

St Mary of Charity
Faversham's parish church
Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity
2 October 2016

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;
- those who are called by the Lord;
- those who are confirmed by Bishop Trevor today;
- those who help with Mission within the Church;
- those who are receiving medical treatment;
- those involved in the New Jersey train crash;
- those who work in disaster relief;
- those who work for the emergency services;
- those who work for the UN with relief aid;
- the people of Syria, Iraq, Iran and Afghanistan; and
- all who live in fear of violence and aggression.

9 am Eucharist (CW) with hymns
10.30 am All Age Worship
12.30 pm Baptism
3 pm Deanery Confirmation at St Michael's, Hernehill
3/3.30 pm Almshouses Service, Almshouses Chapel
6 pm Choral Evensong

Readings:

2 Timothy 1:1-14
Luke 17:5-10

COLLECT:

Merciful God,
teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty,
that trusting in Your word
and obeying Your will
we may enter the unfailing joy of
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Next Sunday:

Twentieth Sunday after
Trinity
2 Timothy 2:8-15
Luke 17:11-19



9 am Eucharist (CW) with hymns

Opening: Through all the changing scenes of life
Offertory: Dear Lord and Father of mankind
Closing: Guide me, O Thou great Redeemer

6 pm Choral Evensong

Introit: Before the ending of the day
Responses Plainsong
Psalm and Setting 137; Plainsong
Anthem Ave Maria; Arcadelt
Hymn Through all the changing scenes of life



Through all the changing scenes of life,
in trouble and in joy,
the praises of my God shall still
my heart and tongue employ.

O magnify the Lord with me,
with me exalt His name;
when in distress to Him I called,
He to my rescue came.

The hosts of God encamp around
the dwellings of the just;
deliverance He affords to all
who on His succour trust.

O make but trial of His love:
experience will decide
how blest are they, and only they,
who in His truth confide.

Fear Him, ye saints, and you will then
have nothing else to fear;
make you His service your delight,
your wants shall be His care.

To Father, Son and Holy Ghost,
the God whom we adore,
be glory, as it was, is now,
and shall be evermore.

Dear Lord and Father of mankind

forgive our foolish ways;
re-clothe us in our rightful mind;
in purer lives Thy service find,
in deeper reverence, praise,
in deeper reverence, praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard,
beside the Syrian sea,
the gracious calling of the Lord,
let us, like them, without a word
rise up and follow Thee,
rise up and follow Thee.

O Sabbath rest by Galilee!
O calm of hills above,
where Jesus knelt to share with Thee
the silence of eternity,
interpreted by love!
interpreted by love.

Drop Thy still dews of quietness,
till all our strivings cease;
take from our souls the strain and stress,
and let our ordered lives confess
the beauty of Thy peace,
the beauty of Thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire
thy coolness and Thy balm;
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
speak through the earthquake, wind and fire,
O still small voice of calm,
O still small voice of calm!

Guide me, O Thou great Redeemer,
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but Thou art mighty,
hold me with Thy powerful hand:
bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me now and ever more,
feed me now and ever more.

Open Thou the crystal fountain
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fiery, cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through:
strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,
be Thou still my strength and shield,
be Thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan
bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death, and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side:
songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to Thee,
I will ever give to Thee.



Good News: North Transept

We have just learnt that we have secured a Heritage Lottery Listed Places of Worship Grant, which will allow us to undertake the necessary repairs to the main wall of the North Transept. Work is expected to start spring/summer 2017.

Rev Simon Rowlands

A decorative border made of small blue bird silhouettes arranged in a rectangular frame around the text.

Kath and Alex would like to invite the congregation to join them in a Service of Thanksgiving for Asher during the 10.30 am service on Sunday, 9 October, followed by tea and cake.

Epistle:

2 Timothy 1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, in keeping with the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

To Timothy, my dear son:

Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

I thank God, whom I serve, as my ancestors did, with a clear conscience, as night and day I constantly remember you in my prayers. Recalling your tears, I long to see you, so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also.

For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline. So do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner. Rather, join with me in suffering for the gospel, by the power of God. He has saved us and called us to a holy life - not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Saviour, Christ Jesus, who has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. And of this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher. That is why I am suffering as I am. Yet this is no cause for shame, because I know whom I have believed, and am convinced that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him until that day.

What you heard from me, keep as the pattern of sound teaching, with faith and love in Christ Jesus. Guard the good deposit that was entrusted to you - guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us. .

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading:

Luke 17:5-10

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke
Glory to you, O Lord

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!"
He replied, "If you have faith as small as a mustard seed,
you can say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and
planted in the sea,' and it will obey you.

"Suppose one of you has a servant ploughing or looking
after the sheep. Will he say to the servant when he
comes in from the field, 'Come along now and sit down to
eat'? Won't he rather say, 'Prepare my supper, get
yourself ready and wait on me while I eat and drink; after
that you may eat and drink'? Will he thank the servant
because he did what he was told to do? So you also,
when you have done everything you were told to do,
should say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only
done our duty.'"

This is the Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, O Christ

The Faversham Society and St Mary of Charity
have arranged a lecture entitled
Faversham Murals and English Wall Paintings about 1300.

This will be given by the art historian Paul Binski who is Professor of
History of Art, Cambridge University and chairman of the Cambridge
Academy of Organ studies. He is also an author and broadcaster.

The murals are obscured by the position of the organ and this
lecture will launch the campaign to make these available for public
viewing. They are considered to be among the finest of their period
in England.

**The lecture will be at 7 pm on Tuesday, 4 October 2016 in
St Mary of Charity Church, Faversham. There will be no
charge, but a retiring collection will be made. Wine and
canapés will be available from 6.15 pm.**



For the past year the St Mary of Charity Church Café has been serving delicious coffees, teas and cakes on the second and fourth Saturdays in the month, from 10 am to 12 noon.

We are considering buying all of our tea and coffee from Kingdom Coffee, a company that specialises in providing ethically sourced products, and we'd like your help in making this decision.

Join us after this morning's service as we host a tasting of a number of Kingdom Coffee samples.

*We'd love to know what you think of the coffee
- please come along and try it!*



Vintage Clothing Evening ... and other bits by Elle at A La Mode

The Vicarage, Newton Road

**Wednesday, 5 October
7.30 pm onwards**



**10% of all sales will go towards the
sound system**



'Teach me your way, O Lord, and I will walk in your truth' Psalm 86.11

Whether you have been a Christian for five minutes or fifty years 'Pilgrim' will have something for you.

'Pilgrim' is designed to help you discover the Christian way of life. It unpacks the basic message and teaching of the Christian faith and also shows you how to pray and how to live like Jesus. It does this in a way that is reflective and conversational. No one will force the pace. But 'Pilgrim' will change the perspective of your life; it might also change its direction.

Following our churches positive response to 'Deepening Discipleship' we are pleased to be offering 'Pilgrim' which comprises eight short courses, each with a booklet covering six sessions.

Materials are designed to be flexible, adaptable and are offered in two stages: 'Follow' and 'Grow'.

'Follow' introduces the Christian faith, while 'Grow' aims to develop a deeper level of discipleship.

'Follow' is structured around the four key texts:

- Baptism
- the Lord's Prayer
- the Commandments
- the Beatitudes.

'Grow' is structured around major themes in Christian life:

- the Creeds
- the Sacraments
- the Scriptures
- living in God's Church and world.

Please sign up on the 'Pilgrim' notice board at the back of church or contact Marianne - mariannehambrook@aol.com or 01795 535696

Initial groups will run as follows but will allow for flexibility:

Group 1 starting Thursday 20 Oct, fortnightly, 7.30 pm - 9.30 pm.
Venue: 19 Nobel Court, Faversham

Group 2 starting Thursday 27 Oct, weekly, 10.30 am - 12.30 pm.
Venue: TBC

Group 3 starting Monday 7 Nov, fortnightly, 7.30 pm - 9.30 pm.
Venue: 16 Newton Road, Faversham.

Further information can be found at www.pilgrimcourse.org

We look forward to travelling with you.

Marianne Hambrook

FACE-lift your home: Market Stall

Faversham Assistant Centre - FACE carries out decorating over the winter period for elderly and disabled people helping them to stay in their own homes.

We would really appreciate any donations of new or good second-hand decorating equipment; full tins of paint, new paint brushes, new rollers and new or good second-hand ornaments and decorative items/soft furnishings, etc for a market stall we are holding on Saturday, 22 October 2016 to help raise awareness and funds. Please contact Miranda Ford on 01795 227202 or trigpointx@gmail.com to arrange delivery/collection.

Thank you for your support it is really appreciated.

Miranda

Musique Cordiale Festival International
in aid of Fynvola Foundation, Faversham

Handel's Solomon

5 pm Saturday, 22 October 2016

St Mary of Charity, Faversham

Choir and orchestra of Musique Cordiale

Conductor: Graham Ross Leader: Antony Dennant

Mezzo soprano: Kate Howden

Soprano: Dima Bawab

Soprano: Elizabeth Karani

Tenor: Paul Young

Bass: Johnny Herford

Tickets £8-£25

On-line Box Office: www.musique-cordiale.com

Information 07976 301 443

Notices to Catriona by noon Wednesday, latest!

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The Coming Week at St Mary of Charity, Faversham

Monday, 3 October 2016

10-10.45 am Mustard Seed Music *Please note change of day!*

Wednesday, 5 October 2016

8.15 am Deanery Chapter

10.30 am Eucharist (BCP)

Thursday, 6 October 2016

10-11.30 am Little Fishes. *Autumn Collage*

Friday, 7 October 2016

10.30 am Prayers in the Trinity Chapel

2 pm St Mary of Charity Primary School Harvest Festival

Saturday, 8 October 2016

8-9 am Early Morning Prayers in the Trinity Chapel *(followed by coffee)*

10-noon Church Cafe

Sunday, 9 October 2016, Twentieth after Trinity

9 am Eucharist (BCP)

10.30 am Parish Eucharist with Thanksgiving

2 pm Baptism



The St Mary of Charity NEW monthly pattern of services:

First Sunday	9 am	Eucharist (CW with hymns)	10.30 am	Morning Praise <i>Family-friendly service</i>	6 pm	Choral Evensong
Second Sunday	9 am	Eucharist (BCP said)	10.30 am	Parish Eucharist CW		
Third Sunday	9 am	Matins	10.30 am	Family Eucharist CW <i>Family-friendly service</i>		
Fourth Sunday	9 am	Eucharist (BCP said)	10.30 am	Parish Eucharist CW		
Fifth Sunday (if applicable)	9 am	Eucharist (BCP said)	10.30 am	Benefice Eucharist CW <i>Please check for details on which church this will be held at</i>		