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|  **July 2023** |  | St Mark’s, Gillingham |  | this edition printed : 22/.06/23 |
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| Date | time | Service | Readings / Title / Notes | preach | lead / plan | music leader | Sound desk | Data Projector  | Reading  | Warden | Welcome team | Prayer ministry team | Coffee/tea |
| Sunday2nd | 10:30am |  | All AgeFruit of the Spirit: PatienceMatthew 18:21-35Baptism: Melissa Mrocova | Ben M | Chris | Kathryn | SuzanneLive: Chris | Dammy |  | Trevor  | Joy D | Graham DOpe B |  |
| Sunday 9th | 10:30am | Service of the Word | Fruit of the Spirit: Kindness:2 Samuel 9 | David W? | Raymond | Graham | ChrisLive: Mic A | Mike Y  |  | Dammy  | Phil GJan AJane BM | Dammy OVicky O |  |
|  | 6.30pm | Bible Stream | TBC |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sunday16th | 10:30am | HolyCommunion | Fruit of the Spirit: GoodnessPsalm 107 Preside: Michael M | Michael Mclaughlin | Trevor D | Kathryn | Mic ALive: Chris | Dammy |  | Frank | Ali WPauline JVicky O | Sandi CPeter C |  |
| Sunday23rd | 10:30am | Service of the Word | Fruit of the Spirit: FaithfulnessPsalm 40 | Catharina | Graham D | Mayowa | SuzanneLive:Chris | Mike Y |  | Karen | Dammy ODenise YVal F | Graham DCindy R |  |
| Sunday 30th | 10.30am | Service of the Word | Fruit of the Spirit: Gentleness1 Thessalonians 2:1-12 | Raymond | Ernie | Ben | ChrisLive:Mike A | Dammy |  | Dammy | Trevor DJanet MErnie M | Derick TTerrie T |  |
| 6.30pm | Gospel Night | NO GOSPEL NIGHT – LET LOOSE 29 JULY |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**NOTES:** (a) This sheet is the source of most of what is needed to be known for service planning.

(b) a “?” means that the person has been asked but may not yet be available.

(c) The service leader may need to produce paper copies of the order of service to give to (1) the Video team, (2) the Sound team, (3) the duty Warden and (4) the Preacher - or, if you prefer to e-mail them in the week to each individual - or do both.

**Title:** The Fruit of the Spirit: Kindness
**Speaker**: David
**Reading:** 2 Samuel 9

**God's Church**

* For Christians in Nigeria and the sub-Saharan Africa who are facing escalating violence for their faith – that they would know God’s love, comfort, and protection.
* For faithful dedication to read the Word, pray regularly, and to meet in fellowship at every opportunity; and for those isolated or under persecution.
* Pray for St Mark’s activities, outreach, teaching and service this week.

 **Gillingham and Medway**

* For those available on **Friday 23, and 30**th June – Chris Gill at King’s Church in Skinner Street confirms that they, and others, will be praying around Gillingham High Street from 7.30pm, starting at the Square.
* For safety in homes and safety within families; for those caught up in addictions which impacts whole families; for a willingness to share our concerns in our neighbourhoods and communities.
* Pray for the Agencies and charities supporting those with dependency issues, and the vulnerable families, and may God’s peace come into turmoil.

**Health and Wellbeing**

* For all those who are unwell, awaiting appointments, or treatments, that they know the Lord’s healing touch.

**Worldwide -**

* that good will come from recent events with Wagner and Russia’s leadership.
* For Peace to come into places of violence & war.
* For truth, integrity, and selflessness across the world’s leaders and influencers.
* For good care of the earth & appreciation of its beauty and wonder - **Green Christian** is a community of ordinary Christians from all backgrounds & traditions … *Inspired by our faith, we work to care for Creation through prayer, living simply, public witness, campaigning, and mutual encouragement*[https://greenchristian.org.uk](https://greenchristian.org.uk/)

**The UK –**

* For those working to help and support the homeless and for all initiatives to make inroads in housing the many who are homeless, including the Prince of Wales’ 5 year programme, **Homewards**.
* For stability and confidence in the economy, for the benefit of all.

**God's Church**

* For Christians in Nigeria and the sub-Saharan Africa who are facing escalating violence for their faith – that they would knows God’s love, comfort and protection.
* For faithful dedication to read the Word, pray regularly, and to meet in fellowship at every opportunity;
* for those isolated or under persecution, that they know they are ‘*surrounded by a great crowd of witnesses*.’
* For the **Mike Campbell Foundation** *Royal Geographical Society event*, in London, on 20th June, that many people attend and speakers be enabled to be there.

**Gillingham and Medway**

* For those financially compromised who need dental work and who cannot get it done – may help come in unexpected ways for their relief and health.
* For Medway Foodbank in all their work to support local people in need; and, also for Street Angels.
* For those struggling or worrying about rising mortgage payments, beyond their means.
* For those suffering depression, anxiety, or who have poor mental health, that they are uplifted in small ways and in little acts of kindness and care.  May the Lord bring comfort and reassurance just where it is needed.
* Give thanks for the new businesses and ventures opening up locally.