspx?redirected=1)**,** [**Facebook**](https://www.facebook.com/stmarksgillingham) **and** [**Youtube**](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1b5IAYzi3iBqXPBu0OnRrQ/videos?view=2&live_view=502)

**Title:**  Forgiving one another

**Speaker**: Ernie Mann   
**Reading:** Matthew 18:21-35

#### ****CHILDREN & YOUTH GROUPS****

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**  
  
Children’s groups will be running as usual Sunday. Parents can drop their children off from 10.15am and pick them up at 12pm.

This 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. [Take a look at the groups and sign up here](https://www.stmarksgillingham.org/Groups/268148/Small_Groups.aspx) or contact the office.

Ladies Group

We will meet on Wednesday at 10am at the Old Vicarage.

Standing in the Gap (Prayer meeting)

**Saturdays| 7 - 8am | Online**

On Zoom, join us [online here](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2238511807?pwd=TU94WVN3cDlaSWxnejhHZTYxMTdvdz09).  
[Meeting ID: 223 851 1807 | Passcode: inthegap]

Open Church  
**Tuesday | 10am - 12pm | Church**

We will be closed on December 26th as it is boxing day. Come along for a chat, fellowship or private prayer. Refreshments will be served.   
If you are interested in volunteering please contact Dammy via [admin@stmarksgillingham.org](mailto:admin@stmarksgillingham.org).

Dementia Cafe

14th and 28th February 13th and 27th March|1pm to 3pm | Church

Parent & Toddlers

Wednesdays, 1.15-2.45pm, Vicarage Hall

Peace and Hope  
  
10th February |10:30 | Vicarage Hall  
  
Encouragement

### **NEWS & IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

Holy Communion

If you are unable to get to Church and would like to have communion brought to your home, please contact the Church office.  [admin@stmarksgillingham.org](mailto:admin@stmarksgillingham.org) 01634 570489.  You need to live in St Mark’s parish and be happy for your contact details to be passed to the home communion team.

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##### Pray for

**Worldwide -**

* The people of **Chile**, that there is hope, help, and safety for the endangered, following the wildfires **…**
* **the food crisis**in Ethiopia, Sudan, Afghanistan, and the Holy Land, amongst many areas – may there be action in response to these ongoing needs.
* For fairness & equity for all peoples in the **Pakistan’s elections** 8th February …
* for **Ukraine**in the onslaught against them, that miraculous developments come into being to aid them in their plight.

**The UK –**

* For N**orthern Island’s Assembly** in the coming days …
* for King Charles’ health & recovery, and God’s comforts for the royal family …
* for the **UK fostering agencies and bodies**, the children whose needs are central,
* for all who provide this care
* pray too for siblings to be helped to keep in contact through the years, identified as so important..

**God's Church –**

* Pray for an abundance of worship and adoration to the Lord Almighty.… and inspiration in the power of the Holy Spirit, to enable God’s plans.
* For all with responsibilities, in leadership, and in administration, across diocese, parish, circuit, and district.
* Pray for our St Mary’s Island Church brothers and sisters.

**Gillingham and Medway –**

* For manufacturing & engineering industries and workers …
* for businesses to thrive.
* For residents to get involved, and care,
* for communities and neighbourhoods.
* For reliability in rail transport, adversely affecting so many.
* for safety on our roads, where poor and inconsiderate driving seems to be so prevalent.

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*](mailto:kathyb.nana@yahoo.co.uk)

Foodbank

If you would like to donate to foodbank here is the link to the shopping list of things that are needed for those who are in need.

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Youth Alpha and Pizza

Saturday 10th February

6:30pm, vicarage

Medway Night Shelter

There are some gaps available for working and supporting this important work with the homeless, with a zoom training available too … ‘We are still on the lookout for volunteers to help with cooking 5.30-8.30pm on Thursday, Friday and Saturday’. If you would like to be involved or donate, contact by email  [medwayshelter@gmail.com](mailto:medwayshelter@gmail.com)

The night shelter are looking for volunteers for cooking and laundry.  If you are interested, can they please email.  Medway Night Shelter [medwayshelter@gmail.com](mailto:medwayshelter@gmail.com)

WARM CLOTHING

Do you own any good quality warm clothing, coats, hats, scarves, gloves, blankets etc that you no longer need. Please donate these to Street Angles to help others.

Warm Spaces weekly in Gillingham

Monday, St Mary’s Gillingham Green, 9am to 12pm

Tuesday, St Mark’s Church, Gillingham High Street, 12pm to 2pm

Wednesday, St Augustine’s, Rock Avenue, 9am to 11am, St Barnabas, Nelson Road, 1:30pm to 4pm

Thursday, St Augustine’s, Rock Avenue, 13:30am to 4pm

Sunday, St Luke’s Church Hall, 12:30pm to 4pm

##### Upcoming Events

NEXT SUNDAY

**18th February, 10.30am, Church**  
  
**Title:** Spiritual Disciplines 1 – Sabbath

**Speaker**: Catharina  
**Reading:**  Exodus 20 8:11

Thank you for the week!

Thank you to all who came to Graham Wilkins’ funeral. Thank you to all who baked and helped organise on the day. Please continue to hold the Wilkins’ family in your prayers.

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Wednesday | 9.00am - 10.00am, | 12:15pm - 3.15pm  
Thursday | 9.00am - 1.00pm  
Fridays | 10:00am – 12 noon  
**Please contact the office if you need to make an**  
***appointment & do not drop by without prior arrangement.***