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St. Mark's Church, Gillingham
with St. Mary's Island Church

Living for Jesus; Loving Gillingham;
Learning Together

Mission Focus: Francis & Diane
Dognon

St. Mark's Event/groups:
JustOne Gillingham

3rd June 2018

Trinity 1

Faith + Light



10.30am: Faith & Light All
Age Service

6.30pm: Prayer: Thy Kingdom
Come – Just One Prayer

Other Services:

11.00am: Holy Communion, St Mary's Island

6.00pm-8.00pm: **UNASHAMED** - an evening of
worship happening at Kings Church Medway in
Chatham. Please see noticeboard for more
information thank you.

7.30pm-9.15pm: **Landmark**

Prayer Ministry: If you would like someone to pray
with you or to share concerns with, then members of
the prayer team are available in the small chapel at
the front of church.

New Church Office Hours are:

Mon & Thurs 10.00am-3.00pm

Tues & Weds 10.00am-2.00pm

Fri 10.00am-2.30pm

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Weds 6th June: 9.00am: Holy Communion, in
Church

9.45am: Ladies Group, Old Vicarage

1.15pm: Parent & Toddlers, Vicarage Hall

Thurs 7th June: 1.00pm-3.00pm: Foodbank,
Church

Fri 8th June: 6.15pm: Kidz Klub, ages 7-11, Old
Vicarage

Sat 9th June: 10.00am-12.00noon Foodbank,
Church

Sat 9th June: JustOne Gillingham Doors open
1.00pm, Event time starts 3.00pm-5.00pm at
Gillingham Football Club, MEMS Priestfield
stadium, Redfern Avenue, Gillingham ME7 4DD
Make sure you and your guest have this in your
diaries!
Tickets are still available, remember to buy 2!

Small Groups/Home Groups meet in various
locations at different times throughout the week.
Please contact Pauline at church if you would like
to know more about being in a mid-week group.

**Monday-Friday during term time 9.15am-
12.15pm, St. Mark's Preschool, Vicarage Hall -
Children need to be registered first**

**St. Mark's Preschool needs a NVQ level 2 or 3
Preschool Practitioner required for cover on a zero
hours contract. Please speak to Julie Hanning,
Manager for more details.**



NEXT SUNDAY 10th June:

Trinity 2 – GIFT DAY

10.30am: Holy Communion

6.30pm: Bible: 1 & 2 Peter

Other Services:

11.00am: Morning

Worship, St Mary's Island

3.00pm: Charing House

5.00pm: St Mark's House

7.30pm-9.15pm: Landmark

8.00pm-10.00pm: 'The Gathering' for young
adults. Speak to Saju, Amanda, Lynne or Shane if
interested.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sat 16th June: 9.30am-11.00am: 'Who Let the
Dads Out?' for all children aged 0-6 years and
the men in their life, Vicarage Hall

Sat 30th June: 12noon-2.00pm: St. Mark's
Preschool lunch for their children and families,
Old Vicarage site.

Sat 30th June: NO FOODBANK

Sat 7th July: 9.00am-11.00am: The Medway
Deaneries are running the CPAS Course 'Growing
Leaders'; this is a taster session for the course
starting in September. This is a great opportunity
not to be missed. If you are interested please
speak to Keith, Shane or Terry.

FAMILY NEWS

For those of you who remember my sister,
Jean Smith, She went to be with the Lord on
Friday 25th May. She had suffered with
Alzheimer's Disease for a number of years.

Many thanks Derick Thom

Please pray for Derick, Terry and their family
and friends at this sad time.

Please send your prayers and thoughts to
Siju and her family for the loss of her father,
Samuel Adeyanju, on Thursday morning.
May comfort be found in the arms of our
Lord.

Just One are in need of volunteers, can you help?
If you are interested and can offer your time for
this amazing event please register on the website
WWW.justonepriestfield.com Training days are
Sat 2nd June 11.00-12.00pm or Thurs 7th June
7.00-8.00pm.

Lesley Boast has a 6-person tent with a groundsheet to give away. Please contact her if you are interested. Thank you.

Diocesan Synod applications available from the office. Please call in and pick one up if you're interested.

POINTS FOR PRAISE AND PRAYER



"Shout joyful praises to God, all the earth! Sing about the glory of His Name! Tell the world how glorious He is." Psalm 66:1-2 (New Living Translation Bible)

LORD, thank you that in You all our hopes, dreams and joys are met in full. Please help us to tell the world just how great is Your Holy Name and just how much You do for us day by day, as we walk together to Your glorious heaven, our home. Amen.

Continue to Pray for Charmaine's husband Leon, who has gone through unfair disciplinary procedure at work and is desperately looking for a new job... **Ask the LORD** to bring His healing grace for all involved and bring hope, joy and peace as Charmaine, Leon and their children Malachi and Nyla wait for the LORD's will to be done.

Bring to the LORD any situation whether in our church family, locally, nationally or internationally that you care about... **Praise that we can say**, "Arise, LORD, do not let mortals triumph; let the nations be judged in Your presence." (Psalm 9:19)

Ask the LORD to remind you of His answers to prayer and blessings, so that you can fill your world with praise and thanks.

Pray for everyone affected by the recent storms, flooding and for their families and friends.

Continue to pray for the bereaved families, friends and survivors of the **Grenfell Tower fire**, as they cope with anniversaries, inquiries and harrowing memories.

Pray for the **Just One Event** happening next Saturday (9th)... for everyone to "Sing about the

glory of His Name! Tell the world how glorious He is." (Psalm 66:2), so that all that hear will respond to our wonderful God and open their hearts to His message of salvation and grace... **Ask the LORD** for enough volunteers to help with this event... for protection over everyone involved... for all the finances needed... that everyone will be blessed with joy.

Praise for God's provision of guava fruit in Madzangina, in the war-torn Democratic Republic of Congo and for giving Sabine of Tearfund and their partner Action Entraide the idea to set up workshops in guava jam making. This has given women a new way to earn a living, self-belief and confidence – crucial in a country where women are too often abused and treated as second-class citizens.

Pray for **Lucy Haslam**, our Mission Partner, who is getting married to **Joel Higson** later this month... for all the preparations for the wedding... for a church to serve in and a place to live.

Pray for the people in the Sindh and Balochistan provinces of Pakistan who are facing extremely high temperatures and water shortages due to the effects of climate change... **Ask the LORD** to be with those who are suffering... for these conditions to ease quickly... for the Tearfund partners working in this situation.

Pray for our Mission Partners, **Francis and Diane Dognon** who recently had an intercession week for their network of churches in France... **Ask the LORD** to bring more people into His Kingdom through these communities, while at the same time helping those who know Him grow stronger in our faith.

Pray for **Paul Smith**... for **Trevor Bloor** who is in hospital with a broken hip and all those known to us who need God's comfort and healing touch.

Pray for: Francis & Diane Dognon and JustOne Gillingham

Bible readings for June 2018

Day	Psalm	1st Reading	2nd Reading
Mon 4 th	30	Joshua 14	Luke 12.1-12
Tues 5 th	36	Joshua 21.43-22.8	Luke 12.13-21
Weds 6 th	34	Joshua 22.9-end	Luke 12.22-31
Thurs 7 th	37	Joshua 23	Luke 12.32-40
Fri 8 th	31	Joshua 24.1-28	Luke 12.41-48
Sat 9 th	42	Joshua 24.29-end	Luke 12.49-end

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. All our youth & children's workers are DBS checked for your child's protection and safety. **If you have young children** please feel free to take your children to the Creche area at the back of church, near the sound desk (ask if you can't see it). Children are important to us at St. Mark's and we want them to be happy. Please feel free to let them play quietly in the Creche; **we just ask that you stay with them and leave the area tidy!**