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AT GK CHURCH

**Wednesday 5 June, 7:30pm**

**St. Mary's**

**Confident in the Hope we have**

*We continue our series looking at challenging questions facing Christians when sharing their faith. We welcome Jeremy Marshall to lead this session when he will be speaking on the topic 'Life, death and what comes next'. Jeremy has a deep faith and an incurable cancer, so this is a subject he can talk about with great passion.*

**Sunday 9 June, 12-4:00pm**

**The Glebe Field**

**The Goudhurst Village Fete**

*All the fun of the fair is on offer at the annual Village Fete. Throw things, buy things, bounce on things and enter your dog for the 'famous dog v sausage' competition.*

**Sunday 10 June, 12:15pm**

**St Mary's**

**Church photo**

*Our annual family photograph will take place immediately after the 10:45 service. We would love to have everyone there, so we can capture a record of the church family in summer 2018.*

**Saturday 23 June, 3:00-5:00pm**

**St. Mary's**

**Summer World Cup party**

*We're having another pre-school / Primary school aged party to celebrate the football World Cup. Come and play games, enjoy crafts and activities – and we might even have a penalty shoot-out – no tears allowed though!*

**Sunday 1 July, 1:00-6:00pm**

**Kilndown Cricket Club**

**Picnic and Church cricket match**

*Come along to Kilndown Cricket Club from 1:00 to enjoy your picnic on the boundary before we start our annual cricket match at 2:00pm. Everyone is welcome to play, whatever your experience level. Excellent match tea available too.*

**Wednesday 18 April, 4:00-6:30pm**

**St. Mary's**

**Blend with Connect clothing**

*Blend starts again for young people in Years 7-10. Come along to St. Mary's for food, milkshakes, games, activities, a space for homework and lots of time to hang out with your friends. And this week only Blend includes the Connect clothing stall, selling very cheap second hand clothes - bring some money to spend. No need to book, just turn up.*

**Friday 20 April, 9:00-11:00am**

**St Mary's**

**Cafe Toddlers with Connect clothing**

*Cafe Toddlers starts again with coffee, cake, chat for the grown-ups and toys, crafts and fun for pre-school aged children. And this week Connect clothing will be open selling very cheap second hand children and baby clothes.*

**Sunday 22 April, 10:30am**

**St Mary's**

**Sunday Clubs start**

*The first Sunday Club of term after the Easter break. Come along to worship and to be together again.*

**Sunday 22 April, 10:30am**

**The Vine**

**Youth Alpha**

*A chance for young people in Years 7-9 to explore what they believe about God. Meet in The Vine pub on Sunday mornings throughout the term.*

**Sunday 22 April, 12:00pm**

**St Mary's**

**APCM**

*Immediately after the 10:45 (which will be shorter than usual) grab a coffee and join us for our Annual Parish Church Meeting where we elect members of the PCC, look back over the last 12 months and set out our priorities for the next year. We will be finished by 1:00.*

**Sunday 22 April, 5:00pm**

**St Mary's**

**Service to start the Week of Accompanied Prayer**

*Do you ever dream of going on a quiet retreat somewhere so you can concentrate on God, do all that praying you never quite get round to and spend time reflecting on life and faith? Is that absolutely impossible for you given everything you've got to do? The Week of Accompanied Prayer between 22 - 28 April is a chance to be on retreat without going anywhere at all. You'll meet a prayer guide for half an hour each day in St. Mary's and explore with them how you can grow in faith and prayer. For many, weeks like this are life changing.*

**Wednesday 2 May, 7:30pm**

**St. Mary's**

**School of Theology, start of Term 2**

*We continue with term 2 of our School of Theology in partnership with St Paul's Theological Centre in London. This term we will be looking at the books of Exodus, the Psalms, Mark and 1 Corinthians.*

**Thursday 10 - Sunday 20 May**

**St Mary's**

**Thy Kingdom Come week of prayer**

*Join tens of thousands of people around the world as we pray for Gods kingdom to come. Ending with a celebration service in Canterbury Cathedral*

**Sunday 20 May, 6:00pm**

**St Mary's**

**Evensong & dedication of the British Legion standard**

*A special sung Evensong service, with music led by the choir, during which we will dedicate the new village British Legion standard.*

**Friday 1 June, 2:00pm**

**St Mary's**

**Half term film**

*Bring your friends and neighbours for our half term film on the big screen. Popcorn provided with tea and coffee for the adults. All free.*