

St Mary of Charity

Parish Church Faversham

Fifth Sunday after Trinity

21 July 2019

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 'natural disasters' and extreme weather in the world;
- refugees throughout the world;
- the bereaved;
- those elected to represent us in local councils or parliament;
- those who work in disaster relief;
- those affected by the Grenfell Tower fire;
- those who are homeless or vulnerably housed;
- those who are experiencing financial hardship;
- those who work for the emergency services;
- those who are receiving medical treatment;
- those who volunteer their time for the good of others;
- the people of Syria, Iraq, Iran and Afghanistan; and
- all who live in fear of violence and aggression.

No 9 am Service
**10.30 am Parish Eucharist led by
Rev Canon Steve Lillicrap
Area Dean**

Readings:

Amos 8:1-12
Colossians 1:15-28
Luke 10:38-42

COLLECT:

Almighty and everlasting God,
by whose Spirit the whole body
of the Church
is governed and sanctified:
hear our prayer which we offer
for all your faithful people,
that in their vocation and ministry
they may serve you in holiness and truth
to the glory of your name;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Next Sunday:
Sixth after Trinity
Hosea 1:2-10
Psalm 138 (10.30 am only)
Colossians 2:6-19
Luke 11:1-13



10.30 am Parish Eucharist

Processional:	At the name of Jesus
Gradual:	Lord of all hopefulness
Offertory:	Lord of beauty, thine the splendour
Motet:	And I saw a new heaven; <i>Bainton</i>
Recessional:	O Christ the same



At the name of Jesus

every knee shall bow,
every tongue confess him
King of glory now:
'tis the Father's pleasure
we should call him Lord,
who from the beginning
was the mighty Word.
Humbled for a season,
to receive a name
from the lips of sinners
unto whom he came,
faithfully he bore it
spotless to the last,
brought it back victorious,
when from death he passed:

Name him, Christians, name him,
with love strong as death,
but with awe and wonder
and with bated breath:
he is God the Saviour,
he is Christ the Lord,
ever to be worshipped,
trusted, and adored.

Surely, this Lord Jesus
shall return again,
with his Father's glory,
with his angel train;
for all wreaths of empire
meet upon his brow,
and our hearts confess him
King of glory now.

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy,
be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
be there at our labours, and give us, we pray,
your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,
be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,
be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

Lord of beauty, thine the splendour

shown in earth and sky and sea,
burning sun and moonlight tender,
hill and river, flower and tree :
lest we fail our praise to render
touch our eyes that they may see.

Lord of wisdom, whom obeying
mighty waters ebb and flow,
while unhasting, undelaying,
planets on their courses go :
in thy laws thyself displaying,
teach our minds thyself to know.

Lord of life, alone sustaining
all below and all above,
Lord of love, by whose ordaining
sun and stars sublimely move :
in our earthly spirits reigning,
lift our hearts that we may love.

Lord of beauty, bid us own thee,
Lord of truth, our footsteps guide,
till as Love our hearts enthrone thee,
and, with vision purified,
Lord of all, when all have known thee,
thou in all art glorified.

O Christ the same, through all our story's pages,
our loves and hopes, our failures and our fears;
eternal Lord, the King of all the ages,
unchanging still, amid the passing years:
O living Word, the source of all creation,
who spread the skies, and set the stars ablaze,
O Christ the same, who wrought our whole salvation,
we bring our thanks for all our yesterdays.
O Christ the same, the friend of sinners sharing
our inmost thoughts, the secrets none can hide,
still as of old upon Your body bearing
the marks of love, in triumph glorified:
O Son of Man, who stooped for us from heaven,
O Prince of Life, in all Your saving power,
O Christ the same, to whom our hearts are given,
we bring our thanks for this the present hour.

O Christ the same, secure within whose keeping
our lives and loves, our days and years remain,
our work and rest, our waking and our sleeping,
our calm and storm, our pleasure and our pain:
O Lord of love, for all our joys and sorrows,
for all our hopes, when earth shall fade and flee,
O Christ the same, beyond our brief tomorrows,
we bring our thanks for all that is to be.



Please join us at 2.30 pm on
Saturday, 27 July 2019
for a Memorial Service for
Leslie Osborne.

Leslie made the church's beautiful nave altar rails, the
Crispin altar and credence table, among other things.

Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers – all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him – provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel.

I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its servant

according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading

Luke 10:38-42

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

Now as Jesus and his disciples went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to Jesus and asked, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.' But the Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

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.

Miranda would like to thank everyone for their lovely cards, gifts and messages received for her 70th birthday last weekend. She says: "I was thoroughly spoilt and truly blessed for a whole four day weekend, (sorry I wasn't with you)!! 70 in Fahrenheit is definitely 21 in Celsius"!

The Gospel of St John

A six week course at St Mary of Charity.

Wednesdays at 2 pm from 4 September onwards in the North Transept.

A mystical reflection on the Word Made Flesh, Jesus Christ.

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
hard copy forms also available at the back of the church

In an effort to reduce copying and paper waste, we produce 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 are for individual Sundays and will give information relevant to services (readings, hymns, etc).

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

**James Brown's last service at
St Mary of Charity will be at 10.30 am
on Sunday, 28 July.
Please join us to say
'*Best Wishes and Farewell*'
to our Director of Music.**

**Notices for Monthly Notice Sheet to Catriona by
Wednesday, 31 July, very latest!**

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