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

Living for Jesus; Loving Gillingham;
Learning Together

Mission Focus October: **Tim & Tricia Barrow**

St. Mark's Groups for October:
SPLAT! Saturdays

23rd October 2016

Trinity 22

10.30am: Holy Communion

Theme: Fruitfulness on the Frontlines (8) 'The Journey On'

Readings: 2 Kings 6:15-17; Matthew 28:16-20



6.30pm: Prayer Service – Please come and seek the Lord's wisdom for our church, our community and our world.

Other Services: 11.00am **All Age 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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Fri 4th Nov: 10.00am **Lydia** prayers, Old Vicarage – the next meeting will be Fri 9th Dec 2016

Sat 12th Nov: 10.30am-12.00noon **Faith & Light Juniors**, Vicarage Hall

7.30pm **Putting chairs & orders of service out in church ready for Remembrance Sunday** – **Please come and help!**

Sun 13th Nov:

10.30am Remembrance Day Service in Church. *Volunteers needed to help with transporting chairs etc. Please speak to Jo or Pauline if you can help...*

10.30am All Age Gathering for children's groups and families at the Vicarage Hall

6.30pm Holy Communion

Mon 21st Nov: 7.45pm **PCC Meeting**, Old Vicarage

Thurs 24th Nov: 2.00pm-3.30pm **Celebrating Five Years of Medway Foodbank** at The Vines Church, The Terrace, Victoria Street, Rochester ME1 1XN. *Please speak to Pauline in the church office if you would like to attend.*

7.30pm **Men's Curry Night** – Shipa Tandoori, Canterbury Street

Mon 9th Jan 2017: 8.00-9.00pm **India 2018 Meeting** in Church.

This is an open meeting for anyone who wishes to explore further this opportunity to serve the Lord. More information to follow.... but speak to Saju if interested.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK?

Note: there will be NO Pre-School, Landmark, Ladies Group, Parents & Toddlers or Kidz Klub meeting this week, due to the half-term break.

Weds 26th Oct: 9.00am **Holy Communion**, Church
6.30pm-8.30pm **Faith and Light**, Vicarage Hall

6.30pm-8.30pm **5th Anniversary Celebrations of the Mike Campbell Foundation**, the Royal Geographical Society, London, England. Tickets £20 each or £15 for groups of 10 people. *Full details are on the Community Events noticeboard.*

Thurs 27th Oct: 1.00pm-3.00pm **Foodbank**, Church

Thurs 27th Oct: 7.30pm-9.00pm **Prayer Evening in Church** – Come and be part of building up the future of our various Youth, Children and Families Ministries. Your prayers will make a difference!



Sat 29th Oct: 10.00am-12.00noon **Foodbank**, Church

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.

NEXT SUNDAY 30TH OCTOBER

10.30am All Age Friendly, including baptism

6.30pm Testimony Night, with Holy Communion

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

12 noon **Word on the Street's Annual Presentation**, Gillingham Baptist Church. *Come and see what they've been doing over the past year and hear stories from staff and young people from the project. All welcome (lunch provided).*

FAMILY NEWS

"A big **THANK YOU** to all who participated in the Ride 'n' Stride event in September and all you lovely sponsors! We made £323 of which £161.50 comes back to St. Mark's. Well done and thank you everyone." *Richard Tolhurst*



The Mission to Seafarers are making up Christmas parcels for seafarers who visit the Medway Ports and would value donations of male toiletries i.e. shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shaving & shower gels etc. *Ian Graves will be collecting any donations on Sunday, 13th November, so why not add an extra item or two to your weekly shopping list!*

COULD YOU BE A MAINTENANCE FAIRY?? There are always small repair jobs that need doing around our various buildings – high levels of expertise not needed but could you help out in any way?! If so, please contact Pauline Jackson via email admin@stmarkschurchgillingham.co.uk



