

BIBLE READINGS for - November

Day	Psalm	1 st Reading	2 nd Reading
Mon.	3 rd 2	Daniel 1	Revelation 1
Tues.	4 th 5	Daniel 2:1-24	Revelation 2:1-11
Wed.	5 th 9	Daniel 2: 25-end	Revelation 2:12-end
Thurs.	6 th 15	Daniel 3:1-18	Revelation 3:1-13
Fri.	7 th 16	Daniel 3:19-end	Revelation 3:14-end
Sat.	8 th 18:31-end	Daniel 4:1-18	Revelation 4

Points for Praise and Prayer

- Give thanks for Psychedelic SPLAT!. Praise the Lord for answered prayers. An enjoyable time was had by all, and today (Sunday) marks the final celebration, after four days of fun, friendship and focus on faith. Thanks to everyone who worked so hard to make SPLAT! a success.
- Rejoice with Jane Wood who has completed her training as an evangelist, and is being licensed tonight (Sunday) at Rochester Cathedral. Please pray for her.
- Remember the general work and life of GYFC. Pray for Malcolm, Abby, Callum and Joel. Malcolm is concerned about meeting his MA degree deadlines and little Callum has just started nursery with the 'big boys'. Ask for wisdom as they seek to balance work and family life, and may their plans for a holiday in December go to schedule.
- Pray for John and Judith Saunders as they settle in their new home in Newton Longville, before John begins his ministry at St Faith's Church, after licensing.
- Continue to remember those of our number who are in need of the Lord's healing. Daphne Beck, John and Doreen Bodkin, Rose Clay, Des and Celia Dickinson, Chris Green, Bruce and Natasha McCready and Terry Whittaker after his recent surgery.
- Please pray for the people of Zimbabwe. Since the recent power sharing Agreement was signed between Robert Mugabe and Morgan Tsvangirai, there has been very little evidence of change. It is impossible to predict what will happen next in this troubled country. Pray that Christians will take a strong moral stand for justice.
- Continue to pray for the thousands of Christians imprisoned in North Korea's notorious labour camps, because of their faith. Pray that the international community would keep up pressure on the government to improve their appalling religious rights record.

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with St. Mary's Island Church (a Local Ecumenical Partnership)

A Mission Shaped Church

Connecting people with Jesus

PRAYER FOR TODAY

Almighty and eternal God,
you have kindled the flame of love
in the hearts of the saints:
grant to us the same faith and power of love,
that, as we rejoice in their triumphs,
we may be sustained by their example and fellowship;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
Amen.

Today's Services

Fourth Sunday before Advent

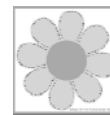
10.30 am: All Age Family Worship

6.30 pm: Holy Communion

Reflection: Glenn McWatt

Readings: Psalm 34: 1-14
Matthew 5: 1-16

Theme: 'Riddle of Happiness'



SPLAT!
Celebration

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 3rd** 10.00 am - 12.00 pm - Coffee Shop in Church
6:30pm. - Youth-led Service planning - Old Vicarage
7.30 - 9.15 pm - Landmark (14-18's) - Old Vicarage
'Time-out with God' and mini celebration
- Tuesday 4th** 8.00 pm - Home Groups - optional
- Wednesday 5th** 9.00 am - Holy Communion in Church
10.00 am - Ladies Group - Old Vicarage
'Chocolates!'
1.15 pm - 2.45 pm - Parent and Toddler Group - Vicarage Hall
- Friday 7th** 6.15 - 7.30 pm - Kidz Klub (7-11's) - Old Vicarage
8.00 pm - Monthly Prayer Meeting - Old Vicarage **'NEW'**
- Saturday 8th** 6.30 pm - 8.30 pm - **SNUG** (11-14's) - Old Vicarage
- Next Sunday - 9th November** 10.30 am - Service of Remembrance
6.30 pm - Evening Worship

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

Dates for your diary.....

Monday 10th November - MTG meeting

Tuesday 11th November - Pastoral Leadership Team meeting

Friday 14th November - Dave Bilbrough Concert - see opposite

Monday 17th November - PCC Meeting

Saturday 29th November - Hope 08 Christmas Creche

Sunday 30th November - Advent Sunday (incorporating Tearfund Sunday)



Dave Bilbrough

live at St Mark's

Friday
14th November

7.30 pm

Tickets £5.00, from Pam, Trevor or Karen

Tel. 01634 570489 or 01634 572632



St Marks extends a warm welcome
to all the children and their families
who came to SPLAT! during the week

There is a new selection of books
available to purchase on the church
bookstall

