

BIBLE READINGS for - June

Day		Psalms	1 st Reading	2 nd Reading
Mon.	8 th	1	Job 7	Romans 4:1-12
Tues.	9 th	5	Job 8	Romans 4:13-end
Wed.	10 th	119:1-32	Job 9	Romans 5:1-11
Thurs.	11 th	100	Jeremiah 9:23-24	Acts 4:32-end
Fri.	12 th	19	Job 11	Romans 6:1-14
Sat.	13 th	23	Job 12	Romans 6:15-end

Points for Praise and Prayer

- Praise be to you Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Loving God, equip us through the inner presence of your Holy Spirit, enrich us through the redeeming grace of Christ, and encourage us through our experience of your fatherly love.
- Give thanks for the blessings of all the events associated with the Global Day of Prayer. Praise the Lord that it was possible to sustain the 10/24 hours of prayer, and thank him that we managed the 24 hours of prayer at St Mark's. Let us rejoice and give thanks for the united act of worship last Sunday morning and the main afternoon prayer event – both well attended.
- This month of June usually marks the start of the annual hurricane season in the Caribbean and Central America. Pray for the people living in the region whose lives and livelihoods are often at risk from storm damage, which can include flooding and landslides.
- The recent Israeli offensive in Gaza left over 1,300 dead and many thousands homeless. Pray that the Arab Christians would know God's protection, and that the church would be a living witness to peace and reconciliation. Pray for strength and courage for believers from a Muslim background.
- Praying for the 'Persecuted Church'. Jordan was the centre for many Christian activities and ministries in the Islamic Middle East. However, Christians in the country are worried about the small number of Christian converts from Islam. Remember that even though there is religious tolerance in the country, sharing one's faith with a Muslim is strictly prohibited and converts from Islam are often socially ostracised.
- Please pray for Chris Tozer who has some 'health issues' and continue to remember Bruce's dad in your prayers, thank you.
- Pray for Joy Thomas (the widow of David) who continues as our Mission Partner serving in the OM UK accounts department. News update and prayer points coming to the missions Board soon.

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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,
you have given us your servants grace,
by the confession of a true faith,
to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity
and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity:
keep us steadfast in this faith,
that we may evermore be defended from all adversities;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
Amen

Today's Services

Trinity Sunday

10.30am: All Age Family Worship
Reflection: Jan Whitmore
Reading: James 5: 13-16

6.30 pm: Holy Communion
Reflection: Canon Ernie Mann
Readings: Isaiah 40: 25-31
Acts 10: 34-48

Theme: 'The Power of Prayer'

Theme: 'Hopes and Dreams'

Other services today: 11.00 am - Holy Communion 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 8th** 10.00 am - 12.00 pm - Coffee Shop in Church
8.00 pm - MTG Meeting - Garden House
Landmark - NO meeting. Instead meeting with everyone tomorrow 7.45 for 8.00 pm at the OV
- Tuesday 9th** 8.00 pm - Prayer Market at the Old Vicarage - see opp.
- Wednesday 10th** 9.00 am - Service of Holy Communion - Church
10.00 am - Ladies Group - Old Vicarage
'Women in ministry - Women in the Church'
1.15 - 2.45 pm - Parent and Toddler Group - Vicarage Hall
- Thursday 11th** 7.45 - 9.15 pm - Narcotics Anonymous - Old Vicarage
- Friday 12th** 6.15 - 7.30 pm - Kidz Klub (7-11's) - Old Vicarage
- Saturday 13th** 6.30 - 8.30 pm - **SNUG** (11-14's) - Old Vicarage
- Next Sunday - 14th June** 10.30 am - Holy Communion
6.30 pm - Evening Worship

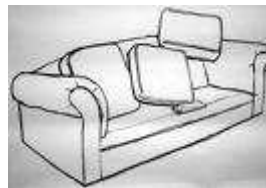
Monday - Friday during term time - 9.30 am - 12.15 pm - Playgroup

Dates for your diary.....

- Monday 15th June - Standing Committee meeting - Old Vicarage
Tuesday 16th June - Evensong at Rochester Cathedral - 5.30 pm - see opp.
Sunday 5th July - All Age Family Worship with Ministry Fair
Tuesday 7th July - Pastoral Leadership team meeting - Old Vicarage
Sunday 19th July - Family Fun Day - Riverside Country Park

SPLAT! 2009
October 26th-30th
Recruiting team now!
Speak to Sarah Ryan
or Jo Whittaker

Summer Drop-in for children
Thursdays during August
outside the church,
10.30 am - 12.30 pm
Please sign up at the back of church



More sofas and comfy chairs needed

for New Brompton College

The staff were so pleased with the last offering, they want to set up another pastoral area for young people needing 'time out' during School time

**If you can help contact Mike (Chaplain)
number on back of Marktime**

Prayer Market

Tuesday 9th June
7.45 pm for coffee
8.00 pm start until 9.15 pm

Intercessions room, Quiet room
Prayer thru' art, music and
prayer,
Praying with the Bible

*Draw close to God and he will draw close to you
James 4.8*

Please note new date for
Ministry Fair
Sunday 5th July

The Dean and Chapter
of
Rochester Cathedral



would like to welcome members
of St Mark's at Evensong (said)

on Tuesday 16th June 2009
at 5.30 pm

Where they will be remembering
the Parish of St. Mark, Gillingham
within the Diocesan prayer diary

OM's new ship **Logos Hope**
will be in London, 11th to 28th June

Do take the opportunity to visit the
latest addition to the OM fleet



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Julija Varniene

still requires accommodation
please speak to her after church
or ring her on 07784 979856 if you
are able to help. *Thank you*