



St Mary of Charity Parish Church Faversham



SEPTEMBER NOTICE SHEET

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

Sunday, 1 September Eleventh in Trinity	9 am	Eucharist (CW) with hymns
	11 am	All Age Worship with Blessing of the Hops (in the Nave)
	6 pm	Choral Evensong
Tuesday, 3 September	10 am	Mustard Seed Music <i>exploring singing, music and rhythm in a comfortable environment for children aged one to school age</i>
Wednesday, 4 September	8 am	Deanery Chapter
	10.30 am	Wednesday Eucharist
Friday, 6 September	10.30 am	Prayers in the Trinity Chapel
Saturday, 7 September	8 am	Early Morning Prayer
	10-noon	Church Café
Sunday, 8 September Twelfth in Trinity	9 am	Eucharist (BCP)
	10.30 am	Parish Eucharist
Tuesday, 10 September	10 am	Mustard Seed Music
Wednesday, 11 September	8 am	Deanery Chapter
	10.30 am	Wednesday Eucharist
	11.45 am	Funeral: HOWSE
Thursday, 12 September	10-11.30am	Little Fishes <i>We're back! Holiday Colouring</i>
Friday, 13 September	10.30 am	Prayers in the Trinity Chapel
	7.30 pm	Concert by the Northampton Male Voice Choir <i>given in aid of the Church, see posters for details</i>
Saturday, 14 September	8 am	Early Morning Prayer
	10-4 pm	Friends of Kent Churches Ride and Stride <i>See posters for details</i>
	10-4 pm	Church Café
	10-4 pm	Table Top Sale <i>as part of the Faversham Food Festival</i>
	1-4 pm	The Great St Mary of Charity Pudding Club <i>being opened by the Mayor of Faversham as part of the Faversham Food Festival</i>

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Sunday, 15 September	9 am	Matins
Thirteenth in Trinity	10.30 am	Family Eucharist
Tuesday, 17 September	10 am	Mustard Seed Music
Wednesday, 18 September	8 am	Deanery Chapter
	10.30 am	Wednesday Eucharist <i>followed by</i>
	12 noon	Parish Lunch
Thursday, 19 September	10-11.30am	Little Fishes <i>Sunflowers</i>
Friday, 20 September	10.30 am	Prayers in the Trinity Chapel
Saturday, 21 September	8 am	Early Morning Prayer
	9 am	Decorate the church for Harvest
Sunday, 22 September	9 am	Eucharist
Fourteenth in Trinity	10.30 am	Parish Eucharist
Harvest Festival	2.30 pm	Baptism
Tuesday, 24 September	10 am	Mustard Seed Music
Wednesday, 25 September	8 am	Deanery Chapter
	10.30 am	Wednesday Eucharist
Thursday, 26 September	10-11.30am	Little Fishes <i>String Pictures</i>
Friday, 27 September	10.30 am	Prayers in the Trinity Chapel
Saturday, 28 September	8 am	Early Morning Prayer
	noon	Prayer walks around the Benefice, visiting the Benefice churches <i>please see page 7 for details</i>
	5.30 pm	Licensing service of new Community and Mission Priest, Rev Dan Corcoran <i>please see posters for details</i>
Sunday, 29 September		No morning services at St Mary of Charity
Fifteenth in Trinity	10 am	Benefice Eucharist at St Mary Magdalene with St Lawrence, Davington
	1 pm	Baptism



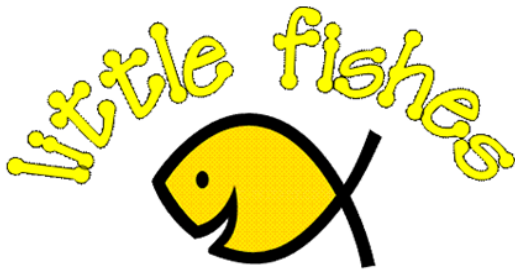
Join us for a short course on the Gospel of St John in the north transept of St Mary of Charity.

At 2 pm on Wednesday, 4 September; Tuesday, 10 September; Wednesday, 18 September and Wednesday, 25 September.

DVD narrated by David Harewood, followed by discussion.

“A fabulous piece of work which succeeds visually and dramatically...”

Sunday Times



We're back on Thursday,
12 September 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!

Northampton Male Voice Choir

7.30 pm, Friday, 13 September 2019

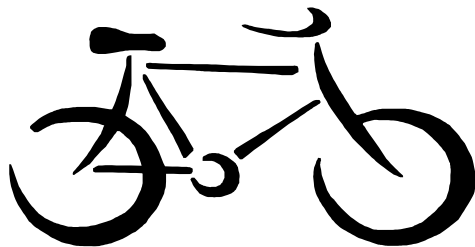
Come and enjoy a concert being performed as a benefit for St Mary of Charity! All profits will go to the church; there will be refreshments served in an interval, and the concert itself will have a retiring collection (Gift Aided donations will be very welcome)!

Formed in 1946, NMVC is a registered charity which has always raised money for local and national charities. In 2018, a major concert raised £15,500 for Prostate Cancer UK.

NMVC tours annually; recent tours have been to Exeter, Cornwall, Liverpool and Lincoln. This year's tour is in Kent.

NMVC is proud of its record and has become admired as one of the finest male voice choirs in England.

**The Friends of Kent Churches annual Ride and Stride
takes place on
Saturday, 14 September 2019**

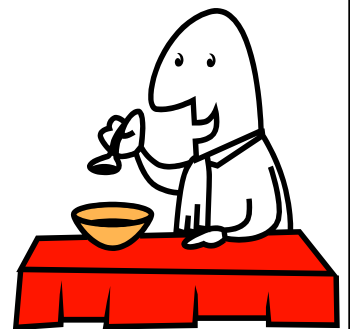


**If anyone would like to ride, stride or
help with signing visitors in at this
church please speak to Sally Fancourt**

Last year's Ride and Stride raised £137,000 which was used to help churches throughout Kent.

**The next Parish Lunch will be on the
Third Wednesday of September:
18 September 2019!**

All are welcome to join us for good food and fellowship



**Churches Together in Faversham
weekly Unity Prayers for September
will be held at
The Gospel Mission, Tanners Street on
Saturdays between 9 and 10 am
(except for 7 September: 8-9 am).**

**St Mary of Charity and
The Faversham Food Festival:
Friday 13 to Sunday 15 September 2019**

The St Mary of Charity Church Cafe will run from 10 am until 4 pm on Saturday, 14 September to help welcome as many visitors to the church as possible.

St Mary of Charity will also be running a repeat of our successful Pudding Club from last year; 1 pm to 4 pm, which will be opened by Cllr Alison Reynolds, the Mayor of Faversham.

There is a sign up sheet at the back of the church; please do come and help with the Pudding Club if you are able; have a chat with Miranda for further information.

There will also be a Table Top Sale in the church from 10 am until 4 pm, if you know of anyone who would like a stall, please ask them to contact Miranda on trigpointx@gmail.com or 01795 227 202.

Or come along yourself and browse!

Rev Dan Corcoran

Introduction to the Benefice Churches

We are delighted to announce the appointment of Rev Dan Corcoran to the position of Community and Mission Priest to The Benefice of Faversham. **His licensing will be Saturday, 28 September 2019, during the afternoon and evening across the benefice churches.** The family will make their home in the Benefice House in Priory Road, Davington.

Dan is married to Rev Jenny who is Bishop's Chaplain in the Diocese of Canterbury. They have two young children, Cara and Bradley, whom they are very pleased to say have just been accepted at Davington School.

Dan says that he, Jenny, Cara and Bradley are very excited about getting to know all the wonderful people in the Benefice.

Since July 2017, Dan has been a full time father, fulfilling many responsibilities in the wider church, including running Sing along Canterbury. Among his creative gifts he includes song writing and playing the piano and trumpet.

Dan is a pastoral evangelist, having spent time working with young people in Manchester, Croydon and Nottingham; he has a heart for everyone of every age in the community as a whole and in creatively connecting people with Jesus.

We are blessed indeed by Dan's appointment and give thanks to our Lord for him and his family, we look forward to welcoming them into our midst, may we remember them and the Benefice in our prayers, as we all prepare for this new journey

Rev Dan Corcoran's Licensing

Pilgrimage around the Benefice Churches

Saturday, 28 September 2019

1 pm – 5.30 pm

join and leave as you are able

St Peter and St Paul's Church, Ospringe

Bells will be rung at 12.30 pm then picnic lunch at 1 pm
(*bring your own or organise with friends*) and worship;
walk to

St Mary Magdalene with St Lawrence, Davington

for renewal of Baptismal vows and worship;
walk to

St Catherine's, Preston for presentation of symbols
of the Eucharist and worship
then walk to

St Mary of Charity, Faversham where bells will
welcome us at 5 pm for a 5.30 pm service, followed by
refreshments.

Prayer will take place along the route, maps and times
will be provided so that people can join along the way
or pray from their homes.

For further details contact Miranda who is your link
person at St Mary of Charity
(01795 227202 or trigpointx@gmail.com).



St Mary of Charity's Harvest Festival is on Sunday, 22 September 2019

If you would like to help decorate the church for Harvest, please speak to Val Tyler; decorating will take place on Saturday, 21 September from 9 am onwards. Everyone is welcome, irrespective of ability (you will be given guidance/help if necessary) - do bring secateurs or kitchen scissors if you have them, and be prepared to tidy your area when you have finished!

If you have any suitable foliage, flowers, windfalls or vegetables which you are happy to provide/ contribute, please do let Val know. Foliage can be collected if you are not able to bring things to the church yourself.

Harvest contributions will be divided between the Foodbank and Catching Lives (a homeless/ vulnerably-housed support charity in Canterbury). Contributions should be non-perishable items (in-date) such as tins, packets, toiletries especially toothpaste and toothbrushes, washing up liquid and laundry detergent; and new items of clothing such as socks and pants.

The Tuesday Group

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

7.30 pm, 24 September: Speaker Adrian Clark; Kent, Surrey & Sussex Air Ambulance Trust; Age UK premises

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.

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.

Best wishes to Andrew, Rhona and Arthur Tapsell who have their last Sunday with us at St Mary of Charity on 1 September before moving to Ripon College Cuddesdon in Oxford where Andrew will start his ordination training.

Best wishes also to Pippa White who will be with us for the last time on Sunday, 8 September before changing training parish as her ordination training begins.

Our prayers are with you all.

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.

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.

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, 25 September latest!**

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