



St Mary of Charity Parish Church Faversham

SEPTEMBER NOTICE SHEET



September Services and Events:

**PLEASE NOTE THE WEDNESDAY EUCHARISTIC SERVICES START
ON 12 SEPTEMBER 2018**

Saturday, 1 September	10 – noon	Church Cafe
Sunday, 2 September	9 am	Eucharist (CW) with hymns
Fourteenth in Trinity	11 am	Morning Praise with Blessing of the Hops.
Hop Festival	6 pm	Evensong (said)
Weds, 5 September	8.15 am	Deanery Chapter <i>No mid-week Eucharist – these start again on 12 September.</i>
	11 am	Funeral
Thurs, 6 September	10 am	Interment of Ashes
	12.30 pm	Funeral
Friday, 7 September	10.30 am	Prayers in the Trinity Chapel
	4 pm	Interment of Ashes
Saturday, 8 September	8 am	Early Morning Prayer
	10 am to 4 pm	Friends of Kent Churches Ride and Stride
Sunday, 9 September	9 am	Eucharist (BCP)
Fifteenth in Trinity	10.30 am	Parish Eucharist
	12.15 pm	Baptism: SPENCER
Weds, 12 September	8.15 am	Deanery Chapter
	10.30 am	Eucharist
Thurs, 13 September	10-11.30 am	Little Fishes <i>We're back! Holiday colouring</i>
Friday, 14 September	10.30 am	Prayers in the Trinity Chapel

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Saturday, 15 September	8 - 9 am	Early Morning Prayer
	10 - noon	Church Cafe
	10 am to 5 pm	Faversham Food Festival – Food and craft stalls in church
	2 – 4 pm	Great St Mary of Charity Pudding Club
Sunday, 16 September Sixteenth in Trinity	9 am	Eucharist
	10.30 am	Family Eucharist with Archdeacon Stephen <i>Thanksgiving for North Transept works and lay ministry</i>
Weds, 19 September	8.15 am	Deanery Chapter
	10.30 am	Eucharist <i>followed by</i>
	12 noon	Parish Lunch
Thurs, 20 September	10-11.30 am	Little Fishes <i>Flags</i>
Friday, 21 September	10.30 am	Prayers in the Trinity Chapel
Saturday, 22 September	8 am	Early Morning Prayer
	12 noon	Thanksgiving service: SMITH
	4 pm	Wedding: WALSH/DIAMOND
Sunday, 23 September Seventeenth in Trinity	9 am	Matins
	10.30 am	Parish Eucharist

Week of Accompanied Prayer begins at St Mary of Charity the church will be closed to visitors and the public during this week except for the services/event below:

Weds, 26 September	8.15 am	Deanery Chapter
	10.30 am	Eucharist
Thurs, 27 September	10-11.30 am	Little Fishes <i>Noah's Ark and animals</i>
Friday, 28 September	10.30 am	Prayers in the Trinity Chapel
Saturday, 29 September	9 am	Closing service for Week of Accompanied Prayer
	12 noon	Church open to visitors
Sunday, 30 September Eighteenth in Trinity	10 am	Benefice Eucharist at St Peter and St Paul, Ospringe
	1 pm	Baptism: HEARD



Joan Bradley's Burial of Ashes will take place at
10 am on Thursday, 6 September.

John Pettett's Burial of Ashes will take place at
4 pm on Friday, 7 September.

Tuesday Group - 2018 *open meetings*:

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

- 25 September: Ray Thilthorpe (aka
'Harry the Pilot')
- 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.*

**Friends of Kent Churches’
Annual Ride and Stride
Saturday, 8 September 2018**

Your mission, should you chose to accept it is this: use *any means you chose* - walk, cycle, drive - to visit churches in Kent and persuade people to sponsor you to do so...

The church will be open for visitors who are taking part to sign in between 10 am and 4 pm; anyone who would like to help by being a presence at the ‘signing in’ table would be welcomed with open arms.

If you’d like to either be a ‘strider’ or ‘greeter’ please speak to Catriona, for lists of participating churches and sponsor forms or to agree a ‘slot’ for welcoming (no knowledge of the church’s history is required, but you may find yourself being asked local geography questions!)

The Friends of Kent Churches are an organisation which is invaluable to all ancient buildings in providing grants for urgent repairs; please do help with this if you can.

Faversham Food Festival

Saturday, 15 September 2018

St Mary of Charity will be a 'venue'
in this year's Food Festival.

The Great St Mary of Charity Pudding Club
will offer visitors a 'taster' of three different puddings
for a modest fee.

The church cafe will also be running,
plus stalls in the church between 10 am and 4 pm
for local groups and individuals to hire.

*Please help support this fundraising event by signing up at
the back of church with the type of pudding you will be able
to make and letting any craft makers or foodie friends know
that stalls are available to hire through Catriona.*

The Living Well has healing events at the end of summer which
may be of interest to members of the congregation:

2 pm, **1 September 2018** - Christian Healing Service for
survivors of abuse at St Martin's Church, Maidstone

10 am - 4 pm, **8 September 2018** - Living with Loss, a Christian
Healing day at Seasalter Christian Centre, Seasalter

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.



St Crispin Celebration

Saturday, 27 and Sunday, 28 October
A weekend celebration for Faversham's
Saints Crispin and Crispinian
Featuring Children's Activities,
Church Tours, Afternoon Teas
and Choral Music

If you'd like to be involved in this open weekend, please speak to James Brown (directorofmusic@stmaryofcharity.org)



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!

Food Bank Fundraising

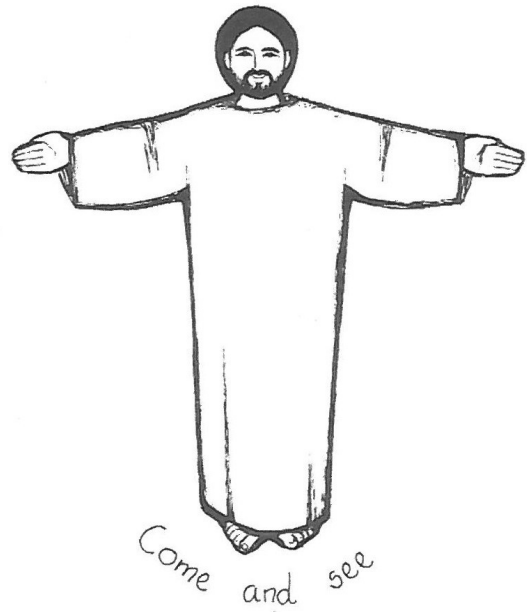


On Friday 7 and Saturday 8 September and again on Thursday 29, Friday 30 November and Saturday, 1 December Faversham Food Bank will be in Tesco (thank you Tesco) collecting both money and food. If you are able to spare time to help with providing a presence at the collection point in Tesco, please contact Catherine Bessieres-Craddock on catbesscradd@gmail.com.

Robert and Kathryn would like to thank everyone who came to celebrate their wedding blessing on Thursday, 30 August.

Particular thanks to those involved with the beautiful flowers, wonderful music and delicious refreshments.

A Week of Accompanied Prayer



Following a very successful Week of Accompanied Prayer at St Mary of Charity in 2016, there will be a further Week for the Faversham Benefice in September this year.

The Prayer Team will begin on **Sunday, 23 September** with a service 6.30 pm led by the Prayer Team.

Each mid-week day Prayer Guides will be meeting with those who have signed up for the week between 1 pm and 9 pm.

As these meetings are confidential the church will be closed to all regular users.

The week closes on **Saturday, 29 September** with a service in church at 9.30 am until 11 am and should be completely free from noon.

There are application forms at the back of the church, by the notice screens; if you would like to be part of the Week of Accompanied prayer, please complete and form and pass it to a member of the Clergy Team or Catriona.

ST MARY OF CHARITY PARISH CHURCH FAVERSHAM

**CHALICE AND TANKARD
CAR TREASURE HUNT**



SUNDAY 30th SEPTEMBER 1pm

Starting at the Church.

Followed by cake and tea/coffee

£5 per person (10 & under £2.50)

(car not provided ☺)

There will be a raffle at the end.

All profits to St Mary of Charity Parish Church

To book contact : Martin 07866388622 / marttyler@tiscall.co.uk



**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.

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 September 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 September Sheet by Wednesday, 26 September latest!

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