

BIBLE READINGS for - June

Day	Psalm	1 st Reading	2 nd Reading
Mon. 9th	Ps. 71	1Kings 17: 1-6	Matt. 5: 1-12
Tue. 10th	Ps. 73	1Kings 17: 7-16	Matt. 5: 13-19
Barnabas	Ps. 100	Acts 11: 19-end	Gal. 2: 1-10
Thu. 12th	Ps. 78	1Kings 18: 41-end	Matt. 5: 20-26
Fri. 13th	Ps. 55	1Kings 19: 9-16	Matt. 5: 27-32
Sat. 14th	Ps. 76	1Kings 19: 19-end	Matt. 5: 33-37

Points for Praise and Prayer

- Interviews for a Youth Worker / Chaplain are due to take place tomorrow, 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. We held a memorial service here at St. Mark's last Tuesday with around 200 people present. Please continue to uphold Joy, Chris and Heather in your prayers as well as Dave's wider family here in the UK.
- We continue to remember in our prayers those who are unwell namely, Terry Whittaker, Daphne Beck, John and Doreen Bodkin, Des Dickinson, Judith Saunders, Ann Townsend, Bea Taylor and Lucy Littlewood. We also pray for all who are facing challenges at this time either at home, at work or just life in general.
- On the international scene we continue to pray for the peoples of Burma, China, Zimbabwe and Darfur devastated by recent disasters.
- Glenn and Irene McWatt have moved into the Garden House and have been 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 followed by lunch.
- Last but not least we pray for all those celebrating anniversaries, birthdays or important dates at this time of the year.

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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 God,
you have broken the tyranny of sin
and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts
whereby we call you Father:
give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service,
that we and all creation may be brought
to the glorious liberty of the children of God;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, Amen

Today's Services

Third Sunday after Trinity

10.30 am: Holy Communion

Reflection: John Saunders

Readings: Matt. 9: 9-13

Rom. 4: 13-25

Theme: 'Spirituality'

6.30 pm: Evening Worship

Readings: Psalm 40

Deut. 6: 10 - end

Acts 22: 22-29

Theme: 'I am'

Other services today: 10.30 am - Esmonde House Brompton and Mountevens House

11.00 am - Morning Service at St Mary's Island Church

4.00 pm - Deanery Service at St. Augustine's

5.00 pm - Word service at St Mark's House

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 9th** 9.30 am - Interviews for the post of Youth worker/Chaplain
10.00 am - Coffee Shop in Church
7.30 pm - 9.15 pm - Landmark - *Wide Game* at Sarah's
- Tuesday 10th** 8.00 pm - Home Groups
- Wednesday 11th** 9.00 am - Holy Communion in Church
10.00 am - Ladies group - at the Old Vicarage
'The Holy Spirit - Our Counsellor'
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
7.30 pm - Christianity Explored at the Old Vicarage
'Continuing as a Christian'
- Friday 13th** 10.00 am - Lydia Prayer Group in the Old Vicarage
6.15 - 7.30 pm - Kidz Klub for children 7-11 years at the Old Vicarage
- Saturday 14th** 6.30 pm - 8.30 pm - **SNUG** - at the Old Vicarage
- Next Sunday - 15th June** 10.30 am - Service of Welcome for Glenn and Irene followed by BBQ lunch at the Old Vicarage
6.30 pm - Informal Youth Service
- Monday - Friday** during term time - 9.30 am - 12.15 pm - Playgroup

Dates for your diary.....

- Monday 16th June - Standing Committee meeting at St. Mark's Vicarage
- Wednesday 18th June - 18+/student group meet at 42 York Avenue for discussions over Chiminea and maybe even marshmallows...
- 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

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



Sunday 15th June

10.30 am - Service of Welcome for Glenn and Irene followed by BBQ lunch at the Old Vicarage

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6.30 pm
Youth Service

Every body welcome - bring your friends



**Diocese of Rochester
Together @ Detling**

21-22 June

at the Kent County Showground, Detling.

go to www.rochester.anglican.org for a list of seminars available

There is something for everyone - come and enjoy!

SPLAT! season is on its way!

27th - 31st October '08



This year **SPLAT!** (St. Marks Children's Holiday club) is going back to the 60's!

We are looking for people to give up a week to have fun!! (and to work with a small group of children)

Speak to Sarah Ryan or Jo Whittaker if you can help.

Friends of GYFC sponsored run

Sunday 15th June

if you would like to sponsor Malcolm or one of his friends

please get in touch with him at GYFC

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