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

Living for Jesus; Loving Gillingham;
Learning Together

Mission Focus February: **India 2018**

St. Mark's Group/events for
February: **Prayer Ministry Teams**

5th February 2017

4th Sunday before Lent

10.30am: All Age Service

6.30: Holy Communion

Theme: "Dead in Sardis"

Reading: Revelation 3: 1-6

Other Services & events: 11.00am **Holy Communion**, 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.

The Church Office will be closed Monday, 13th - Friday, 17th February due to staff annual leave.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK:

Mon 6th Feb: 7.30pm **Landmark**, Old Vicarage

Weds 8th Feb: 9.00am **Holy Communion** in Church

10.00am **Ladies Group**, Old Vicarage

1.15pm **Parents & Toddlers**, Vicarage Hall

Thurs 9th Feb: 1.00pm-3.00pm **Foodbank**, Church

Thurs 9th Feb: 7.00pm-9.30pm **Alpha introduction with supper included.**

Do you want to find out more about what we believe? Do you want a personal relationship with Jesus? Then Alpha is for you... **It's not too late to join!**

Speak to Keith Sheepwash, Richard or Jane Tolhurst for more details...

Please help **Alpha** by cooking a simple meal for 15+ people (**two dates left**) or set up tables & chairs prior to Alpha each week and/or clear up after the meal - if you can help please speak to Lynda Smith or Keith Sheepwash.

Fri 10th Feb: 6.15pm **Kidz Klub**, ages 7-11, Old Vicarage

Sat 11th Feb: 10.00am-12.00noon **Foodbank**
10.30am-12.00noon **Faith & Light Juniors**, Vicarage Hall

Small/Home 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.

NEXT SUNDAY 12th February:

10.30am Holy Communion

6.30pm: Service of the Word

Theme: "Missional in Philadelphia"

Reading: Revelation 3:7-13

Other Services: 11.00am **Morning Worship** St. Mary's Island.

3.00pm Charing House

5.00pm St Mark's House

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sun 19th Feb: 7.30pm-9.15pm **Landmark**, Old Vicarage - **Please note change from Monday to Sunday, as from today.**

Mon 20th Feb: 7.45pm **PCC Meeting**, Old Vicarage.

Sun 26th Feb: 12.30pm **India 2018 Fundraising 'Auction of Gifts, Talents and Services'** in Church. Soup and bread lunch. All welcome - come and get your bids in!

Weds 1st March: 9.00am-10.00am **Ash Wednesday Holy Communion** in Church
7.30pm-8.30pm **Ash Wednesday Meditation and Communion** in Church

Sat 4th March: 7.00pm for 7.30pm **Tearfund Concert** with Jonica in Church. Tickets £5 on the door.

Sun 5th March: Tearfund Sunday - includes cheese and bread lunch after the service, please bring some money to donate the amount you'd pay for lunch to help the people of our connected church!

Thurs 16th March: 7.00pm for 7.30pm start **Foodbank Prayer & Praise** meeting at the Salvation Army, Church Street, Chatham ME4 4BT

FAMILY NEWS

*It is with great sadness we report that **David Smith**, Derick & Terry Thom's brother-in-law, died on Saturday 21st January at 11.00pm. He will be remembered by many in St. Mark's for his and his wife Jean's powerful service to the Lord and our community. They then went on to serve the Lord in St. Michael Le Belfry, York and blessed that church too.*

David's funeral will be on Wednesday 22nd February at 10.30am @ St. Michael Le Belfry, York and burial at Rufforth Cemetery for more details please speak to Derick & Terri Thom, thank you.

Congratulations

to Rachel Mann and Esgrid Sikahall on their engagement!

