# **THIS SUNDAY – 31st March**

MORNING SERVICE, 10.30am

Theme: Easter Sunday - Spiritual Disciplines – Celebration, Richard Foster: Celebration of Discipline: Chapter 13: Page 163

Speaker: Catharina

Reading: John 20:1-18

Please note that all, all age services from now on will not be live streamed.

#### ****CHILDREN & YOUTH GROUPS****

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**  
  
Children’s groups will be off until the 21st of April

This week

Home Groups  
Throughout the week

Joining a **home group** is a brilliant chance to meet and pray with others, build relationships, support one another, exchange views and explore God's word together. [Take a look at the groups and sign up here](https://www.stmarksgillingham.org/Groups/268148/Small_Groups.aspx) or contact the office.

Ladies Group

We will meet on Wednesday at 10am at the Old Vicarage.

Standing in the Gap (Prayer meeting)

**Saturdays| 7 - 8am | Online**

On Zoom, join us [online here](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2238511807?pwd=TU94WVN3cDlaSWxnejhHZTYxMTdvdz09).  
[Meeting ID: 223 851 1807 | Passcode: inthegap]

Open Church  
**Tuesday | 10am - 12pm | Church**

We will be closed on December 26th as it is boxing day. Come along for a chat, fellowship or private prayer. Refreshments will be served.   
If you are interested in volunteering please contact Dammy via [admin@stmarksgillingham.org](mailto:admin@stmarksgillingham.org).

Dementia Cafe

10th April|1pm to 3pm | Church

Parent & Toddlers

Wednesdays, 1.15-2.45pm, Vicarage Hall

### **NEWS & IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

Office News

the Office will be closed Bank Holiday Monday 1st April, Tuesday 2nd April,  Wednesday 3rd April and Friday 5th April but will be open on Thursday 4th April.

On Sunday the clocks will go back

You're invited to Easter!

Good Friday 29th of March 10 AM an hour at the cross 10:45 AM March of witness 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM church open for prayer

Easter Saturday messy church 30th of March 2:30 PM to 4:00 PM

Easter Sunday sunrise Holy Communion on the east bund Saint Mary's island 31st of March 6:00 AM

Easter Sunday celebration 31st of March 10:30 AM

St Mark's church, Canterbury street, Gillingham, ME7 5TP

Holy Communion

If you are unable to get to Church and would like to have communion brought to your home, please contact the Church office.  [admin@stmarksgillingham.org](mailto:admin@stmarksgillingham.org) 01634 570489.  You need to live in St Mark’s parish and be happy for your contact details to be passed to the home communion team.

Church News

Bishop Jonathan will confirm candidates from the Deanery area at St Margaret’s in Rainham on 14 April at 6.30pm. If you are interested in getting confirmed please speak to Catharina or e-mail: [catharina@stmarksgillingham.org](mailto:catharina@stmarksgillingham.org). There will be a confirmation course for adults on 25.3, 2.4, and 8.4.

For youth, Alpha is currently running on Saturday evenings at the Vicarage.

If you would like to be added to the ***Prayer & Praise*** email list to receive weekly praise reports and prayer requests from our church family please contact Kath Burtrand: [*kathyb.nana@yahoo.co.uk*](mailto:kathyb.nana@yahoo.co.uk)

Foodbank

If you would like to donate to foodbank here is the link to the shopping list of things that are needed for those who are in need.

file:///C:/Users/Student.26327/Desktop/fb.pdf

Medway Night Shelter

There are some gaps available for working and supporting this important work with the homeless, with a zoom training available too … ‘We are still on the lookout for volunteers to help with cooking 5.30-8.30pm on Thursday, Friday and Saturday’. If you would like to be involved or donate, contact by email  [medwayshelter@gmail.com](mailto:medwayshelter@gmail.com)

The night shelter are looking for volunteers for cooking and laundry.  If you are interested, can they please email.  Medway Night Shelter [medwayshelter@gmail.com](mailto:medwayshelter@gmail.com)

WARM CLOTHING

Do you own any good quality warm clothing, coats, hats, scarves, gloves, blankets etc that you no longer need. Please donate these to Street Angles to help others.

Warm Spaces weekly in Gillingham

Monday, St Mary’s Gillingham Green, 9am to 12pm

Tuesday, St Mark’s Church, Gillingham High Street, 12pm to 2pm

Wednesday, St Augustine’s, Rock Avenue, 9am to 11am, St Barnabas, Nelson Road, 1:30pm to 4pm

Thursday, St Augustine’s, Rock Avenue, 13:30am to 4pm

Sunday, St Luke’s Church Hall, 12:30pm to 4pm

##### Upcoming Events

NEXT SUNDAY

**7th April, 10.30am, Church**  
  
Theme: All Age

Speaker: All age team

Reading:

Thank you for the week!

Thank you to all those who help out in church, especially through the Easter holidays. Happy Easter!!

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Tuesday | 9.00am - 1.00pm  
Wednesday | 9.00am - 10.00am, | 12:15pm - 3.15pm  
Thursday | 9.00am - 1.00pm  
Fridays | 10:00am – 12 noon  
**Please contact the office if you need to make an**  
***appointment & do not drop by without prior arrangement.***