

ST MARK'S NEWSLETTER

LIVING FOR JESUS, LOVING GILLINGHAM, LEARNING TOGETHER.



This Sunday 19th July: A True & Better Moses

Reading Exodus 32:1-14

Questions for this week:

In the light of Sunday's talk, where do you see idolatry in your world -personally and on your frontline? Take some time to collectively confess our sins.

Why make a golden calf? What do you think their purpose was in this? Which commandments did they violate?

What does the golden calf show about the heart of the people?

Edmund Clowney writes, "We cannot understand the Ten Commandments apart from Jesus Christ." Do you agree? If, yes, how do you explain this to someone on your frontline who is not a Christian?

This week's video link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oNpTha80yyE

<u>Children's live streamed service will take place at 9am before the regular</u> 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

1.00pm: Rock Ministry on Zoom.

7.00pm: Summit on Zoom

For Rock Ministry & Summit please contact simonmorbey@stmarksgillingham.org

NO EVENING SERVICES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE UNLESS OTHERWISE ADVERTISED.



Next Sunday 19th July:

A True & Better Rock of Moses

Reading Numbers 20:1-13

THIS WEEK

Let Loose – JUBILATE

Happening online on Facebook @Let Loose,

Friday 24th July,

5.30pm - 6.45pm

Not to be missed....!

9am online daily reflections & 8pm for compline.

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

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IMPORTANT NEWS & INFORMATION

UPCOMING EVENTS

Congratulations to Rob & Alice on the birth of their beautiful daughter Phoebe Grace Byrne. The family are coping well and enjoying the time they have to bond as a family.

Natasha's chemotherapy is on hold, pray that her blood sugars stabilise quickly so treatment can resume." Let us continue to uphold the Mcready family at this time.

<u>Please note the vicarge hall and grass area behind the Old Vic are</u> for the pre-school's sole use up to the summer holidays.

<u>Breakout</u> from New Wine will be taking place online from 30^{th} July -3^{rd} August. Information for sessions and the timetable can be found at https://www.new-wine.org/breaksout.

<u>Luminosity</u> will be taking place alongside this and information can be found at https://www.weareluminosity.org where young people and youth leaders can sign up for the mailing list, young people who sign up will be sent a free wrist band! They will also be doing live competitions (fancy dress etc.) during the event and sending pizzas as prizes!

<u>Medway Foodbank</u> are still in need of donations, usage is up 116% a week! 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.

Gillingham – The Good Neighbour Scheme from the Salvation Army. If you can help or more information please see the link below:

https://gillinghamcorps.info/GoodNeighbour/

<u>Harris writes</u>, "I would like to make you aware of the Good Neighbour scheme which we've just launched as a response to this crisis. It is a scheme by which we aim to recruit volunteers and then match them with homes in isolation in order to help them with shopping and things like this."

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.

New Pebbles lesson every Wednesday.

Currently we are learning the Lord's Prayer in bitesize chunks & sign language.

Sunday 9th August

Bible Stream

@ 6.30pm

More information to come.

Chequer Tree Camp

3rd - 8th August

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