

Marktime

The Weekly news-sheet of St Mark's Church Gillingham
with St. Mary's Island LEP for Sunday 3rd August '08

"A Mission shaped Church connecting people with Jesus"

The Father says, "Rejoice for that which was lost has been found"

Services this Sunday

10.30 am - All Age Family Worship

Reading: Luke 15: 1-10 'Lost'

(We welcome today Madison May Davis and her family)

11.00 am - Holy Communion with Baptism at St. Mary's Island Church

6.30 pm - Quiet Service of Holy Communion

Readings: Isaiah 55: 1-13 and Matthew 14: 13-21 'Satisfied'

Prayer for the Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

'O God, you declare your almighty power
most chiefly in showing mercy and compassion:
mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace,
that we, running the way of your commandments,
may receive your gracious promises,
and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, **Amen**'

Some Activities during this Week

Daily until Thursday - Detling Summer Conference

Wednesday 6th 9.00 am - Service of Holy Communion at Church

Next Sunday 10th 10.30 am - Holy Communion and
6.30 pm - Evening Worship, theme "Detling"

For your Prayers

- Please pray for the Revival Fire Summer Conference that is taking place at the Detling show ground this week.

- Please continue to pray for our Bishops and their wives as the Lambeth Conference draws to a close and they return home to all parts of the world.
- We continue to remember in our prayers those who are unwell or recovering from surgery, Mandy Tozer, Terry Whittaker, Daphne Beck, John and Doreen Bodkin, Rose Clay, Des Dickinson, Chris Green and Lucy Littlewood and for Natasha and Bruce McCready, awaiting the arrival of their baby. Jan Whitmore asks for prayer for her husband Des as he awaits heart surgery and for Mintie awaiting surgery on her foot.
- Our Mission Partner for July is Lynne Martin. Lynne works with Friends International, an agency based in Paisley, Scotland, which reaches out to students based at the local University. For further information please see the Missions Board in Church.

Please Note

If you are new to St Mark's please pick up a welcome leaflet which tells you about our activities.

Activity sheets are available at the back of the church for the children until groups resume in September – please help yourself.

Thanks to those who contributed towards the gifts for Mission Encouragement Trust - Margaret collected about £130 in all. PtL.

Daily Bible Readings this Week

Mon. 4th	Ps. 80	Jer. 28: 1-end	Matt. 14: 13-21
Tue. 5th	Ps. 89	Jer. 30: 1-22	Matt. 14: 22-end
Wed. 6th	Ps. 27	Dan. 7: 9-14	Luke 9: 28-36
Thu. 7th	Ps. 92	Jer. 31: 31-34	Matt. 16: 13-23
Fri. 8th	Ps. 88	Nahum 2: 1-7	Matt. 16: 24-28
Sat. 9th	Ps. 97	Hab. 1:12- 2:4	Matt. 17: 14-20

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