



Points for Praise and Prayer

MARKtime

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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

God, the giver of life,
whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church:
by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ
and make us eager to do your will,
that we may share with the whole creation
the joys of eternal life;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, Amen.

Today's Services

Harvest Sunday 20th Sunday after Trinity

10.30 am: All Age Family Service

6.30 pm: Holy Communion

Reflection:

Reflection: Glyn Allen

Readings: Luke 17: 11-13

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Theme: 'Remembering and thanksgiving'

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

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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 29th** 10.00 am - Coffee Shop in Church
7.30 - 9.15 pm - Landmark (14-18's) at the Old Vicarage
'What does the Holy Spirit do?'
8.00 pm - Uganda meeting in the Old Vicarage
- Tuesday 30th** 8.00 pm - Home Groups
- Wednesday 1st October** 9.00 am - Holy Communion in Church
10.00 am - Ladies Group at the Old Vicarage
'Opposition from the outside'
1.15 pm - 2.45 pm - Parent and Toddler Group in Vicarage Hall
7.00 pm - 9.00 pm - Faith and Light in Vicarage Hall
- Friday 3rd** 6.15 pm - 7.30 pm - Kidz Klub for children 7-11 years at the Old Vicarage
- Next Sunday - 5th October** 10.30 am - Harvest - All Age Family Service - see opposite
6.30 pm - Holy Communion

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

Dates for your diary.....

- Tuesday 7th October - Pastoral Leadership Team meeting 8.00 pm - Old Vicarage
Saturday 11th October - **SNUG** (11-14's) 6.30 - 8.30 pm - Old Vicarage
Monday 13th October - MTG meeting at 8.00 pm - Garden House
Sunday 19th October - SPLAT! team meeting 12.15-1.15 pm - Old Vicarage
Monday 20th October - Standing Committee Meeting - 8.00 pm - Old Vicarage
Sunday 26th October - Summer time ends - clocks go back
Tuesday 28th - Friday 31st October - SPLAT! week

SUNDAY 5TH OCTOBER HARVEST CELEBRATION

10.30am



A celebration of remembering and
thanksgiving
for all ages

Please come with some ideas of things to be thankful
for to add to our Harvest shelter

Also, please bring tins/dried food to add to our store
cupboard in the Old Vicarage, for emergency supplies
to those in need

Please can all groups using the Old Vicarage make
sure that the rooms are left clean and tidy for the
next user group. Thank you.

Chris Green is reducing his time in the office to
just 2 mornings per week so please give as much
notice as possible for those 'little extras'!