



St Mary of Charity Parish Church Faversham



NOVEMBER NOTICE SHEET

PLEASE CALL 01795 530553 (PARISH OFFICE) IF YOU WISH TO
ORGANISE A BAPTISM, A WEDDING OR BOOK THE CHURCH

PLEASE NOTE BETWEEN NOVEMBER AND MARCH THE CHURCH AND
CHURCHYARD WILL CLOSE AT 3 PM ON WEEKDAYS.

Friday, 1 November	10.30 am	Prayers in the Trinity Chapel
Saturday, 2 November	8 am	Early Morning Prayer
	10-12 noon	Sing-a-long Christmas First Rehearsal
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Sunday, 3 November All Saints	9 am	Eucharist (CW) with hymns
	10.30 am	All Age Worship
	3 pm	All Souls' Memorial Service
Tuesday, 5 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, 6 November	8.15 am	Deanery Chapter
	10.30 am	Eucharist
Thursday, 7 November	10-11.30 am	Little Fishes <i>Poppies</i>
	6-8 pm	Rehearsal for Remembrance Day Service
Friday, 8 November	10.30 am	Prayers in the Trinity Chapel
Saturday, 9 November	8 - 9 am	Early Morning Prayer
	10-12 noon	Sing-a-long Christmas Rehearsal
Sunday, 10 November Remembrance Sunday	9 am	Eucharist (BCP)
	10.55 am	Short Act of Remembrance
	11.30 am	Remembrance Day Service
Tuesday, 12 November	10 am	Mustard Seed Music
Wednesday, 13 November	8.15 am	Deanery Chapter
	10.30 am	Eucharist
Thursday, 14 November	10-11.30 am	Little Fishes <i>Boats</i>
	6-8 pm	Sing-a-long Christmas Rehearsal
Friday, 15 November	10.30 am	Prayers in the Trinity Chapel

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Saturday, 16 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 page 5 for details</i>
Sunday, 17 November	9 am	Matins
Second before Advent	10.30 am	Family Eucharist
Tuesday, 19 November	10 am	Mustard Seed Music
Wednesday, 20 November	8.15 am	Deanery Chapter
	10.30 am	Eucharist <i>followed by</i>
	12 noon	Parish Lunch
Thursday, 21 November	10-11.30 am	Little Fishes <i>Running, jumping, standing still</i>
	12.30 pm	Funeral
	6-8 pm	Sing-along Christmas Rehearsal
Friday, 22 November	10.30 am	Prayers in the Trinity Chapel
Saturday, 23 November	8 am	Early Morning Prayer
	10-12 noon	Sing-a-long Christmas Rehearsal
Sunday, 24 November	9 am	Eucharist (BCP)
Christ the King	10.30 am	Parish Eucharist with Baptism
	2 pm	Baptism
Tuesday, 26 November	10 am	Mustard Seed Music
Wednesday, 27 November	10.30 am	Eucharist
Thursday, 28 November	10-11.30am	Little Fishes <i>Angels/Craft Fair</i>
	6-8 pm	Sing-a-long Christmas Rehearsal
	7 pm	<i>Contemplating Christmas weekly at St Mary Magdalene with St Lawrence, Davington until 19 December</i>
Friday, 29 November	10.30 am	<i>Contemplating Christmas weekly in the Trinity Chapel until 20 December</i>
Saturday, 30 November	10-12 noon	Sing-a-long Christmas Rehearsal



Church Cafe will be taking a break during winter except for 'special occasions' (keep an eye on notices and pew sheets). We hope to be back in spring 2020.

All Souls service

3 pm, Sunday, 3 November 2019

A service of commemoration and remembrance of those we have known, loved and lost during the past year (or longer).

Please join the clergy, choir and congregation to give thanks for the lives of those who have touched us.

This service will be followed by refreshments, and an opportunity to speak to a member of the ministry team.

You will also see a basket of gift labels at the back of the church. Please do write the name of a loved -one (or a small message) on the back and we will hang these on the Christmas Tree in December.

The basket will be out during November and December.

The Tuesday Group

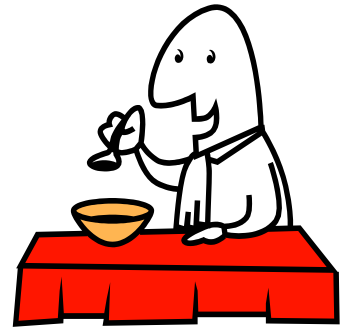
The Tuesday Group's autumn 2019 programme of open meetings concludes as follows:

7 pm; 10 December: Advent Service at St Mary of Charity followed by coffee and mince pies.

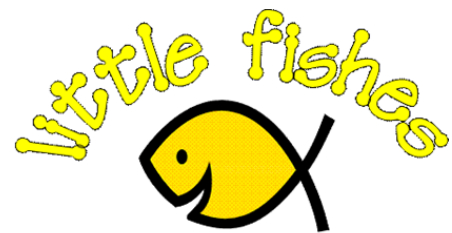
Please do come along and join with us for these events.

**The next Parish Lunch will be on the
Third Wednesday of November:
20 November 2019!**

All are welcome to join us for good food and fellowship



**We're here on Thursdays
at 10 am!**



Come and join us if you'd like! We have a full and exciting programme of activities up until 12 December! Please see the Little Fishes leaflets for our activities this year, and to see when we are running!



**Churches Together in Faversham
weekly Unity Prayers for November
will be held at The Gospel Mission
Tanners Street on Saturday mornings
between 9 and 10 am.**

The prayers will be led by different groups through the month.



Musique Cordiale in Kent

7.30 pm, Saturday, 16 November 2019

Dima Bawab, soprano

Katie Bray, mezzo-soprano

Aidan Coburn, tenor

Frederick Long, bass

Graham Ross will be conducting a Musique Cordiale orchestra made up of highly talented musicians, who are returning to Faversham for one of their popular concerts. They will be joined by their choir and soloists to perform Handel's Messiah.

Tickets available from their [website](http://www.musique-cordiale.com/online-box-office-musique-cordiale-in-kent) (www.musique-cordiale.com/online-box-office-musique-cordiale-in-kent), or at the door on the night. Ticket prices are:

Premium seats £15 each

Friends of Musique Cordiale £10 each

Standard seats £10 each

Full time students/over 80s £5 each

Under 12 (must be accompanied by an adult) £2 each

Join in this year's *Singalong* sensation!

Singalong CHRISTMAS

Faversham

It's the spectacular, big-screen, live-action/animated Christmas story told through recent hits and parodies, silhouetted mime, dance, puppets, lights and lots and lots of audience participation.



First rehearsal:

Saturday 9 November 2019

10.00 → 12.00* or 1.00 → 3.00*

St Mary of Charity Church, Church Road, Faversham, ME13 8GZ



Provisional future rehearsals*

Saturdays	10.00-12.00	at St Mary of Charity Church (ME13 8GZ)
Mondays	5.30-7.30	at St Catherine's Church School Room (ME13 8LF)
Thursdays	5.30-7.30	at St Mary of Charity Church (ME13 8GZ)
Performance:	Monday 23 December (4.30pm)	

**Come to the rehearsal that works best for you!*

All ages welcome. Children/young people: please bring an adult with you.

*Details may change so please check **singalongkent**'s Facebook page.*

For more information:

Phone: 07963332221 | Email: singalongkent@gmail.com



It's the story of the tiny baby who shows us we're hugely loved.

CHRISTMAS TREES 2019

Thank you for your great support last year by raising £10,465 for 200 trees.

As last year, as previously listed, donations are being given to some 44 local parishes and nearly 20 charities.

Because of the more difficult growing conditions we have all had this year there are likely to be fewer trees available.

As before, the arrangement is for you to make a donation for your tree; over half will be returned to your parish church with the balance going to the 20 charities. This is a great chance for you to raise funds for your parish church and some deserving charities at the same time.

As all the trees are growing they will remain in the ground until collected.

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

Trees will be available this year for selection from:

SATURDAY, 16 NOVEMBER.

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

Alison and Peter Howard, Nash's Farmhouse, Luddenham,
Faversham, Kent ME13 0TQ.

Tel 01795 532596 email: nashsfarmhouse@btinternet.com.

*We will be decorating the church to celebrate the
birth of Christ on the morning of
Saturday, 21 December.*

*Please keep this date in your diary and come along
and help the church shine!*



Exciting things are happening in our churchyard!

You may have noticed that the churchyard has become tidier and the weeds and brambles are being tidied back. Along with the new path which was laid in summer (which now means that people are able to walk around the church without getting muddy) the churchyard is a more pleasant place to be.

We are now planning to create some bee-and-pollinator-friendly areas in the churchyard and to that end would like to know if anyone has any native flower seeds which they would be happy to share with us (eg, poppy and cornflower). We are hoping to start sewing these in the churchyard at the east end of the building (north and south sides) before the autumn is out.

We also plan to plant bulbs in some of the areas which are railed off, and have started preparing the ground. We would appreciate it if anyone has any spare daffodil bulbs they would like to donate, and topsoil or potting compost.

Please speak to Nic Frost, Alison or Catriona if you can help.



CONTEMPLATING CHRISTMAS

The Christmas Story through the eyes of St Luke



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

**At St Mary Magdalene with St Lawrence,
Davington and The Brents on
Thursdays: 28 November and
5, 12 and 19 December at 7 pm**

or

**At St Mary of Charity, Faversham on
Fridays: 29 November and
6, 13 and 20 December at 10.30 am**



Faversham Choral Society

'Christmas with the Choral'

5.30 pm, Saturday, 14 December 2019

Join Faversham's favourite Choral Society for an evening of seasonal music and carols to sing along with.

Full ticketing details available next month!

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.



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.

Rev Hudson-Wilkin's installation will be at
Canterbury Cathedral on
30 November 2019.

Date for your diaries:

There will be a Carol Service in the Day Room of
Faversham Cottage Hospital
on Monday, 16 December at 2.30pm.

Anyone who is available to sing/take part is
welcome to join us, no matter their denomination or
ability to carry a tune!

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 December Sheet by
Wednesday, 27 November latest!**

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