



MARKtime

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

Living for Jesus; Loving Gillingham;
Learning Together

Mission Focus June: Francis &
Diane Dognon

St. Mark's Group/events for
June: The Welcome Teams

11th June 2017

Pentecost Trinity Sunday



10.30am: **Service of the Word**
'Accept One Another'

Reading: Romans 15:5-7

6.30pm: **Bible Teaching Stream** - The Book of Hebrews

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

3.00pm Charing House

5.00pm St Mark's House

7.30pm-9.15pm **Landmark**, Old Vicarage

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.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

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

Weds 14th June: 9.00am **Holy Communion** in Church

9.45am **Ladies Group**, Old Vicarage

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

Thurs 15th June: 1.00pm-3.00pm **Foodbank**, Church

Fri 16th June: 6.15pm **Kidz Klub**, ages 7-11, Old Vicarage

HELP WANTED
Friday 16th & Saturday 17th June: Tesco Foodbank - we need people to do 1½-2 hour slots between 9.30am-5.00pm. Please speak to Paul Smith or anyone at Foodbank if you can help. Thank you.

Sat 17th June: 10.00am-12.00noon **Foodbank**, Church

10.00am-1.00pm **India 2018 Fundraiser Café & Car Wash, Bric-a-Brac & Book Sale**, Old Vicarage Site - please see Lynne Martin for help needed.



1.00pm-5.00pm **Open Garden at Bishopscourt**, as part of the National Garden Scheme, teas, delicious homemade cakes and a plant sale, entry £3 & Children free - open Sunday 18th June too

Small Groups/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 - 18th June

Happy Father's Day!

Trinity Sunday 1



10.30am: **Service of the Word** 'Admonish One Another'

Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:12-22

6.30pm: **Everybody Welcome (2)**

Other Services/Events:

11.00am **Morning Worship** St. Mary's Island

7.30pm-9.15pm **Landmark Social**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Fri 30th June: 10.00am **Lydia Prayer Meeting**, Old Vicarage - Next meeting: 28th July

Sat 1st July: Walk for Peace 2017

- this year called 'Walking For Oneness' which aims to bring together people of different cultures and backgrounds, promote friendship and embrace positive, interfaith and secular relationships through a common cause - peace.



10.am Outside Tai Won Mein Noodle Bar, Gillingham High Street

11.am Chatham

12.30pm Rochester

Ending 1pm

Please see poster for a map and timings.

Thurs 6th July: 7.30pm **Men's Curry Night** - Venue to be confirmed..

Thurs 20th July: 7.00pm for 7.30pm **Foodbank Prayer & Praise** at St. Justus Church, The Fairway, Rochester, ME1 2LT

Fri 21st July: 1.00pm-4pm **Let Loose concert**, Gillingham High Street.

FAMILY NEWS

Martin and Siu King are very happy to announce the arrival of their grandson, Asher Hunter Watts, on Wednesday 31st May (8lbs 12 oz).

URGENT - Gillingham Foodbank needs volunteers to help once or twice a month for two hours either on a Thursday from 1pm-3pm or a Saturday morning from 10am-12noon. Speak to Paul Smith.



Make a date – Wednesday 9am Holy Communion in Church. Get a midweek Spiritual refill to set you up for the rest of the week!



POINTS FOR PRAISE AND PRAYER

"After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb (Jesus). They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands." Revelation 7:9 (NIV UK Bible)

Jesus, thank you that You have accepted, loved and died for each one of us. Please help us to accept one another in Your loving grace, so that when we get to heaven we will see, feel and hear the unity of Your holy presence in praise, thankfulness and awe. It will be amazing! Amen.

Pray for the people of **London, Kabul and Manchester** plus any other terrorist attack around the world that you know of... **Ask the LORD** to be with the victims, pray for the terrorists themselves and to rise up peace makers to challenge the perpetrator's hearts... **Praise** that we can say in prayer, **"Answer me, LORD, out of the goodness of Your love; in Your great mercy turn to [us]."** (Psalm 69:16)

Cover in prayer the Café & Car Wash, Bric-a-Brac & Book Sale on Sat 17th June.

Continue to pray for Amanda and Jeff Maskell and the decisions they need to make before they move here and for Amanda's dissertation to be completed.

Continue to Pray for Shane and Chris Cordle... for Shane's visa application will be processed quickly and that their home will be sold very soon too.

Praise for the **United Pentecost Service 'Thy Kingdom Come'** last Sunday evening (4th June) and the many blessings that the LORD poured out on His people.

Praise for all the volunteers who make up **The Welcome Teams** each week... **Pray** for His

protection, grace and encouragement for each team member this week.

Our Mission Partners, **Francis & Diane Dognon in France** ask for prayer for... **Baptism** – 3 people (16, 20 and 25 years old) will be baptised on the 16th July... for protection... for the LORD to rain down His blessings in such a way that many more people will want to know Him as their LORD and saviour praising Him on earth and in heaven... **Praise the LORD** that the Church Plants in Caen and Le Neubourg have teams that are motivated, have lots of determination and work very hard... **Pray** that all team members will accept one another in the LORD's love and grow even closer together before Him.

Pray for more volunteers to help in **Foodbank** which our community needs... **Ask the LORD** to help everyone involved to feel accepted, loved and cherished through His amazing loving grace.

Continue to pray for the **General Election** and that the LORD will be central in all aspects concerning the vote.

Praise for **Lucy Day's** successful back surgery... that she is free from pain for the first time in 10 weeks!

Pray for **Mayowa and team** as they organise another **LET LOOSE** concert on July 21st 2017... for the LORD to achieve what He wants through this concert... for enough volunteers in preparation before and on the day... for protection for everyone involved.

Pray for **Nev Piper** who is having an arthroscopy on his knee on June 13th and that this goes well... for **Brenda & David Norton** on the passing away of Brenda's sister this week... for **Jenny White's sister Brenda** awaiting heart surgery... **Rachel Littlewood...** for **Michael Stacey** now at Victory Care Home, Chatham... for **Michelle Saunders' dad** undergoing radiotherapy... and others known to us who need God's comfort and healing touch...

Pray for our Mission focus for June: **Francis & Diane Dognon... Please pray** for our St. Mark's Group/event for June: **The Welcome Teams...**

Bible readings for June 2017

Day	Psalm	1 st Reading	2 nd Reading
Mon 12 th	100	Jeremiah 9.23-24	Acts 4.32-end
Tues 13 th	5	Job 8	Romans 4.13-end
Weds 14 th	119.1-32	Job 9	Romans 5.1-11
Thurs 15 th	15	Job 10	Romans 5.12-end
Fri 16 th	19	Job 11	Romans 6.1-14
Sat 17 th	23	Job 12	Romans 6.15-end

Except for the first Sunday of the month **during term time**, groups for children and young teenagers meet at the Old Vicarage, each Sunday morning. All our youth & children's workers are DBS checked for your child's protection and safety. **If you have young children** please feel free to take your children to the Creche area at the back of church, near the sound desk (ask if you can't see it). Children are important to us at St. Mark's and we want them to be happy. Please feel free to let them play quietly in the Creche; **we just ask that you stay with them and leave the area tidy!**