



ST MARK'S NEWSLETTER

LIVING FOR JESUS, LOVING GILLINGHAM, LEARNING TOGETHER.



This Sunday 13th September: Service of the Word

Reading: Matthew 5.4

We will be opening our doors Sunday 13th September. If you would like to attend the service please follow this link to watch our 'Know before you go' video and book your seat.

https://stmarksgillingham.org/Articles/585854/Church_Building_Reopening.aspx

If you are attending the church service on Sunday please plan to arrive at 10.15 am so that you can be seated before the beginning of the service.

Children's online service has now stopped as they will be meeting face to face from this Sunday 13th September. They will be meeting at 10.20 until 11.45, parents will need to pick up the children and young people. Gems and pebbles.

Rock ministry will be meeting at 10.30 also . All at the old Vic

Please note due to the coronavirus the service's will still also 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

Bible stream every 2nd Sunday of the month.

Next Sunday 20th September:

Service of the Word

Being sent

Reading: Matthew 28:16-20

THIS WEEK

Bible stream 13th September
St marks church building. Bernie Pinner and Graham Wilkins will be covering the book of Proverbs . A book packed full of pearls of wisdom . A virtual panel for the question & answer session will be used.

Standing in the Gap (Prayer meeting) In church & on Zoom every Saturday from Saturday 5th September, 7am-8am

Follow this link if you can't be there in person:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2238511807?pwd=TU94WVN3cDIaSWxnejhHZTYxMTdvdz09>

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IMPORTANT NEWS & INFORMATION



Please pray for the family of Keith Sheepwash who went home to be with the Lord last Friday. Keith touched the lives of so many people and will be so very missed. Praise the Lord for Keith's life, service, brotherly love and friendship. Keith's funeral is going to be held at Medway Crematorium on Thursday 24th September at 3pm. Unfortunately, because of Covid-19 restrictions only a limited number of invited guests are able to attend. Sorry to disappoint all those who would like to attend. However, there will be a live broadcast of this service, we will send the link nearer to the time. A service of Thanksgiving for Keith's life at St Mark's will be held later in October. We will broadcast the service from St Mark's as well.

Family flowers ONLY. Gifts made payable to MacMillan Cancer Support to be sent to John Weir, undertakers, 31 Parkwood Green, Rainham ME8 9PW

Natasha Mcready who is undergoing her chemo treatment, pray for it to go well and a good, fast recovery. Also, for her family and their combined strength during this time.

Please put this date in your diaries **Annual Parochial Church Meeting Sunday 18 October at 6.30 pm.** We will elect our Churchwardens, Deanery Synod and PCC members and review 2019.

If you wish to vote at the APCM you must be on the electoral roll of St Mark's. For details click on the link below,

https://stmarksgillingham.org/Articles/586662/Apply_now_to.aspx

Review of Electoral Roll

The annual review of the Electoral Roll will be revised between 6 September and 3 October 2020. Application forms are available on St Mark's website under documents. If you do not have internet access, they can be requested from the Church Office 01634 570489. The forms should be returned to Denise Young, our Electoral Roll officer, by Saturday 3rd October 2020. This can be by email denisemaryyoung@gmail.com or posted to the Church Office Vicarage Road Gillingham ME7 5JA. You do not have to fill in a form for the electoral roll if you completed one in April 2019. Please apply to go on the electoral roll if you have joined the church since then and meet the criteria on the form.

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

Clearing of the Vicarage garden extended to this Saturday 12th September from 10am Can you volunteer ?

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

