



St Mary of Charity Parish Church Faversham

OCTOBER NOTICE SHEET



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

Tuesday, 1 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, 2 October	8 am	Deanery Chapter
	10.30 am	Wednesday Eucharist
Thursday, 3 October	10-11.30am	Little Fishes <i>Clay autumn pictures</i>
Friday, 4 October	10.30 am	Prayers in the Trinity Chapel
Saturday, 5 October	8 am	Early Morning Prayer
Sunday, 6 October	9 am	Eucharist (CW) with hymns
Sixteenth in Trinity	11 am	All Age Worship
	6 pm	Choral Evensong

Tuesday, 8 October to Friday, 11 October

South Porch closed for essential repairs. Church closed to the public. Normal services and booked activities will still take place, entry via the West Doors.

Tuesday, 8 October	10 am	Mustard Seed Music
Wednesday, 9 October	8 am	Deanery Chapter
	10.30 am	Wednesday Eucharist
Thursday, 10 October	10-11.30am	Little Fishes <i>Hand Prints – fish and trees</i>
Friday, 11 October	10.30 am	Prayers in the Trinity Chapel
	1.30 pm	St Mary of Charity Church of England Primary School Harvest Service
Saturday, 12 October	8 am	Early Morning Prayer
Sunday, 13 October	9 am	Eucharist (BCP)
Seventeenth in Trinity	10.30 am	Parish Eucharist

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Tuesday, 15 October	10 am	Mustard Seed Music
	2.30 pm	Memorial Service celebrating the life of Sir Roger Moate
Wednesday, 16 October	8 am	Deanery Chapter
	10.30 am	Wednesday Eucharist
Thursday, 17 October	ALL DAY	CHURCH CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC FOR PRIVATE EVENT
Friday, 18 October	ALL DAY	CHURCH CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC FOR PRIVATE EVENT
Saturday, 19 October	8 am	Early Morning Prayer
Sunday, 20 October	9 am	Matins
Eighteenth in Trinity	10.30 am	Family Eucharist
Tuesday, 22 October	10 am	Mustard Seed Music
Wednesday, 23 October	8 am	Deanery Chapter
	10.30 am	Wednesday Eucharist <i>followed by</i>
	12 noon	Parish Lunch
Thursday, 24 October		No Little Fishes it's HALF TERM
Friday, 25 October	10.30 am	Prayers in the Trinity Chapel
Saturday, 26 October	8 am	Early Morning Prayer
Sunday, 27 October	9 am	Eucharist
Nineteenth in Trinity	10.30 am	Parish Eucharist
	1 pm	Baptism
	2 pm	Baptism
Tuesday, 29 October	10 am	Mustard Seed Music
Wednesday, 30 October	8 am	Deanery Chapter
	10.30 am	Wednesday Eucharist
Thursday, 31 October	10-11.30am	Little Fishes <i>Fireworks</i>

Sir Roger Moate

1938 - 2019

Memorial and celebration of a life

2.30 pm, Tuesday, 15 October 2019

St Mary of Charity

Please join us to give thanks for the life of Sir Roger, who was Faversham's MP for 27 years and gave his time freely in Faversham and for this church following his retirement.

The Tuesday Group

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

7.30 pm, 24 October: Speaker Dr Val Jeffries; Gene Editing; Age UK premises.

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.

Join us for a short course on the Gospel of St John in the north transept of St Mary of Charity.

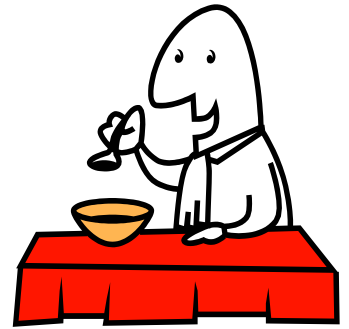
At 2 pm on Wednesdays, 2 and 9 October.

DVD narrated by David Harewood, followed by discussion.

"A fabulous piece of work which succeeds visually and dramatically..."
Sunday Times

**The next Parish Lunch will be on the
Fourth Wednesday of October:
23 October 2019!**

All are welcome to join us for good food and fellowship



**Faversham Youth 'Interest Meeting'
10 am Saturday, 12 October 2019
Faversham Baptist Church, St Mary's Road.**

Please come along to find out what this new and active group have been up to and the directions they wish to go in the future.

Let's give our young people the support they need and deserve!



**Churches Together in Faversham
weekly Unity Prayers for October**
will be held at The United Reform Church,
Preston Street on
Fridays between 10.30 and 11 am.



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.





Light Party

4 pm to 6 pm
on Sunday, 20 October 2019

at St Mary Magdalene with St Lawrence,
Davington and The Brents

For children of *all* ages.

Games, craft, stories, songs
followed by food and drink.

Please wear something bright and sparkly.

Contact Martin on 07866 388 622 for more information.



Faversham Choral Society **'Christmas with the Choral'**

7.30 pm

Saturday, 14 December 2019

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

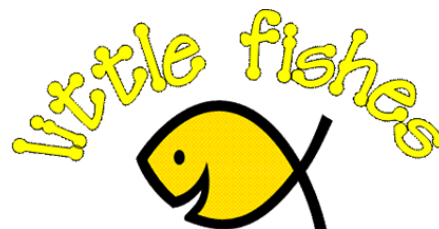
Full ticketing details available next month!

Canterbury Cathedral passes

If you are on the *church's* electoral roll (and over 16 years of age), you are eligible to have a Cathedral pass, giving you free access to Canterbury Cathedral.

Please see Catriona if you would like an application form.

**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!

Paul Dawson-Bowling would like to thank the congregation of St Mary of Charity for their support and generous giving of their time while Elizabeth has been in hospital.

Elizabeth is slowly improving and it's been a gift to Paul that he has had so much help with getting to and from Kent & Canterbury Hospital during her stay.

*Please speak to Brian Wimlett if you would like to know more about *Adventures in Canterbury Rota-land*.*



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

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.

Contemplating Christmas

This year we are offering the opportunity to come along either in the evening or in the morning for our four Advent reflections.

Join us, starting at:

7 pm

or

10.30 am

Thursday, 28 November

Friday, 29 November

St Mary Magdalene with St Lawrence

St Mary of Charity

Davington and The Brents

Faversham

and for the next three weeks after this.

Please speak to Rev Sharran Ireland for further information.

Confirmation

If you would like to be confirmed into the Church of England, please speak to a member of the clergy team, a churchwarden or Catriona.

Bishop Rose will be visiting each Deanery for confirmations following her installation. We currently have several candidates in the Deanery and will be happy to welcome more.

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 October Sheet by
Wednesday, 30 October latest!**

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