



St Mary of Charity The Benefice of Faversham

JANUARY NOTICE SHEET



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

PLEASE NOTE BETWEEN NOVEMBER AND MARCH THE CHURCH AND CHURCHYARD WILL CLOSE AT 3 PM ON WEEKDAYS.

Wednesday, 1 January	All Day	Church closed <i>No Eucharist</i>
Friday, 3 January	10.30 am	Prayers in the Trinity Chapel
Saturday, 4 January	8 - 9 am	Early Morning Prayer
Sunday, 5 January	9 am	Eucharist (CW) with hymns
Epiphany	10.30 am	All Age Worship
	1 pm	Baptism
	4 pm	Compline
Tuesday, 7 January	10 am	Mustard Seed Music <i>exploring singing, music and rhythm in a comfortable environment for children aged one to school age</i>
Wednesday, 8 January	8.15 am	Deanery Chapter
	10.30 am	Eucharist
Thursday, 9 January	10-11.30 am	No Little Fishes <i>We're back next week!</i>
Friday, 10 January	10.30 am	Prayers in the Trinity Chapel
Saturday, 11 January	8 am	Early Morning Prayer
	6-8 pm	Easter Singalong rehearsal
Sunday, 12 January	9 am	Eucharist (BCP)
Baptism of Christ	10.30 am	Parish Eucharist (CW)
Tuesday, 14 January	10 am	Mustard Seed Music
Wednesday, 15 January	8.15 am	Deanery Chapter
	10.30 am	Eucharist <i>followed by</i>
	12 noon	Parish Lunch

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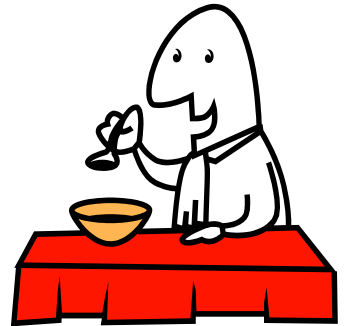
Thursday, 16 January	10-11.30 am	Little Fishes
Friday, 17 January	10.30 am	Prayers in the Trinity Chapel
Saturday, 18 January	8 am	Early Morning Prayer
	6-8 pm	Easter Singalong rehearsal
Sunday, 19 January	9 am	Matins
Third Sunday in Epiphany	10.30 am	Family Eucharist (CW)
Monday, 20 January	11 am	Funeral
Tuesday, 21 January	10 am	Mustard Seed Music
Wednesday, 22 January	8.15 am	Deanery Chapter
	10.30 am	Eucharist
Thursday, 23 January	10-11.30 am	Little Fishes
Friday, 24 January	10.30 am	Prayers in the Trinity Chapel
Saturday, 25 January	8 am	Early Morning Prayer
	6-8 pm	Easter Singalong rehearsal
Sunday, 26 January	9 am	Eucharist (BCP)
Fourth Sunday in Epiphany	10.30 am	Parish Eucharist (CW) with baptism
Tuesday, 28 January	10 am	Mustard Seed Music
Wednesday, 29 January	8.15 am	Deanery Chapter
	10.30 am	Eucharist
Thursday, 30 January	10-11.30 am	Little Fishes
Friday, 31 January	10.30 am	Prayers in the Trinity Chapel



Church Cafe will be taking a break during winter except for 'special occasions' (keep an eye on notices and pew sheets). We hope to be back in spring 2020.

**The next Parish Lunch will be on the
Third Wednesday of January:
15 January 2020!**

All are welcome to join us for good food and fellowship



**VERY IMPORTANT CHANGE FOR ST MARY OF CHARITY,
COMMENCING 1 JANUARY 2020.**

As the Deanery Funeral Administrator's contract ended on 31 December, Catriona will be working 15 hours a week from 1 January. The new hours will be: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9 am - 2 pm. We shall endeavour to find suitable voluntary admin support to underpin her with the workload. Ten hours will be for SMC on a full continuing contract and five hours for the Benefice on a three year contract.

Please may we ask that you recognise that Catriona will no longer be available five days a week as we have become used to over the last three years.

If anyone is able to offer much needed voluntary support in this area, please speak with Miranda

Rev Simon Rowlands would like to thank everyone for the Christmas gift he and Gail received from all at St Mary of Charity, and sends best wishes for a peaceful and happy 2020.

Dear Friends at St Mary of Charity,
thank you so much for the most generous Christmas present which Dennis and I received from you. It is much appreciated. Every Blessing for the coming year.

Rev Ros Parrett

Dear All at St Mary of Charity

Thank you very much for the lovely gift we received this Christmas. Angela and I would like to wish you a happy New Year and all the best for 2020!

Rev Allan Norris

Our grateful thanks to the churchwardens and people of St Mary of Charity for your kind Christmas gift. We pray you have had a blessed Christmas and wish you a very happy and healthy new year.

With every blessing Revd Sharran and David Ireland

Struan and Sylvia would like to thank the Church Family for their kind and generous Christmas Gift. It was much appreciated.

We wish everyone God's rich blessing for New Year.

Thank you, everyone at St Mary of Charity, for the thoughtful Christmas gift. I hope you all had a peaceful Christmas and have a good new year ahead in 2020. Best wishes, Rev Douglas Turton

Gosh, what a wonderful surprise to get a lovely Christmas gift from everyone at St Mary of Charity! Thank you for an amazing few months, and bless you lots for the coming year.

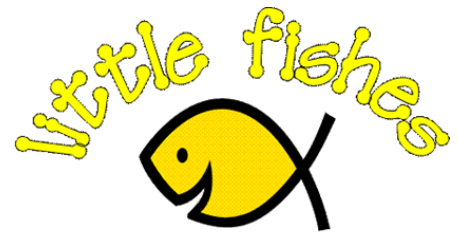
Rev Dan ~ and Rev Jenny, Cara and Bradley.

Mustard Seed Music is back from 7 January 2020 exploring singing, music and rhythm in a comfortable environment for children from one to school age!



Join Naomi at 10 am on a Tuesday morning. Further information is available on the notice boards.

**We're here on Thursdays
from 16 January at 10 am!**



Come and join us if you'd like! We will have a full and exciting programme of activities for the spring term! Please look out for the Little Fishes leaflets for our activities this year, and to see when we are running; or have a look at our page on the church website. We also have a closed Facebook page, so if you're a regular at Little Fishes, and you haven't already, find us and ask us to add you as a member!

Volunteers to help with crafts, refreshments and tidying, etc, are always welcome - we will have a DBS check run for you (all of our helpers are DBS checked!)

WATERWAYS

Saturday, 29 February 2020, 7.30 pm - 10 pm

At St Mary of Charity

Faversham Voices

Cantiana

Mustardseed Singers

Lowering the Tone

Faversham Community Choir

Faversham Choral Society

A unique collaboration bringing together local choirs to explore the unique heritage of the town and its people. Waterways will explore how the small settlement of Faversham grew at the head of a navigable creek and will celebrate how boatbuilding, brewing, brick making and even gunpowder all flourished. A journey of discovery from Faversham's grand Victorian station, through the medieval centre of town to the bleak beauty of the Kent marshes.

TICKET INFORMATION

Full Price Ticket: £16

Under 25s/Students: £8.00

Under 16s: £5

Friends of Faversham Music Club: £12

Tickets available in advance from
treasurer@favershammusicclub.co.uk
or at the door on the night.

Singalong Easter!

*Rehearsals begin on 11 January at
St Mary of Charity.*

*Performance planned for Easter Eve -
Saturday, 11 April 2020.*

Watch this space...

**Churches Together in Faversham
weekly Unity Prayers for January 2020**
will be held at St Mary Magdalene with
St Lawrence, Davington
on Saturday mornings, from 9 to 10 am.

The Tuesday Group

The Tuesday Group's next open meetings are:

10 March 2020: Speaker Tom van Soest: Being a
teenager in Arnhem

14 April 2020: Music provided by *Forged Steel*

*Both meetings at the Age UK premises at 7.30 pm
please do come along.*

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

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 February Sheet by
Wednesday, 29 January latest!**

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