

**St. Mark's  
Morning Themes**

<b>May</b>		
1	First Sunday - 'The Biscuit Machine'	
8	A new world and a new start	Acts 1
15	A new way of living	Acts 2: 42 - 47 / Acts 4: 32 - 37
22	A new way of walking and talking	Acts 3
29	New power, new courage	Acts 4
<b>June</b>		
5	First Sunday - 'Brian's Big Adventure'	
12	Pentecost	Acts 2: 1 - 21
19	Trinity	Isaiah 40: 12 - 17; 27- end or Matthew 28: 16-20
26	A new call to honesty	Acts 5: 1-11
<b>July</b>		
3	First Sunday - 'Go' Evangelism	
10	A new obedience	Acts 5: 12 - end
17	A new team	Acts 6
24	A new heavenly insight	Acts 7
31	A new desire for the Holy Spirit	Acts 8: 1 - 25
<b>August</b>		
7	A new hunger for God's Word	Acts 8: 26-end
14	A new conversion	Acts 9: 1 - 19
21	A new disciple	Acts 9: 20 - 31
28	A new life in Christ	Acts 9: 32 - end

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<b>May</b>		
1	Spiritual Blessings	Ephesians 1: 1 - 14
8	Give thanks and pray	Ephesians 1: 14 - 23
15	Alive in Christ	Ephesians 2: 1 - 10
22	One in Christ	Ephesians 2: 11 - end
29	Costly grace	Ephesians 3: 1 - 13
<b>June</b>		
5	Deep and wide	Ephesians 3: 14 - end
12	Pentecost	Luke 24: 44 - end
19	Unity in the Body	Ephesians 4:1 - 16
26	Children of Light	Ephesians 4: 17-32
<b>July</b>		
3	Imitators of God	Ephesians 5: 1 - 21
10	Love as Christ loves	Ephesians 5: 21-end
17	Doing the will of God	Ephesians 6: 1-9
24	@The Throne, Link Up Service	St. Thomas & All Saints, Ellesmere Port
31	The Armour of God	Ephesians 6: 10-end
<b>August</b>		
7	I am the Bread of Life	John 6: 35-51
14	* I will raise them up on the last day	John 6: 51-58
21	Join Saltney Methodists	
28	The Words of Spirit and life	John 6: 60 - end

\*May join with Saltney Methodists

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<b>May</b>		
1	Life's Two Roads	Psalm 1
8	A new world and a new start	Acts 1
15	A new way of living	Acts 2: 42 - 47 / Acts 4: 32 - 37
22	A new way of walking and talking	Acts 3
29	New power, new courage	Acts 4
<b>June</b>		
5	God's Ultimate Rule	Psalm 2
12	Pentecost	Acts 2: 1 - 21
19	Trinity	Isaiah 40: 12 - 17; 27- end or Matthew 28: 16-20
26	A new call to honesty	Acts 5: 1 - 11
<b>July</b>		
3	God's protection and peace	Psalm 3
10	A new obedience	Acts 5: 12 - end
17	A new team	Acts 6
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## **Morning Series - Acts**

As we start a new phase in the life of St. Mark's it seems appropriate that we spend some time looking at the first nine chapters of the Book of Acts.

The Acts of the Apostles tells the continuing story of the grace of God, originally revealed in the world through Jesus – God made flesh. The amazing story of Acts tells us of God doing a new thing; of how the grace of God continues to be revealed and made flesh in the world through the Church as the Body of Christ, and that this grace is not just the preserve of the select few, but is for all people.

As we read and reflect upon the story of the birth and rapid growth of the early church, we will see that they grew in grace, going deeper into God in prayer, and outwards into the world in mission empowered by the Holy Spirit – deeper in and further out.

May this be our prayer that we go deeper in with God and further out in our witness – growing in God's grace, and allowing Him to do new things with us, among us, and through us.

## **Evening Series - Ephesians**

As we look at how the early church spread rapidly through the ministry of the Apostles and the early believers in the morning, in the evening we are going to focus on one of the most prominent of those early churches, Ephesus.

Paul wrote this letter to the church in Ephesus to strengthen and encourage the new believers in their Christian faith by explaining the nature and purpose of the church, which is the Body of Christ.

Paul longs for unity in Christ and unity in the body of Christ, emphasising the need for each person to play their part, and work together with all the other parts of the Body, if the church is to grow in maturity.

As we read this masterful description of the church, let us thank God for the diversity and unity in his family, but also allow the Holy Spirit to strengthen, encourage and challenge us as we seek to grow in spiritual maturity, and exercise our spiritual gifts and God given talents.

**St. Mark's Church**

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**Sermon Series**

**Summer 2011**

“May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you a spirit of unity among yourselves as you follow Christ Jesus, so that with one heart and mouth you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ”.

*Romans 15: 5 - 6*