



St Mary of Charity Parish Church Faversham

JULY NOTICE SHEET



**DURING JUNE IF YOU WISH TO SPEAK TO A MEMBER OF THE CLERGY
ON A PASTORAL MATTER,
PLEASE CALL 01795 530380 AND ASK FOR REV ROS PARRETT.
PLEASE CALL 01795 530553 (PARISH OFFICE) IF YOU WISH TO
ORGANISE A BAPTISM, WEDDING OR BOOK THE CHURCH**

Tuesday, 2 July	10 am	Mustard Seed Music <i>exploring singing, music and rhythm in a comfortable environment for children aged one to school age</i>
Wednesday, 3 July	8.15 am	Deanery Chapter
	10.30 am	Eucharist
Thursday, 4 July	10-11.30 am	Little Fishes <i>Picnic at the Rec (weather permitting!)</i>
Friday, 5 July	10.30 am	Prayers in the Trinity Chapel
Saturday, 6 July	8 am	Early Morning Prayer
	10 am – 4 pm	Faversham Open House
Sunday, 7 July	9 am	Said Eucharist (CW)
Third in Trinity	10.30 am	All Age Worship
	6 pm	Choral Evensong
Tuesday, 9 July	10 am	Mustard Seed Music
	10 am	Eucharist at St Catherine's, Preston-next-Faversham (there is no Wednesday Eucharist at St Mary of Charity this week)
Wednesday, 10 July	8.15 am	Deanery Chapter
Thursday, 11 July	10-11.30 am	Little Fishes <i>Elephants</i>
Friday, 12 July	10.30 am	Prayers in the Trinity Chapel
Saturday, 13 July	8 am	Early Morning Prayer
	10 am – 4 pm	Faversham Open House
Sunday, 14 July	9 am	Matins
Fourth in Trinity	10.30 am	Family Eucharist
Tuesday, 16 July	10 am	Mustard Seed Music

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Wednesday, 17 July	8.15 am	Deanery Chapter
	10.30 am	Eucharist <i>followed by</i>
	12 noon	Parish Lunch
Thursday, 18 July	10-11.30 am	Little Fishes <i>Sports Day</i>
Friday, 19 July	10.30 am	Prayers in the Trinity Chapel
Saturday, 20 July	8 am	Early Morning Prayer
	10-noon	Church Café
	10 am – 4 pm	Faversham Open House
Sunday, 21 July		NO 9 AM SERVICE
Fifth in Trinity	10.30 am	Parish Eucharist <i>with Rev Steve Lillicrap, Area Dean</i>
Tuesday, 23 July	10 am	Mustard Seed Music
	10 am	Eucharist at St Catherine's, Preston-next-Faversham (there is no Wednesday Eucharist at St Mary of Charity this week)
Wednesday, 24 July	8.15 am	Deanery Chapter
Thursday, 25 July	10-11.30 am	Little Fishes <i>Summer party, then holidays...</i>
Friday, 26 July	10.30 am	Prayers in the Trinity Chapel
Saturday, 27 July	8 am	Early Morning Prayer
	10-noon	Church Café
Sunday, 28 July	9 am	Eucharist (BCP)
Sixth after Trinity	10.30 am	Parish Eucharist <i>with a farewell to James Brown, our Director of Music</i>
	1 pm	Baptism: ROGERS
Tuesday, 30 July	10 am	Mustard Seed Music
Wednesday, 31 July	8.15 am	Deanery Chapter
	10.30 am	Eucharist

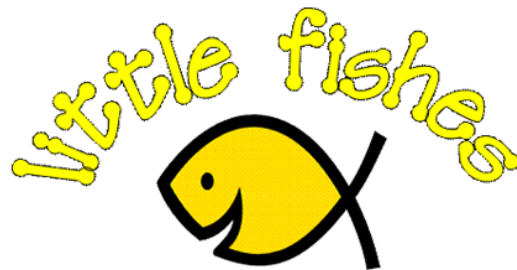
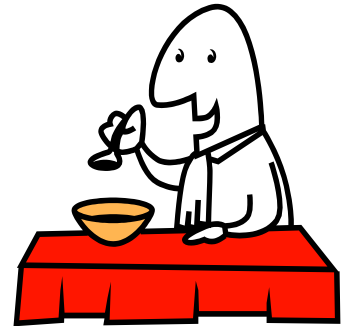


**The Parish Lunch will be on the
Third Wednesday of the month -
17 July 2019!**

*All are welcome to enjoy good, home-cooked food
and fellowship*

the sign-up sheet is at the back of the church!

Please note there is no Parish Lunch during August.



Every Thursday morning during term-time,
from 10 am until 11.30 am, our amazing pre-
school group runs in the South Transept for
play, craft, snacks, stories, songs and
a prayer.

Little Fishes is run by volunteers and we
need to ensure that we have enough helpers
available for each session.

Little Fishes runs until Thursday 18 July.

Please speak to Dennis, Val T or Catriona if
you would like to know more...



Thank you, to everyone who helped or contributed in any way to the Christian Aid week in May.

The total raised by St Mary of Charity was £1,576.10 (of which £112.47 was Gift Aid).

We'd also like to thank Fiona Crossfield, Graeme (head gardener at Belmont) and Craig Parry who provided plants for our plant stall on 11 May - all the funds raised by this stall were divided between Christian Aid and St Mary of Charity.

Confirmation

If you would like to be confirmed into the Church of England, please speak to a member of the clergy team, a churchwarden or Catriona.

Although we are 'between' bishops at present, we do have several candidates in the Deanery and are hoping that it may be possible to organise a confirmation service once our new Bishop is installed.

THE BENEFICE OF FAVERSHAM

St Mary of Charity Parish Church Faversham



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



Churches Together in Faversham
weekly Unity Prayers for July
will be held in
St Peter and St Paul,
Water Lane, Ospringe on
Tuesdays between 7.30 and 8.30 pm.

Open House 2019

We shall be participating in the Open House scheme organised by The Faversham Society. This takes place on the first three Saturdays of July. This is the 50th anniversary of Open House.

If you are able to help as a welcomer, please contact Victor Frith on (01795) 590588. Alternatively at victor.frith@btinternet.com.

No knowledge of the history of the church is needed.

Congratulations to Reverend
Prebendary Rose Hudson-Wilkin,
Chaplain to the Speaker of the House
of Commons, who has been appointed
as the next Bishop of Dover



Can you help?

Why, yes - you can!

Exciting opportunities to volunteer your time and services in St Mary of Charity have arisen.

Would you like to help with the fortnightly cleaning rota? This is less arduous and miserable than it sounds, our cleaning teams are a lovely, sociable group who are very welcoming to new members! And it would only be cleaning for an hour or so, once a month.

There are also spaces on the Flower Rota if you would like to try your hand at arranging - if you are new to this, you *will* get support and advice!

If you would like to help with the *organisation* side of the flower arranging team, please speak to Val Tyler.

This is an equal opportunities church - all of these openings are suitable for men *as well as* women... please speak to Catriona or one of the Churchwardens if you would like to join in.

Canterbury Cathedral passes

If you are on the church's electoral roll (and over 16 years of age), you are eligible to have a Cathedral pass, giving you free access to Canterbury Cathedral.

Please see Catriona if you would like an application form.

Do you like to read - do you feel confident reading aloud? Would you like to help lead prayers in services? If the answer is 'yes', please speak to Catriona about joining our rota of volunteers at the 10.30 am services.

We are also looking for people to help with welcoming, 'sides' and refreshments following the services.

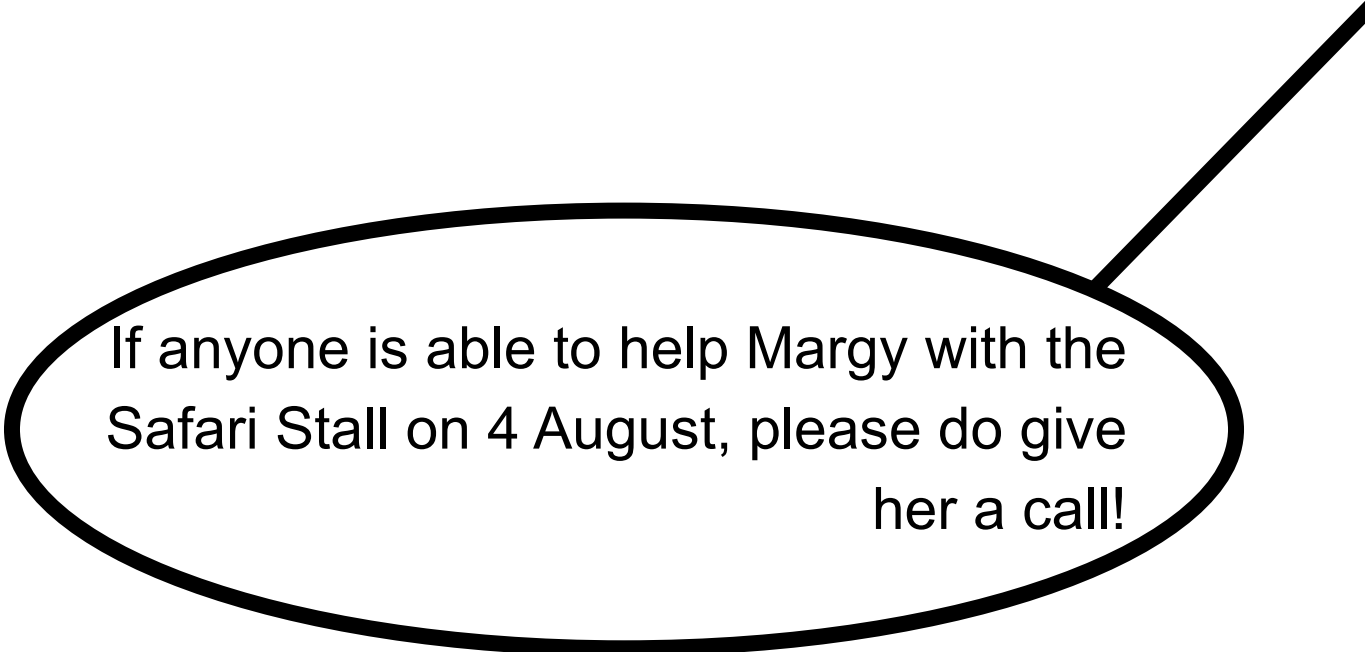
Faversham Food Festival: Friday 13 to Sunday 15 September 2019

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 Saturday, 14 September;
- * volunteer servers who are willing to wait on tables on 14 September.

All timings to be confirmed to fit in with the wider festival.

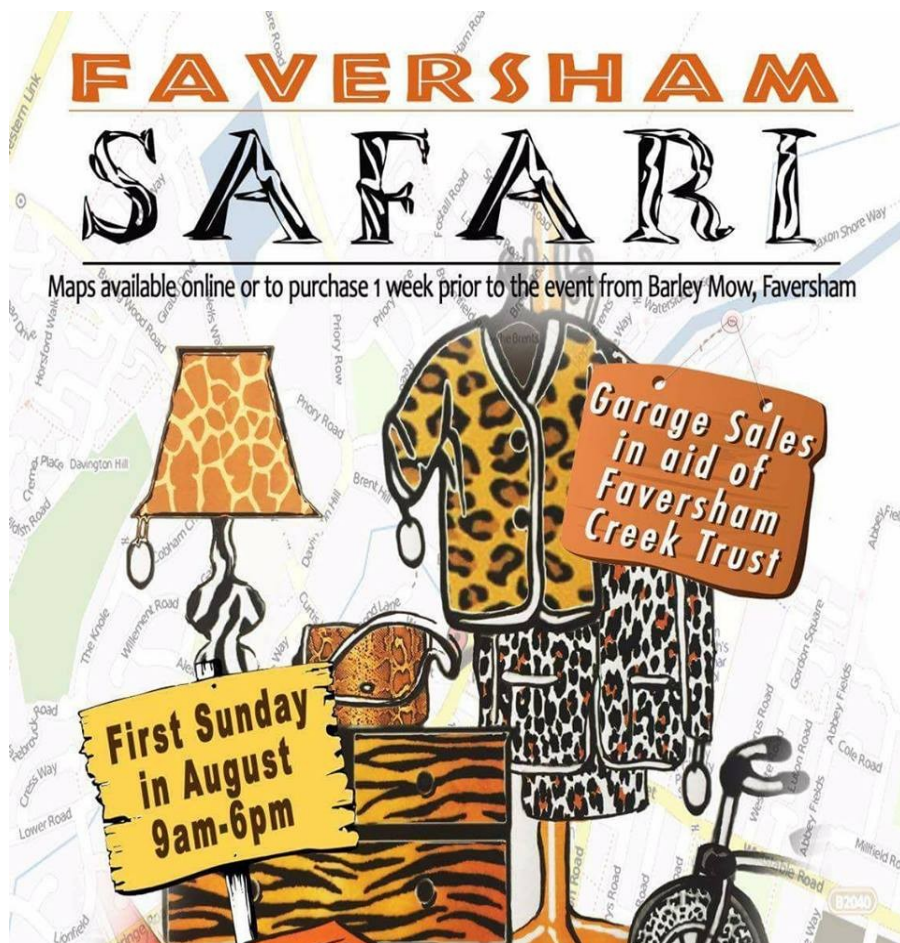
Contact Bea on 07584 624 470 or beatriceprossersnelling@hotmail.com, or leave a message on 01795 534104 by 14th July 2019.



If anyone is able to help Margy with the Safari Stall on 4 August, please do give her a call!

Once again this year I am collecting stuff for the FAVERSHAM SAFARI. I will happily collect donation of goods if phoned (590619) as it has raised between £250 -£300 each year. Clothes don't seem to do particularly well but it's surprising what does ... so please, if anyone is clearing out over the next few months, remember that the church could benefit from your excess of stuff! If things are left over I take them to the charity shops so very little has to be binned.

Margy Perkins



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 August Sheet by
Wednesday, 24 July latest!**

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