

Parish Church of St Mary of Charity, Faversham Second Sunday in Trinity 25 June 2017

**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 benefice clergy team and lay ministry and all whose ministry is in the Faversham area
- those who give their services to the church;
- the Coptic Christians of Egypt;
- help us to focus on the things we have in common, not our differences;
- those elected to government that they act with honesty and transparency;
- The people of Finsbury Park;
- the residents of Grenfell Tower, their family and friends and the emergency services;
- those receiving medical treatment and those who care for them;
- the bereaved;
- refugees throughout the world;
- the homeless;
- those experiencing financial hardship;
- the people of Nigeria, Somalia, Yemen and South Sudan; and
- all who live in fear of violence and aggression.

9 am Eucharist

10.30 am Parish Eucharist (CW)

12.30 pm Baptism: Forber

Readings:

Romans 6:1b-11

Matthew 10:24-39

COLLECT:

Lord, you have taught us
that all our doings without love are
nothing worth:
send your Holy Spirit
and pour into our hearts that most
excellent gift of love,
the true bond of peace
and of all virtues,
without which whoever lives is
counted dead before you.
Grant this for your only Son
Jesus Christ's sake,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Next Sunday:

Third Sunday in Trinity

Romans 6:12-23

Matthew 10:40-42



Epistle

Romans 6:1b-11

Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gospel

Matthew 10:24-39

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint Matthew

Glory to you, O Lord

Jesus summoned the twelve and sent them out with the following instruction: 'A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called

the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground unperceived by your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword.

For I have come to set a man against his father,
and a daughter against her mother,
and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law;
and one's foes will be members of one's own household.

Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.



Open House

As usual, St Mary of Charity will be part of the Faversham Society Open House scheme. This will be on the first three Saturdays of July between 10.30 am and 4.30 pm.

Could anyone who wishes to help provide a welcome to visitors for a couple of hours please contact Victor Frith on (01795) 590588 or at victor.frith@btinternet.com.

No knowledge of the history of the church is necessary.

**We are putting the church mice
on a diet!**

***Please enjoy biscuits or cake at the west end of
the church, and, if you do have food with you in
the pews, *take the remains away*
for your own mice!***

**There are dustpans and brushes available to
sweep up any debris...**



FAVERSHAM

SAFARI

Maps available online or to purchase 1 week prior to the event from Barley Mow, Faversham



This year's Faversham Safari takes place on Sunday, 6 August. Margy Perkins will have a stall in Flood Lane and all proceeds of her stall will be going to the church's sound system.

If you have any bric-a-brac or interesting items which you would like Margy to sell, please contact her on 01795 590619 or perkins.clockwork@gmail.com.

Margy is happy to collect items from you.



Thank you *everyone* who helped with last month's Christian Aid collections and fundraising. From those who delivered and collected envelopes, baked, shared breakfasts, served (or ate) to the organisers and counters ... the total for the collections *so far* is £1,886.48 . Well done, everyone!

REFUGEE SUNDAY

Faversham and Villages Refugee Solidarity Group is responding to the latest update and appeal from Seeking Sanctuary, whose leader Ben Bano spoke to us in church during Hop Festival 2015. The message now is "CALAIS NEVER WENT AWAY".

Many of the young refugees left destitute when the 'Jungle' and Dunkerque camps were destroyed are still homeless. The authorities are preventing most volunteer help, and Seeking Sanctuary is struggling to at least replace bedding destroyed by police.

We hope you can please donate blankets, sleeping bags, and groundsheets, or money to purchase them.

If you can help please contact Valerie on
01795 538571, or email us on
favrefsolidarity@gmail.com.

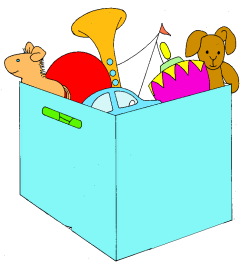
We can collect or you can bring to our market stall in Faversham on Saturday, 15 July.

The full Calais update is on the notice board near the font at the back of the church.

Everyone will have noticed the improved lighting in the Chancel. What they may not have realised is that it was brought about by the generosity of an anonymous donor. The lighting was changed last year in an effort to save money on electricity and replacement bulbs but no-one liked the gloomy result. The PCC is very grateful to our benefactor who paid for a different set of lamps and brightened up our services.

Churchwardens

Can you offer ten minutes after the end of the 9 am service on the second and fourth Sundays of the month?



We are looking for volunteers who could set out some mats and toys to provide a welcome for our families at the 10.30 am service.

Everything needed is within easy reach in the south transept.

If you can help, please sign up at the back of church.

Notices to Catriona by noon Wednesday, latest!

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The Coming Week at St Mary of Charity, Faversham

Tuesday, 27 June 2017

10 am Mustard Seed Music

Wednesday, 28 June 2017

8.15 am Deanery Chapter

10.30 am Eucharist *followed by Parish Lunch*

Thursday, 29 June 2017

10-11.30 am Little Fishes: *Picnic at the swing park in the Rec (weather permitting)*

Friday, 30 June 2017

10 am Prayer in the Trinity Chapel

Saturday, 1 July 2017

8-9 am Early Morning Prayers in the Trinity Chapel

10 am - 4 pm Faversham Open House

Sunday, 2 July 2017, Third Sunday in Trinity

9 am Eucharist (CW) with hymns

10.30 am All Age Worship

6 pm Choral Evensong



The St Mary of Charity monthly 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>		