ST MARK'S NEWSLETTER

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This Sunday 7th June: All Age Service

<u>Children's live streamed service will take place at 9am before the regular</u> service except on the first Sunday of the month when it is all age service.

Please note due to the coronavirus the service's 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

NO EVENING SERVICES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.



Next Sunday 14th June: A True & Better Abraham Reading: Genesis 12:1-8

## THIS WEEK

9am online 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. Check them out!



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Natasha Mcready has a diagnosis and a plan for treatment but no timescale yet. Please would you pray for the family's emotional and spiritual health.

We received news that Brenda Allen sadly passed away Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May. We hold Vince and the rest of the family close in our prayers.

Terry Whittakers dad has also sadly passed. Please pray for Terry's mum, Terry & Jo and the wider family at this difficult time.

Liz Willock, one of our long running member of St Marks for many years is now with our Lord. Please remember her family in your prayers as the funeral is due to happen in the next couple of weeks.

St Mark's pre-school is set to re-open this coming Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June. Parents have been contacted and given the option to re-send their children. Please pray for the team who have been preparing this week, the building, the children, those returning and those who aren't.

Please note the vicarge hall and grass area behind the Old Vic are for the pre-school's sole use up to the summer holidays.

Medway Foodbank are still in need of donations, usage is up 116% a week! If you are able to, please make donations at Asda & Tesco in the towns, Morrisons in Strood or Co-Op in Walderslade. You can also download and use the Spareable app.

Gillingham Time Capsule project: A great family activity to do, why not make your very own time capsule during the unusual times we are in! Contact Karen Turnbull for more info or find out more on her Facebook page.

Gillingham - The Good Neighbour Scheme from the Salvation Army. If you can help or more information please see the link below: https://aillinghamcorps.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."

Don't forget our St Mark's Website Message Board where you can send any messages, pictures, stories, links, requests, news etc, to be posted on our website to help encourage, share information & advice. Email Glyn & Graham at message@stmarksgillingham.org

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.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

## Bible Stream Online

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June, 6:30pm with David Wilkins & Saju looking at Ezekiel.

Sing Gillingham Sing will take place, online, on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June

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