



ST MARK'S NEWSLETTER

LIVING FOR JESUS, LOVING GILLINGHAM, LEARNING TOGETHER.



This Sunday 16th August: A True & Better David

Reading: 1 Samuel 17:32-50

Questions for this week:

- 1 What was David's attitude towards God?
- 2 Who do we think was the stronger opponent in the battle between David and Goliath? and have we ever faced Goliaths in your life? What have we done?
- 3 The battle of David and Goliath, was it, David's battle or was it the battle of the Lord? How do you see this contest? and where is God in our battles?

Children's live streamed service will take place at 9am before the regular service except on the first Sunday of the month when it is all age service.

Please note due to the coronavirus the service's will be live streamed on our Facebook page at 10:30am. This is a public page, so you do not need an account. More details can be found on our website at www.stmarksgillingham.org

No Rock or Summit during the summer break. Possible one of social events to which Simon will be in contact with parents.

Bible stream every 2nd Sunday of the month.



Next Sunday 23rd August:

A True & Better Ester

Reading: Ester 4:13-17

THIS WEEK

Peace & Hope

Saturday 15th

11am-12pm

Vicarage Hall

Social distancing & procedures will be in place.

Don't forget to tune in for our 9am online daily reflections & 8pm compline.

Open church every Tuesday 10am-1pm please be aware this will be running slightly different due to covid-19, masks to be worn if you wish to attend. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Dammy via the office on admin@stmarksgillingham.org

IMPORTANT NEWS & INFORMATION



Natasha Mcready is feeling better after recent surgery and she had chemo at the end of last week. Her treatment is back on track so pray that she remains well for the remainder of her chemo. Please continue to uphold Natasha, Bruce, Peter and Luke.

Peter Conell recently passed away at home where he wanted to be, with his family at his side. Let us pray for Dawn and all the family at this difficult time.

Tina Piper is resting at home and due back to the Cardiac team in September. We pray for a good recovery and for Nev who is able to look after her.

Some exciting news from Mike & Wendy Haslam:

We feel that it is now the right time to tell our St Mark's Church family that we are moving to Morecambe, Lancashire, (Covid19 restrictions allowing) leaving Gillingham at the latest by the beginning of October. We have been part of the St. Mark's Church family for the past 37 years and thank God for His blessings through the various seasons we have shared with everyone. Knowing that God clearly led us to come to Gillingham to belong to the family of St. Mark's and believing that He is now calling us north to belong to The Church by the Bay church family in Morecambe, we are heading off on another adventure with God! Please would you pray for us and know that we will pray for you.

This comes with our love in Christ,

Mike and Wendy Haslam

A big 'Thank you' to all who were a part of and assisted those in need through the Good Neighbour Scheme during lockdown.

Medway Foodbank are still in need of donations. If you are able to, please make donations at Asda & Tesco in the towns, Morrisons in Strood or Co-Op in Walderslade. You can also download and use the Spareable app. Thank you.

During the time when we are not meeting physically, the church is still operating and we would kindly ask that you consider giving to the work of St Mark's, especially if you do not normally give by standing order. You can do this by going to the St Mark's web site, to "Give Online" where you can see ways in which you can support the ongoing work of St Mark's church.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Peace & Hope

Saturday 29th August
11am-12pm

Vicarage Hall

Social distancing & procedures will be in place.

Get ready for

Gospel Night Sunday
30th August at 6.30pm

New Pebbles lesson
every Wednesday.

Online weekly groups
with our community
pastor, Karen Turnbull

Monday: Yarn Club

Tuesday: Finding Faith

Self-Care Wednesday

Things to do Thursday

Friday: Bullet
Journaling

Sunday: Forest Church