

BIBLE READINGS for - June

Day	Psalm	1 st Reading	2 nd Reading
Mon. 23rd	Ps. 98	2Kings 17: 2-18	Matt. 7: 1-5
Tue. 24th	Ps. 50	Gal. 3: 23-end	Luke 3: 1-17
Wed. 25th	Ps. 111	2Kings 22: 8-13	Matt. 7: 15-20
Thu. 26th	Ps. 115	2Kings 24: 8-17	Matt. 7: 21-end
Fri. 27th	Ps. 139	2Kings 25: 1-12	Matt. 8: 1-4
Sat. 28th	Ps. 121	Lam. 2: 10-19	Matt. 8: 5-17

Points for Praise and Prayer

- This weekend the Diocese of Rochester is hosting a Christian festival at the Detling Show Ground. Pray for those to be ordained into Christian ministry on Sunday afternoon as well as all the other activities taking place.
- The PCC are pleased to announce the appointment of Mike King as the new Youth Worker / Chaplain at St. Mark's and New Brompton College. Mike will take up his duties in September. He has a wealth of experience in both Church and School and has until recently been part of the leadership team at St. Luke's Maidstone. Thank you for your prayers.
- 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). We also heard this week that Jan's (Rowland's) dad passed into glory a few days ago after a long illness. We pray for them all at this time.
- We continue to remember in our prayers those who are unwell or recovering from surgery namely, Terry Whittaker, Daphne Beck, John and Doreen Bodkin, Des Dickinson, Bea Taylor, Dave Norton and Lucy Littlewood. We also pray for all who are facing challenges at this time either at home, at work, at School 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.
- Congratulations to Naomi and David on the birth of Anna Lucy and to Bridget Harvey and Robbie on the birth of a little boy named Zac.

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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

Almighty and everlasting God,
by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church
is governed and sanctified:
hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people,
that in their vocation and ministry
they may serve you in holiness and truth
to the glory of your name;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, Amen

Today's Services

Fifth Sunday after Trinity

10.30 am: Morning Worship

Reflection: Graham Wilkins

Readings: Gen: 11: 31 - 12: 9

Matt: 5: 17-20

Theme: 'The call to faith'

**No evening service due to
the Detling Conference**

Other services today: 11.00 am - Service of Welcome for Glenn and Irene
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 23rd** 10.00 am - Coffee Shop in Church
7.30 pm - 9.15 pm - Landmark
'The Word' - part 2
- Tuesday 24th** 8.00 pm - Home Groups
- Wednesday 25th** 9.00 am - Holy Communion in Church
10.00 am - Ladies group - at the Old Vicarage
'Fruit of the Spirit'
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
'Choices - John, James and Bartimaeus' - final evening
- Friday 27th** 6.15 - 7.30 pm - Kidz Klub for children 7-11 years at the Old Vicarage
- Next Sunday - 29th June** 10.30 am - Morning Worship
6.30 pm - Evening worship

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

Dates for your diary.....

Tuesday 1st July - Prayer and praise at Salem Church

Sunday 6th July - All Age Family Worship with Baptism

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

Monday 21st July - PCC meeting at the Old Vicarage



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

Exodus 2009 - Bufukhula in Uganda

6th - 22nd August 2009

Are you interested?

Bufukhula is a small village where we will work with children based at the school, visit people in their homes and help with building work.

I know it is early but I would like some idea soon as to who would like to go as these dates have been made available to us as a church.

Please pray and let me know if you wish to pursue the idea further. Thanks, Gary Atkins



A message from Annie.....

Thank you for your prayers - they worked

I had a real sense of God's presence

Annie Townsend

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