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**THIS SUNDAY | 3rd OCT****MORNING SERVICE | 10.30am**In Church & Online**All Age Service | HARVEST****Speaker:** Elizabeth Kuperus**Bible Reading:** 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 & Matthew 6:26-30**Park Bench:** Neil Charlick from Street Angels

There will be a food collection as part of the service, please bring non-perishable food. All donations will go to the Gillingham Street Angels.

CHILDREN & YOUTH GROUPS

No children's groups as it is **All Age Service**. Please join us 10.30am in Church.

SUMMIT | 7pm | Old Vicarage**COMING WEEK****Various Community Groups**

Throughout the week

Regular Activities

What ?	Where and When
<p>Mindfulness Club (from 27/09/21)</p> <p>Come and relax, have a cuppa, and learn how to bring peace to your mind by staying in the present moment.</p>	<p>Monday</p> <p>The Old Vic Vicarage Road Gillingham Mondays 7.30 - 8pm</p> 
<p>Craft Club Gillingham</p> 	<p>Craft Club: St Mark's Church (opposite Burger King) Gillingham</p>

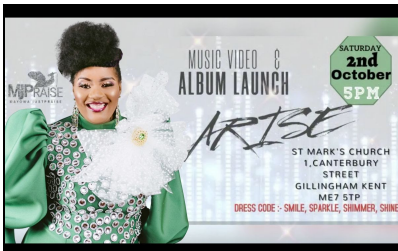
Karen Turnbull, Community Pastor, runs a number of groups throughout the week. Email Karen for full details: karenturnbull@stmarksgillingham.org



Standing in the Gap (Prayer meeting)

Saturdays | 7-8am | Online

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



MJ Praise Album Launch

Saturday | 5-8pm | Church

Mayowa (aka MJ Praise) will be hosting an album launch at St Mark's. It's sure to be a brilliant event so do come along and bring your dancing shoes.



Open Church

Tuesdays | 10am-12pm | Church

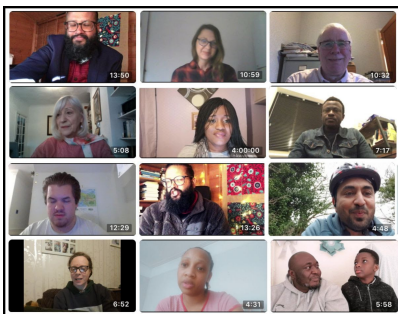
Come along for a chat, fellowship, private prayer or craft club!. Refreshments will be served outside. Please be aware masks are advised. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Dammy via admin@stmarksgillingham.org.



Parent & Toddlers

Wednesdays | 1.15-2.45pm | Vicarage Hall

No need to book, just drop up.
Wednesdays in term time.



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](#)

NEWS & IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- **St Mark's Preschool** have spaces available for funded and non-funded children, (30hrs funded accepted).
Mon, Tues, Thurs - 9.15pm - 3.15pm
Wed & Fri - 9.15 - 12.15pm
Call: 07807577836
Email: stmarkspreschoolgillingham@hotmail.com



- Would you like to do a **bible reading** in church? Joining the reading rota is one of the many ways that you can serve in church. If you are interested please contact the office: admin@stmarksgillingham.org / 01634 570489



- Would you like to join a **Prayer Trio**? A Trio is three people who meet weekly or fortnightly, online or in-person, to grow a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ. [For more info or to join a trio click here](#) or email **Damola**: dammy72001@yahoo.com



- This Christmas **Strood Gospel Mission** is running **Project Santa** to collect and distribute gifts to families in Medway that are in need. We are looking for someone to volunteer to coordinate the collect of gifts from members of St Mark's. If you are interested please contact the office: admin@stmarksgillingham.org / 01634 570489



- **Medway Foodbank** is in need of donations, please see link below for latest stock shortage list. To donate food use the drop off bins in supermarkets. They are also in need of carrier bags. For more details see their website: www.medway.foodbank.org.uk.



- We have produced a **booklet** to accompany the new **Ruthless Elimination of Hurry sermon series**. It contains bible readings and questions. You can use the material in your small groups, trios or on your own. You can find the booklet on our website or contact the office if you require a printed copy.



- We are looking for a **pick up truck** for Mayowa to use for Street Carols this December. If anyone has access to a truck, or knows someone who does please let her know: mayowa@stmarksgillingham.org.



- Joining a **home group** is a brilliant chance to meet and pray with others, build relationships, support one another, exchange views and explore God's word together. For more info see our website or contact the office.



- **The Pastoral Team** invite you to get connected by filling out their form and providing your details so that they can contact you. Paper form are available in church.



PLEASE PRAY FOR

THE WORLD:

- For good **care of the earth & the heavens** in the magnificence and wonder of God's creation; for prayer and support for the **Young Christian Climate Network** walking to Glasgow for COP 26 in November, for more info see <https://www.yccn.uk>; for the people and leaders in Germany following their elections; **La Palma** as people cope with the ongoing devastations of volcanic eruptions, that the displaced and heartbroken are supported & the God of all comforts brings solace; for **Refugees** who have not yet found safety or refuge in times of great hardship and danger in the world; for **Afghanistan**; for the **petrol & diesel situation** in England ... and the people and places on your hearts;

GOD'S CHURCH:

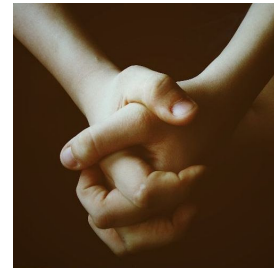
- Those working & serving in the mission field and those currently weighing and answering God's call, that the Lord grants discernment and obedience; **Church Leaders** and those who support them, remembering local churches and those with whom we have links and history.
- **News from Christian Aid** - Dr Rowan Williams, former Archbishop of Canterbury and current Chair of the board of international development agency Christian Aid, will stand down at our Annual General Meeting (AGM) in November, having served two full terms. We are thrilled to reveal the Rt Revd & Rt Hon Dr John Sentamu, the former Archbishop of York, will be the next Chair.

GILLINGHAM & MEDWAY:

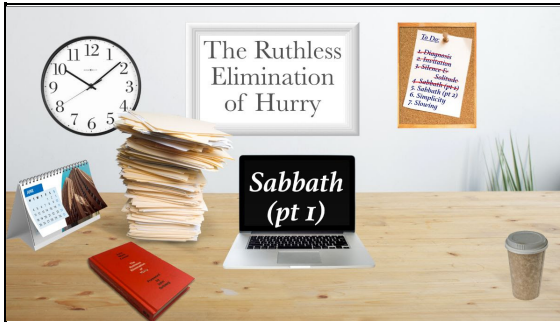
- For **Medway Council** in the discussions, meetings and planning for our local areas; and for our local Councillors who serve.
- For **those in need** of help through Medway Food Bank, Street Angels and other help providers, that there are encouragements in time of difficulty and hope for better times; and for **Open Church** at St Mark's in their reaching out and gathering in.
- For **Lynne Martin** with the new University intake and for strength & energy in this busy time; for the **students** new to the Uni experience and those returning. May the Lord bless and prosper good relationships and let us welcome in the King of Glory to walk the Uni halls, rooms and corridors.

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



UPCOMING EVENTS



NEXT SUNDAY
10th Oct | 10.30am
In Church & Online

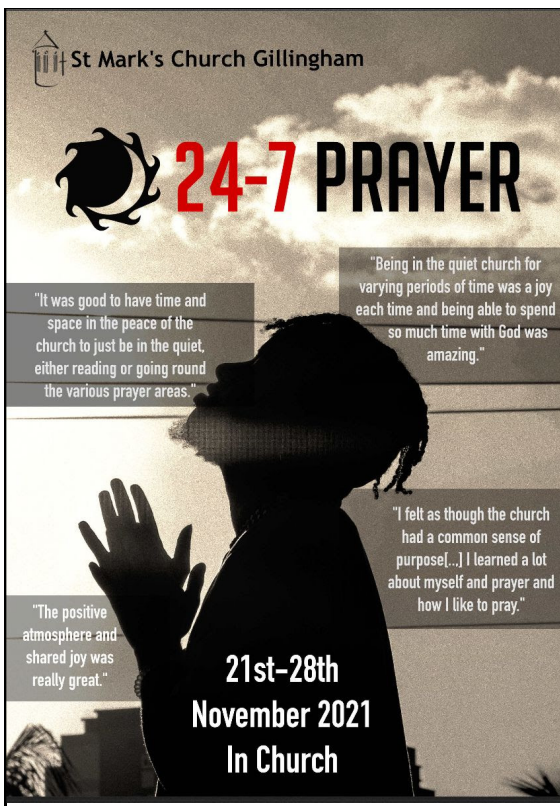
Ruthless Elimination of Hurry | Sabbath (Part 1)

Speaker: Saju
Reading: Genesis 2:1-3



BIBLE STREAM
10th Oct | 6.30pm
In Church & Online

The books of 1 and 2 Kings
Speaker: Graham Wilkins
Join us in church for talk and discussion or watch on facebook.



24/7 PRAYER
21st - 28th Nov
Church

A whole week divided into hourly slots (168 hours!) with led sessions - morning reflections, worship, creativity and scripture reading, as well as free time for you to come and pray as the Lord leads, either on your own or with family/friends. There will be lots of resources for you to use, plus prayer stations to aid your prayers.

We're looking for people to help with practicalities (set up/ packing away/ tea & biscuit), manning the space or leading sessions.

For full details see our website: www.stmarksgillingham.org/24/7prayer
or contact Lynne Martin: 07778

567097, thursdayschild59@yahoo.co.uk

HAVE A WONDERFUL WEEK



[Gillingham POW Arts Trail | Gillingham High St]

Taken a nice photo of Gillingham? Send it to digitallead@stmarksgillingham.org to be featured in the newsletter.

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Monday, Wednesday & Fridays | 9.30am - 2.30pm
Tuesday & Thursdays | Answerphone & email checked for emergencies.

Please contact the office if you need to make an appointment & do not drop by without prior arrangement.

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