

St Mary of Charity
Parish Church Faversham
REMEMBRANCE DAY
Third Sunday before Advent
11 November 2018

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 Benefice of Faversham clergy team and lay ministry and all whose ministry is in Faversham and the Ospringe Deanery;
- all visitors to our church and town;
- those affected by political unrest;
- those who strive for reconciliation;
- the bereaved;
- those affected by 'natural disasters' and extreme weather in the world;
- 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;
- the people of Syria, Iraq, Iran and Afghanistan; and
- all who live in fear of violence and aggression.

9 am Eucharist (BCP)

10.55 am Short Act of Worship

11.30 am Remembrance Day Service

Readings:

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

John 15:9-17

COLLECT:

Almighty Father,
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of all:
govern the hearts and minds
of those in authority,
and bring the families of the nations,
divided and torn apart
by the ravages of sin,
to be subject to his just
and gentle rule;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Next Sunday:

Second Sunday before Advent

Hebrews 10:11-25

Mark 13:1-8



Epistle

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord for ever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading

John 15:9-17

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another'.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.



From November until the end of March
the church and churchyard will close at
3 pm on weekdays.

In an effort to reduce copying and paper waste, we
produce a monthly notice sheet for you to take
home and keep which shows all coming services
and events in the church, plus any notices. Pew
sheets are for individual Sundays and give
information relevant to services
(readings, hymns, etc).

*Please don't forget to take your
November Notice Sheet home with you!*

**Notices for Monthly Notice Sheet to Catriona by
Wednesday, 22 November latest!**

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