

BIBLE READINGS for - May

Day	Psalm	1 st Reading	2 nd Reading
Mon. 26th	Ps. 30	1Peter 1: 1-9	Mark 10: 17-27
Tue. 27th	Ps. 36	1Peter 1: 10-16	Mark 10: 28-31
Wed. 28th	Ps. 34	1Peter 1: 16-end	Mark 10: 32-45
Thu. 29th	Ps. 37	1Peter 2: 1-12	Mark 10: 46-end
Fri. 30th	Ps. 31	1Peter 2: 13-end	Mark 11:11-26
Sat. 31st	Ps. 42	1Peter 3: 1-12	Mark 11: 27-end

Points for Praise and Prayer

- The quest for a Youth worker/Chaplain has resulted in a short list of three people. Interviews are due to take place on Monday 9th June. Please continue to pray for funding and for wisdom in making the right appointment.
- Our Mission Partners this month are the Barrows family - they work with SIM and are based in South Africa. Both Tim and Tricia hold responsible positions. Pray for them and for their teenage young people - for their education, well being and daily protection. See the Mission Board for further details.
- We remember in our prayers those who are unwell namely, Terry Whittaker, Daphne Beck, John and Doreen Bodkin, Des Dickinson, Bea Taylor and Lucy Littlewood. Also remembering the family of Dave Thomas in their bereavement.
- Please pray for John who is on his travels again this week and for Judith while he is away. Also, for our congregation over this holiday period, that each will find rest and recuperation whether home or away.
- On the international scene we continue to hold in our prayers the peoples of Burma, China and Darfur.
- Last but not least we welcome Glenn and Irene who moved in to the Garden House on Thursday. Please pray for them as they settle in.

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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

O God,
the strength of all those who put their trust in you,
mercifully accept our prayers
and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature
we can do no good thing without you,
grant us the help of your grace,
that in the keeping of your commandments
we may please you both in will and deed;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, Amen

Today's Services

First Sunday after Trinity

10.30 am: Morning Worship
Reflection: Canon Ernie Mann
Readings: Isaiah 40: 28 - 31
 Acts 10: 34 - 48
Theme: 'Do you know?'

6.30 pm: Prayer Evening
Theme: 'Steps to the throne'

Other services today: | 1.00 am - Family Service 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 26th	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 27th	8.00 pm - Home groups
Wednesday 28th	9.00 am - Holy Communion in Church 7.00 pm - 9.00 pm - Faith and Light in Vicarage Hall
Saturday 31st	Christianity Explored - Away Day
Next Sunday - 1st June	10.30 am - All Age Family Worship and Baptism 6.30 pm - Holy Communion
Monday - Friday during term time - 9.30 am - 12.15 pm - Playgroup	

Dates for your diary.....

- Tuesday 3rd June - Prayer and Praise at the Old Vicarage*
Sunday 15th June - Service of Welcome for Glenn and Irene followed by lunch
Sunday 11th June - Friends of GYFC sponsored run
Monday 16th June - Standing Committee meeting
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

Kelvin and Marcella have a 6-seater hardwood dining table which is in good condition. They would like to give it away free if any one would like it

Please ring them on 571172

St Mark's Playgroup

still has a few vacancies for September

Call Julie Hanning on 07807 577836



Diocese of Rochester

Together @ Detling

**A weekend of events 21-22 June
at the Kent County Showground, Detling.**

Over the weekend, we will be thinking about what it means to be
One People with One Purpose and One Passion.

Programme of Events:

Saturday

- 10.00 am Opening Worship
10.30 am Time 'together@detling' Part 1
12.00pm Time to Explore
5.00 pm Time to Mingle including BBQ, Hog Roast, Dancing and Music

Sunday

- 10.00 am Opening Worship
10.30 am Time 'together at Detling' Part 2
12.00 pm Time to Explore
2.00 pm Break
3.00 pm Time 'together 'Detling' Part 3 including Petertide Ordination Service to which all are welcome invited.

**There is no charge for the day but we do need to book.
Please indicate your intention to go by putting your name on the list provided at the back of the church**

*We need as much help as possible for the BBQ lunch on Sunday 15 June.
Again, please indicate in which way you would like to help, on the list at the back of the church, thank you.*