



ST MARK'S NEWSLETTER

LIVING FOR JESUS, LOVING GILLINGHAM, LEARNING TOGETHER.



This Sunday 9th August: A True & Better Job

Reading: Job 1:1-22

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.

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



Next Sunday 16th August:

A True & Better David

**Reading: 1 Samuel 17:
32-50**

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

chris cordle@stmarksgilli ngham.org or simonmorbey@stmarks gillingham.org

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

Open church every Tuesday 10am-1pm please be aware this will be running slightly different due to covid-19, masks to be worn if you wish to attend. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Dammy via the office on admin@stmarksgillingha m.org

IMPORTANT NEWS & INFORMATION



Natasha Mcready is feeling better after recent surgery and she had chemo at the end of last week. Her treatment is back on track so pray that she remains well for the remainder of her chemo. Please continue to uphold Natasha, Bruce, Peter and Luke.

Peter Conell recently passed away 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 is resting at home and due back to the Cardiac team in September. We pray for a good recovery and for Nev who is able to look after her.

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

A big 'Thank you' to all who were a part of and assisted those in need through the Good Neighbour Scheme during lockdown.

Medway Foodbank are still in need of donations. 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.

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.

Peace & Hope

Saturday 15th &
Saturday 29th August
11am-12pm

Vicarage Hall

Social distancing &
procedures will be in
place.

Gospel Night Sunday
30th August at 6.30pm

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