



# St Mary of Charity Parish Church Faversham

## AUGUST NOTICE SHEET



**PLEASE CALL 01795 530553 (PARISH OFFICE) IF YOU WISH TO ORGANISE A BAPTISM, WEDDING OR BOOK THE CHURCH**

Friday, 2 August	10.30 am	Prayers in the Trinity Chapel
Saturday, 3 August	8 am	Early Morning Prayer
Sunday, 4 August	9 am	Eucharist (CW) (said service)
Seventh in Trinity	10.30 am	All Age Worship
Friday, 9 August	10.30 am	Prayers in the Trinity Chapel
Saturday, 10 August	8 am	Early Morning Prayer
	10-noon	Church Café
Sunday, 11 August	9 am	Eucharist (BCP)
Eighth in Trinity	10.30 am	Parish Eucharist

**Monday, 12 August to Friday, 16 August 2019:  
church closed to the public for Holiday Club.  
Please see inside for details**

**Registration forms available in church or on  
[www.stmaryofcharity.org/holidayclub](http://www.stmaryofcharity.org/holidayclub)  
or at the door on the day.**

Saturday, 17 August	8 am	Early Morning Prayer
Sunday, 18 August	9 am	Morning Prayer
Ninth in Trinity	10.30 am	Holiday Club Service – <i>come and celebrate with those who took part, find out what we got up to and sing the Holiday Club song with us!</i>
Tuesday, 20 August	10 am	Mustard Seed Music <i>exploring singing, music and rhythm in a comfortable environment for children aged one to school age</i>
Thursday, 22 August	10 am	Mustard Seed Music
Friday, 23 August	10.30 am	Prayers in the Trinity Chapel
Saturday, 24 August	8 am	Early Morning Prayer
	10-noon	Church Café

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Sunday, 25 August	9 am	Morning Prayer
Tenth in Trinity	10.30 am	Family Eucharist
Tuesday, 27 August	10 am	Mustard Seed Music
Friday, 30 August	10.30 am	Prayers in the Trinity Chapel
Saturday, 31 August	8 am	Early Morning Prayer



Please note that during August there are no choral services and we do not have Wednesday morning Eucharist.



**Churches Together in Faversham**  
**weekly Unity Prayers for August**  
 will be held at  
 The Baptist Church,  
 St Mary's Road on  
**Saturdays between 9 and 10 am.**

## **Rev Dan Corcoran**

### **Introduction to the Benefice Churches**

We are delighted to announce the appointment of Rev Dan Corcoran to the position of Community and Mission Priest to The Benefice of Faversham the appointment as always is subject to enhanced DBS. His licensing will be Saturday, 28 September 2019, during the afternoon and evening across the benefice churches. The family will make their home in the Benefice House in Priory Road, Davington.

Dan is married to Rev Jenny who is Bishop's Chaplain in the Diocese of Canterbury. They have two young children, Cara and Bradley, whom they are very pleased to say have just been accepted at Davington School.

Dan says that he, Jenny, Cara and Bradley are very excited about getting to know all the wonderful Saints in the Benefice.

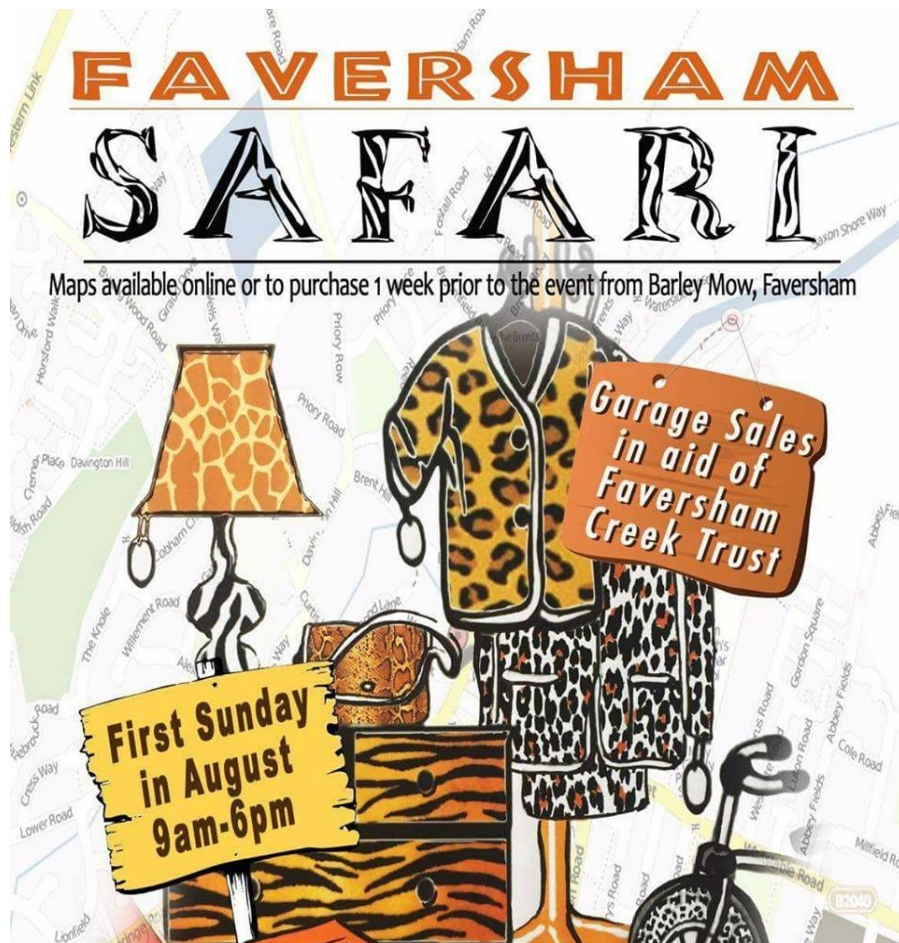
Since July 2017, Dan has been a full time father, with Bishop's PTO, fulfilling many responsibilities in the wider church, including running Sing along Canterbury. Among his creative gifts he includes song writing and playing the piano and trumpet.

Dan is a pastoral evangelist, having spent time working with young people in Manchester, Croydon and Nottingham; he has a heart for everyone of every age in the community as a whole and in creatively connecting people with Jesus.

We are blessed indeed by Dan's appointment and give thanks to our Lord for him and his family, we look forward to welcoming them into our midst, may we remember them and the Benefice in our prayers, as we all prepare for this new journey

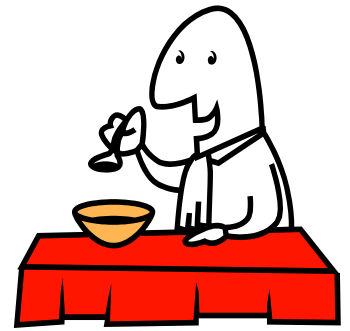
Once again this year I am collecting items for the FAVERSHAM SAFARI. I will happily collect donation of goods if phoned (590619) as it has raised between £250 -£300 each year. Clothes don't seem to do particularly well but it's surprising what does ... so please, if anyone is clearing out over the next few months, remember that the church could benefit from your excess of stuff! If things are left over I take them to the charity shops so very little has to be binned. **If anyone is able to help in any way on the stall, you will be more than welcome!**

Please give me a call... *Margy Perkins*



*There is no Parish Lunch during August.*

**The next Parish Lunch will be on the  
Third Wednesday of September:  
18 September 2019!**



## **Canterbury Cathedral passes**

If you are on the church's electoral roll (and over 16 years of age), you are eligible to have a Cathedral pass, giving you free access to Canterbury Cathedral.

Please see Catriona if you would like an application form.

## **Confirmation**

If you would like to be confirmed into the Church of England, please speak to a member of the clergy team, a churchwarden or Catriona.

Although we are 'between' bishops at present, we do have several candidates in the Deanery and are hoping that it may be possible to organise a confirmation service once our new Bishop is installed.

# **THE BENEFICE OF FAVERSHAM**

**St Mary of Charity Parish Church Faversham**



**KINGDOM**  
**KEEPERS**

# **HOLIDAY CLUB**

**Monday 12 to Friday 16 August**

**10am to 12.30pm**

**SONGS—TEACHING—FUN—GAMES—CRAFT—CREAM TEA—BBQ**

To book a place either contact Martin on  
01795 530421 or download the registration form on  
[www.stmaryofcharity.org/HolidayClub](http://www.stmaryofcharity.org/HolidayClub)  
*hard copy forms also available at the back of the church*



## **THE BENEFICE OF FAVERSHAM - HOLIDAY CLUB 2019**

Not long to go until this year's Holiday Club which starts on Monday, 12 August.

As always there is a \*small\* WISH LIST of bits we need to collect to use during the week and this year we currently need:

**Cardboard tubes from tin foil**

**Wool**

(white and any other colour)

**Fabric ribbon**

(any length and colour)

**Plastic trays from sausages etc**

**Green fabric**

**Cereal boxes**

**Gift wrap**

**Gift ribbon**

**Squash**

**Biscuits**

If you can contribute in any way please leave bits at the back of the church or speak to Martin. It would be really helpful if you could remind people to get their registration form back to Martin ASAP at 4 Ivory Close.

**You are all welcome to  
join us for**



**Tea & Cake**

**Wednesday, 14 August  
in the church**

**12.30pm to 2.30pm**

**Donations of cakes  
etc welcome.**

**Please also keep  
Holiday Club  
in your prayers**

St Mary of Charity's choir will be embarking on their annual choir tour to Guildford Cathedral this year, from Friday 9 August to Sunday 11 August.

Please keep the choir in your thoughts and prayers for a safe journey and a successful tour.

## **Can you help?**

### **Why, yes - you can!**

Exciting opportunities to volunteer your time and services in St Mary of Charity have arisen.

Would you like to help with the fortnightly cleaning rota? This is less arduous and miserable than it sounds, our cleaning teams are a lovely, sociable group who are very welcoming to new members! And it would only be cleaning for an hour or so, once a month.

There are also spaces on the Flower Rota if you would like to try your hand at arranging - if you are new to this, you *will* get support and advice!

**If you would like to help with the *organisation* side of the flower arranging team, please speak to Val Tyler.**

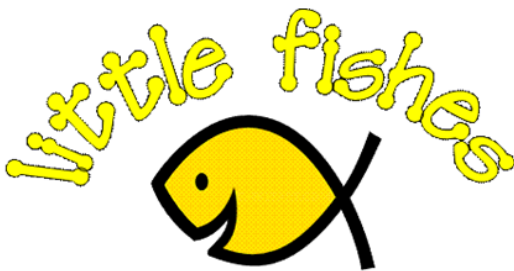
This is an equal opportunities church - all of these openings are suitable for men *as well as* women... please speak to Catriona or one of the Churchwardens if you would like to join in.





Congratulations to Reverend Prebendary  
Rose Hudson-Wilkin, Chaplain to the  
Speaker of the House of Commons, who  
has been appointed as the next  
Bishop of Dover.

Rev Hudson-Wilkin's installation will be at  
Canterbury Cathedral on  
30 November 2019.



We're back on Thursday,  
12 September at 10 am!

Come and join us if you'd like! We  
have a full and exciting programme  
of activities up until 12 December!

## **Northampton Male Voice Choir**

**7.30 pm, Friday, 13 September 2019**

Come and enjoy a concert being performed as a benefit for St Mary of Charity! All profits will go to the church; there will be refreshments served in an interval, and the concert itself will have a retiring collection (Gift Aided donations will be very welcome)!

*Formed in 1946, NMVC is a registered charity which has always raised money for local and national charities. In 2018, a major concert raised £15,500 for Prostate Cancer UK.*

*NMVC tours annually; recent tours have been to Exeter, Cornwall, Liverpool and Lincoln. This year's tour is in Kent.*

*NMVC is proud of its record and has become admired as one of the finest male voice choirs in England.*

## **The Tuesday Group**

The Tuesday Group's autumn 2019 programme of open meetings is as follows:

**7.30 pm, 24 September:** Speaker Adrian Clark; Kent, Surrey & Sussex Air Ambulance Trust; Age UK premises

**7.30 pm, 24 October:** Speaker Dr Val Jeffries; Gene Editing; Age UK premises.

**7 pm; 10 December:** Advent Service at St Mary of Charity followed by coffee and mince pies.

*Please do come along and join with us for these events.*

## **St Mary of Charity and The Faversham Food Festival: Friday 13 to Sunday 15 September 2019**

We would like to repeat the successful pudding tasting event that took place in the church last year and need:

- \* Volunteer bakers who can make and donate batches of puddings for the afternoon of Saturday, 14 September;
- \* volunteer servers who are willing to wait on tables on 14 September;
- \* volunteers to help set up, wash up and clear up following the event.

All timings to be confirmed to fit in with the wider festival.

There is a sign up sheet at the back of the church if you are interested; come and have a chat with Miranda in church for further information.

Please do try to remain aware at all times of where your valuables are while you are in the building, and do not leave bags, or any items you wouldn't want to lose, unattended during services or hospitality.

Unfortunately, this includes Eucharist; although we have Churchwardens and Sidespeople, they cannot be everywhere.

### St Mary of Charity regular pattern of services

<b>First Sunday</b>	9 am	Eucharist (CW with hymns)	10.30 am	All Age Worship <i>Family-friendly service</i>	6 pm	Choral Evensong
<b>Second Sunday</b>	9 am	Eucharist (BCP said)	10.30 am	Parish Eucharist		
<b>Third Sunday</b>	9 am	Matins	10.30 am	Family Eucharist <i>Family-friendly service</i>		
<b>Fourth Sunday</b>	9 am	Eucharist (BCP said)	10.30 am	Parish Eucharist		
<b>Fifth Sunday (if applicable)</b>	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, 28 August latest!**

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