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**THIS SUNDAY | 13th JUNE****MORNING SERVICE | 10.30am**  
In Church & Online**GENEROSITY SERIES | TIME**

Speaker: Lynne Martin

Bible Reading: Matthew 22:34-40

Park Bench: Glyn Allen

The church building is now open for services. You will need to book if you wish to attend in person.

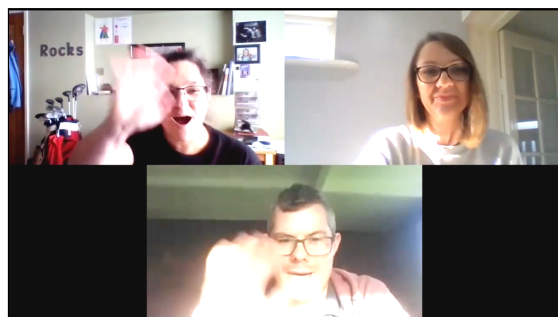
**Book on our website or call the office: 01634 570489**

*The church car park will not be open on Sunday mornings as this area is used as a main exit and safely set up for after church fellowship.*

**CHILDREN & YOUTH GROUPS**

**GEMS & PEBBLES | 9am | Facebook**  
Join for another fun filled video from the team.

**ROCK MINISTRY | 10.30am | In Person**  
**SUMMIT | 6pm | In Person**  
Email [summit@stmarksgillingham.org](mailto:summit@stmarksgillingham.org) for details



## COMING WEEK



### Daily Reflections & Prayers Mondays - Saturdays | 9am & 8pm | Online

As of May the new schedule will be:  
**Morning Reflections** | 9am | Mon, Wed, Fri  
**Evening Prayers** | 8pm | Tues, Thurs, Sat

**STANDING  
IN THE GAP**

### Standing in the Gap (Prayer meeting) Saturdays | 7-8am | Online

On Zoom, join us:  
[Meeting ID: 223 851 1807 | Passcode: inthegap]

### Little Eden

A garden project...  
that gives.



### Little Eden Project Sundays | 2pm | St Augustine's Wednesdays | 11am | St Mark's

Come and get stuck in with the garden project that gives. Run by Karen Turnbull.



### Open for Private Prayer Tuesdays | 10am-12pm | Church

The church will be open for private prayer.

**Craft Club  
Gillingham**

### Craft Club Tuesdays | 10am-12pm | The Vineries

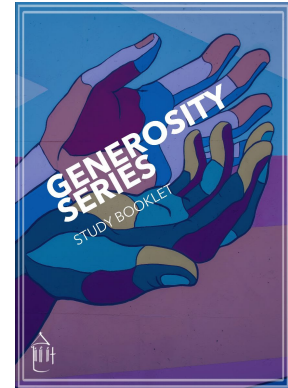
Craft club is back! It will be at a new venue - [11 The Vineries](#) (community hub) Gillingham ME7 2AD. Bring your own craft or join in with craft of the week. For more information email [karenturnbull@stmarksgillingham.org](mailto:karenturnbull@stmarksgillingham.org).

## NEWS & IMPORTANT INFORMATION

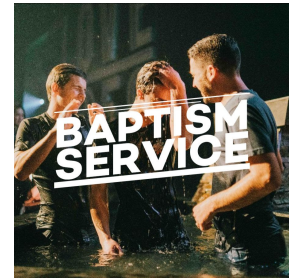
- There will not be a **Bible Stream** session this month. Bible Stream will continue in July with Bernie Pinner taking us through the book of Isaiah.



- We have produced a **booklet** to accompany the new **Generosity sermon series**, which contains bible readings and questions. You can use the material in your small groups, trios or on your own. For a printed copy please call the office: 01634 570489



- On **Sun 19th Sept at 6.30pm** there is going to be a **Baptism Service**, conducted in a covid-safe way. **Baptism** marks the beginning of a journey with God which continues for the rest of our lives, the first step in response to God's love. For all involved it is a joyful moment when we rejoice in what God has done for us in Christ, making serious promises and declaring the faith. There will be a baptism preparation session on Sun 12th Sept 4 - 6pm. If you are interested in being baptised or in the renewal of baptism please **contact Vicki**, [vicarspa@stmarksgillingham.org](mailto:vicarspa@stmarksgillingham.org).



- We're excited to announce that **Rob Turnbull** will be taking over as **Summit Leader**. You can contact him via [summit@stmarksgillingham.org](mailto:summit@stmarksgillingham.org).



- Vicki Watson will be covering Katie's role while she is on Maternity Leave. Vicki will be working in the Old Vicarage 3 days a week - Mon, Wed, Fri. On Tues and Thurs the answerphone and email will be checked for emergencies only. Messages and e-mails will be dealt with during office hours.
- Access to the Old Vicarage is only when absolutely necessary. Please contact the office, **01634 570489**, [vicarspa@stmarksgillingham.org](mailto:vicarspa@stmarksgillingham.org), if you need to make an appointment and do not drop by without prior arrangement.



- **Medway Foodbank** is in need of donations, please see link below for latest stock shortage list. You can use the drop off bins in supermarkets.

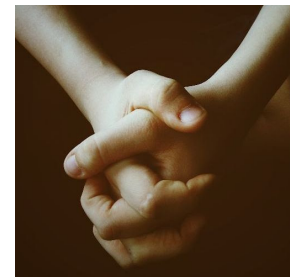


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## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- For **Madagascar** - The country has been badly hit by corona virus. Friends there report that the numbers officially reported do not reflect the full picture; and for ... the dozens killed in the Pakistan train crash ... for Zimbabwe ... for the Uyghur people in China ... the Yemen ... Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe and others held unjustly that they may be freed.
- For our friends and family at **St Mary's Island Church**, praying they will be able to return to physically worshipping together very soon; and for their Prayer and other groups. May the Lord bless them mightily.
- **Gillingham & Medway** - For the emergency services; for our armed forces, particularly when home from tours of duty; for hope in challenging times; for encouragements to help one another keep trying; and that we value one another in all circumstances, meeting needs wherever we can. Also, for Charing House and St Mark's House, residential, nursing & care homes - for the residents and staff to enjoy good health and wellbeing; that resident's needs and interests be generously attended to; for joy and laughter and the Lord's protection over all. Pray too for good relationships to continue with Charing House and St Mark's House.

If you would like to be added to the **Prayer & Praise** email list to receive weekly praise reports and prayer requests from our church family please contact **Kath Burtrand**: [kathyb.nana@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:kathyb.nana@yahoo.co.uk)



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## UPCOMING EVENTS



**NEXT SUNDAY**  
20th June | 10.30am  
[In Church & Online](#)

**GENEROSITY SERIES | TALENT**  
Speaker: Glyn Allen  
Bible Reading: Matthew 25: 14-30  
Park Bench: Gabriele Goddard





## AFRICAN HIGH PRAISE

26th June | 5pm

Live in Church & Online

A night of intense energetic and traditional African praise and worship. All are welcome.

Booking is required - book via our website or call the office 01634 570489



## SUMMER GARDEN PARTIES

27th Jun | 25th July | 22nd Aug

4-6pm

Old Vicarage Garden

We are hosting a number of Summer Garden Parties to give us all a chance to socialise & reconnect over tea & cake. Please sign up to attend one of these dates.

For more info & to RSVP go to:  
[www.stmarksgillingham.org/party](http://www.stmarksgillingham.org/party)  
Or call the office: 01634 570489

## HAVE A WONDERFUL WEEK



Taken a nice photo of Gillingham?  
Send it to [digitallead@stmarksgillingham.org](mailto:digitallead@stmarksgillingham.org) to be featured in the newsletter.

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Tues & Weds 10am-2pm, Thurs 10am – 3pm

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