

BIBLE READINGS for - June

Day	Psalm	1 st Reading	2 nd Reading
Mon. 16th	Ps. 80	1Kings 21: 1-16	Matt. 5: 38-42
Tue. 17th	Ps. 89	1Kings 21: 17-end	Matt. 5: 43-end
Wed. 18th	Ps. 119	2Kings 2: 1-14	Matt. 6: 1-6, 16-18
Thu. 19th	Ps. 92	Isaiah 63: 7-9	Matt. 6: 7-15
Fri. 20th	Ps. 88	2Kings 11: 1-4, 9-20	Matt. 6: 19-23
Sat. 21st	Ps. 97	2Cron. 24: 17-25	Matt. 6: 24-end

Points for Praise and Prayer

- We extend a very warm welcome to Glenn and Irene and all their friends today as the McWatts begin their ministry amongst us. Glenn was licensed on Thursday 12th June by the Bishop of Rochester. Following the service of welcome this morning there is to be a lunch up at the Old Vicarage to which all are invited.
- Interviews for a Youth Worker / Chaplain took place last Monday. It was an excellent time. We are really praying for someone who can make an impact on the School as well as minister to our growing no. of young people here at Church. We hope that we will be able to make an announcement shortly.
- 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. Please continue to uphold Joy, Chris and Heather in your prayers as well as Dave's wider family here in the UK. A DVD of the service is available from the Church Office if you would like one.
- 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, Dave Norton 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.
- Last but not least we pray for all those celebrating anniversaries, birthdays or important dates at this time of the year. Also for those on holiday.

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Welcome to Glenn and Irene

MARKtime

15 June 2008

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

O God, the protector of all who trust in you,
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy:
increase and multiply upon us your mercy;
that with you as our ruler and guide
we may so pass through things temporal
that we lose not our hold on things eternal;
grant this, heavenly Father,
for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, Amen

Today's Services

Fourth Sunday after Trinity

10.30 am: Service of Welcome
for Glenn and Irene

6.30 pm: Informal Service

Reflection: Glenn McWatt

Reflection: Matilda Poole

Readings: 2 Chronicles 7: 1-6, 11-16
Mark 11: 12-25

Reading: Luke 12: 13-31

Theme: 'Prayer - the Driving Force'

Theme: 'Relax'

Other services today: 11.00 am - Morning Service at St Mary's Island Church
and 6.30 pm - Service of Prayer and Praise

3.15 pm - Abbeyfield Charity Evensong at Rochester Cathedral
Preacher Canon Ernie Mann

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 16th** 10.00 am - Coffee Shop in Church
7.30 pm - 9.15 pm - Landmark
'The Word' - creation vs. evolution
8.00 pm - Standing Committee meeting at St. Mark's Vicarage
- Tuesday 17th** 8.00 pm - Home Groups
- Wednesday 18th** 9.00 am - Holy Communion in Church
10.00 am - Ladies group - at the Old Vicarage
'Symbols of the Holy Spirit'
1.15 pm - 2.45 pm - Parent and Toddler Group in Vicarage Hall
7.30 pm - Christianity Explored at the Old Vicarage
'Choices - King Herod'
8.00 pm - 18+/student group meet at 42 York Avenue for discussions over Chiminea and maybe even marshmallows...
- Friday 20th** 6.15 - 7.30 pm - Kidz Klub for children 7-11 years at the Old Vicarage
- Sat & Sun 21&22** Diocesan Weekend at Detling - see opposite
- Next Sunday - 22nd June** 10.30 am - Quiet Service of Morning Worship
No evening service because of Detling
- Monday - Friday** during term time - 9.30 am - 12.15 pm - Playgroup

Dates for your diary.....

- Friday 11th July - GYFC Charity Golf Day at Deangate Ridge Golf Course - see below
Sunday 13th July - Family Fun Day at Riverside - details to follow



GYFC Annual Charity Golf Day - Friday 11th July
For further information or to sign up please contact
Malcolm Smith on 01634 578128 or email: office@gyfc.co.uk



TODAY

BBQ lunch at the Old Vicarage following this morning's service - all welcome

Youth Service @ 6.30 pm
Everyone welcome - bring your friends



Diocese of
Rochester



Together @
Detling

21-22 June at the Kent County Showground, Detling.

Please collect wristbands from Pam
you will need them in order to gain entry

Please make own travel arrangements

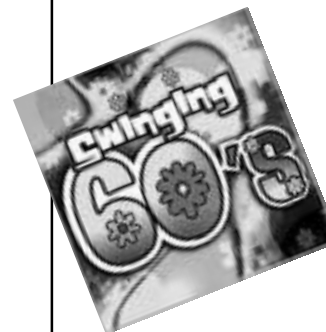
SPLAT! season is on its way!

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)

Please speak to Sarah Ryan or Jo Whittaker if you can help.



Why not join a sponsored March for the Children of Zimbabwe on Saturday 19th July 2008 ... details and registration at www.justchildren.org.uk