

# BIBLE READINGS for - March

Day	Psalm	Old Testament	New Testament
Mon. 24th	Ps. 111	Exod. 12: 1-14	1Cor. 15: 1-11
Tue. 25th	Ps. 112	Exod. 12: 14-36	1Cor. 15: 12-19
Wed. 26th	Ps. 113	Exod. 12: 37-end	1Cor. 15: 20-28
Thu. 27th	Ps. 114	Exod. 13: 1-16	1Cor. 15: 29-34
Fri. 28th	Ps. 115	Exod. 14: 1-11	1Cor. 15: 35-50
Sat. 29th	Ps. 116	Exod. 14: 15-end	1Cor. 15: 51-end

## Points for Praise and Prayer

- Praise God that Jesus is risen and alive and that He is our HOPE for eternity. Thank Him for the message of EASTER.
- We announced last week that the Rev. Glenn McWatt has accepted the invitation to become the Associate Vicar at St. Mark's Gillingham and on St. Mary's Island to be Chaplain at the Island School and part of the Island Church leadership team. His licensing will take place at Bishops Court on June 12<sup>th</sup>. We plan to have a Service of Welcome for him and his wife Irene the following Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> followed by a lunch at Church.
- The PCC have placed an Ad. in the Youth Worker mag. for an experienced person who can minister in one of our local Gillingham secondary schools as well as pastor our growing no. of young people at St. Mark's. Please pray for the right person.
- Congratulations to Mike and Helen Tozer, working with Crossroads in Hong Kong who are due to have a little baby in September. Heartfelt congratulations to the Tozer family.
- Our Mission Prayer Partners this month are Richard and Caroline Davey - they work with WEC (World Evangelization Crusade) at Bulstrode in Hertfordshire where, until recently they were the Candidates Secretary. Richard has responsibility for the Finance Dept.
- We remember in our prayers those who are unwell namely, Doreen Bodkin, Des Dickinson, Rose Clay, Chris Green and Lucy Littlewood. We also pray for Jill Post and others in their bereavements at this holiday time.
- The Annual Parochial Church Meeting this year takes place on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> April. Please pray that the right people are appointed as wardens, PCC representatives and Deanery Synod members. Thank you.

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## PRAISE

Lord of all life and  
who through the  
overcame the  
to make all things  
grant that we, be  
and alive to you  
may reign with h  
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## Today's Services

**10.30 am:** All Age Family Worship

**Reflection:** Eye Witnesses

**Reading:** Luke 24: 13-24

**Theme:** 'Live in Hope'

**Other services today: 5:45 am**  
and **11:00 am**

## WELCOME TO ST. MARK'S . . . .

If you are new to St. Mark's we hope  
today and that you will want to  
Welcome Leaflet from the back of

Except for the first Sunday of the month  
teenagers meet at the Old Vicarage ea  
the under 5's) are escorted back down  
crèche for babies in the Church Vestry  
helpers are CRB checked through the

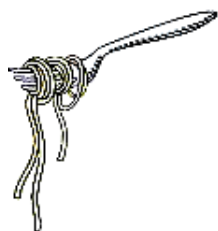
## What's on this week at St. Mark's

<b>Tuesday 25th</b>	8.00 pm - Home Groups
<b>Wednesday 26th</b>	9.00 am - Holy Communion in Church 10.00 am - Ladies Group at the old Vicarage <i>'In Jesus' name: Faith that asks'</i> 1.15pm - 2.45 pm - Parent and Toddler Group in Vicarage Hall
<b>Thursday 27th</b>	7.30 pm - GYFC AGM at Green Street
<b>Friday 28th</b>	6.15 - 7.30 pm - Kidz Club for children 7-11 years at the Old Vicarage
<b>Saturday 29th</b>	7.00 pm - 9.00 pm - Jam Session in Church
<b>Next Sunday 30th</b>	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 April - Prayer and Praise at St. Mark's Church
- Wednesday 16th April - Christianity Explored course starts – see opposite
- Saturday 19th - Spirituality Feast at Rochester Cathedral - see opposite
- Sunday 20th April - Annual Parochial Church Meeting - in Church after the service
- Saturday May 10th - Pub Quiz at Palm Cottage



**18 plus/student Group - *Noosh and a Natter***

**Starts Wednesday 2nd April  
Meet at the Old Vicarage at 8.00pm  
to walk to the Noodle House**

*For more info please speak to  
Lance Hanning or Martha Prankard*

**JAM  
SATURDAY  
IN CHURCH**

I am running another jam session  
and sing well-known v  
I particularly want to use these  
instrument or who lack confi  
Please come and support this if y  
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*Any questions please talk to me*



**Rochester Cathedral**

is hosting a

**Spirituality Feast**

Saturday, 19 April 2008  
12.30 - 7.00 pm

*See poster at the back of  
church for details and pick  
application form*

**CHRISTIANITY  
EXPLORED**

**Wednesday 16th April**

**7.30 pm**

**at the Old Vicarage**

*A ten week basic Christian  
discipleship course - ideal for an  
who is new to church.*

Application forms and program  
details coming next week