



ST MARK'S NEWSLETTER

LIVING FOR JESUS, LOVING GILLINGHAM, LEARNING TOGETHER.



This Sunday 2nd August: All Age Service : In line with New Wine Breaks Out

Please Note: This week's service will be at 11am. Please follow this link for the service <https://breaksout.new-wine.org/sessions/bible-teaching/>

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

No Rock or Summit during the summer break. Possible one of social events to which Simon will be in contact with parents.

Don't forget Luminosity starting 30th July – 3rd August more info in this week's column or contact simonmorbey@stmarksgillingham.org or chriscordle@stmarksgillingham.org

Bible stream every 2nd Sunday of the month except August.



Next Sunday 9th August:

A True & Better Job

Reading: Job 1:1-22

THIS WEEK

Chequer Tree Camp

3rd – 8th August

You can find out more details of the event at <https://www.chequertr ee.org.uk>

You can also email

chriscordle@stmarksgillingham.org or simonmorbey@stmarksgillingham.org

Don't forget to tune in for our 9am online daily reflections & 8pm compline.

Breakout from New Wine will be taking place online from 30th July – 3rd August. Information for sessions and the timetable can be found at <https://www.new-wine.org/breaksout>.

Luminosity will be taking place alongside this and information can be found at <https://www.weareluminosity.org> where young people and youth leaders can sign up for the mailing list

IMPORTANT NEWS & INFORMATION



Peter Conell passed away peacefully on Sunday morning at home where he wanted to be with his family at his side. Let us pray for Dawn and all the family at this difficult time.

Tina Piper collapsed at home last Thursday. Maidstone Hospital found this was not a stroke or TIA but may be an existing condition of Sarcoidosis interfering with the electrical impulses around her heart. Please pray for wisdom for the staff as it is difficult to know how to treat this; for Tina's healing & recovery; and for the Lord to wrap Nev and Tina in His loving, caring arms.

Natasha's chemotherapy is on hold, pray that her blood sugars stabilise quickly so treatment can resume." Let us continue to uphold the Mcready family at this time.

Thank you to Emily Mann for all her input at St Marks and blessing us with worship. Please read this statement from Emily:

After a few months of thought, prayer, and consideration, I have made the decision to leave St Marks. For me it feels like the right time to step away from a place that has been my spiritual 'home' for most of my life and embark on a new journey to further my faith and growth in a new community and new congregation. I want to thank each of you for your support and prayers over the years, it has been a pleasure worshipping with you all. I pray that St Marks continues to grow and flourish further in the post lockdown world. – Emily Mann

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. Thank you.

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."

During the time when we are not meeting physically, the church is still operating and we would kindly ask that you consider giving to the work of St Mark's, especially if you do not normally give by standing order. You can do this by going to the St Mark's web site, to "Give Online" where you can see ways in which you can support the ongoing work of St Mark's church.

UPCOMING EVENTS

NO BIBLE STREAM IN AUGUST.

New Pebbles lesson every Wednesday.

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

