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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 &
Trish Barrow

St. Mark's Group/event for
October: Faith & Light

22nd October 2017

Trinity 19



10.30am: **Holy Communion**
– 'Worship and Liturgy'. 1 Cor
11.23-27

5.30-7.00pm: **Church in the
Pub** – an evening of
discussion & conversations @
King George V, Prospect Row,
Brompton, Gillingham.

6.30pm NO evening service

@ St Mark's

Other Services & Events: 11.00am **Morning
Worship**, St. Mary's Island
7.30pm-9.15pm **Landmark**

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 25th Oct: 9.00am **Holy Communion**,
Church

Thurs 19th Oct: 1.00pm-3.00pm **Foodbank**,
Church

Thurs 19th Oct: 7.30pm **CAP Release Course
(3)**, 8-weekly sessions for people who want to
get control of their drinking, drug taking,
gambling, smoking or other controlling habits and
addictions. Old Vicarage. Call Mark Anderton for
more information.

Sat 21st Oct: 10.00am-12.00noon **Foodbank**,
Church

Small Groups/Home Groups meet in various
locations at different times throughout the week.
*Please contact Pauline in the Church Office if you
would like to know more about being in a mid-
week group.*

NEXT SUNDAY – 29 October

Trinity 20

10.30am: **All-age friendly baptism service** –
Romans 6.1-11

6.30pm **Worship evening**

Other Services: 11.00am **Morning Worship**,
St. Mary's Island.
7.30pm-9.15pm: **Landmark**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tues 31st Oct: 6.00-7.30pm **Technicolour Light
Party!** Songs, games, crafts, food, stories,
competitions – for children ages 6-12 years @
Gillingham Methodist Church Hall, Third Avenue.
Call 01634 281158 or email
medway@familytrust.or.uk. See noticeboard.

7.30pm-9.00pm **Saints Alive 2017 – Breaking
the Chain** at Rochester Cathedral with guest
speaker Cllr Gloria Opara, Deputy Mayor of
Medway. Doors open 6.45pm.
www.together.ourchurchweb.org.uk/medway/

Thurs 2nd Nov: 7.30pm **Men's Curry Night** at
the Bollywood Buffet. Speak to Dammy Oyinloye
for more information and to confirm attendance.

Sat 4th Nov: 9.00-11.30am **Women's
Breakfast 'Shining like Stars'**. Speakers Sarah
Mann and Major Brenda Sterling. Suggested
donation £4.00 on the day. To book contact Julie
Millest adandjamillest@btinternet.com or
07964044890. See notice on the noticeboard.

Tues 7 Nov: 7.30pm-9.00pm **Just One 'Natural
Evangelism Course'**. If you are interested in
taking someone to the 'Just One' event next year,
speak to Saju about this training session.

Sat 11th Nov: 9.00am-5.00pm **New Wine
Ladies Day** – *A day for women to be encouraged
and inspired in their faith. Join us to experience
vibrant worship, inspirational teaching and spirit-
filled ministry. Cost: £30. Venue: Emmanuel
Centre, Marsham Street, SW1P 3DW. Please see
Amanda Maskell for more details.*

Sat 11th & 14th Nov: **Reach at Gillingham Pier**

There are two meetings arranged for those
interested in learning more about Reach, a
different style of church being created at
Gillingham Pier and led by Terry Whittaker. The
meetings are on **Saturday, 11th November at
13.00** and on **Tuesday, 14th November at
19.00**, venue to be confirmed. They will last for
no more than two hours and children are
welcome. Whether you are just curious, whether
you are willing to pray for us or whether you
wonder whether God may be calling you to this
ministry then please do come.

Sun 12th Nov: 10.30am **Remembrance Day
Service** – *Please note that there will not be a
creche or refreshments due to space
requirements. Thank you.*

Sat 25th Nov: 9am-12 noon. **Prayer Ministry
Training**, Old Vicarage. A further session will be
in January 2018, date to be confirmed. If you are
interested in this Ministry or attending this
training, please speak to Saju or Keith
Sheepwash.

FAMILY NEWS

Please note that parking onsite at the church is only for people with a registered disability or for people leading a service or activity who have to bring things in with them. Thank you from the Churchwardens.

new baby girl

Congratulations to Charlotte, Tim, Tristram and Evelyn Bannar-Martin (and of course proud grandma Jane!) on the birth of Amber, 8lbs, on Saturday 7th October.

Thank You

'A big 'thank you' to all who participated in the *Ride 'n' Stride* event in September and to all you lovely sponsors! We made £260 of which £130 come to St Mark's with the remainder going to the Friends of Kent Churches'. Richard Tolhurst.

WANTED!

Good condition warm clothing for those men and women who

who come into Foodbank or church in need of warm clothing as the temperature drops. Please speak to Paul Smith or Pauline Jackson.



POINTS FOR PRAISE AND PRAYER

Oh Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. From the lips of children and infants you have ordained praise (strength). Psalm 8: 1-2a NIV

O Father, may we again find the dreams of childhood, when thought of You filled us with peace and we longed to know You more. Give us a faith that trusts You implicitly. Amen.

Pray for the family and friends of Kyle Yule, 17, who was murdered in Gillingham on Friday, 6th October... **pray** for other families and young people so affected by this incident... **pray** for those seeking to find the right response... in particular our MP Rehman Chishti and others.

Pray for **Tim and Trish Barrow, their children Sacha, Ben Gabby and Michael**, as they continue to adjust to life in the UK in their various roles... **pray** especially for **Sacha and Kyle** as they marry this Wednesday, 25th October, on the island of Mauritius.

Continue to pray for **Terry and Jo Whittaker**, as they go forward at the start of their new ministry at Reach at Gillingham Pier... for Terry as he meets with developers and others... for the two meetings planned on 11th & 14th November (see 'dates for your diary' above).

Pray for **Faith & Light** and **Faith & Light Juniors**... for **Karen and Trevor** Dyer and their wonderful team as they lead these groups.

Praise that **Shane and Chris Cordle** move into their own house... **Pray** that they will settle in really quickly, that the house will become 'home' and may they be blessed in all that they do.

Praise for the young men and women in the Eritrean Church who meet weekly at St Mark's... **pray** as they study in various colleges and those in work as they all seek to adjust to life in the UK.

Pray for a colleague of **Katy Barnwell**, (one of our Mission Partners), **John Afro**, following serious injury in a motor accident earlier in the year and still needs further treatment on his damaged leg, which was already shortened because of polio as a child... **praise** that John is doing well guiding the team of less experienced translators working on the Mbembe-Adun Old Testament despite being much handicapped physically... **pray** for healing.

Pray for **Keith Sheepwash** undergoing cardiac tests... for **Lynda Smith**... for **Rachael Savage & the family**... for **Michael Stacey** that the final part of the post-op wound will heal... and many others known to us who need God's comfort and healing touch...

Pray for Our Mission Partner For October: **Tim & Trish Barrow**... Please pray our St. Mark's Group: **Faith & Light.**

Bible readings for October 2017

Day	Psalm	1 st Reading	2 nd Reading
Mon 23 rd	98	2 Chronicles 26.1-21	John 13.1-11
Tues 24 th	106	2 Chronicles 28	John 13.12-20
Weds 25 th	111	2 Chronicles 29.1-19	John 13.21-30
Thurs 26 th	115	2 Chronicles 29.20-end	John 13.31 to end
Fri 27 th	139	2 Chronicles 30	John.14.1-14
Sat 28 th	116	Isaiah 45.18-end	Luke 6.12-16

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!**