

St Mary of Charity

Parish Church Faversham

Tenth Sunday after Trinity

25 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 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 (BCP)
10.30 am Parish Eucharist

Readings:

Jeremiah 1:4-10
Hebrews 12:18-29
Luke 13:10-17

COLLECT:

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,
be open to the prayers
of your humble servants;
and that they may obtain their petitions
make them to ask such things
as shall please you;
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:

Eleventh after Trinity
Hop Festival weekend

9 am Eucharist
11 am All Age Worship
6 pm Choral Evensong

Jeremiah 2:4-13
Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16
Luke 14:1, 7-14



Old Testament

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Now the word of the Lord came to me saying,
‘Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,
and before you were born I consecrated you;
I appointed you a prophet to the nations.’

Then I said, ‘Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak,
for I am only a boy.’ But the Lord said to me,
‘Do not say, “I am only a boy”;
for you shall go to all to whom I send you,
and you shall speak whatever I command you.
Do not be afraid of them,
for I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord.’

Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth; and
the Lord said to me,
‘Now I have put my words in your mouth.
See, today I appoint you over nations
and over kingdoms.’

Here ends the Lesson.

Epistle

Hebrews 12:18-29

You have not come to something that can be touched, a
blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, and
the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the
hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. (For
they could not endure the order that was given, ‘If even an
animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death.’
Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, ‘I
tremble with fear.’) But you have come to Mount Zion and
to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to
innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the
assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and
to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous
made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new
covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better
word than the blood of Abel.

See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if
they did not escape when they refused the one who
warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if

we reject the one who warns from heaven! At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, 'Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven.' This phrase, 'Yet once more,' indicates the removal of what is shaken – that is, created things – so that what cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading

Luke 13:10-17

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, 'Woman, you are set free from your ailment.' When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, 'There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day.' But the Lord answered him and said, 'You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?' When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Services next Sunday (1 September - Hop Festival) are:

9 am Eucharist (CW) with hymns

11 am Worship Service with Blessing of the Hops in the Nave

6 pm Choral Evensong

Faversham Safari

The stall on Flood Lane raised £460 for St Mary of Charity. This was possible thanks to the donations from members of the congregation and also a HUGE amount donated by Sophie Proudfoot. I also need to thank Victor, Julia and Edward and wonderful friends and neighbours from around West Street whose help made the whole event not only possible but also great fun.

Thank you all. *Margy*

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.

There will also be stalls available in the church on Saturday for the Church Fair as part of the Food Festival. Again, contact Miranda for details.

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

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