

**Parish Church of  
St Mary of Charity, Faversham  
Eighth Sunday in Trinity:  
The Transfiguration  
6 August 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 benefice clergy team and lay ministry and all whose ministry is in the Faversham area
- those who give their services to the church;
- The St Mary of Charity choir, on their tour in Coventry Cathedral;
- the Coptic Christians of Egypt;
- help us to focus on the things we have in common, not our differences;
- those elected to government that they act with honesty and transparency;
- those receiving medical treatment and those who care for them;
- the bereaved;
- those experiencing financial hardship;
- refugees throughout the world;
- the women of El Salvador;
- the people of Nigeria, Somalia, Yemen and South Sudan; and
- all who live in fear of violence and aggression.

**9 am Eucharist (BCP)  
10.30 am Parish Eucharist (CW)  
1 pm Baptism: COOPER/EDE**

**Readings:**

**2 Peter 1:16-19**

**Luke 9:28-36**

**COLLECT:**

Father in heaven,  
whose Son Jesus Christ was  
wonderfully transfigured  
before chosen witnesses upon  
the holy mountain,  
and spoke of the exodus he would  
accomplish at Jerusalem:  
give us strength so to hear his voice  
and bear our cross  
that in the world to come we may  
see him as he is;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

**Next Sunday:**

**Ninth Sunday in Trinity**

**Romans 10:5-15**

**Matthew 14:22-33**



## **Epistle**

*2 Peter 1:16-19*

We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, 'This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.' We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

This is the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

## **Gospel**

*Luke 9:28-36*

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

**Glory to you, O Lord**

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of

his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' Peter did not know what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**



**Next week will see the arrival of a visiting minister from the USA, who will be with Rev Simon Rowlands for two weeks.**

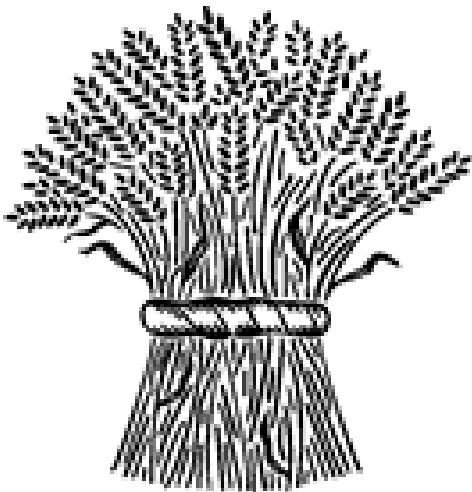
**Please welcome Rev Scotty Riggs, Chaplain of the Alabama National Guard.**

St Mary of Charity's choir is currently in Coventry Cathedral on the annual choir tour. Our prayers and best wishes are with them all for a successful visit.

**Charles Francis**  
**formerly of St Mary of Charity choir**  
**will be giving a recital of organ music at**  
**The Almshouses Chapel, Faversham**  
**at 7.30 pm**  
**on Thursday, 10 August 2017**

**Retiring collection**  
**Refreshments following the concert.**

This year's Blessing of the Hops will take place during the 10.30 am service on Sunday, 3 September 2017 and the service will be led by The Venerable Stephen Taylor, Archdeacon of Maidstone.



Faversham's Food Festival will be running this year from 16 to 17 September. St Mary of Charity's Harvest Festival will be at **10.30 am** on **Sunday, 17 September 2017**

# St Mary of Charity's Holiday Club

10 am to 12 noon

14 to 18 August 2017

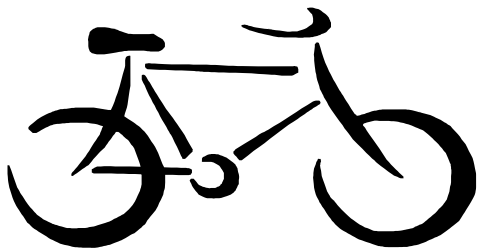
Songs : Teaching : Craft : Gym Club

Leaflets and booking forms are at the back of the church!



Please note that the church will be closed to all visitors and congregation (except those actually involved with Holiday Club) during this week. There are no weekday services and no parish lunch in August

**The Friends of Kent Churches annual Ride  
and Stride takes place on  
Saturday, 9 September 2017.**



If anyone would like to ride,  
stride or ***help with signing  
visitors in at this church,***  
please speak to Catriona.

Last year's Ride and Stride raised £137,000 which  
was used to help churches throughout Kent.

**We are putting the church mice  
on a diet!**

***Please enjoy biscuits or cake at the west end of  
the church, and, if you do have food with you in  
the pews, take the remains away  
for your own mice!***

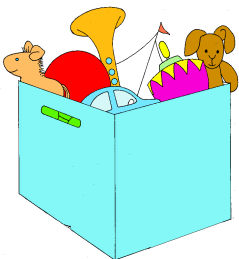
**There are dustpans and brushes  
available to sweep up any debris...**



**Our next organ recital is at 7.30 pm on Saturday,  
26 August 2017, when Christopher Ouvry-Johns  
of Leicester Cathedral  
will be playing for us.**

**Retiring collection**

**Can you offer ten minutes after the end of the  
9 am service on the second and fourth Sundays of  
the month? Or before the 10.30 am services on the  
first and third Sundays (especially the first since  
it's a south transept service)?**



**We are looking for volunteers who could set out  
some mats and toys to provide a welcome for our  
families at the 10.30 am service. With the first  
Sunday, we need help putting the chairs in rows for  
the All Age Worship service.**

**Everything needed is within easy reach in the  
south transept.**

**If you can help, please sign up at the back of church.**

**Notices to Catriona by noon Wednesday, latest!**

**[admin@stmaryofcharity.org](mailto:admin@stmaryofcharity.org)**

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## The Coming Week at St Mary of Charity, Faversham

There are no mid-week services at St Mary of Charity during August

There is no Parish Lunch in August

*August is a low month for the choir*

### Wednesday, 9 August 2017

8.15 am Deanery Chapter

### Friday, 11 August 2017

10 am Prayer in the Trinity Chapel

### Saturday, 12 August 2017

8-9 am Early Morning Prayers in the Trinity Chapel

10 am - noon Church Cafe

### Sunday, 13 August 2017, Ninth Sunday in Trinity

9 am Eucharist (BCP)

10.30 am Parish Eucharist (CW) with visiting preacher Rev Scotty Higgs, Chaplain of the Alabama National Guard

1 pm Baptism: IMPETT



## The St Mary of Charity usual monthly 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>		