

**St Mary of Charity
Parish Church, Faversham
Second before Advent
Remembrance Sunday
13 November 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 help with Mission within the Church;
- those involved in the Croydon tram crash, their families, friends and the emergency services;
- those who were in The Jungle and those who work with them;
- refugees throughout the world;
- those who are receiving medical treatment and those who care for them;
- the people of Madagascar, experiencing extreme drought;
- those experiencing financial hardship;
- the people of Syria, Iraq, Iran and Afghanistan; and
- all who live in fear of violence and aggression.

9 am Eucharist (BCP)
10.55 am Short Act of Remembrance
11.25 am Service of Remembrance

Readings:

**9 am: 2 Thess 3:6-13
Luke 21:5-19**

**11.25 am: Isaiah 2:2-5
Revelation 21:1-7**

COLLECT:

God, our refuge and strength,
bring near the day when wars
shall cease
and poverty and pain shall end,
that earth may know the
peace of heaven
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

**Next Sunday:
Last before Advent/
Christ the King
Colossians 1:11-20
Luke 23:33-43**



Contemplating Christmas!

Join us for an hour of reflection during Advent on the meaning of Christmas through the eyes of, Mary, the mother of Jesus.

From 7.30 pm on Mondays 28 November and 5, 12 and 19 December at St Mary of Charity, Faversham



Rev Sharran Ireland

Carols in the Marketplace 23 December 2016

Churches Together in Faversham is asking each church in Faversham to provide two marshals for this event, otherwise it might yet fall at the last hurdle!

If you are able to volunteer for this could you please let Jan Negus have your name and contact details ASAP (janet.negus@gmail.com).

Stewards will need to be available from 6.30 pm - 8.15 pm (latest!), singing starts at 7 pm.

Thank you for your generous donations over the past few years; the foodbank is very low on the following:



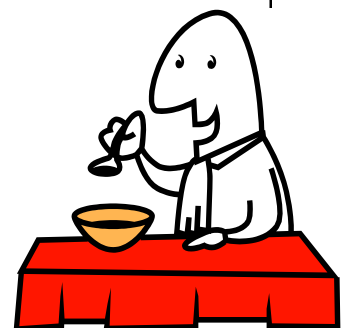
Long life milk (whole, semi and skimmed)
Long life fruit juice
Tinned rice pudding
Sugar
Toilet rolls

If you are able to donate toiletries (shower gel/shampoo) and any feminine hygiene products, this would also be greatly appreciated.

And any seasonal items you are able to provide would also be very welcome.

Thank you

The next Parish Lunch will be on the third Wednesday of the month - **16 November!**
All are welcome to enjoy good, home-cooked food and fellowship - the sign-up sheet is at the back of the church!



*December's Parish Lunch is on
Wednesday, 7 December.*





**Ospringe Deanery Day
27 November 2016**



**CLAIMING
CHRISTMAS FOR
CHRIST**

at

**West Faversham Community Centre
with Archbishop Justin**

10 am to 3.30 pm

10.30 am All Age Service led by The Archbishop of Canterbury

11.30 am to 12 noon talk by The Archbishop of Canterbury

Activities 12 noon to 3 pm

Children's, Youth and Family Activities *including:*

Bouncy Castle

Climbing Wall

Youth Bus

and also

Prayer Spaces

Labyrinth

**There will be *no* services in any of the churches in the
Ospringe Deanery on Sunday, 27 November 2016**

Christmas Fair @ St Mary of Charity

10 am – 1 pm, 10 December 2016

in the church

We are looking for the following:

- * Bottles for a bottle stall;**
- * toiletries;**
- * cakes;**
- * pickles and jams;**
- * homemade sweets;**
- * homemade craft;**
- * jewellery;**
- * Christmas gifts; and**
- * good quality raffle prizes with a Christmas theme.**



There will be a box in the back of church for donations.

****We will also need volunteers to help run stalls,
there will be a sign up list in church****

**In addition to church stalls, if you would like to have
your own stall, these will be available for a £20
donation to the church.**

All proceeds will be given to the sound system fund.

**If you can help or are interested in a stall on the
day, please contact Gail on
01795 532592 or
gail@rowlandsfamily.co.uk**



'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 Wednesday, 2 November, fortnightly, 7.30 pm - 9.30 pm.
Venue: 19 Nobel Court, Faversham

Group 2 starting Thursday, 27 October, weekly, 10.30 am - 12.30 pm.
Venue: St Mary of Charity, Faversham (*some spaces still available*)

Group 3 starting Monday, 7 November, 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

The Tuesday Group's next open meeting will be held at 7.30 pm on 22 November, at the Age UK premises, and will feature a Christmas Silent Auction.

This meeting is open to anyone who would like to come along and share fellowship.

Peter Howard's wonderful Christmas trees will be available for selection from SATURDAY, 5 NOVEMBER.

Please contact Peter to let him know when you'd like to visit and see poster (by the north door) for details (including charities helped)!

This is a great chance for you to raise funds for your parish church, and some deserving charities at the same time.

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

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**Notices to Churchwardens by noon
Wednesday, latest!**

Churchwarden@stmaryofcharity.org

The Coming Week at St Mary of Charity, Faversham

Monday, 14 November 2016

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

Wednesday, 16 November 2016

8.15 am Deanery Chapter

10.30 am Eucharist (BCP) *followed by*

12 noon Parish Lunch

Thursday, 17 November 2016

10-11.30 am **Little Fishes** - *Running, Jumping, Standing Still!*

Friday, 18 November 2016

10.30 am Prayers in The Trinity Chapel

Saturday, 19 November 2016

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

Sunday, 20 November 2016, Christ the King

9 am Matins

10.30 am Family Eucharist



The St Mary of Charity monthly pattern of services:

First Sunday	9 am	Eucharist (CW with hymns)	10.30 am	Morning Praise Family-friendly service	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 Family-friendly service		
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>		