



St Mary of Charity Parish Church Faversham

NOVEMBER NOTICE SHEET



November Services and Events:

Thursday, 1 November	10-11.30 am	Little Fishes <i>Poppies</i>
Friday, 2 November	10.30 am	Prayers in the Trinity Chapel
	11 am-rest of day	Rehearsals for concert
Saturday, 3 November	8 am	Early Morning Prayer
	11 am	Dedication of War Memorial, Stone Street
	3 pm	Two Sisters, A Rose, A Flood and Snow: concert by Faversham Music Club and Faversham Voices <i>Please see posters for details</i>
	7 pm	Two Sisters, A Rose, A Flood and Snow: concert by Faversham Music Club and Faversham Voices <i>Please see posters for details</i>
Sunday, 4 November	9 am	Eucharist (CW) with hymns
All Saints	10.30 am	All Age Worship
	3 pm	All Souls' Memorial Service
Tuesday, 6 November	10 am	Mustard Seed Music <i>exploring singing, music and rhythm in a comfortable environment for children aged one to school age</i>
Wednesday, 7 November	8.15 am	Deanery Chapter
	10.30 am	Eucharist
Thursday, 8 November	10-11.30 am	Little Fishes <i>Fireworks</i>
Friday, 9 November	10.30 am	Prayers in the Trinity Chapel
Saturday, 10 November	8 - 9 am	Early Morning Prayer
	10-noon	Church Café
Sunday, 11 November	9 am	Eucharist (BCP)
Remembrance Sunday	10.55 am	Short Act of Remembrance
	11.30 am	Remembrance Day Service

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Tuesday, 13 November	10 am	Mustard Seed Music
Wednesday, 14 November	8.15 am	Deanery Chapter
	10.30 am	Eucharist
Thursday, 15 November	10-11.30 am	Little Fishes <i>Friendship</i>
Friday, 16 November	10.30 am	Prayers in the Trinity Chapel
Saturday, 17 November	8 am	Early Morning Prayer
	During the day	Rehearsals for concert
	7.30 pm	Musique Cordiale in Kent: Handel's Messiah <i>Please see posters for details</i>
Sunday, 18 November	9 am	Matins
Second before Advent	10.30 am	Family Eucharist
	1 pm	Baptism: IVORY
Tuesday, 20 November	10 am	Mustard Seed Music
Wednesday, 21 November	8.15 am	Deanery Chapter
	10.30 am	Eucharist followed by
	12 noon	Parish Lunch
Thursday, 22 November	10-11.30 am	Little Fishes <i>Running, jumping, standing still</i>
Friday, 23 November	10.30 am	Prayers in the Trinity Chapel
Saturday, 24 November	8 am	Early Morning Prayer
	10 am-noon	Church Cafe
	10 am-1 pm	Table Top Sale <i>See page 4 for details</i>
Sunday, 25 November	9 am	Eucharist (BCP)
Christ the King	10.30 am	Parish Eucharist
Tuesday, 27 November	10 am	Mustard Seed Music
Monday, 26 November	7.30 pm	Contemplating Christmas <i>Responding to God's Gift of Jesus AT ST MARY MAGDALENE WITH ST LAWRENCE, DAVINGTON</i>
Wednesday, 28 November	10.30 am	Eucharist
Thursday, 29 November	10-11.30am	Little Fishes <i>Crowns/Craft Fair</i>
	7 pm	PUBLIC MEETING: WHERE IS OUR BRIDGE? <i>With representatives of the KCC including Paul Carter</i>
Friday, 30 November	10.30 am	Prayers in the Trinity Chapel



**St Mary of Charity's
All Souls Memorial Service
will be held at 3 pm
on Sunday, 4 November 2018.**

This is a service open to all in the parish who have lost a loved one and would like to come and commemorate their life.

The names of all of those whose funerals were taken over the past year will be read during the service. If you would like a name read during the service, please speak to Catriona (details on the back page).

The service will be followed by refreshments, and there will be the opportunity to speak with a member of the ministry team, if you would like.

Tuesday Group - 2018 *open meetings*:

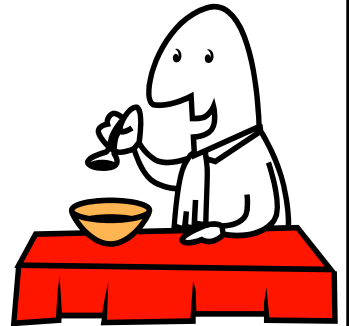
All meetings are at 7.30 pm at Age UK premises,
unless otherwise stated.

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| 13 November: | Christmas Silent Auction |
| 11 December: | Advent Service at
St Mary of Charity at
7 pm, followed by coffee and
mince pies |

For further information about the Tuesday Group, please speak to Jane Shipman.

**The next Parish Lunch will be on the third Wednesday
of the month - 21 November!**

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 October!



St Mary of Charity will be holding two table top sales to coincide with the Church Cafe on
Saturday, 24 November and
Saturday, 8 December.

These will start at 10 am and finish at 1 pm.
We hope to have a selection of stalls to tempt even the pickiest buyer!

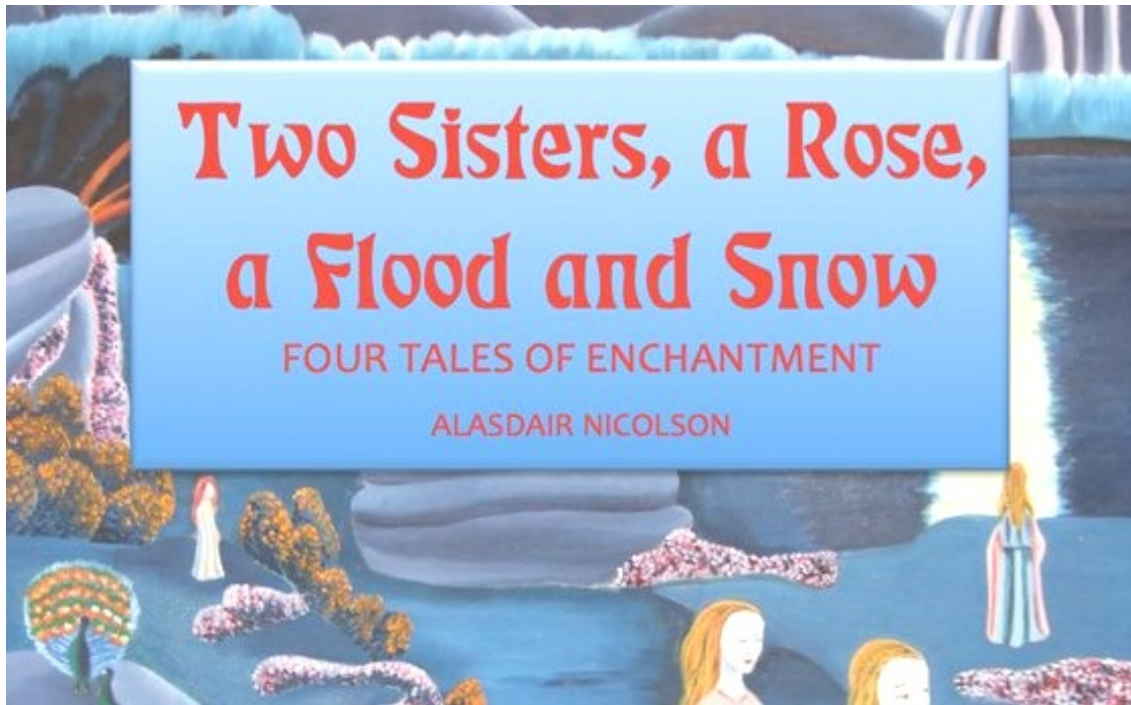
Stalls for those donating all profits to the church are free to hire, for those who are hiring for themselves, the fees are £15 for one Saturday or £20 for both Saturdays.

Please do let any 'crafty' friends you have know, if you think they would be interested.

Please contact Catriona to reserve a table
(details on the back of this booklet).

Church Cafe will run between 10 am and noon ish at the West End of the church as per usual.

We hope you are able to join us!



**Faversham Music Group and Faversham Voices
Two Sisters, a Rose, a Flood and Snow: Four tales of
enchantment by Alasdair Nicolson**

**Faversham Music Club and Faversham Voices
Saturday, 3 November 2018, 7.30 pm**

Four seasons, each with a tale to tell:
A spring murder by a cruel sister.
A summer search for a singing rose.
An autumn tidal wave.
A winter ghost in the snow.

Devised as a work to involve a wide range of performers, *Two Sisters* is a series of folk tales written for narrator, soloists, choirs and ensemble. Originally commissioned by the London Symphony Orchestra for their Community Choirs under the direction of Gareth Malone, it was first performed at LSO St Luke's in 2005.

Tickets: full price £10; student £5; under 16s free

Available via [Faversham Music Club](http://favershammusicclub.co.uk/Faversham-music-club/tickets)
(favershammusicclub.co.uk/Faversham-music-club/tickets)
or at the door.

During the month of November you may find yourself sitting next to 'someone' new in the pews.

We have been awarded 10 silhouettes funded by the Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust to represent some of the names on the Memorial in the Trinity Chapel.

The aim of the project is commemorate the Fallen. Highlighting the sacrifices made by so many and to educate all generations, particularly today's younger generation, to understand what led to the deaths of 888,246 people from Britain and The Commonwealth during the First World War.



We are preparing some visits from local schools and uniformed organisations but please also encourage your friends and neighbours to visit our installation and spend some time in remembrance.

Christmas Services:

Along with our regular services, during Advent and Christmas, please do join us for the following:

Sunday, 2 December	10.30 am	All Age Worship with Christingle
	6 pm	Advent Carol Service
Tuesday, 11 December	7 pm	Tuesday Group Advent Service
Saturday, 15 December	9 am	Decorate the church
Sunday, 23 December	6 pm	A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols <i>followed by hospitality, sharing mulled wine (soft drinks available) and mince pies</i>
Monday, 24 December	5 pm	Crib Service
	11.30 pm	Midnight Mass
Tuesday, 25 December	10.30 am	Family Eucharist
Sunday, 30 December	10 am	Eucharistic Benefice Service at St Catherine's, Preston-next-Faversham

Musique Cordiale in Kent

16-18 November 2018



NEWNHAM, FRIDAY 16th NOVEMBER

Church of St Peter & St Paul 7.30 pm

Songs & Arias with Dima Bawab (soprano)

Choruses from the Messiah

Musique Cordiale Festival Choir, Toby Hession (piano)

Conductor Graham Ross

Free entrance including a glass of wine

FAVERSHAM, SATURDAY 17th NOVEMBER

Church of St Mary of Charity 7.30pm

HANDEL'S MESSIAH

Musique Cordiale Festival Orchestra and Choir

Dima Bawab (soprano), Kate Howden (mezzo soprano)

Aidan Coburn (tenor), Johnny Herford (baritone)

Conductor Graham Ross

Entrance £10/£15 including a glass of wine (children under 12 free)

TICKETS ON-LINE: WWW.MUSIQUE-CORDIALE.COM, TEL 07976 301443

DODDINGTON, SUNDAY 18th NOVEMBER

Church of the Beheading of St John the Baptist 12 noon

Recital for tenor and piano including songs and

SCHUMANN'S DICHTERLIEBE

Aidan Coburn (tenor), Matthew Fletcher (piano)

Free entrance including a glass of wine

Information pippa@musique-cordiale.com tel: 07976301443

www.musique-cordiale.com

Food Bank Fundraising



On Thursday 29, Friday 30 November and Saturday, 1 December Faversham Food Bank will be in Tesco (thank you Tesco) collecting both money and food. If you are able to spare time to help with providing a presence at the collection point in Tesco, please contact Catherine Bessieres-Craddock on catbesscradd@gmail.com or Juliet Cowgill on juliet.cowgill@gmail.com.

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!

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

WHERE IS OUR BRIDGE?

PUBLIC MEETING

29 November, 7pm-10pm St Mary's of Charity Church, Church Road, Faversham ME13 8DZ

YOUR CHANCE TO QUESTION

Cllr Paul Carter leader of Kent County Council

wheresourbridge@gmail.com  Where is our Bridge

Painting by Diana aged 8 and photographed by Lizzie Palmer-Clarke IPC Images.com



CONTEMPLATING CHRISTMAS
RESPONDING TO GOD'S GIFT OF JESUS



*Spend an hour this Advent
with reflections, silence & music*

At Ss. Mary Magdalene & Lawrence

DAVINGTON

Mondays 26th November and

3rd, 10th & 17th December at 7.30pm

Bunting representing every one of those from Faversham who fell during the Great War is now on display in the council offices at 12 Market Place during November. Please do go along to see this community project, some pieces of the bunting were created by members of the congregation here at St Mary of Charity.

Christmas Trees 2018

Thank you for your support last year by raising a marvellous record £11,503 for 230 trees.

As last year, as in previous years, donations were given to some 50 local parishes and nearly 25 charities.

Due to our dry summer and the heavy demand last Christmas, there will be fewer trees available this year.

As before, the arrangement is for you to make a donation for your tree; half is returned to your parish church with the balance going to the 25 charities. This is a great chance for you to raise funds for improved facilities at your parish church (ie, WC and kitchenette at St Mary of Charity) and some deserving charities at the same time. The traditional Norwegian Spruce and the softer slimmer blue tinge Serbian Spruce are growing and will stay in the ground until collected so they stay fresher for longer.

Please phone or email us to fix a time and date, preferably at weekends, to visit to select prior to collection nearer Christmas.

Trees will be available for selection from

SATURDAY, 10 NOVEMBER 2018

**PLEASE CONTACT US TO TELL US WHEN YOU'D
LIKE TO COME!**

Alison and Peter Howard, Nashs Farmhouse,
Luddenham, Faversham, Kent ME13 0TQ.

Tel 01795 532596, email
nashsfarmhouse@btinternet.com

In an effort to reduce copying and paper waste, we produce a monthly notice sheet for you to take home and keep which will show all coming services and events in the church, plus any notices. Pew sheets are for individual Sundays and will give information relevant to services (readings, hymns, etc).

Please don't forget to take your November Notice Sheet home with you!

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 November Sheet by
Wednesday, 28 November latest!**

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