



St Mary of Charity Parish Church Faversham

JULY NOTICE SHEET



July Services and Events:

Sunday, 1 July	9 am	Eucharist (CW)
Fifth in Trinity	10.30 am	Civic Service celebrating 70 years of the NHS <i>Please do join us for this special service, followed by hospitality in the North Transept.</i>
	6 pm	Choral Evensong
Wednesday, 4 July	8.15 am	Deanery Chapter
	10.30 am	Eucharist
Thursday, 5 July	10-11.30 am	Little Fishes <i>Sports Day</i>
Friday, 6 July	10.30 am	Prayers in the Trinity Chapel
Saturday, 7 July	8 am	Early Morning Prayer
	10 am - 4 pm	Faversham Open House
Sunday, 8 July	9 am	Eucharist (BCP)
Sixth in Trinity	10.30 am	A Celebration of Love and Care <i>followed by hospitality in the North Transept. Please do join us for this special service</i>
Wednesday, 11 July	8.15 am	Deanery Chapter
	10.30 am	Eucharist
Thursday, 12 July	10-11.30 am	Little Fishes <i>Playdough</i>
Friday, 13 July	10.30 am	Prayers in the Trinity Chapel
Saturday, 14 July	8 - 9 am	Early Morning Prayer
	10 - noon	Church Café
	10 am - 4 pm	Faversham Open House
Sunday, 15 July	9 am	Matins
Seventh in Trinity	10.30 am	Family Eucharist
	1 pm	Baptism: BRYSON

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Wednesday, 18 July	8.15 am	Deanery Chapter
	10.30 am	Eucharist <i>followed by</i>
	12 noon	Parish Lunch
Thursday, 19 July	10-11.30 am	Little Fishes <i>Summer Party and then holidays...</i>
Friday, 20 July	9.30 am	St Mary of Charity Primary School Leaver's Service
	10.30 am	Prayers in the Trinity Chapel
Saturday, 21 July	8 am	Early Morning Prayer
	10 am - 4 pm	Faversham Open House
	11 am - 3.30 pm	Church Pop-Up Café, serving lunches, beverages and cakes
Sunday, 22 July	9 am	Eucharist
Eighth in Trinity	10.30 am	Parish Eucharist
	1 pm	Baptism: SHEPHERD
Monday, 23 July	9.30 am	Ospringe Primary School Leavers' Service
Wednesday, 25 July	8.15 am	Deanery Chapter
	10.30 am	Eucharist
Friday, 27 July	10.30 am	Prayers in the Trinity Chapel
Saturday, 28 July	8 am	Early Morning Prayer
Sunday, 29 July		
Ninth in Trinity	10 am	Deanery Eucharist at Boughton Under Blean with Bishop Trevor
Wednesday, 31 July	8.15 am	Deanery Chapter
	10.30 am	Eucharist



**On Sunday, 8 July 2018
you are invited to join in the celebration Eucharist service
at St Mary of Charity at 10.30 am.**

**This is Peter-tide when all the clergy in the benefice
will have been ordained.**

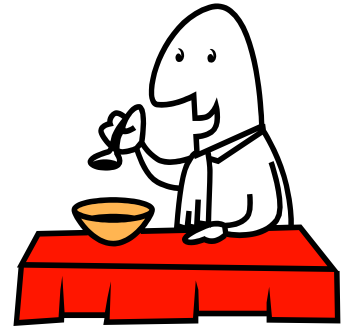
It is a celebration of Love and Care.

At the end of the service lunch will be provided.

The next Parish Lunch will be on the third

Wednesday of the month - **18 July!**

All are welcome to enjoy good, home-cooked food and fellowship - the sign-up sheet will be at the back of the church from the first Wednesday in July!



Please note there is no Parish Lunch (or Wednesday morning Eucharist) in August.

Faversham Open House

St Mary of Charity will be included in the Faversham Society's Open House scheme. This takes place on the first three Saturdays in July. If anyone is able to help with the stewarding/welcoming on those days, please contact Victor at victor.frith@btinternet.com or (01795) 590588. No knowledge of the history of the church is needed.

In addition to our regular Church Cafes on the second and fourth Saturdays of the month, during July we will have a pop-up cafe on the third Saturday (21 July) for visitors coming in for the Faversham Open House. Please do come along for quality coffee, tea, cakes and savouries *plus light lunches!*

If anyone from the church family would like to volunteer to help with the cafe in any capacity, please speak to Jennifer (or Catriona); ***there is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church, of course!***

This year's **Faversham Safari** takes place on **Sunday, 5 August**. Margy Perkins will have a stall in Flood Lane and all proceeds of her stall will be going to St Mary of Charity.

If you have any bric-a-brac or interesting items which you would like Margy to sell (or if you can help with the stall itself), please contact her on 01795 590619 or perkins.clockwork@gmail.com.

Margy is happy to collect items from you.

Faversham Food Festival

Saturday, 15 September 2018

St Mary of Charity will be a 'venue' in this year's Food Festival.

The Great St Mary of Charity Pudding Club will offer visitors a 'taster' of three different puddings for a modest fee.

The church cafe will also be running, *plus* stalls in the church for local groups and individuals to hire.

Please help support this fundraising event by signing up at the back of church with the type of pudding you will be able to make and letting any craft makers or foodie friends know that stalls are available to hire through Catriona.

The Living Well has healing events at the end of summer which may be of interest to members of the congregation:

2 pm, **1 September 2018** - Christian Healing Service for survivors of abuse at St Martin's Church, Maidstone

10 am - 4 pm, **8 September 2018** - Living with Loss, a Christian Healing day at Seasalter Christian Centre, Seasalter

6.30 pm, **21 October 2018** - St Luke's Service of Healing and Blessing at Canterbury Cathedral Crypt.

Details on fliers at the back of the church.



As you may have seen, volunteers from the **Abbey Physic Community Garden** are working in an area of St Mary of Charity's churchyard which, until recently, was at risk of being lost to nettles and brambles.

"We hope to preserve and increase the biodiversity of the churchyard through introducing many new species of flowers and grasses; long-term plans are on display in the cabin at the Abbey Physic Garden. Please pop in and have a look any time.

Besides always needing willing hands to help with the physical work, the Physic Garden are now also looking to raise some funds for the next major step in the project: sowing wildflowers and grasses in the 'meadow area'.

We need to raise £150

This will buy:

£90: a wildflower and grass seed mix specifically formulated for partially shaded/wooded areas

£60: durable containers and high-capacity watering cans for keeping a large area watered.

Donations can be handed to any member of staff at the Physic Garden - cash or cheques made payable to 'Abbey Physic Community Garden' - **please explain that your donation is for the churchyard project!"**

ST CATHERINE'S CHURCH

OPEN MORNINGS

Saturday, 7 July 10 am – 1 pm

Historic Church Tours

(Meet at the Porch at 10.30 am and 11.30 am)

Brass Rubbing / Children's Quiz

Cake and Coffee / Tea

**Stalls (will vary monthly, eg books / plants / preserves /
produce etc)**

St Mary Magdalene with St Lawrence, Davington holds a regular Saturday morning tea on the last Saturday of each month from 10 am until noon-ish (or as required!)

Please do stop by to enjoy some refreshment (physical and spiritual), and see the church, if you are able.

ST MARY OF CHARITY

THE **WILD
WEST**
HOLIDAY CLUB 2018

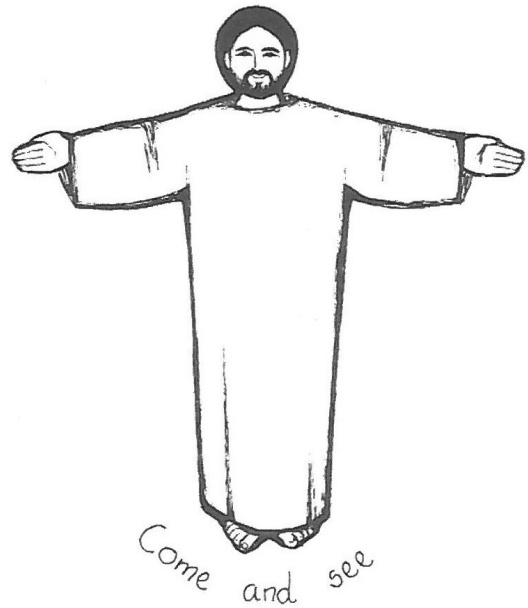


St Mary of Charity's annual Holiday Club
will run

Monday, 13 to Friday, 17 August 2018

Registration forms are available in church if you would like to join in.

A Week of Accompanied Prayer



Following a very successful Week of Accompanied Prayer at St Mary of Charity in 2016, there will be a further Week for the Faversham Benefice in September this year.

The Prayer Team will begin on **Sunday, 23 September** with a service 6.30 pm led by the Prayer Team.

Each mid-week day Prayer Guides will be meeting with those who have signed up for the week between 1 pm and 9 pm.

As these meetings are confidential the church will be closed to all regular users.

The week closes on **Saturday, 29 September** with a service in church at 9.30 am until 11 am and should be completely free from noon.

There are application forms at the back of the church, by the notice screens; if you would like to be part of the Week of Accompanied prayer, please complete and form and pass it to a member of the Clergy Team or Catriona.



Summer Festival of Music and Flowers at St Peter and St Paul, Ospringe

10 am until 6 pm, Saturday, 7 July 2018

Stalls, refreshments, games, produce, tombola, etc, on The Green.
Live music from 1 pm

1 pm until 6 pm, Sunday, 8 July 2018

Parking available in Bray's Field, opposite The Green

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 August Sheet by
Wednesday, 25 July latest!**

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