



St Mary of Charity Parish Church Faversham AUGUST NOTICE SHEET



August Services and Events:

***PLEASE NOTE THERE ARE NO MIDWEEK
EUCCHARISTIC SERVICES IN AUGUST***

Thursday, 2 August		<i>No Little Fishes Little Fishes are on holiday and return on Thursday, 13 September</i>
Friday, 3 August	10.30 am	Prayers in the Trinity Chapel
Saturday, 4 August	8 am	Early Morning Prayer
Sunday, 5 August	9 am	Eucharist (CW)
Tenth in Trinity	10.30 am	All Age Worship
		<i>No Choral Evensong in August</i>
Wednesday, 8 August	1.30 pm	WEDDING: CORRENTE/DEVINE
Friday, 10 August	10.30 am	Prayers in the Trinity Chapel
Saturday, 11 August	8 - 9 am	Early Morning Prayer
	12 noon	WEDDING: ELSWORTH/BRENNAN
Sunday, 12 August	9 am	Eucharist
Eleventh in Trinity	10.30 am	Parish Eucharist

**Monday, 13 August to Friday, 17 August
church closed to public all week
for the twenty first
St Mary of Charity Holiday Club: Wild West**

Saturday, 18 August	8 am	Early Morning Prayer
	6.30 pm to 10 pm	Holiday Club Family Barn Dance at St Mary of Charity Primary School See <i>posters for details</i>

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Sunday, 19 August	9 am	Eucharist (BCP)
Twelfth in Trinity	10.30 am	All Age Service celebrating Holiday Club
	1 pm	Baptism: TAPSELL
Friday, 24 August	10.30 am	Prayers in the Trinity Chapel
Saturday, 25 August	8 am	Early Morning Prayer
	7.30 pm	Organ Recital: IVAN LINFORD. <i>Retiring collection and refreshments to follow.</i>
Sunday, 26 August	9 am	Eucharist (BCP)
Thirteenth in Trinity	10.30 am	Parish Eucharist with Baptism: UNWIN
Thursday, 30 August	12 noon	WEDDING BLESSING: SWINNEY/RAINES



This year's **Faversham Safari** takes place on **Sunday, 5 August**. Margy Perkins will have a stall in Flood Lane (opposite The Bull Inn off Tanners Street/ West Street junction) and all proceeds of her stall will be going to St Mary of Charity.

If you have any bric-a-brac or interesting items which you would like Margy to sell (or if you can help with the stall itself), please contact her on 01795 590619 or perkins.clockwork@gmail.com.

Margy is happy to collect items from you.

**Please note there are no Wednesday morning Eucharists
(or Parish Lunch) in August.**

Mr and Mrs Robert Swinney are relieved to announce that after four months of being apart, Kathryn has finally been granted a visa to live and work in the UK for two and a half years.

In celebration of this we would like to invite the whole congregation to a Service of Blessing of our marriage at St Mary of Charity on Thursday 30th August at 12 noon pm followed by refreshments.



Arthur Tapsell would like to invite everyone at St Mary of Charity to join him, his family and friends for his baptism at 1 pm on Sunday, 19 August 2018



Please do come along for the service to welcome Arthur into Christ's family.

Faversham Food Festival

Saturday, 15 September 2018

St Mary of Charity will be a 'venue'
in this year's Food Festival.

The Great St Mary of Charity Pudding Club
will offer visitors a 'taster' of three different puddings
for a modest fee.

The church cafe will also be running,
plus stalls in the church for local groups and individuals
to hire.

*Please help support this fundraising event by signing up at
the back of church with the type of pudding you will be able
to make and letting any craft makers or foodie friends know
that stalls are available to hire through Catriona.*

The Living Well has healing events at the end of summer which
may be of interest to members of the congregation:

2 pm, **1 September 2018** - Christian Healing Service for
survivors of abuse at St Martin's Church, Maidstone

10 am - 4 pm, **8 September 2018** - Living with Loss, a Christian
Healing day at Seasalter Christian Centre, Seasalter

6.30 pm, **21 October 2018** - St Luke's Service of Healing and
Blessing at Canterbury Cathedral Crypt.

Details on fliers at the back of the church.



What's going on in the churchyard?

Volunteers from the **Abbey Physic Community Garden** are working to restore an area of St Mary of Charity's churchyard. Plans and pictures for the project are on display in the cabin at the Physic Garden, just down the path to your right, - please pop in and have a look, and a cup of tea.



- 🌸 **Wildflower meadow**
- 🌸 **Woodland flowers**
- 🌸 **Beehives**
- 🌸 **'Dead Hedge'**



Grab a spade!

Do you have a little time to spare? As little as 10 minutes, or longer, and you could help contribute to the wildflower meadow that will one day be growing here.

Please come in, say hello, and **grab a spade!**

Make a donation!

We are hoping to buy seasonal bulbs for planting in the woodland area of the churchyard - anemones, bluebells, crocuses, snowdrops and many more...

Donations towards the purchase of bulbs can be handed to any member of staff at the Physic Garden - cash or cheques made payable to 'Abbey Physic Community Garden' - please make a note that your donation is for the churchyard project.

Thank You!

ST MARY OF CHARITY

THE WILD WEST

HOLIDAY CLUB 2018



St Mary of Charity's annual Holiday Club

will run: 10 am to 12.30 pm

Monday, 13 to Friday, 17 August 2018

Registration forms are available in church if you would like to join in.

A promotional graphic for a barn dance. It features a brown background with the text "BARN DANCE" in large, bold, yellow letters. Below this, the text "for all the family" is written in a smaller, yellow, sans-serif font. To the right of the text is a cartoon cowboy, identical to the one in the top image, holding a lasso. The cowboy is wearing a brown hat, a tan jacket over a brown vest with a yellow cross on it, blue jeans, and a red bandana.

**Saturday, 18 August 2018, 6.30 pm to 10 pm
at St Mary of Charity Primary School**

Tickets £7.50 includes Sausage and Chip Supper (bring your own drinks) and there's a raffle too!

*Twenty First Anniversary of the
Holiday Club*



Afternoon Tea

*Wednesday, 15 August 2018
at 12.45pm*



*To celebrate our anniversary we are
having a celebration afternoon tea party
in the church.*

*Sandwiches and cakes will be served,
along with tea and coffee.*

*There is no charge for this event, but any
monetary donations are welcome.*

*To book a place please let Martin know
or add you name to the list at the back of
the church.*

Numbers are limited.

Food Bank Fundraising



On Saturday, 18 August the Foodbank will be holding a Nearly New Sale in the United Church on Preston Street from 10 am to 12 noon, selling wonderful nearly new clothing items, running a café and having a tombola.

Friday 7 and Saturday 8 September and again on Thursday 29, Friday 30 November and Saturday, 1 December we will be in Tesco (thank you Tesco) collecting both money and food.

**August's organ recital will be given by
Ivan Linford on Saturday, 25 August 2018,
starting at 7.30 pm**

**Please do join us for a special evening
(retiring collection in aid of the Organ Fund)**

ST MARY OF CHARITY PARISH CHURCH FAVERSHAM

**CHALICE AND TANKARD
CAR TREASURE HUNT**



SUNDAY 30th SEPTEMBER 1pm

Starting at the Church.

Followed by cake and tea/coffee

£5 per person (10 & under £2.50)

(car not provided ☺)

There will be a raffle at the end.

All profits to St Mary of Charity Parish Church

To book contact : Martin 07866388622 / marttyler@tiscali.co.uk

**Friends of Kent Churches’
Annual Ride and Stride
Saturday, 8 September 2018**

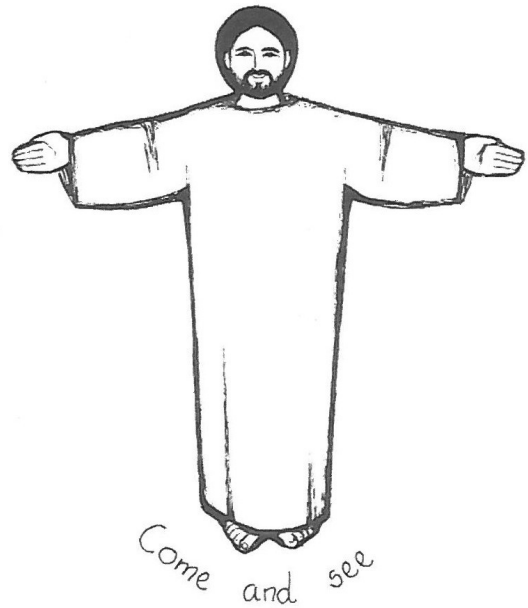
Your mission, should you chose to accept it is this: use *any means you chose* - walk, cycle, drive - to visit churches in Kent and persuade people to sponsor you to do so...

The church will be open for visitors who are taking part to sign in between 10 am and 4 pm; anyone who would like to help by being a presence at the ‘signing in’ table would be welcomed with open arms.

If you’d like to either be a ‘strider’ or ‘greeter’ please speak to Catriona, for lists of participating churches and sponsor forms or to agree a ‘slot’ for welcoming (no knowledge of the church’s history is required, but you may find yourself being asked local geography questions!)

The Friends of Kent Churches are an organisation which is invaluable to all ancient buildings in providing grants for urgent repairs; please do help with this if you can.

A Week of Accompanied Prayer



Following a very successful Week of Accompanied Prayer at St Mary of Charity in 2016, there will be a further Week for the Faversham Benefice in September this year.

The Prayer Team will begin on **Sunday, 23 September** with a service 6.30 pm led by the Prayer Team.

Each mid-week day Prayer Guides will be meeting with those who have signed up for the week between 1 pm and 9 pm.

As these meetings are confidential the church will be closed to all regular users.

The week closes on **Saturday, 29 September** with a service in church at 9.30 am until 11 am and should be completely free from noon.

There are application forms at the back of the church, by the notice screens; if you would like to be part of the Week of Accompanied prayer, please complete and form and pass it to a member of the Clergy Team or Catriona.

In an effort to reduce copying and paper waste, we will be producing a monthly notice sheet for you to take home and keep which will show all coming services and events in the church, plus any notices. Pew sheets will be for individual Sundays and will give information relevant to services (readings, hymns, etc).

Please don't forget to take your August Notice Sheet home with you!

St Mary of Charity regular pattern of services

First Sunday	9 am	Eucharist (CW with hymns)	10.30 am	All Age Worship <i>Family-friendly service</i>	6 pm	Choral Evensong
Second Sunday	9 am	Eucharist (BCP said)	10.30 am	Parish Eucharist		
Third Sunday	9 am	Matins	10.30 am	Family Eucharist <i>Family-friendly service</i>		
Fourth Sunday	9 am	Eucharist (BCP said)	10.30 am	Parish Eucharist		
Fifth Sunday (if applicable)	NO EARLY SERVICE AT ANY BENEFICE CHURCH		10 am	Benefice Eucharist CW <i>Please check for details on which church this will be held at</i>		

**Notices to Catriona for the September Sheet by
Wednesday, 29 August latest!**

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