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St. Mark's Church, Gillingham
with St. Mary's Island Church

To please God. Teach his word.
Serve others and connect people
with Jesus

Mission Focus September & October:
Word on the Street & Tim & Tricia Barrow

St. Mark's Groups for September & October: **Foodbank & SPLAT! Harvest**

25th September 2016

Trinity 18

Services: - 10.30am: Holy Communion

Theme: Fruitfulness on the Frontlines (4) - 'Ministering Grace & Love'

Reading: Luke 10:25-37

6.30pm: Worship Night - hosts JT & Katie B in church

Other Services: 11.00am **Family Service**, St. Mary's Island

Prayer Ministry: *If you would like someone to pray with you or to share concerns with, then members of the prayer team are available in the small chapel at the front of church.*

Monday-Friday during term time 9.15am-12.15pm, St. Mark's Pre-school, Vicarage Hall - Children need to be registered first.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK?

Mon 26th Sept: 6.45pm-9.15pm **The Marriage Course** (7 sessions in total, but these sessions are not intended to be a 'marriage prep' course) @ The Salvation Army, Green Street, Gillingham ME7 1XA.

7.30pm-9.15pm **Landmark** United, **Fruitfulness on the Frontlines 2** (for ages 13-18), PODS, New Vicarage

Tues 27th Sept: 7.30pm **'One for All' Spring Harvest event** @ St Mark's Church, celebrating and strengthening the unity of God's Church. Tickets £5 in advance from the Church Office or online, or £7 on the door.

Weds 28th Sept: 9.00am **Holy Communion** Church
9.30am **Ladies Group**, Old Vicarage
1.15pm-2.45pm **Parents & Toddlers**, Vicarage Hall
6.30pm-8.30pm **Faith & Light**, Vicarage Hall

Thurs 29th Sept: 1.00pm-3.00pm **Foodbank**, Church
7.30pm **Men's Curry Night** - Shipa Tandoori, Canterbury Street, next bi-monthly date is 24th Nov.

Fri 30th Sept: 6.15pm **Kidz Klub**, ages 7-11, Old Vicarage

Sat 1st Oct: 9.00am-12noon **Garden House Work Party** (refreshments provided!). **Team 1: house cleaning (NOT a deep clean); Team 2: garden tidying/cutting down - please bring your own garden tools. Come for 1 hour or more... please.**
10.00am-12.00noon **Foodbank**, Church



welcome.

10.00am **Harvest flowers & church decorating - everyone welcome to come and help. Some fresh garden produce**

7.00pm **Quiz Night at Gillingham Baptist Church** - *Would anyone like to organise a St Mark's team? Please see poster on the Community Events Board for full details.*

Next Sunday 2nd October 2016:

10.30am **Harvest All Age Service - collection for Medway Foodbank.** See attached list.

6.30pm **Holy Communion**, Fruitfulness on the Frontlines (5) 'Moulding Culture'

Other Services: 11.00am **Holy Communion**, St. Mary's Island.

Small Groups meet in various locations at different times throughout the week - please speak to Gary or Chris Atkins if you would like to be in a mid-week group.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sat 8th Oct: 10.30am-12noon **Faith & Light Juniors**, Vicarage Hall

Sat 8th Oct: 7.00pm-10.00pm **Coping With Dyslexia Event** run by Jonica Thomas (from St. Mary's Island Church). Venue: 'Café @ 172', 172 High Street, Rochester ME1 1EX. See Community Events noticeboard for more details.

Sat 15th Oct: 9.00am **Small Group Leaders Meeting**, Vicarage Hall

Sat 15th Oct: 4.00pm-6.00pm (note new extended time!) for all the family. SPLAT! Harvest: Feeding the 5,000.

Can you help by: baking cakes; or jelly-making; or helping with prepared crafts; or serving refreshments; or sponsoring either a packed tea for a child/family to share on the day or an activity. Please speak to Jo Whittaker or Katy Muthalaly if you can help.



Thurs 27th Oct: 7.30pm-9.00pm **Prayer Evening in Church - put this date in your diary and be part of building up the future of our church family and our outreach in to our community.**

FAMILY NEWS

Building works update:

Roofing Work - By now you may have noticed scaffolding around the church. This is to enable roofing repairs to be carried out following the storm damage last March, and also significant wear and tear to the roof that has occurred over a number of years.

Accessible Toilet Project - A significant hurdle has now been overcome with the Diocesan Advisory Committee accepting our plans, subject to some minor changes. Once the final

