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**THIS SUNDAY | 28th NOV****MORNING SERVICE**

10.30am | In Church & Online
Wait for the Lord and be Strong
Speaker: Saju
Reading: Psalm 27

CHILDREN & YOUTH GROUPS

GEMS & PEBBLES - There are no children's groups this Sunday as there is Messy Church in the afternoon.
SUMMIT - 7pm | Old Vicarage

MESSY CHURCH

2.30-4pm | Church
Messy Church is a way of being church for families and others. It is Christ-centred, for all ages, based on creativity, hospitality and celebration. Join us every fourth Sunday of the month for crafts, stories, games, food and songs.

COMING WEEK**Community Groups****Throughout the week**

Karen Turnbull, Community Pastor, runs a number of groups throughout the week.

Home Groups**Throughout the week**

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. Contact the office for more info.

24/7 PRAYER**21st - 28th Nov | Church**

24/7 Prayer Week continues with the church being open for prayer each day 6am -

midnight. There are also a number of led-prayer sessions, see below for the schedule.

For full details see our website: www.stmarksgillingham.org/24/7prayer or contact Lynne Martin: 07778 567097, thursdayschild59@yahoo.co.uk

Standing in the Gap (Prayer meeting)

Saturdays | 7-8am | Online

On Zoom, join us online:

[Meeting ID: 223 851 1807 | Passcode: inthegap]

Peace & Hope

Saturday | 10.30am - 12pm | Vicarage Hall

A church community for adults with learning difficulties and their families and carers that meets fortnightly.

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

Wednesday 9am & Saturdays 8pm | Online Watch on our Facebook Page

NEWS & IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Can you help us with the **Food Bank Reverse Advent Calendar** this November? See the calendar for the items that can be donated. Full details: <https://medway.foodbank.org.uk/2021/11/02/reverse-advent-calendar-with-twinkles/>
- If you would like to contribute to a **leaving gift for Saju** please let us have your gifts by **Friday 3rd December**. You can give via:
 - The [online donation form](#) on our website.
 - **BACS transfer:**
St Mark's Gillingham PCC Donations
Sort Code: 402235
Account Number: 81522620
Reference: Saju Gift
 - **Cash or cheque donation** in an envelope, marked **Saju Leaving Gift**, and placing it in the offering box in church or posting it through the letterbox at the Old Vicarage.
- **Fight to save Capstone Park** from development - The government overruled the Council and gave permission to the developers to build 8,000 houses. The Council has appealed, and now there will be a hearing where an inspector appointed by the Secretary of State will hear what we locals have to say:
Monday December 13th at 9.30am at Gun Wharf, the Council offices.
If you'd like to attend you need to inform the planning authority at the council – planningappeals@medway.gov.uk or phone **01634 331700**

Full info: www.gov.uk/appeal-planning-inspectorate

- Spaces are available at the **St Mark's Pre-school** for funded and non-funded children and 30hr funding accepted.
Mon, Tues & Thurs- | 9.15am-3.15pm
Weds & Fri | 9.15am-12.15pm
Please contact us for further details:
07807577836 | stmarkspreschoolgillingham@hotmail.com

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- For the lost, the backslidden and those who have turned away from the Lord.
- For the persecuted church, those who suffer for their faith and isolated Christians.
- For the needy and the poor at home and abroad, the anxious and the fearful and the hopeless.
- For the war ravaged, the battle weary and those caught in the misery of seeking refuge elsewhere
- For those adversely affected by climate changing and for those seeking to make changes which help.
- For those dealing today with extreme weather events and for help to come in time.
- For those killed in the bus crash on a **Bulgarian** motorway; and those affected in the **Wisconsin Parade** where 5 were killed and many injured. May they all know the God's solace in grief and for His many comforts for all those coping with these tragic incidents, and other tragedies in our world today.
- For **the Queen's** good health and give thanks that she was able to attend the recent Baptisms of her great grandchildren.
- For the **Gillingham community** in all their individual circumstances, and that many may pop into church to sit and to pray.
- For St Mary's Island Church, CTIM and for our local neighbourhood churches - what a family.

*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

SUNDAY SERVICE

5th Dec | 10.30am | Church
In Church & Online

ALL AGE SERVICE

2nd Sunday of Advent & Saju's final Sunday

HAVE A WONDERFUL WEEK

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