

St Mary of Charity

Parish Church Faversham

Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

6 October 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 volunteer their time to help others;
- 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
10.30 am All Age Worship
6 pm Choral Evensong

Readings:

Lamentations 1:1-6
2 Timothy 1:1-14
Luke 17:5-10

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 after Trinity
Jeremiah 29:1, 14-7
2 Timothy 2:8-15
Luke 17:11-19

*Welcome, Rev Dan Corcoran
to your first Sunday at
St Mary of Charity*



9 am Eucharist (CW) with hymns

Opening: All people that on earth do dwell
Offertory: Father hear the prayer we offer
Closing: Teach me, my God and King



6 pm Choral Evensong

Responses Ayleward
Psalm 145, vv 1-13
Canticles: *Morley*
Anthem O Lord, the maker of all things; *Mundy*
Hymn Teach me, my God and King



All people that on earth do dwell,
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice ;
him serve with fear, his praise forth tell,
come ye before him, and rejoice.

The Lord, ye know, is God indeed ;
without our aid he did us make ;
we are his folk, he doth us feed,
and for his sheep he doth us take.

O enter then his gates with praise,
approach with joy his courts unto ;
praise, laud, and bless his name always,
for it is seemly so to do.

For why? The Lord our God is good ;
his mercy is for ever sure ;
his truth at all times firmly stood,
and shall from age to age endure.

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
the God whom heaven and earth adore,
from men and from the angel-host
be praise and glory evermore.

Father, hear the prayer we offer :

not for ease that prayer shall be,
but for strength that we may ever
live our lives courageously.

Not for ever in green pastures
do we ask our way to be ;
but the steep and rugged pathway
may we tread rejoicingly.

Not for ever by still waters
would we idly rest and stay ;
but would smite the living fountains
from the rocks along our way.

Be our strength in hours of weakness,
in our wanderings be our guide ;
through endeavour, failure, danger,
Father, be thou at our side.

Teach me, my God and King,
in all things thee to see ;
and what I do in anything
to do it as for thee.

A man that looks on glass,
on it may stay his eye ;
or, if he pleaseth, through it pass,
and then the heaven espy.

All may of thee partake;
nothing can be so mean
which, with this tincture, *For thy sake*,
will not grow bright and clean.

A servant with this clause
makes drudgery divine;
who sweeps a room, as for thy laws,
makes that and the action fine.

This is the famous stone
that turneth all to gold;
for that which God doth touch and own
cannot for less be told.



Old Testament

Lamentations 1:1-6

How lonely sits the city
that once was full of people!
How like a widow she has become,
she that was great among the nations!
She that was a princess among the provinces
has become a vassal.
She weeps bitterly in the night,
with tears on her cheeks;
among all her lovers
she has no one to comfort her;
all her friends have dealt treacherously with her,
they have become her enemies.
Judah has gone into exile with suffering
and hard servitude;
she lives now among the nations,

and finds no resting-place;
her pursuers have all overtaken her
in the midst of her distress.
The roads to Zion mourn,
for no one comes to the festivals;
all her gates are desolate,
her priests groan;
her young girls grieve,
and her lot is bitter.
Her foes have become the masters,
her enemies prosper,
because the LORD has made her suffer
for the multitude of her transgressions;
her children have gone away,
captives before the foe.
From daughter Zion has departed
all her majesty.
Her princes have become like stags
that find no pasture;
they fled without strength
before the pursuer.

Here ends the Lesson.

Epistle

2 Timothy 1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God,
for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ
Jesus,

To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and
Christ Jesus our Lord.

I am grateful to God – whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did – when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Saviour Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading

Luke 17:5-10

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith!'
The Lord replied, 'If you had faith the size of a
mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree,
"Be uprooted and planted in the sea," and it would
obey you.

Who among you would say to your slave who has
just come in from ploughing or tending sheep in the
field, "Come here at once and take your place at
the table"? Would you not rather say to him,
"Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and
serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat
and drink"? Do you thank the slave for doing what
was commanded? So you also, when you have
done all that you were ordered to do, say, "We are
worthless slaves; we have done only what we
ought to have done!" . '

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.



Sir Roger Moate

1938 - 2019

Memorial and celebration of a life

2.30 pm, Tuesday, 15 October 2019

St Mary of Charity

Please join us to give thanks for the life of
Sir Roger, who gave his time freely in
Faversham and for this church.

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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).

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