

St Mary of Charity
Parish Church Faversham
Christ the King
26 November 2017

Welcome to the beautiful church of St Mary of Charity. Please do stay for a drink and fellowship. If you are here for the first time, please make yourself known to one of the clergy.

For our prayers:

- the St Mary of Charity clergy team and lay ministry and all whose ministry is in Faversham and the Ospringe Deanery;
- those affected by the earthquake on the Iran/Iraq border;
- those affected by the flooding in Greece;
- those affected by the Sutherland Springs, New York and Las Vegas attacks;
- the Rohingya seeking safety;
- those affected by the Grenfell Tower fire;
- those affected by the natural disasters in the world;
- those who work in disaster relief;
- those who work for the emergency services;
- those who are receiving medical treatment;
- the people of Syria, Iraq, Iran and Afghanistan; and
- all who live in fear of violence and aggression.

9 am Eucharist (BCP)
10.30 am Parish Eucharist

Readings:
Ephesians 1:15-23
Matthew 25:31-46

COLLECT:

Eternal Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to
the throne of heaven
that he might rule over all things as
Lord and King:
keep the Church in the unity
of the Spirit
and in the bond of peace,
and bring the whole created order to
worship at his feet;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Next Sunday:
First in Advent
1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Mark 13:24-37



Epistle

Ephesians 1:15-23

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 25:31-46

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint Matthew

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples: ‘When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, “Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.” Then the righteous will answer him, “Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?” And the king will answer them, “Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these

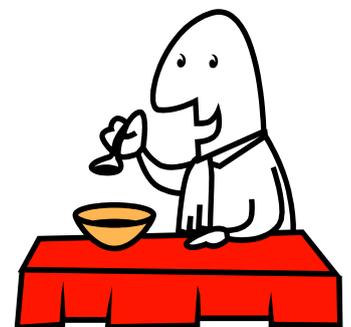
who are members of my family, you did it to me.” Then he will say to those at his left hand, “You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.” Then they also will answer, “Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?” Then he will answer them, “Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.” And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

The Christmas Parish Lunch will be on the
second Wednesday of the month:

13 December!

All are welcome to enjoy good, home-cooked
food and fellowship - the sign-up sheet is at
the back of the church!



Carols in the Marketplace 23 December 2017

Churches Together in Faversham is asking each church in Faversham to provide two marshals for this event which regularly has over 2,000 people attending, otherwise it might yet fall at the last hurdle!

If you are able to volunteer for this could you please let Jan Negus have your name and contact details ASAP (janet.negus@gmail.com).

Stewards will need to be available from 6.30 pm (for a briefing) - 8.15 pm (at the latest!), singing starts at 7 pm.

The Tuesday Group's Advent Service will take place on Tuesday, 12 December at St Mary of Charity at 7 pm.

Please join us for the service, which is open to everyone, followed by coffee and mince pies.

**There will be an evening of history talks
at St Mary of Charity
starting 7.30 pm
on Tuesday, 28 November 2017**

organised by the Faversham Society and the PCC.

The speakers are:

Lord Boyce, Admiral of the Fleet: Cinque Ports -
Cradle of the Royal Navy and the Royal Navy
Today

John Blackford: The King's Port from the medieval
origins to the 18th Century

**William Palin, Director of Conservation at the
Old Royal Naval College, Greenwich:** The
Maritime and Naval Connections between
Greenwich, Chatham, Sheerness and Dover.

There are no tickets, but there will be a retiring
collection in aid of St Mary of Charity and the Arthur
Percival Memorial Fund. Please see posters for
details.





Christmas Craft Fayre

Saturday 9th
10am 'til 1pm
December

*St Mary of Charity,
Faversham*

For stallholder enquiries please email
admin@stmaryofcharity.org



Christingle this year will be part of our 10.30 am
All Age Worship service on Sunday, 3 December!



Come and join us for this unusual and
fun service - and stay for tea, coffee
and cake afterwards!

The collection from Christingle is sent to The
Children's Society and the candle collection
boxes for this are at the back of the church.

Please do take one.

*We will also be having an Advent Carol service
at 6 pm if you would like to join us!*

Do you struggle to get to St Mary of Charity's Sunday
services - or do you know of someone who would like
to come but has problems with transport?

**Do you - or could you - drive to church and can
you offer a lift? We have people who would like
to come but we are seeking people to bring
them ...**

Please put your* details on the list at the back of the
church if you would like a lift - or if you are able to
offer one. Or speak to Miranda or Catriona!

Thank you!

**or the appropriate name and details ...*



St Mary of Charity special services and events for Advent and Christmas 2017

Sunday, 3 December 2017

10.30 am Christingle and All Age Worship
6 pm Advent Carol Service

Saturday, 9 December 2017

10 am to 1 pm Christmas Craft Fayre

Tuesday, 12 December 2017

7 pm Tuesday Group Advent Service

Wednesday, 13 December 2017

12 noon Parish Christmas Lunch
2.15 pm Lorenden School Christmas Service

Saturday, 16 December 2017

7 pm Faversham Choral - Christmas with the Choral

Sunday, 17 December 2017

6 pm A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols

Monday, 18 December 2017

All Day - Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School Christmas Services

Wednesday, 20 December 2017

9 am Ethelbert Road School Christmas Service
1.30 pm St Mary of Charity Primary School Christmas Service

Sunday, 24 December 2017

5 pm Crib Service
11.30 pm Midnight Mass

Monday, 25 December 2017 - Christmas Day

10.30 am Family Eucharist (no 9 am service)

Sunday, 31 December 2017 - First Sunday in Christmas

10 am Benefice Family Eucharist only (no 9 am service) *at Davington*

**There is no Wednesday Eucharist on
27 December 2017 or 3 January 2018**

The funeral service for John Pettett will be held at Barham Crematorium on Thursday, 30 November at 12.40 pm. Should you wish to attend, you will also be most welcome to join us for lunch afterwards at Broome Park Country Club which is just half a mile from the Crematorium. Perhaps if you would be so kind as to let me know if you will be joining us.

Joy Pettett

Advent Reflections

Rev Sharran Ireland and Rev Simon Young

7.30 pm

On Monday, 27 November, and
Monday, 4, 11, 18 December

At St Mary Magdalene with
St Lawrence, Davington



Advent Quiet Day

10 am - 4 pm

on Friday, 8 December 2017
at The Living Well.

Led by Roz Graham.

Cost £20.00 which includes lunch and tea.

Book with Clare on 01304 842847. For further
details, speak to Roz.

Notices to Catriona by noon Wednesday, latest!

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The Coming Week at St Mary of Charity, Faversham

Monday, 27 November 2017

7.30 pm Advent Reflections *at Davington*

Tuesday, 28 November 2017

Morning Mustard Seed Music - *exploring singing, music and rhythm in a comfortable environment for children aged one to school age.*

Wednesday, 29 November 2017

8.15 am Deanery Chapter

10.30 am Eucharist (BCP)

Thursday, 30 November 2017

Morning Little Fishes - *Christmas Craft*

Friday, 1 December 2017

10.30 am Prayer in the Trinity Chapel

Saturday, 2 December 2017

8-9 am Early Morning Prayer

Sunday, 3 December 2017; First in Advent

9 am Eucharist (CW) with hymns

10.30 am Christingle with All Age Worship

6 pm Advent Carol Service



The St Mary of Charity usual monthly 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>		