



ST MARK'S NEWSLETTER

LIVING FOR JESUS, LOVING GILLINGHAM, LEARNING TOGETHER.



This Sunday 10th May: Don't waste a crisis!

Children's live streamed service will take place at 9am before the regular service.

Please note due to the coronavirus this service will be live streamed on our Facebook page at 10:30am. This is a public page, so you do not need an account. More details can be found on our website at www.stmarksgillingham.org

1.00pm: Rock Ministry on Zoom.

7.00pm: Summit on Zoom

For Rock Ministry & Summit please contact simonmorbey@stmarksgillingham.org



This Sunday at 6:30pm join us online for a special evening service with our Rev Saju Muthalaly where he will speak of his sabbatical and where God is leading him. Please send any questions you'd like to ask him to opsmanager@stmarksgillingham.org or

amandamaskell@stmarksgillingham.org by 1pm on Sunday.

NO SERVICES AT ST MARY'S ISLAND SERVICES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

Next Sunday 17th May: True & Better series introduction



THIS WEEK

Join Amanda Maskell online at 9am for daily reflections & 8pm for compline.

Online weekly groups with our community pastor, Karen Turnbull,

Monday: Yarn Club

Tuesday: Finding Faith

Self-Care
Wednesday

Things to do Thursday

Friday: Bullet Journaling

Sunday: Forest Church

Online Sunday School lessons now on Facebook. Simon & Katie have been recording short lessons, so our children don't miss out. Check them out!

IMPORTANT NEWS & INFORMATION

Wash Bag Appeal for NHS workers. Can you help? For full details please go to our website www.stmarksgillingham.org under Latest News. Thank you.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting 2020 Kindly note, as we are unable to meet in the church building, we have to postpone our annual parochial church meeting, which was due to be held on Sunday 31st May. When we are able to meet together in church we will announce a new date.

Gentle reminder to leaders of church groups, kindly send me your written reports for the APCM by **Sunday 10th May 2020**.

Thank you.

Vicky Allen, St Mark's PCC Secretary

Gillingham – The Good Neighbour Scheme from the Salvation Army. If you can help or more information please see the link below:

<https://gillinghamcorps.info/GoodNeighbour/>

Harris writes, "I would like to make you aware of the Good Neighbour scheme which we've just launched as a response to this crisis. It is a scheme by which we aim to recruit volunteers and then match them with homes in isolation in order to help them with shopping and things like this."

St Mark's Website Message Board Please send any messages, pictures, stories, links, requests, news etc, to: message@stmarksgillingham.org These will be posted on our website for encouragement, information and advice.



Medway Foodbank are changing the way they operate due to coronavirus. As of Monday 27th April, they are moving to a 'delivery only' system.

Lorraine, their project manager, would like to express a huge gratitude to all the wonderful folks and the amazing teams that have (including those who have recently stepped in to support them) all got on with helping in such an efficient way and all those staying at home praying for the rest of us

FOLLOW @SINGGILLINGHAMSING ON SOCIAL MEDIA FOR UPDATES ON THE COMMUNITY BIG SING, WHICH WILL BE STREAMED LIVE LATER IN THE YEAR. CONTACT MAYOWA FOR MORE INFORMATION AT mayowa@stmarksgillingham.org

Gillingham Time Capsule project: Make your very own time capsule during the unusual times we are in. Contact Karen Turnbull for more info.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Bibles over Breakfast:
Saturday 23rd May via
Zoom. This is aimed at
14-18yr olds. Please
contact

Simonmarbey@stmarksgillingham.org

Thy Kingdom Come:
21st – 31st May this will
be online 7:30pm –
8:30pm unless
otherwise stated. How
it looks so far:

21st May – The
Ascension, St Mary of
Magdalene

22nd May -?

23rd May – St Barnabas

24th May – St Luke's @
6pm

25th May -?

26th May – Kings
church, Gillingham

27th May – Salem
church of Nazarene

28th May – Gillingham
URC

29th May – Salvation
Army

30th May -?

31st May – Pentecost,
St Mark's with
involvement from
other churches