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

Living for Jesus; Loving Gillingham;
Learning Together

Mission Focus: The Family Trust

St. Mark's Event/groups: ALPHA

16th September 2018



Trinity 16

10.30am: Service of the Word

6.30pm: Holy Communion
- 'When we repent God uses us - Jonah 3.

Other Services:

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.*

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

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

WHAT'S ON DURING THIS WEEK:

Mon 17th Sept: 7.45pm PCC, Old Vicarage

Weds 19th Sept: 9.00am: Holy Communion, in Church

9.45am: Ladies Group, Old Vicarage

1.15pm: Parent & Toddlers, Vicarage Hall

6.30pm-8.30pm Faith & Light, Vicarage Hall



St. Mark's Church 7.00pm for teas/coffees 7.30pm Start: **Foodbank & CAP Prayer & Praise - please come along to find out what's been happening within these groups and praise the LORD for His Loving Grace**

Thurs 20th Sept: 1.00pm-3.00pm: Foodbank, Church

1.00pm Trevor Bloor's Funeral @ The Garden of England Crematorium, Bobbing - **Please keep June and family in your prayers at this sad time.**

Fri 21st Sept: 6.15pm: Kidz Klub, ages 7-11, Old Vicarage

Sat 22nd Sept: 10.00am-12.00noon: Foodbank, Church

NEXT SUNDAY 23rd Sept:

Trinity 17

We warmly welcome Amber Charlotte Banner-Martin, her parents, family and their friends to her baptism today.

10.30am: Service in the Community Stream - New series on prayer - praying in the community/on the High St. We Welcome the



Archdeacon Andrew Wooding- Jones who will be preaching & teaching during morning service.

FUSION after the morning Service - sharing of food, heritage and culture - Come and Enjoy!

6.30pm: Service of the word - 'When we sulk God challenges us - Jonah 4.

Other Services:

11.00am: Family Service, St Mary's Island

7.30pm-9.15pm: Landmark

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Thurs 27th Sept: 7.00pm ALPHA, Old Vicarage - The evenings will start with a sit down supper followed by a dvd and discussion. Whether you have a relationship with God or not, why not sign up, come along, take the opportunity to spend time with others, ask questions and build on your faith. **For more details please contact Keith Sheepwash or Katie Jenkins @ the Church Office.**

Sat 29th Sept: 12.30pm Amanda's Ordination You are all invited to a BBQ at the Old Vicarage to celebrate with Amanda after her Ordination.

Sun 30th Sept: 6.30pm Worship Evening please speak to Mayowa for more information.

Sun 7th Oct: After the morning's Service **Cake & Consider** for Tearfund Sahara Project. Please check your Save the Dates.

Sat 13th Oct: 10.30am-12.00noon: Faith & Light Juniors, Vicarage Hall

Sat 13th Oct: 9.00am-11.30am Women's Breakfast - **For the Word of God is Alive and Active**, an event for women of all ages. The Salvation Army, Green Street, Gillingham ME7 1XA Suggested donation £4 - *for more information please see church noticeboard, thank you.*

Sun 14th Oct: 8.00pm-10.00pm: 'The Gathering' for young adults. *Speak to Saju, Amanda, Lynne or Shne if interested.*

Sat 20th Oct: 9.30-11.00am: 'Who Let the Dads Out?' for all children aged 0-6years and the men in their lives, Vicarage hall

Sun 11th Nov: 10.30am
Remembrance Service – this year will mark the 100 years since the guns fell silent and WWI ended.



FAMILY NEWS

The Church Office will be closed Friday 21st September due to annual leave.

POINTS FOR PRAISE AND PRAYER



"Let all that I am praise the LORD; may I never forget the good things He does for me. He forgives all my sins and heals all my diseases. He redeems me from death and crowns me with love and tender mercies. He fills my life with good things." Psalm 103:2-4 (NLT Bible)

LORD thank you that in this life You surround me with Your love, captivate me with Your wisdom, listen to my fears and bring Your healing grace into every part of my life. Please help me to open my whole being more and more to You, so that I may reflect Your loving message for the world in everything I do, say and believe for Your glory's sake. Amen.

Ask the LORD to protect everyone involved in ALPHA which is starting on 27th September... Pray for every individual who is on the course and that they will come to know the LORD in a new refreshing way and learn to feel His deep love, mercy and grace for them in their lives... Praise, "For great is Your love [LORD], reaching to the heavens; Your faithfulness reaches to the skies." (Psalm 57:10)

Pray for a fair and just Brexit which meets the needs of both the UK and the EU.

Pray for the **Family Trust** and ask the LORD to encourage, strengthen and engage everyone involved, so that their faith is renewed, which in turn builds up this loving Christian community into His message powerhouse... **Praise** for the work they do in schools, colleges and Christian groups.

Pray for all those affected by Hurricane Florence in the USA East Coast and all those affected by past storms that are still in great need.

Bring to the LORD any situation whether in our church family, locally, nationally or internationally that you care about...**Praise that the LORD says, "As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear Him." (Psalm 32:8)**

Pray for **Amanda Maskell's Ordination.**

Take time today to praise the LORD on some of His wonderful blessings for you, your family, friends and community.

Pray for **Keith Sheepwash** who recently had surgery...**The Thom family** with recent bereavements and **Derick Thom's sister-in-law Iris** who has lung and liver cancer... for **Jill Callan**... for **Rachel**... for **Terence Herbert** who has cancer – **Yasnee** asks for the LORD to heal **Terence**, reduce his suffering and bless him... for **Charmaine's husband Leon**... for **Lorraine Schultz**... for **June Bloor and family** on the sad passing of **Trevor**... for **Helen Standing**... for **Kelvin Summoogum's** grieving family and especially his mum following the sad news of his dad's death.

Please pray for: The Family Trust & ALPHA

Bible readings for September 2018

Day	Psalm	1st Reading	2nd Reading
Mon 17 th	44	1 Kings 12.25-13.10	Acts 19.8-20
Tues 18 th	48	1 Kings 13.11-end	Acts 19.21-end
Weds 19 th	119.57-80	1 Kings 17	Acts 20.1-16
Thurs 20 th	57	1 Kings 18.1-20	Acts 20.17-end
Fri 21 st	49	1 Kings 19.15-end	2 Timothy 3.14-end
Sat 22 nd	68	1 Kings 19	Acts 21.17-36

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!**

New Church Office Hours are:

Mon & Thurs 10.00am-3.00pm, Tues & Weds 10.00am-2.00pm, Fri 10.00am-2.30pm (by appointment only)