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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

18th - 25th June 2017



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 BBQ

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

PLEASE NOTE: The Church office will be closed on Tuesday 20th & Wednesday 21st June due to annual leave.

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

Weds 21st **June:** 9.00am **Holy Communion** in Church

- 9.45am Ladies Group, Old Vicarage
- 1.15pm Parents & Toddlers, Vicarage Hall
- 6.30pm-8.30pm Faith & Light, Vicarage Hall

<u>Thurs 22nd June:</u> 1.00pm-3.00pm Foodbank, Church

<u>Fri 23rd June:</u> 6.15pm **Kidz Klub**, ages 7-11, Old Vicarage

<u>Sat 24th June:</u> 10.00am-12.00noon **Foodbank,** Church

NEXT SUNDAY - 25th June





10.30am: **Holy Communion** 'Greeting One Another'
Reading: Romans 16:1-16

6.30pm: NO EVENING SERVICE

Other Services/Events:

11.00am **Family Service** St. Mary's Island 7.30pm-9.15pm **Landmark, Old Vicarage**

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Weds 28th **June:** 9.00am **Holy Communion** in Church

- 9.45am Ladies Group, Old Vicarage
- 1.15pm Parents & Toddlers, Vicarage Hall

<u>Thurs 29th June:</u> 1.00pm-3.00pm Foodbank,

<u>Fri 30th June:</u> 10.00am Lydia Prayer Meeting, Old Vicarage – *Next meeting: 28th July*

6.15pm Kidz Klub, ages 7-11, Old Vicarage

<u>Sat 1st July:</u> 10.00am-12.00noon Foodbank,



Sat 1st July - Walk for 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.

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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<u>Thurs 6th July:</u> 7.30pm Men's Curry Night – Venue to be confirmed...

<u>Thurs 20th July:</u> 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

Book your place at this year's Chequer Tree Camp now! For children currently in years 4,5, 6 and 7.

<u>Week 1</u> Sunday 23rd July – Saturday 29th July @ <u>www.ctc2017week1.eventbee.com</u>

Week 2 Sunday 30th July – Saturday 5th August @ www.ctc2017week2.eventbee.com or phone 01403 710712 for more information and booking.

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.



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POINTS FOR PRAISE AND PRAYER

"And if you greet only your own people, what are you doing more than others?

Do not even the pagans do that? Matthew 5:47 (NIV UK Bible)

LORD, thank you that You want everyone to feel welcomed, accepted and loved in Your

Holy Church. Help us to reflect Your love, grace and standards to all that we meet. After all we could be greeting "angels without knowing it." (Hebrews 13:2) Amen.

Pray for the victims, their families, friends and the wider community after the fire at Grenfell Tower, West London... Remember the terrorist attacks on London, Kabul, and Manchester... for any person, community, situation, or country that the you heard of this week... Praise that we can say in prayer, "But as for [us], [we are] poor and needy; come quickly to [us], O God. You are [our] help and [our] deliverer; LORD, do not delay." (Psalm 70:5)

This week, 19th-25th June, is Refugee Week, please remember and pray for all those who have to flee for their lives to safety. May they find new hope and be restored in the name of Jesus Christ, who Himself fled persecution.

Praise for the Café & Car Wash, Bric-a-Brac & Book Sale India 2018 Fundraiser yesterday (17th June).

Continue to pray for Amanda and Jeff Maskell and for Shane and Chris Cordle as they prepare to join St Mark's staff.

Pray for **St. Mark's Preschool**... for a new Chairperson, Treasurer and another committee member so that the Preschool can continue to operate... **Praise** for a Good OFSTED and for all the hard work involved in achieving this result.

Praise for all the volunteers who make up **The Welcome Teams** each week and for the gifts and talents that the LORD has given to each one... **Pray** for His blessings, encouragement and protection for each team member this week.

Our Mission Partners, Francis & Diane Dognon in France ask for prayer for... Bouge Ta France

– a big event in Le Havre where 3000 young people are expected for a week and 14000 people on the 14th July!... **Praise the LORD** that the church in Honfleur has a good team... **Pray** for permanent premises after having 6 locations in 2 years... **Praise** that the church in Rouen had a successful Alpha Course and since September 9 people have registered as new members, which is a great encouragement for them... **Pray** for all christians in France especially new members.

Pray for our Mission Partner, **Katy Barnwell** who is in Nigeria from 22nd June-28th July. She asks, "Pray that ways will open for reconciliation between organisations, to put past wrongs right, and to heal broken relationships."

Pray for the **General Election** which has resulted in a hung parliment... **Ask the LORD** to help our government to work together for the sake of our country and BREXIT negotiations.

Pray for **Mayowa and team** as they organise another **LET LOOSE** concert on July 21st 2017... for all the resources, volunteers and protection,so that God is glorified and His love, grace and salvation is visible to all.

Pray for Nev Piper after an arthroscopy on his knee... for Brenda & David Norton following Brend's sister's funeral... for Jenny White's sister Brenda recovering from surgery and home from hospital... 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 19 th	30	Job 13	Romans 7.1-6
Tues 20 th	36	Job 14	Romans 7.7-end
Weds 21 st	34	Job 15	Romans 8.1-11
Thurs 22 nd	37	Job 16.1-17.2	Romans 8.12-17
Fri 23 rd	31	Job 17.3-end	Romans 8.18-30
Sat 24 th	50	Malachi 3.1-6	Luke 3.1-17
	<u>Bibl</u>	e readings for June/July 2017	<u>'</u>
Day	Psalm	1 st Reading	2 nd Reading
Mon 26 th	44	Job 19	Romans 9.1-18
Tues 27 th	48	Job 21	Romans 9.19-end
Weds 28 th	119.57-80	Job 22	Romans 10.1-10
Thurs 29 th	71	Isaiah 49.1-6	Acts 11.1-18
Fri 30 th	51	Job 24	Romans 11.1-12
Sat 1 st July	68	Job 25-26	Romans 11.13-24

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!**