

BIBLE READINGS for - July

Day	Psalm	1 st Reading	2 nd Reading
Mon. 30th	Ps. 126	Amos 2: 6-end	Matt. 8: 18-22
Tue. 1st	Ps. 132	Amos 3: 1-12	Matt. 8: 23-27
Wed. 2nd	Ps. 119	Amos 5: 14-24	Matt. 8: 28-end
Thomas	Ps. 31	Eph. 2: 19-end	John 20: 24-29
Fri. 4th	Ps. 144	Amos 8: 4-12	Matt. 9: 9-13
Sat. 5th	Ps. 147	Amos 9: 11-end	Matt. 9: 14-17

Points for Praise and Prayer

- The Diocesan weekend at Detling was a great success and those that went thoroughly enjoyed it. There were about 1700 present for the final Eucharist and Ordination on the Sunday afternoon. Bishop Brian also spoke about his recent visit to Harare the week before and asked that we might continue to pray for Zimbabwe at this time.
- Our Mission Partners for June have been 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 have also heard that Jan's (Rowland's) dad passed into glory last week after a long illness. We pray for them all at this time.
- We continue to remember in our prayers those who are unwell / or are recovering from surgery, Terry Whittaker is due to be operated on again this Monday, but we also pray for Daphne Beck, John and Doreen Bodkin, Des Dickinson, Bea Taylor, Dave Norton, Natasha McCready 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.
- Please pray for our Bishops, for the preparations for the Lambeth Conference and those attending the Gafcon conference in Israel.
- Congratulations to those returning from University with a good degree under their belt and to those celebrating anniversaries this week. We also completed our Christianity Explored course last Wednesday and thank all those who helped and participated in it. Praise the Lord.

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A Mission Shaped Church

Connecting people with Jesus

PRAYER FOR TODAY

Almighty God,
whose blessed apostles Peter and Paul
glorified you in their death as in their life:
grant that your Church,
inspired by their teaching and example,
and made one by your Spirit,
may ever stand firm upon the one foundation,
Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever, Amen

Today's Services

Peter and Paul

10.30 am: Holy Communion	10.30 am: Evening Worship
Reflection: John Saunders	Reflection: John Beck
Readings: Acts 12: 1-11 Matthew 16: 13-20	Readings: I Samuel 28: 3-19 Psalm 89: 8-18 Luke 17: 20-37
Theme: 'Togetherness'	Theme: 'The Coming of the Kingdom..'

Other services today: 11.00 am - Morning Worship 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.

