

# St Mary of Charity

## Parish Church Faversham

### Seventh Sunday after Trinity

### 4 August 2019

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 and the Ospringe Deanery;
- those affected by 'natural disasters' and extreme weather in the world;
- refugees throughout the world;
- the bereaved;
- those elected to represent us in local councils or parliament;
- those who work in disaster relief;
- those affected by the Grenfell Tower fire;
- those who are homeless or vulnerably housed;
- those who are experiencing financial hardship;
- those who work for the emergency services;
- those who are receiving medical treatment;
- those who volunteer their time for the good of others;
- the people of Syria, Iraq, Iran and Afghanistan; and
- all who live in fear of violence and aggression.

**9 am Eucharist (CW) (said)**  
10.30 am All Age Worship  
*(there is no Evensong in August)*

#### Readings:

**Hosea 11:1-11**  
**Colossians 3:1-11**  
**Luke 12:13-21**

#### COLLECT:

Lord of all power and might,  
the author and giver of all good things:  
graft in our hearts  
the love of your name,  
increase in us true religion,  
nourish us with all goodness,  
and of your great mercy keep us  
in the same;  
through Jesus Christ your Son  
our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever .  
Amen

**Next Sunday:**  
**Eighth after Trinity**  
**Isaiah 1:1-10-20**  
**Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16**  
**Luke 12:32-40**



Hear the word of the Lord, O people.  
When Israel was a child, I loved him,  
and out of Egypt I called my son.  
The more I called them,  
the more they went from me;  
they kept sacrificing to the Baals,  
and offering incense to idols.  
Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk,  
I took them up in my arms;  
but they did not know that I healed them.  
I led them with cords of human kindness,  
with bands of love.  
I was to them like those  
who lift infants to their cheeks.  
I bent down to them and fed them.  
They shall return to the land of Egypt,  
and Assyria shall be their king,  
because they have refused to return to me.  
The sword rages in their cities,  
it consumes their oracle-priests,  
and devours because of their schemes.  
My people are bent on turning away from me.  
To the Most High they call,  
but he does not raise them up at all.  
How can I give you up, Ephraim?  
How can I hand you over, O Israel?  
How can I make you like Admah?  
How can I treat you like Zeboiim?  
My heart recoils within me;  
my compassion grows warm and tender.  
I will not execute my fierce anger;  
I will not again destroy Ephraim;  
for I am God and no mortal,

the Holy One in your midst,  
and I will not come in wrath.  
They shall go after the LORD,  
who roars like a lion;  
when he roars,  
his children shall come trembling from the west.  
They shall come trembling like birds from Egypt,  
and like doves from the land of Assyria;  
and I will return them to their homes, says the LORD

Here ends the Lesson.

### ***Epistle***

Colossians 3:1-11

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient.

These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things – anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek

and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised,  
barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ  
is all and in all!

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### ***Gospel Reading***

Luke 12:13-21

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

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.' But he said to him, 'Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?' And he said to the crowd, 'Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.' Then he told them a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?" Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.'" But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**



The Brown Family:  
James, Esme, Reuben and Leah  
would like to say a big thank you to  
everyone at St Mary of Charity for  
making their time so special here, and  
for the lovely gifts they received at  
their last service on 28 July 2019.  
*Best wishes for the future!*

The St Mary of Charity Choir Tour 2019 will be to  
Guildford Cathedral from  
Friday, 9 August to Sunday, 11 August.

Please keep our choir in your prayers for a safe  
journey and a successful tour.

## **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; the appointment as always is subject to enhanced DBS. 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 Saints in the Benefice.

Since July 2017, Dan has been a full time father, with Bishop's PTO, 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.



## **THE BENEFICE OF FAVERSHAM - HOLIDAY CLUB 2019**

Not long to go until this year's Holiday Club which starts on Monday, 12 August.

As always there is a \*small\* WISH LIST of bits we need to collect to use during the week and this year we currently need:

**Cardboard tubes from tin foil**

**Wool**

(white and any other colour)

**Fabric ribbon**

(any length and colour)

**Plastic trays from sausages etc**

**Green fabric**

**Cereal boxes**

**Gift wrap**

**Gift ribbon**

**Squash**

**Biscuits**

If you can contribute in any way please leave bits at the back of the church or speak to Martin. It would be really helpful if you could remind people to get their registration form back to Martin ASAP at 4 Ivory Close.

**You are all welcome to  
join us for**



**Tea & Cake**

**Wednesday, 14 August  
in the church**

**12.30pm to 2.30pm**

**Donations of cakes  
etc welcome.**

**Please also keep  
Holiday Club  
in your prayers**

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 August Notice Sheet home with you!*

We are looking for people to help with  
The Great St Mary of Charity Pudding Club  
during the Faversham Food Festival  
on 14 September 2019.

If you are able to help by cooking or setting up, clearing up, washing up or serving, please do speak to Miranda for details, and see the sign-up sheets at the back of the church.

**Notices for Monthly Notice Sheet to Catriona by  
Wednesday, 28 August, very latest!**

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