



St Mary of Charity Parish Church Faversham

OCTOBER NOTICE SHEET



October Services and Events:

Tuesday, 2 October	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 October	8.15 am 10.30 am	Deanery Chapter Eucharist
Thursday, 4 October	10-11.30 am 7.30 pm	Little Fishes <i>Noah's Ark and Animals</i> An Examination of the Hidden, Gothic Wall-Paintings in St Mary's Church, Faversham; <i>talk in the Town Council Offices, Market Place, Faversham</i>
Friday, 5 October	10.30 am	Prayers in the Trinity Chapel
Saturday, 6 October	8 am	Early Morning Prayer
Sunday, 7 October	9 am	Eucharist (CW) with hymns
Nineteenth in Trinity	10.30 am 1 pm 6 pm	All Age Worship Baptism: SMITH Choral Evensong
Tuesday, 9 October	10 am	Mustard Seed Music
Wednesday, 10 October	8.15 am 10.30 am	Deanery Chapter Eucharist
Thursday, 11 October	10-11.30 am	Little Fishes <i>Harvest Scarecrows</i>
Friday, 12 October	10.30 am	Prayers in the Trinity Chapel
Saturday, 13 October	8 - 9 am 10-noon	Early Morning Prayer Church Café
Sunday, 14 October	9 am	Eucharist (BCP)
Twentieth in Trinity	10.30 am 12.30 pm 1 pm 2 pm	Parish Eucharist Internment of Ashes: WILLIAMSON Baptism: HAINES Baptism: GODDEN

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Monday, 15 October	7.30 pm	Duchy of Cornwall Meeting to discuss town planning. <i>See posters</i>
Tuesday, 16 October	10 am 2 pm	Mustard Seed Music Internment of Ashes: SIDDERS
Wednesday, 17 October	8.15 am 10.30 am 12 noon	Deanery Chapter Eucharist <i>followed by</i> Parish Lunch
Thursday, 18 October		No Little Fishes
Thursday, 18 October	All Day	Church closed to the public and visitors
Friday, 19 October	All Day	Church closed to the public and visitors for the Shepherd Neame Annual General Meeting
Saturday, 20 October	8 am	Early Morning Prayer
Sunday, 21 October	9 am	Matins with Harvest Festival
Twenty First in Trinity	10.30 am	Family Eucharist with Harvest Festival <i>followed by</i>
	12 noon	Bring and Share Harvest Lunch
	3 pm	Baptism: SIMESTER
Tuesday, 23 October	10 am	No Mustard Seed Music <i>Half Term</i>
Wednesday, 24 October	8.15 am 10.30 am	Deanery Chapter Eucharist
Thursday, 25 October	10-11.30 am	No Little Fishes <i>Half Term</i>
Friday, 26 October	10.30 am	Prayers in the Trinity Chapel
Saturday, 27 October	8 am	Early Morning Prayer
St Crispin Weekend	All Day	St Crispin Weekend Celebration – <i>see posters for details</i>
Sunday, 28 October	9 am	Eucharist (BCP)
Eighteenth in Trinity	10 am	Procession from The Swan in Market Place to St Mary of Charity
CLOCKS GO BACK TODAY!	10.30 am	Festal Eucharist with the combined choirs of Worcester College, Oxford and St Mary of Charity



Churchyard Litter Pick! Join Brian Jones and Jodie picking litter and making the churchyard a nicer place to be at 1 pm, Thursday, 11 October 2018.

Bring gardening gloves and a long-handled picker if you have one - we can provide black bin bags!

Tuesday Group - 2018 *open meetings*:

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

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| 23 October: | Marianne Hambrook: New Zealand |
| 13 November: | Christmas Silent Auction |
| 11 December: | Advent Service at St Mary of Charity at 7 pm, followed by coffee and mince pies |

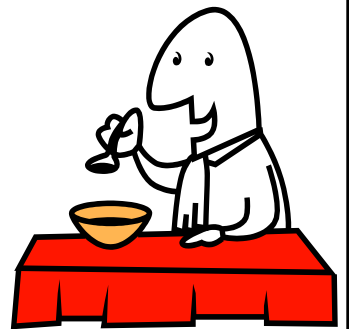
For further information about the Tuesday Group, please speak to Jane Shipman.

If anyone would like to be involved in the St Crispin Weekend celebration please speak to James or Esme Brown or email **crispin@stmaryofcharity.org**

For full details of activities please see page 7 of this notice sheet or posters in the church/on the website/ on the church's Facebook page.

**The next Parish Lunch will be on the third Wednesday
of the month - 17 October!**

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!



The Living Well has a healing event in autumn which may be of interest to members of the congregation:

6.30 pm, **21 October 2018** - St Luke's Service of Healing and Blessing at Canterbury Cathedral Crypt.

Details on fliers at the back of the church.



Bring and share lunch Sunday, 21 October 2018

Please join us after the Harvest Festival service for a bring and share lunch in the church. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church (of course!) with suggestions for food to bring - or you can put your own choice of meals down.

We are also, this year, asking everyone to bring with them their own knife, fork, spoon, plate and glass to save people being delayed at the church afterwards washing up, once the clearing up is done!



**St Mary of Charity
Faversham**

We warmly welcome you to
join us for our
Harvest Festival on

**Sunday 21st October
at 10.30am**



During the service there will be a
presentation on the future of our church,
followed by a bring and share lunch.
Please come to worship with us.

Please note that the church will be closed to regular congregation and visitors on Thursday, 18 and Friday, 19 October 2018 for a private event.



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.

St Crispin Celebration

A WEEKEND FOR FAVERSHAM'S SAINTS

Come and celebrate the life of Saints Crispin and Crispinian.
Patron Saints of Cobblers, from our town.



St Mary of Charity, Faversham

Saturday 27th October

Children's Activities

Activities for all ages. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

10am - 12pm • Free of Charge

Church Tours

Take a walk round the church getting access to places usually closed to the public.

10am - 4pm • Donations

Afternoon Tea

Enjoy a traditional homemade afternoon tea in the surroundings of the beautiful church.

2pm-4pm • £7 per person

O Quam Gloriosum

Choral concert by the Chapel Choir of Worcester College, Oxford. Directed by Thomas Allery

7pm • Tickets on the door £10/£8 (including interval drinks)

Sunday 28th October

Festal Eucharist

*Starting with a procession from Swan Café where Crispin and Crispinian lived.
Sung by the combined choirs of St Mary of Charity & Worcester College, Oxford.*

10.00am Procession • 10.30am Service

For more information email crispin@stmaryofcharity.org

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.



THE FAVERSHAM SOCIETY

FOUNDED 1962

FLEUR DE LIS HERITAGE CENTRE

ESTABLISHED 1977

PUBLIC MEETING

with representatives from the

Duchy of Cornwall and Prince's Foundation

who will be attending to provide an update following
community and stakeholder workshops held across the spring
of 2018.

**19:30 Monday, 15 October 2018
at St Mary of Charity, Church Road, Faversham**

**The Faversham Society and St Mary of Charity
Church are keen that the people of Faversham
have an opportunity to hear about plans for the
future of our town from the developers and that
there can be open public discussions about what
is best for Faversham.**

**The meeting will be co-chaired by
Rev Simon Rowlands and Dr Harold Goodwin**

What's going on in the churchyard?

Volunteers from the **Abbey Physic Community Garden** are working to restore an area of St Mary of Charity's churchyard. Plans and pictures for the project are on display in the cabin at the Physic Garden, just down the path to your right, - please pop in and have a look, and a cup of tea.



- 🌸 **Wildflower meadow**
- 🌸 **Woodland flowers**
- 🌸 **Beehives**
- 🌸 **'Dead Hedge'**



Grab a spade!

Do you have a little time to spare? As little as 10 minutes, or longer, and you could help contribute to the wildflower meadow that will one day be growing here.

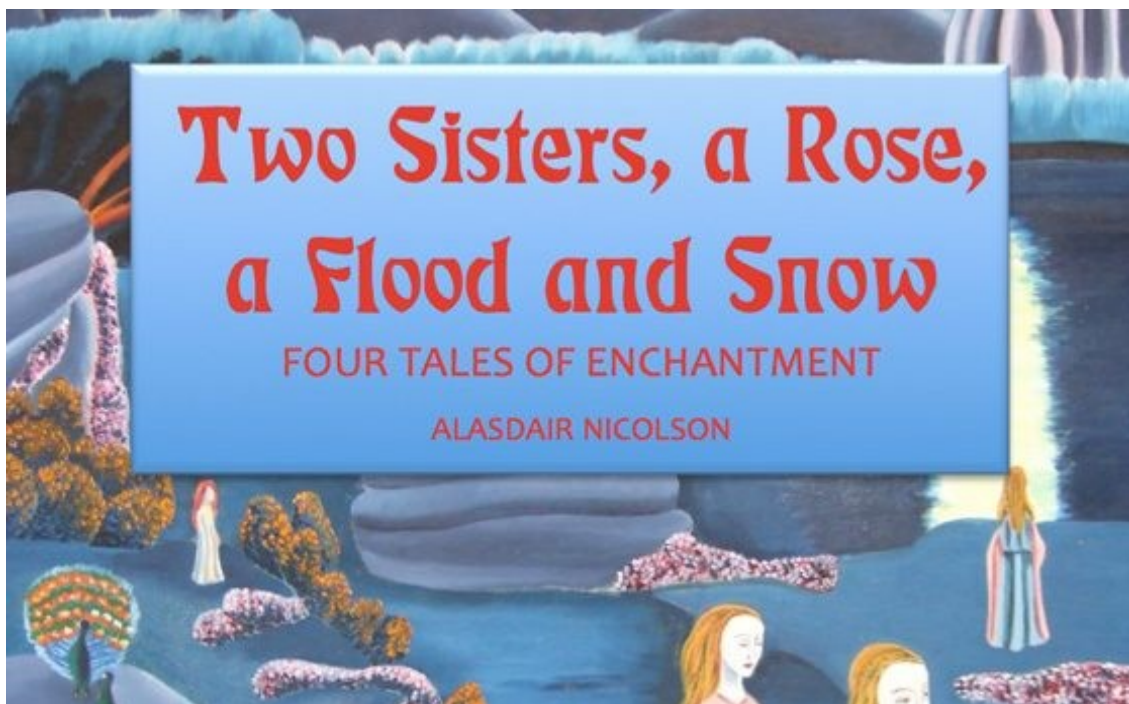
Please come in, say hello, and **grab a spade!**

Make a donation!

We are hoping to buy seasonal bulbs for planting in the **woodland** area of the churchyard - anemones, bluebells, crocuses, snowdrops and many more...

Donations towards the purchase of bulbs can be handed to any member of staff at the Physic Garden - cash or cheques made payable to 'Abbey Physic Community Garden' - please make a note that your donation is for the churchyard project.

Thank You!



**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.

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 October 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, 24 October latest!

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