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# St Mark's Newsletter | Thurs 17th June

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## THIS SUNDAY | 20th JUNE



### MORNING SERVICE | 10.30am In Church & Online

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

The church building is now open for services. You will need to book if you wish to attend in person.  
[For full details and to book click here.](#)

*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.*

All services will also be live streamed on our [Facebook Page.](#)



### CHILDREN & YOUTH GROUPS

**GEMS & PEBBLES | 9am | [Facebook](#)**  
Join for another fun filled video from the team. [Watch on facebook](#)

**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  
[Watch on our Facebook Page](#)



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

On Zoom, join us [online here](#).  
 [Meeting ID: 223 851 1807 | Passcode: inthegap]



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. [Click here for details.](#)



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

The church will be open for private prayer.



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

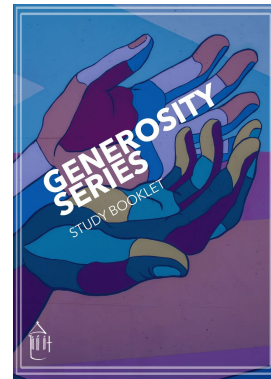
Craft club is back! It will be at a new venue - [11 The Vineries](#) (community hub) Gillingham ME7 2AD. Bring your own craft or join in with craft of the week. For more information see the [facebook page](#) or email [karenturnbull@stmarksgillingham.org](mailto:karenturnbull@stmarksgillingham.org).

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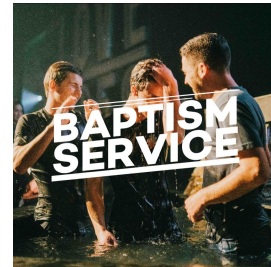
## NEWS & IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- 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.  
[Click here for the booklet PDF.](#)



- 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).



- 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'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.




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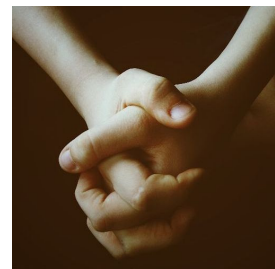
**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

- for **Ethiopia**, suffering famine (in all but name) ... for **Madagascar, Uganda & E. Africa**, badly hit by corona virus ... for **Nigeria's people** where President Buhari has said he's failed to end insecurity in the country and where Boko Haram has stepped up attacks ... for **Nicaragua** where police have detained 5 more prominent opposition figures ... and for the **G7 pledges** and commitments to be followed through for the benefit of the poorest, most vulnerable and endangered ... in Jesus' name.

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 the Lord bless their worship and fellowship.

**Gillingham & Medway** - For our armed forces, those in training, those on active service, those home from tours of duty and those who now left the forces ... may Lord God sustain them and grant His Peace; for businesses to recover and prosper, offering opportunities for employment; for young families in our neighbourhoods, especially those new to the area, that they are made welcome; and for our teenagers and young people - with so many pressures and challenges - the Lord be with them. And may the King of Glory, strong and mighty, come into and onto our streets, enabling faith for the Glory of His Name.

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)



## UPCOMING EVENTS



### 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 your place here.](#)



### NEXT SUNDAY

27th June | 10.30am

[In Church & Online](#)

### GENEROSITY SERIES | TALENT GIFT DAY

Speaker: Glyn Allen

Bible Reading: Luke 12:22-34

Park Bench: Luke Prankard



### 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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