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# MARKtime

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

Living for Jesus; Loving Gillingham;  
Learning Together

Mission Focus: Francis & Diane  
Dognon; The Fisherman Trust

St. Mark's Event:  
Summit

16<sup>th</sup> June 2019

## Trinity Sunday



10.30am: Service of the Word  
Taboo 4: Gossip. You have it said "he said, she said", but I say to you...

6.30pm: Workshop stream – Apologetics discussion **Why on Earth?**

### Other Services:

11.00am: Morning Worship - Theme: "Handing over: Paul hands over to a young Timothy", St Mary's Island

7.00pm-8.30pm: Summit – Movie Magic, Old Vicarage, this will be a late finish

**Prayer Ministry:** *If you would like to pray or share concerns with someone, prayer teams are available in the small chapel at the front of church.*

**Monday-Friday during term time, St. Mark's Preschool, Vicarage Hall** – Children need to be registered first. Open Mon, Tues, Thurs, 9.15am-3.15pm Weds & Fri 9.15am-12.15pm.

## WHAT'S ON DURING THIS WEEK:

**Mon 17<sup>th</sup> June:** 7.45pm-10.00pm **PCC**, Old Vic

**Weds 19<sup>th</sup> June:** 9.00am **Holy Communion**, in church

9.45am: **Ladies Group**, Old Vicarage

1.15pm: **Parent & Toddlers**, Vicarage Hall

6.30pm-8.30pm **Peace & Hope**, (formerly Faith & Light), "Money", Vicarage Hall

**Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> June:** 1.00pm-3.00pm **Foodbank**, in church

**Fri 21<sup>st</sup> June:** 6.15pm-7.30pm **Kidz Klub**, Old Vicarage

**Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> June:** 7.00am-8.00am **Standing in the Gap** – *Praying for families, youth & children's ministries*, Old Vicarage

9.00am-5.00pm: **Sozo Training**, Old Vicarage. Please speak to Amanda if you are interested or contact Katie in the office.

10.00am-noon: **Foodbank**, in church

**Small Groups/Home Groups** meet in various locations at different times throughout the week. Please contact Pauline at church if you would like more information.

**The Accounts for 2018 have now been independently Examined and Approved. They can be viewed on the St. Mark's website under 'Resources'.**  
**Glyn Allen, Treasurer**

## SUNDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> June:

### 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Trinity

10.30am: Holy Communion

Taboo 5: Death. You have heard it said "we shouldn't talk about death", but I say to you...

5.30pm: Church in the Pub – King George V, Brompton

6.30pm: No evening service

### Other Services:

11.00am: Family Service – Theme: "Another Hero", St Mary's Island

7.00pm-8.30pm: Summit – Games & Chill, Old Vicarage

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Wed 26<sup>th</sup> June:** 7.30pm **Exploratory Worship Jam Night**, in church. For those involved and those considering

being involved in the Sung Worship life of St Marks. Speak to Graham Wilkins or one of

the other worship leaders for more info. Please let Graham know if you are intending to come.

**Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> June:** 1.30pm-3.00pm **Church Office will be closed during this time for staff prayer afternoon**

**Sun 30<sup>th</sup> June:** 6.30pm-8.00pm **St. Mark's GOSPEL NIGHT** – refreshments served from 6.00pm. Theme: POWER OF PRAISE

**Fri 26<sup>th</sup> July:** 1.00pm-4.00pm **LET LOOSE 2019**. It's the 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary and it is themed **NEW BEGINNINGS**. This is a fun, free event happening in Gillingham High Street!

## FAMILY NEWS

**Inviting you to Picnic & Prayer on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June from 1.00pm-4.00pm. Bring your own picnic, gather with friends old and new from across Medway churches and pray for Medway @ Victoria Gardens, New Road, Chatham (opposite Fort Pitt Girls School).**



**Grandma's Favourite Recipe is taking place after the service on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June. This is a bring and share lunch to which we are asking people to bring/make their grandma's favourite recipe. A sign up sheet is located at the back of church. Thank you**



If you require a Gift Aid certificate to enable you to complete your 2018/2019 tax return please let John Beck, the Gift Aid Secretary, know and he will provide you with one.

**Volunteers needed to join the Sound Desk Please Speak to Chris Blewitt. Thank you.**



**POINTS FOR PRAISE AND PRAYER**



**"No one who gossips can be trusted with a secret, but you can put confidence in someone who is trustworthy." Proverbs 11:13 (Good News Translation)**

**LORD thank you for being the most trustworthy being we can ever know. Please help us to be more like You in grace, character and most of all in love, which we can only do if we let You in Your holiness dwell in us. Then others will see Your amazing grace in action and be transformed by Your Holy presence Amen.**

**Continue to pray** for BREXIT and the polarisation of our country.

**Praise** for the **Fishermen Trust** and everyone involved who are working in the LORD's Spirit to reach people with His love and compassion... **Ask the LORD** to protect his people from harm, harassment and false reporting, so that they can help others in need.

**Pray** for **Francis & Diane Dognon**, our Mission Partners in France, especially Séna and his family who work with refugees in Caen... **Ask the LORD** for encouragement, perseverance & discernment for Séna as church growth is slow... **Praise** for all our brothers & sisters in Christ living in France.

**Continue to Pray** for **Katie Barnwell**, our Mission Partner who is in Ghana on an unexpected assignment. She is helping facilitate a training

workshop for a group of over 30 from across Africa who are preparing to serve as Bible translation consultants... **Praise** that Katie is making progress on the Mbembe dictionary with the help of a colleague who is an expert in the computer program that the data has been transferred to.

**Continue to pray** for **Derick Thom's sister-in-law Iris** and **Derick's cousin** who has recently lost his wife due to a massive heart attack... **Ask the LORD** to be with all members of the Thom family at this very difficult time.

**Pray** for **Frank & Ruth Howard** after the sudden loss of their niece Emma...**Ask the LORD** to be with Emma's grandparents Irene & Les, her husband, 4 children & the wider family who are finding it difficult at this time.

**Pray** for the leaders and members of **Summit** who will be enjoying 'Movie Magic' tonight... **Ask the LORD** to grow this community in His holy image.

**Pray** for **Michael Stacey**... for **Bishop James** in his recovery... **Pray** for **Vicky Govier** grieving loss of her Mum Emma Bailey and her husband Ray... for **Cathy's Dad Alan**... for **Lucy Day's sister Wendy**... for **Trish Martin**... for **Keith Sheepwash**... for **Steve & Kath Burtrand**... for **Melanie & Graham Davis' daughter in law Yung** ... for **Kate Delaney**... for **Promise Anga and his family**... for the **family and friends of Rachel Littlewood**... for anyone you know who needs the LORD at this time for whatever reason.

**Bring to the LORD** any situation whether in our church family, locally, nationally or internationally that you care about... **LORD please**, "defend the afflicted among the people and save children of the needy [and] crush the oppressors." (Psalm 72:4)

**Please pray for:** Francis & Diane Dognon; The Fisherman Trust & Summit

**Bible readings for June 2019**

Day	Psalm	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup>	1	2 Chronicles 26.1-21	Romans 4.1-12
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup>	5	2 Chronicles 28	Romans 4.13-end
Weds 19 <sup>th</sup>	119.1-32	2 Chronicles 29.1-19	Romans 5.1-11
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup>	15	2 Chronicles 29.20-end	Romans 5.12-end
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>	19	2 Chronicles 30	Romans 6.1-14
Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup>	23	2 Chronicles 32.1-22	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 through the second door on the left, at the front of church (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 9.15am-1.15pm (by appointment only)**