

Connect Group notes

Connect with Jesus - Connect with each other - Connect with the community

Gifts: 2 The Gift of a Word of Wisdom - 1 Corinthians 2:6-13

(notes adapted or taken from the Serendipity Bible)

Welcome – How well did you keep secrets when you were a child? How about since then?

Worship – You could use a song such as ‘Revelation Song’ by Kari Jobe focusing on him as the source of wisdom.

Word – Ask the Holy Spirit to inspire you as you read **1 Corinthians 2:6-13** together

What was the main thing which struck you from Sunday's service?

What surprises, shocks, bothers, or moves you about this passage?

- o What is wisdom? How do you understand it?

What does this passage say about human nature?

- o Who do you turn to when you need some wisdom: Your spouse? A parent? Your pastor? A friend? Other?
- o What does Paul mean by God's "secret wisdom" (v7-9)?
- o How do you feel about verse 9? How is your outlook on life affected by the promises of this verse?

What does the passage say about God's nature?

- o From this passage, what role do you see the Holy Spirit playing in the life of a believer?
- o How does Wisdom being a gift from God given to believers encourage you?

What is God saying to you through the passage?

- o Have you ever experienced a Holy Spirit "nudge" in your life? A sense of God's gentle direction?
- o Are you looking for wisdom in the wrong place?

Witness - How does this change the way you will live your life this week?

How will you be coming to Jesus for wisdom this week? As you faithfully follow Him, what wisdom is He giving you about those you 'do life with'?

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ST MARK'S
CHURCH HAYDOCK

Knowing Jesus
Loving each other
Caring for our community

8th May 2022

15th May

10am Celebration with Baptism
The Gift of a Word of Wisdom -
1 Corinthians 2:6-13
3pm Holy Communion

22nd May

10am Morning Celebration
Exercising Spiritual Gifts? pt1
- Romans 12:4-8 (Sports Sunday)

29th May

10am Holy Communion
Grow in Spiritual Gifts? Pt2
- Mark 4:26-29 & John 7:37-39
(Rogation Sunday)

5th June

10am Altogether with Baptism
Pentecost service
Act 2:1-13
3pm Jubilee service

This Week

8th May

10am Holy Communion

6pm Voyager Vision, Experience &
Prayer

Other meetings

Daily Prayer 9.15 Monday-Saturday)
(on zoom*)

* zoom codes

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All are welcome

website:

www.stmarkshaydock.org

welcome

If this is your first time here, we are really excited to welcome you! Here's some information that might be useful. For more information, please speak to a member of the Welcome Team.



TOILETS: including wheelchair-friendly with baby change are in the entrance area to the right as you come out of the body of church.



ACCESSIBILITY: Large print song & communion sheets available at the back of church, hearing loop is available



CHILDREN & YOUTH: Children are welcome here! Little Stars 0-4s, All Stars Reception—Y5, Youth Y6-High School (2nd and 4th Sundays) in the Centre

PARKING AROUND THE CHURCH: Please be respectful of our neighbours and do not park on West End Road, Park Street or St Mark's Street, but use the car park behind the centre instead.



FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS PLEASE: Tinned soup, Cup-a-soup, tinned veg, tinned fruit, tinned meat, cereals, UHT milk, tea, coffee, sugar. Additionally, if anyone can donate some empty egg boxes, these would be gratefully received!

The Food pantry works differently to the food bank, which means that food donated does go to people paying £4 for lots of food. We are seeing members of the community who are in need and those who are passionate about food waste encountering the love of the Church in new ways. The Food pantry gives surplus to the food bank, your donation helps us keep the cupboards stocked for all members. If you have questions please just reach out to Claire at foodpantry@stmarkshaydock.org



GIVING: If you would like to give to the work of the church, then you can give cash, via contactless payment, via direct debit or through our stewardship scheme. Also don't forget gift aid if you are a UK taxpayer.

prayer

Please pray for God's healing and recovery for:

Libby Kelsey, Davy Monteith, Wilf/Leslie Potter, Barbara White, Barry Curran, Pat Chisnall, Phil Dixon, Jim Foster, Sheila Appleton, Don/Norma Garner, Chris Lamb, Doreen Fairhurst, Hilda Rigby, Caroline Williams, Linda Briody.

Please pray for the bereaved families of:

Maira Lyon

Please pray for:

The situation in Ukraine & The New Congregation Team as they share their vision with us this Sunday evening. For God's inspiration and creativity as they boldly follow where He's guiding them.

news

VOYAGER CHURCH - SUN 8th MAY 6pm ST MARK'S CENTRE

You are warmly invited to find out more about Voyager Church (a New Worshipping Community at St. Mark's). By joining us for our Vision, Experience and Prayer Evening. There will be refreshments followed by worship, a short presentation and an opportunity to pray for the team, as they step out into this new venture. If you have any questions or are interested in joining the team contact James: james.wallace@stmarkshaydock.org

GOD LOVES YOU TOUR - SAT 14th MAY 7pm LIVERPOOL EXHIBITION CENTRE

Were you brought to Jesus through the Billy Graham tour in the 1980's or was the person who led you to Christ impacted there? His son Franklin is inviting you and your not-yet-Christian friends to an inspirational night of FREE music and good news, with the Newsboy band. Franklin will share a powerful message of God's love and we're praying many will come to know Jesus through this event. Pick up your ticket from the entrance of St Mark's or speak to a member of Clergy.

LOCAL NEW WINE CELEBRATION - SUN 22nd MAY 7pm ST BART'S ROBY, L36 9TL

Experience God in a different way with different local Christian, with live sung worship, great teaching from author Chris Lane and come up for prayer and healing ministry. If you'd like to go and want a lift, please contact dan.leathers@stmarkshaydock.org.

THY KINGDOM COME 24 HOUR PRAYER - SUN 29th 4pm-30th 4pm MAY

Christians from 172 countries have taken part in praying 'Come Holy Spirit', so that friends & family, neighbours & colleagues might come to faith in Jesus. During the 11 days of Thy Kingdom Come, it is hoped that everyone who takes part will deepen their own relationship with Jesus, pray for 5 friends or family to come to faith in Jesus, and pray for the empowerment of the Spirit that we would be effective in our witness. Join us from 4pm on 29th May for a 24 hour period of prayer, with an evening of prayer stations followed by prayer slots throughout the night. Put the date in your diary 6-8pm and be ready to sign up for your hour slot in the next couple of weeks.

JUBILEE PARTY AND SERVICE - SUN 5th JUNE 12-2pm & 3pm

To celebrate the Queen's platinum jubilee, we will have a street party in the Centre/playground (depending on the weather) and we'd love your help in decorating, set up and baking. Please sign up at the back (or our webpage) if you are able to lend a hand. This is primarily for local community and Church family but everyone's welcome. We will then have a Jubilee service at 3pm to mark the Queen's reign as the servant Queen and the King she serves.

AN EVENING WITH HAYDOCK MALE VOICE CHOIR - SAT 11th JUNE

We are looking forward to hosting a concert for Haydock MVC, who have not performed at St Mark's since December 2019! The choir are in fine form and have a packed concert schedule this year, so this is a great opportunity to come and see them! Tickets are £5.00 each, with refreshments provided, and can be purchased through the office via the usual contact methods, or from the choir directly.