

St Mary of Charity
Parish Church Faversham
Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity
1 October 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 St Mary of Charity clergy team and lay ministry and all whose ministry is in Faversham and the Ospringe Deanery;
- those affected by the Mexican earthquakes;
- those affected by the floods in India, Pakistan and Bangladesh;
- those affected by hurricanes in the Caribbean and USA;
- the Rohingya seeking safety;
- those who work in disaster relief;
- those affected by the Grenfell Tower fire;
- those who work for the emergency services;
- those who are receiving medical treatment;
- the people of Syria, Iraq, Iran and Afghanistan; and
- all who live in fear of violence and aggression.

9 am Eucharist (CW) with hymns
10.30am All Age Worship
6 pm Choral Evensong

Readings:

Philippians 2:1-13
Matthew 21:38-32

COLLECT:

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully
to hear the prayers
of your people who call upon you;
and grant that they may both
perceive and know
what things they ought to do,
and also may have grace and power
faithfully to fulfil them;
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:
Seventeenth Sunday after
Trinity
Philippians 2:1-13
Matthew 21:23-32



9 am Eucharist (CW) with hymns

Opening: All hail the power of Jesu's name
Offertory: When I needed a neighbour
Closing: We have a gospel to proclaim



6 pm Choral Evensong

Introit: Call to remembrance; *Farrant*
Responses Smith
Psalm and Setting 78, verses 1-4, 12-16; Gibbons Short Service
Anthem Lord for Thy tender mercy's sake; *Hilton*
Hymn We have a gospel to proclaim



All hail the power of Jesu's name ;

let angels prostrate fall ;
bring forth the royal diadem
to crown him, crown him, crown him,
crown him Lord of all.

Crown him, ye morning stars of light,
who fixed this floating ball ;
now hail the Strength of Israel's might,
and crown him Lord of all.

Crown him, ye martyrs of your God,
who from his altar call ;
praise him whose way of pain ye trod,
and crown him Lord of all.

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race,
ye ransomed of the fall,
hail him who saves you by his grace,
and crown him Lord of all.

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget
the wormwood and the gall,
go spread your trophies at his feet,
and crown him Lord of all.

Let every tribe and every tongue
to him their hearts enthral,
lift high the universal song
and crown him Lord of all.

When I needed a neighbour, were you there, were you there?

When I needed a neighbour, were you there?

*And the creed and the colour and the name won't matter,
were you there?*

I was hungry and thirsty, were you there, were you there?

I was hungry and thirsty, were you there?

I was cold, I was naked, were you there, were you there?

I was cold, I was naked, were you there?

When I needed a shelter, were you there, were you there?

When I needed a shelter, were you there?

When I needed a healer, were you there, were you there?

When I needed a healer, were you there?

Wherever you travel I'll be there, I'll be there,
wherever you travel I'll be there.

*And the creed and the colour and the name won't matter,
I'll be there.*

We have a gospel to proclaim,
good news for all throughout the earth ;
the gospel of a Saviour's name :
we sing his glory, tell his worth.

Tell of his birth at Bethlehem
not in a royal house or hall
but in a stable dark and dim,
the Word made flesh, a light for all.

Tell of his death at Calvary,
hated by those he came to save,
in lonely suffering on the cross ;
for all he loved his life he gave.

Tell of that glorious Easter morn :
empty the tomb, for he was free.
He broke the power of death and hell
that we might share his victory.

Tell of his reign at God's right hand,
by all creation glorified.
He sends his Spirit on his church
to live for him, the Lamb who died.

Now we rejoice to name him King :
Jesus is Lord of all the earth.
This gospel-message we proclaim :
we sing his glory, tell his worth.



Our Treasurer says: don't forget that the old £1 coins
cease to be legal tender on 15 October. If you have any of
these stashed away or languishing in your piggy bank, take
them out and either swap them for something which will be
legal tender or treat yourself. St Mary of Charity will be
happy to accept any you don't know what to do with ... !

Rev Canon Gordon Manley's
funeral with Eucharist
will be held at St Paul's Church,
Church Street, Canterbury
at 1 pm on
Wednesday, 4 October 2017
followed by refreshments at St Paul's.

The interment will be at 4 pm at
St Michael and All Saints, Harbledown.

All are welcome to attend both the funeral at
St Paul's and the burial
at Harbledown churchyard.

The Tuesday Group are pleased to be able
to donate £500 from our funds to be used for
the development of new kitchen and toilet
facilities in the church. We are delighted to
have been able to donate over £2,000 to the
church in the years between 2011 and 2017

Epistle

Philippians 2:1-13

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

who, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited,
but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form,
he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death –
even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name
that is above every name,
so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue should confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 21:23-32

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

When Jesus entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, 'By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?' Jesus said to them, 'I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?' And they argued with one another, 'If we say, "From heaven," he will say to us, "Why then did you not believe him?" But if we say, "Of human origin," we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet.' So they answered Jesus, 'We do not know.' And he said to them, 'Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.

What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, "Son, go and work in the vineyard today." He answered, "I will not"; but later he changed his mind and went. The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, "I go, sir"; but he did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?' They said, 'The first.' Jesus said to them, 'Truly I tell you, the tax-collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax-collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Thank you to our Harvest Festival decorators!

Rev Simon Rowlands has asked for this notice to be put in to thank everyone who gave their time and enthusiasm (and those who gave flowers, fruit and foliage) to help decorate the church for the Harvest Festival Service.



And thanks especially to Val and her team for organising everything so that the church looks so lovely

St Lukestide Service of Healing and Blessing

Canterbury Cathedral Crypt

6.30 pm

Sunday, 15 October 2017

Preacher: Rev Steve Gendall

Senior Chaplain at Crowhurst Christian Healing Centre



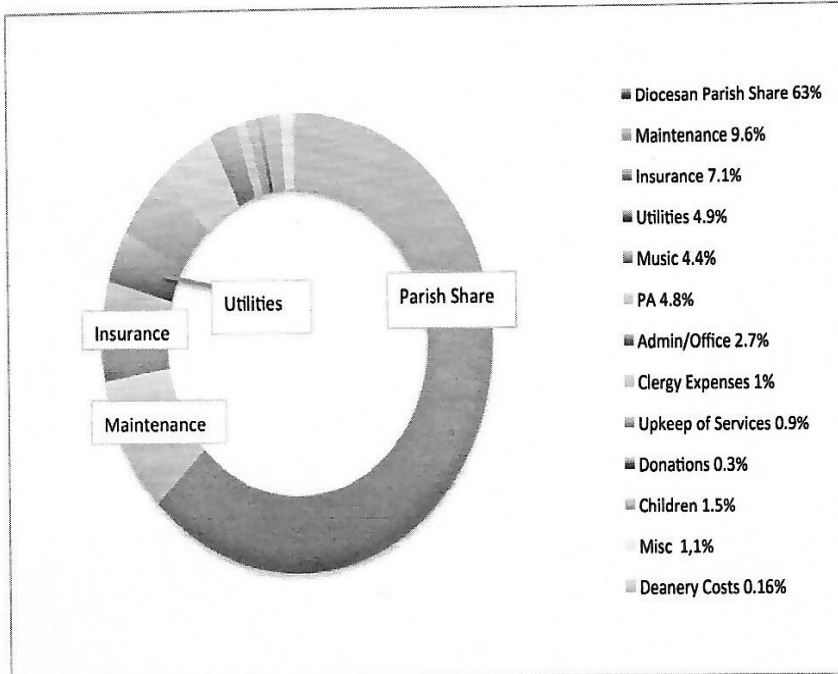
Everyone is welcome to attend The Living Well's annual service of healing and blessing at which there is an opportunity to receive anointing and healing prayer.

www.the-living.well.org.uk

Can you help reduce the deficit?

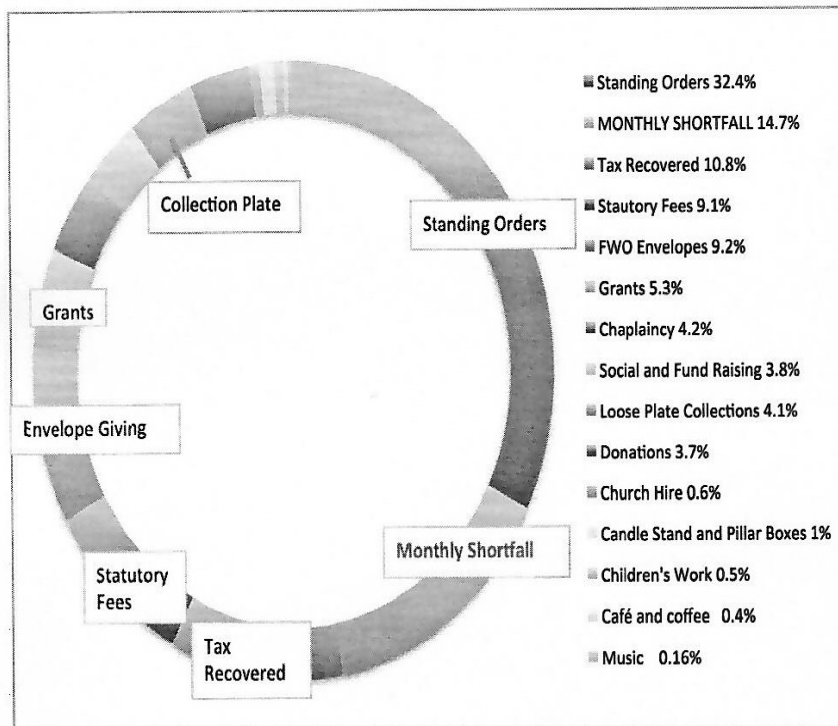
Details of the average monthly income and expenditure for January 1st to 31st August 2017

Expenditure per Month



	<u>Expenditure per month</u>
Diocesan Parish Share 63%	£6,284
Maintenance 9.6%	£957
Insurance 7.1%	£708
Utilities 4.9%	£371
Music 4.4%	£490
PA 4.8%	£476
Admin/Office 2.7%	£214
Clergy Expenses 1%	£101
Upkeep of Services 0.9%	£90
Donations 0.3%	£35
Children 1.5%	£151
Misc 1.1%	£110
Deanery Costs 0.16%	£16
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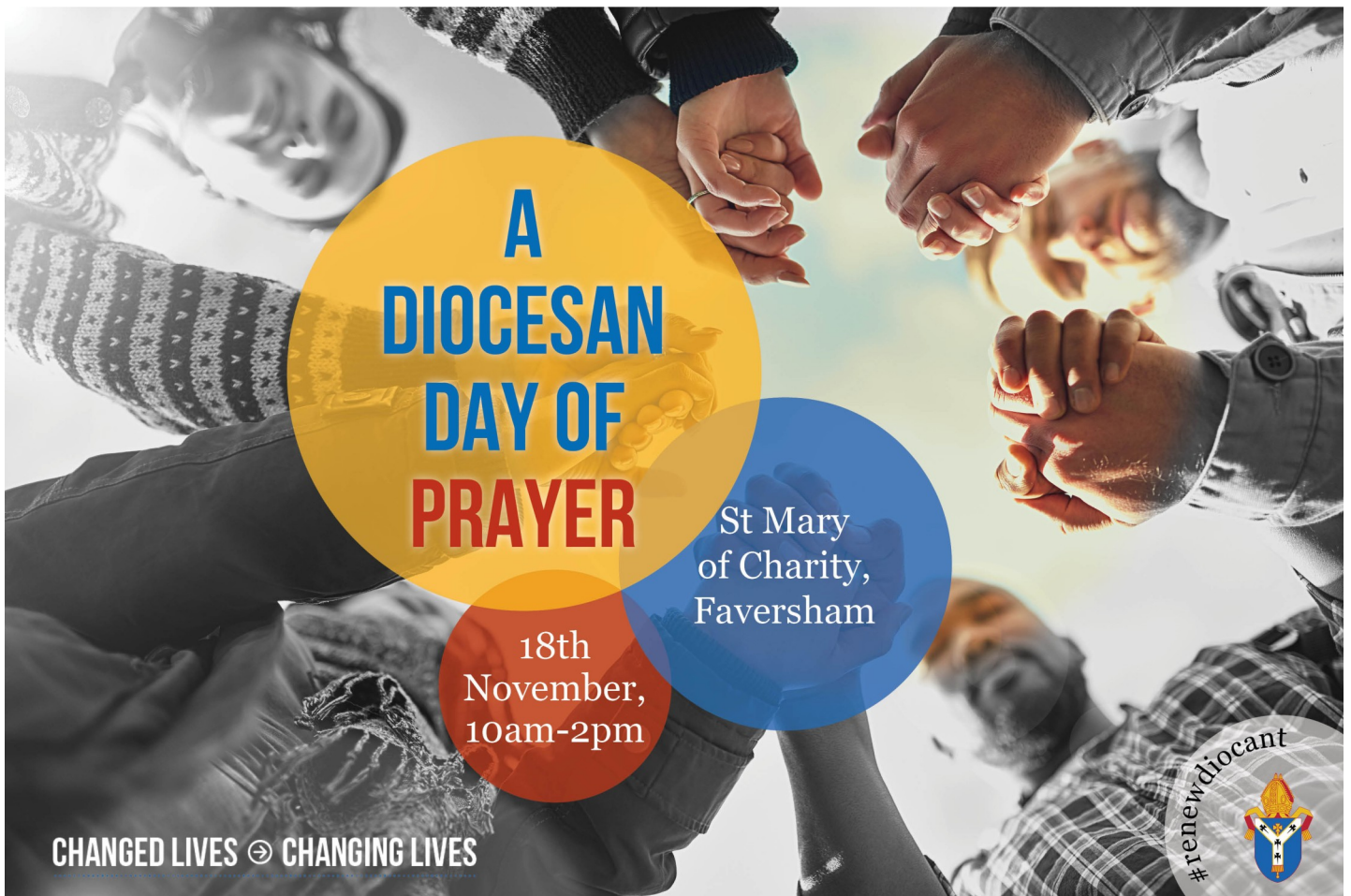
Income per Month showing monthly shortfall



	<u>Income per month</u>
Standing Orders 32.4%	£3,278
MONTHLY SHORTFALL 14.7%	£1,486
Tax Recovered 10.8%	£1,087
Stutory Fees 9.1%	£921
FWO Envelopes 9.2%	£930
Grants 5.3%	£538
Chaplaincy 4.2%	£422
Social and Fund Raising 3.8%	£380
Loose Plate Collections 4.1%	£418
Donations 3.7%	£377
Church Hire 0.6%	£58
Candle Stand and Pillar Boxes 1%	£102
Children's Work 0.5%	£50
Café and coffee 0.4%	£33
Music 0.16%	£6
Home Communion 0.2%	£17
Monthly income received	£8,617
Monthly income needed	£10,003
MONTHLY SHORTFALL	<hr/> £1,486

The monthly short fall has decreased in the last 2 months however it is likely that it will rise when the cost of the utilities e.g. gas will inevitably increase and when quarter payments are made.

A clearer display of these figures can be seen on the coloured version of this on the board at the back of church.



Seven weeks to go ... Diocesan Day of Prayer

It's just seven weeks until the Diocesan-wide Day of Prayer and Fasting and very exciting plans are emerging all over the Diocese. So far, these include a pilgrimage from Ramsgate to Faversham and prayer through the night at The Living Well in Nonington. There is a wealth of information available online (www.canterburydiocese.org/dayofprayer), including a resource offering guidance for fasting - and they're not just talking about food, and there is some information at the back of this church - which will be updated regularly. Please share this with others you think may be interested in attending.

Anyone wishing to attend needs to book a place; if you are not 'online' yourself, please speak to Catriona who will help you out!

Cleanliness is next to Godliness

as they used to say ...

Come along and help 'bottom out' the church
between 9.30 and 11.30 am
on Saturday, 14 October 2017
and help us in the battle against cobwebs
and old toot!

All ages and abilities welcomed!

**We are putting the church mice
on a diet! and you have to help!**

**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...**



Notices to Catriona by noon Wednesday, latest!

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The Coming Week at St Mary of Charity, Faversham

Tuesday, 3 October 2017

10–10.45 am Mustard Seed Music *exploring singing, music and rhythm in a comfortable environment for children aged one to school age*

Wednesday, 4 October 2017

8.15 am Deanery Chapter

10.30 am Eucharist (BCP)

Thursday, 5 October 2017

10-11.30 am Little Fishes: *Gone Fishing!*

Friday, 6 October 2017

10.30 am Prayers in the Trinity Chapel

2 pm St Mary of Charity Primary School Harvest Festival

Saturday, 7 October 2017

8-9 am Early Morning Prayers

Sunday, 8 October 2017

9 am Eucharist (BCP)

10.30 am Parish Eucharist

3/3.30 pm Almshouses Service, Almshouses Chapel, Napleton Road

The St Mary of Charity usual 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>		