

BIBLE READINGS for - June

Day	Psalm	1 st Reading	2 nd Reading
Mon. 2nd	Ps. 44	2Peter 1: 1-11	Mark 12: 1-12
Tue. 3rd	Ps. 48	2Peter 1: 12-21	Mark 12: 13-17
Wed. 4th	Ps. 123	2Peter 3: 1-end	Mark 12: 18-27
Thu. 5th	Ps. 57	2Tim. 1: 1-12	Mark 15: 28-34
Fri. 6th	Ps. 51	2Tim. 2: 1-13	Mark 12: 35-37
Sat. 7th	Ps. 68	2Tim. 2: 14-26	Mark 12: 38-end

Points for Praise and Prayer

- Interviews for a Youth Worker / Chaplain are due to take place on Monday 9th June. We are really looking for someone who can make an impact on the School as well as ministering to our growing no. of young people here at Church. So please keep praying for a right appointment and funding.
- Our Mission Partners this month are the Thomas family - as you will know Dave died suddenly a few weeks ago whilst Logos 2 was in Antigua. There will be a memorial service here at St. Mark's on Tuesday 3rd June at 2pm. Please continue to uphold Joy, Chris and Heather in your prayers.
- We continue to remember in our prayers those who are unwell namely, Terry Whittaker, Daphne Beck, John and Doreen Bodkin, Des Dickinson, Judith Saunders, Bea Taylor and Lucy Littlewood. We also pray for all who are facing challenges at this time either at home, at work or just in life.
- On the international scene we continue to pray for the peoples of Burma, China and Darfur devastated by recent disasters.
- Glenn and Irene McWatt have moved into the Garden House and are now on holiday for a few days. Glenn is to be licensed on Thursday 12th June and there will be a service of welcome here on Sunday 15th June at St. Mark's.
- Last but not least we pray for the boys and girls as they go back to school this week.

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The Weekly News-sheet for St. Mark's Church, Gillingham
with St. Mary's Island Church (a Local Ecumenical Partnership)

A Mission Shaped Church

Connecting people with Jesus

PRAYER FOR TODAY

Lord, you have taught us
that all our doings without love are nothing worth:
send your Holy Spirit
and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love,
the true bond of peace and of all virtues,
without which whoever lives is counted dead before you.
Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake,
Amen

Today's Services

Second Sunday after Trinity

10.30 am: All Age Family Worship
with Baptism

Reflection: John Saunders

Readings: Luke 17: 11-19

Theme: 'Thanks'

6.30 pm: Holy Communion

Reflection: Graham Davis

Readings: Deut. 11: 18-21, 26-28

Matt. 7: 21-29

Theme: 'Lip service?'

Other services today: 11.00 am - Holy Communion at St Mary's Island Church

WELCOME TO ST. MARK'S

If you are new to St. Mark's we hope that you enjoy your time of worship here with us today and that you will want to come back again next week. Please pick up a Welcome Leaflet from the back which has information about all the regular activities.

Except for the first Sunday of the month during term time, groups for children and young teenagers meet at the Old Vicarage each Sunday morning from 10.20 am. All children (except the under 5's) are escorted back down to Church at the end of the morning. There is usually a crèche for babies in the Church Vestry during the morning service. All our Youth Workers and helpers are CRB checked through the diocese for your child's protection and safety.

What's on this week at St. Mark's

- Monday 2nd** 10.00 am - Coffee Shop in Church
7.30 pm - 9.15 pm - Landmark - meal at the Old Vicarage
- Tuesday 3rd** 2.00 pm - Service of Thanksgiving for the late Dave Thomas
7.45 pm - Prayer and Praise at the Old Vicarage
- Wednesday 4th** 9.00 am - Holy Communion in Church
10.00 am - Ladies group - Coffee at Riverside
Please meet at the Old Vicarage at 10.00 am for lifts
1.15 pm - 2.45 pm - Parent and Toddler Group in Vicarage Hall
7.30 pm - Christianity Explored at the Old Vicarage
'What is a Christian?'
- Friday 6th** 6.15 - 7.30 pm - Kidz Klub for children 7-11 years at the Old Vicarage
- Next Sunday - 8th June** 10.30 am - Holy Communion
6.30 pm - United Service

Monday - Friday during term time - 9.30 am - 12.15 pm - Playgroup

Dates for your diary.....

Sunday 15th June - Service of Welcome for Glenn and Irene followed by BBQ lunch at the Old Vicarage

Sunday 15th June - Friends of GYFC sponsored run

Monday 16th June - Standing Committee meeting at St. Mark's Vicarage

Weekend 21st - 22nd June - Diocesan Weekend at Detling - See opposite

Friday 11th July - GYFC Charity Golf Day at Deangate Ridge Golf Course - details to follow

Sunday 13th July - Family Fun Day at Riverside - details to follow

Glenn and Irene would like to thank you all for your warm welcome to St. Mark's and to the Island Church - with cards, flowers, fruit, bottles etc. 'We are gradually sorting ourselves out after the upheaval of moving house. Thank you very much for your prayers.'



Diocese of Rochester Together @ Detling

**A weekend of events 21-22 June
at the Kent County Showground, Detling.**

Over the weekend, we will be thinking about what it means to be One People with One Purpose and One Passion.

Programme of Events:

Saturday

- 10.00 am Opening Worship
10.30 am Time 'together@detling' Part 1
12.00pm Time to Explore
5.00 pm Time to Mingle including BBQ, Hog Roast, Dancing and Music

Sunday

- 10.00 am Opening Worship
10.30 am Time 'together at Detling' Part 2
12.00 pm Time to Explore
2.00 pm Break
3.00 pm Time 'together 'Detling' Part 3 including Petertide Ordination Service to which all are welcome invited.

**There is no charge for the day but we do need to book.
Please indicate your intention to go by putting your name on the list provided at the back of the church**

Please indicate on the list at the back of the church, in which way you are able to help at the BBQ lunch on Sunday 15 June, thank you.

**Join a sponsored March for the Children of Zimbabwe on Saturday 19th July 2008
Details and registration at www.justchildren.org.uk**