

BIBLE READINGS for - June

Day	Psalm	1 st Reading	2 nd Reading
Mon.	22 nd	44	Job 19
Tues.	23 rd	48	Job 21
Wed.	24 th	50	Malachi 3:1-6
Thurs.	25 th	57	Job 23
Fri.	26 th	51	Job 24
Sat.	27 th	68	Job 25-26
			Romans 9:1-18
			Romans 9:19-end
			Luke 3:1-17
			Romans 10:11-end
			Romans 11:1-12
			Romans 11:13-24

Points for Praise and Prayer

- God of all power and might, forgive us when we lose hope and give in to cynicism and apathy, so common in our world. Help us to remember the words of the apostle Paul - *The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is in the image of God (2 Cor. 4:4).*
- As school and college terms will soon be coming to a close, thousands of children and young people will be registering for Scripture Union holidays and missions during the next few weeks. Pray that the months of careful preparation will provide opportunities for youngsters to do things they've never tried before, learn new skills and discover things about God and the part they play in his divine plan.
- Pray for our own young people as they make preparations to attend Soul Survivor, together with a group from Deal. Remember Mike, Wendy and Lucy who will be going as leaders.
- Remember Claire Coleman as she makes her final preparations for her mission with OM to Central Asia. Claire's commissioning will take place during the service next Sunday morning.
- Let us remember the following who stand in need of prayer: Rose Clay, Florence Rawlings, Chris Tozer, Terry Whittaker and Bruce McCready's dad.
- Praying for the 'Persecuted Church'. Pray strength and courage for Iranian Christians, especially during these difficult times, in the aftermath of the disputed election results that have returned hard-line president Mahmoud Ahmadinejad to a further term in office.
- Pray for Joy Thomas (the widow of David) who continues as our Mission Partner serving in the OM UK accounts department. Please see the Missions Board for recent news and prayer points.

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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

Lord, you have taught us
that all our doings without love are nothing worth:
send your Holy Spirit
and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love,
the true bond of peace and of all virtues,
without which whoever lives is counted dead before you.
Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake. Amen

Mission Partner focus for this Sunday - Joy Thomas
Please look out for information about Joy on the screen

Today's Services

Second Sunday after Trinity

10.30am: Morning Worship	6.30 pm: Evening Worship
Reflection: John Beck	Reflection: Bernie Pinner
Reading: Acts 2: 29-36	Readings: Psalm 84
Matthew 22: 34-36	Colossians 1: 9-14
Theme: 'Jesus, a true son of David'	Theme: 'All we need is Christ'

Other services today: 11.00 am - Morning 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 22nd** 10.00 am - 12.00 pm - Coffee Shop in Church
7.30 pm - 9.15 pm - Landmark (14's-18's) - Old Vicarage
- Tuesday 23rd** 8.00 pm - Home Groups
8.00 pm - Uganda Meeting - Old Vicarage
- Wednesday 24th** 9.00 am - Service of Holy Communion - Church
9.30 am - GYFC prayers - Old Vicarage
10.00 am - Ladies Group - Old Vicarage
'Leaders in Bible and History'
1.15 - 2.45 pm - Parent and Toddler Group - Vicarage Hall
- Thursday 25th** 7.30 for 8.00 pm - P&T Mum's Barbeque - Old Vicarage
7.45 - 9.15 pm - Narcotics Anonymous - Old Vicarage
- Friday 26th** 6.15 - 7.30 pm - Kidz Klub (7-11's) - Old Vicarage
- Next Sunday - 28th June** 10.30 am - Holy Communion - with visiting speaker
Tony Williams, of the Kenward Trust
including the commissioning of Claire Coleman
6.30 pm - Prayer Service

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

Dates for your diary.....

- Sunday 5th July - All Age Family Worship with Ministry Fair*
- Tuesday 7th July - Pastoral Leadership Team meeting - Old Vicarage*
- Saturday 11th July - Beetle Drive in Vicarage Hall - see opposite*
- Sunday 12th July - Commissioning of the team going to Bufukhula, Uganda from the 6th to 22nd August.*
- Monday 13th July - MTG meeting - Garden House*
- Tuesday 14th July - Interactive Monthly Prayer Meeting - Old Vicarage*
- Sunday 19th July - Family Fun Day - Riverside Country Park*
- Monday 20th July - PCC Meeting*
- Saturday 8th - Thursday 13th August - Detling Summer Conference - see opposite*



Fun fundraising evening for Uganda team

Vicarage Hall, Saturday 11th July
6.30 pm for prompt start at 7.00pm

Tables of 6, bring own drinks and nibbles

Fish and Chip supper - *'best fish and chips in Gillingham!'*

£7.50 per adult, children 9 and under free

Tickets available from Lesley Boast or Gary Atkins



Detling Summer Conference

'Nothing is Impossible'

Worship, Teaching, Family, Fun

August 8th - 13th 2009

At Kent County Showground, Detling, Kent

It is not too late to book, prices are held from 2008!

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OM's new ship *Logos Hope* in London until 28th June

Last opportunity to visit the latest
addition to the OM fleet



Website: www.uk.om.org

*Some people have been asking
about word for Today
a re-order is underway and copies
will be with us soon*

Summer Drop - in for children

Thursdays during August
outside church, 10.30 am - 12.30 pm

Sign up at the back of church

Do you Have a Heart for Prayer?????????

Could you give up to an hour
praying for Coffee Shop
on Monday mornings??

Your Coffee Shop needs you!!!!!!

Please speak to Karen after church
or ring her on 01634 572632