



St Mary of Charity Parish Church Faversham

JUNE NOTICE SHEET



**DURING JUNE IF YOU WISH TO SPEAK TO A MEMBER OF THE CLERGY
ON A PASTORAL MATTER,
PLEASE CALL 01795 537232 AND ASK FOR REV SHARRAN IRELAND.
PLEASE CALL 01795 530553 (PARISH OFFICE) IF YOU WISH TO
ORGANISE A BAPTISM, WEDDING OR BOOK THE CHURCH**

Saturday, 1 June	8 - 9 am Early Morning Prayer
Sunday, 2 June	9 am Said Eucharist (CW)
7th Sunday in Easter	10.30 am All Age Worship 6 pm Choral Evensong
Tuesday, 4 June	10 am Mustard Seed Music <i>exploring singing, music and rhythm in a comfortable environment for children aged one to school age</i>
Wednesday, 5 June	8.15 am Deanery Chapter 10.30 am Eucharist
Thursday, 6 June	10-11.30 am Little Fishes <i>Pentecost flames</i>
Friday, 7 June	10.30 am Prayers in the Trinity Chapel
Saturday, 8 June	8 am Early Morning Prayer 10-noon Church Café
Sunday, 9 June	9 am Eucharist (BCP)
Pentecost	10.30 am Parish Eucharist
Tuesday, 11 June	10 am Mustard Seed Music 10 am Visit from Luddenham School Year 1 10 am Eucharist at St Catherine's, Preston-next- Faversham (there is no Wednesday Eucharist at St Mary of Charity this week)
Wednesday, 12 June	8.15 am Deanery Chapter
Thursday, 13 June	10-11.30 am Little Fishes <i>Father's Day Craft (Father's Day is 16 June)</i>
Friday, 14 June	10.30 am Prayers in the Trinity Chapel
Saturday, 15 June	8 am Early Morning Prayer

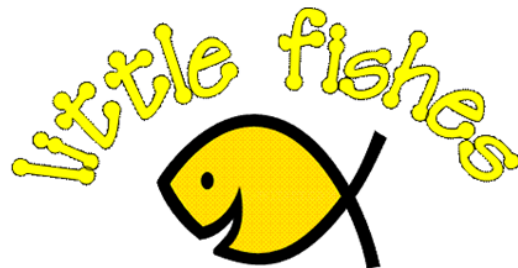
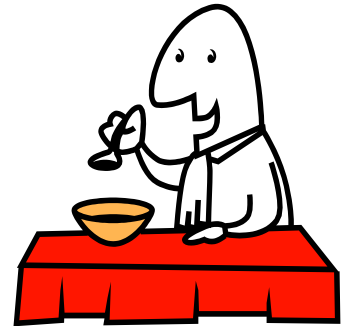
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Sunday, 16 June	9 am	Matins
Trinity Sunday	10.30 am	Family Eucharist
	12.15 pm	Baptism: EREIRA
Tuesday, 18 June	10 am	Mustard Seed Music
Wednesday, 19 June	8.15 am	Deanery Chapter
	10.30 am	Eucharist <i>followed by</i>
	12 noon	Parish Lunch
Thursday, 20 June	10-11.30 am	Little Fishes <i>Bug Hunt (indoors if inclement)</i>
Friday, 21 June	10.30 am	Prayers in the Trinity Chapel
Saturday, 22 June	8 am	Early Morning Prayer
	10-noon	Church Café
Sunday, 23 June	9 am	Eucharist (BCP)
First after Trinity	10.30 am	Parish Eucharist
Tuesday, 25 June	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, 26 June	8.15 am	Deanery Chapter
	7.30-9 pm	Performance of An Opening Fanfare; <i>Various - Faversham Youth Music</i>
Thursday, 27 June	10-11.30 am	Little Fishes <i>Ducks and Fishes</i>
Friday, 28 June	10.30 am	Prayers in the Trinity Chapel
Saturday, 29 June	8 am	Early Morning Prayer
	10-noon	Church Café
	1 pm	Rehearsal
	4-5 pm	Performance The Armed Man; <i>Jenkins - Faversham Youth Music</i>
Sunday, 30 June	10 am	Joint Deanery Service <i>with Archdeacon Stephen Taylor</i>
Second after Trinity	2 pm	Baptism: HALL
	5-6.45 pm	Performance of The Sacred Concert; <i>Ellington - Faversham Youth Music</i>

**The Parish Lunch will be on the
Third Wednesday of the month -
19 June 2019!**

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

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



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 from Thursday 25 April
to Thursday 18 July, with a week off for
half term on 30 May.**

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

Join once again with 50,000 people from around the world praying using the Novena materials between Friday, 31 May and Saturday, 8 June as part of the global prayer movement: *Thy Kingdom Come*.

A Novena is a traditional prayer of nine days between Ascension and Pentecost when Christ's disciples prayed constantly.

In this in-between time, we invite you to pray with us "*Thy Kingdom Come*" – that the Holy Spirit would come and bless and challenge us to witness to God's life-changing work.



This little booklet is your invitation to explore for yourself, through art and prayer, this dual message of love and challenge. As you do, know that you are part of the global Thy Kingdom Come family, seeking God's transformation for yourself and those you meet. Join with us as we pray together "Come Holy Spirit: Thy kingdom come" – and may our waiting and praying open our hearts afresh to God's possibilities. There is also a free app for Android or Apple, which is excellent.

Diocesan Day of Prayer and Pilgrimage

Join us in St Mary of Charity for the focused hour
of prayer on Saturday, 8 June 2019
from 4.30 pm .

There will be a labyrinth laid out in the north transept for visitors to explore during the period of the Novena.

Diocesan Day of Prayer and Pilgrimage

24 hours of intentional prayer for renewal and mission in our diocese and beyond.

Day of Prayer and Pilgrimage – 7 / 8 June 2019

You are invited to pray with everyone across our diocese for God's direction in refreshing and renewing us all for mission. Together, across 24 hours, we can make a journey of our hearts and minds seeking change in our own lives and ways to change the lives of others through the Good News of Jesus Christ.



Join our focused Hour of Prayer – wherever you are – pray with us 4.30 pm – 5.30 pm on Saturday, 8 June.

You can join the whole day by helping to organise or participate in a range of prayer and pilgrimage opportunities at home, in your local churches, schools, towns and communities. See opposite for events planned at St Mary of Charity.

Some of you might like to make a pilgrimage journey to Canterbury. There are several routes, some of them ancient pilgrim pathways, that lead to our Cathedral. Below are links to maps and information you might find helpful to plan a journey.

You are welcome to arrive at the Cathedral anytime, however from 2.30 pm hospitality and refreshments will be available in The Chapter House. There will be prayer opportunities around the cathedral, some prayer stations in the crypt and the focused hour of prayer beginning at 4.30 pm connecting us all in prayer across the diocese.

Rev Simon Young and Marcia, Robert and Lucy would like to thank everyone for their kind good wishes on their relocation to Bapchild with Simon's new post there.

"It's been a pleasure sharing four years with you, and please do keep us in your prayers with the new job and the move."

Rev Simon's licensing will take place at St Laurence's Church, School Lane, Bapchild at 7 pm on Thursday, 6 June 2019.

Please note that during May, June and July there will be a midweek Eucharist at St Mary of Charity on the first, third and (when applicable) fifth Wednesday in the month. On the second and fourth weeks, members of the congregation are invited to join the congregation of St Catherine's, Preston-next-Faversham at 10 am on a Tuesday.

Living Well Quiet Day led by Roz Graham

The Stations of Creation

10 am to 4 pm, Wednesday, 12 June 2019

Cost per person: £20 - lunch provided.

Book via The Living Well, Nonington, Kent:

01304 842847 or

contact@the-living-well.org.uk



Churches Together in Faversham
weekly Unity Prayers for April
will be held in
Our Lady of Mount Carmel,
Tanners Street, Faversham on
Monday between 7 and 8 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.

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.



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

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 07584624470 or beatriceprossersnelling@hotmail.com, or leave a message on 01795 534104 by 14th July 2019.

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.

Archdeacon Stephen is leading a Pilgrimage walk as part of the Diocesan \day of prayer and will be walking from Newington arriving at Davington on Friday, 7 June (around 2:45 pm) then on to St Mary of Charity (around 3.15 pm).

At each church he will stop for short prayers (15 minutes).

St Mary of Charity will be hosting
a Joint Deanery service
led by Archdeacon Stephen
at 10.00 am on Sunday, 30 June 2019.

Please join with us and other brothers and sisters in Christ in the Deanery to worship God and share in fellowship.

There will be hospitality following the service.

St Mary of Charity will be the venue for three of the Faversham Music Festival concerts this June.

Please see posters for full details of concerts:

Wednesday, 26 June, 7.30 pm Performance of **An Opening Fanfare**; *Britten, Telemann, Elgar and Poulenc*

Saturday, 29 June, 4 pm Performance **The Armed Man**; *Jenkins* (this is a 'come and sing' event. See posters or SMC website for contact details)

Sunday, 30 June, 5 pm Performance **The Sacred Concert**; *Ellington*.

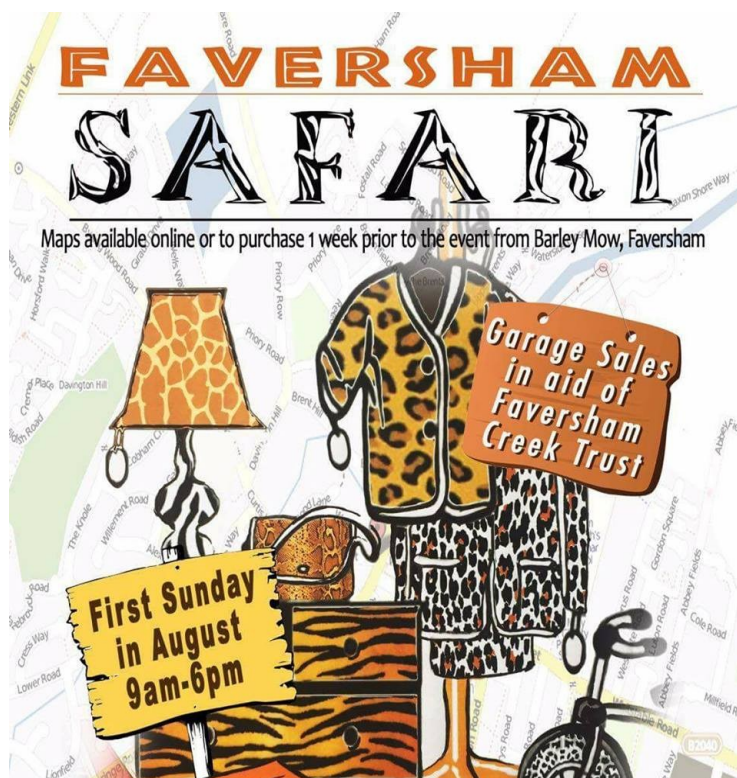
All concerts are free with a retiring collection.

Ospringe Deanery Open Synod
Teynham Parochial C of E School at 7.30 pm
Wednesday, 12 June 2019.

Please join us - Everyone welcome
Archdeacon Stephen and Julian Hills
will be there to share the Diocesan picture

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 three 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 July Sheet by
Wednesday, 26 June latest!**

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