

**Parish Church of
St Mary of Charity, Faversham
Third Sunday in Trinity
2 July 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 benefice clergy team and lay ministry and all whose ministry is in the Faversham area
- those who give their services to the church;
- the Coptic Christians of Egypt;
- help us to focus on the things we have in common, not our differences;
- those elected to government that they act with honesty and transparency;
- the residents of Grenfell Tower, their family and friends and the emergency services;
- those receiving medical treatment and those who care for them;
- the bereaved;
- refugees throughout the world;
- those experiencing financial hardship;
- the people of Venezuela;
- the people of Nigeria, Somalia, Yemen and South Sudan; 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:

Romans 6:12-23

Matthew 10:40-42

COLLECT:

Almighty God,
you have broken the tyranny of sin
and have sent the Spirit of your Son
into our hearts
whereby we call you Father:
give us grace to dedicate our freedom
to your service,
that we and all creation may be brought
to the glorious liberty of
the children of God;
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:

Fourth Sunday in Trinity

Romans 7:15-25a

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30



9 am Eucharist (CW) with hymns

Opening:	Lord of all hopefulness
Offertory:	O Thou who camest from above
Closing:	When I survey the wondrous cross



6 pm Choral Evensong

Introit:	Ave Maria; <i>Arcadelt</i>
Responses	Clucas
Psalm and Setting	13; Murrill in E
Anthem	Above all praise; <i>Mendelssohn</i>
Hymn	O Thou who camest from above



Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,

whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy,
be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,

whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
be there at our labours, and give us, we pray,
your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,

your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,
be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,

whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,
be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

O thou who camest from above

the fire celestial to impart,
kindle a flame of sacred love
on the mean altar of my heart!

There let it for thy glory burn
with inextinguishable blaze,
and trembling to its source return
in humble prayer and fervent praise.

Jesus, confirm my heart's desire
to work, and speak, and think for thee;
still let me guard the holy fire,
and still stir up the gift in me.

Ready for all thy perfect will,
my acts of faith and love repeat;
till death thy endless mercies seal,
and make the sacrifice complete.

When I survey the wondrous cross

on which the Prince of glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss,
and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast
save in the cross of Christ my God;
all the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to his blood.

See from his head, his hands, his feet,
sorrow and love flow mingled down;
did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
or thorns compose so rich a crown!

His dying crimson, like a robe,
spreads o'er his body on the tree :
then am I dead to all the globe,
and all the globe is dead to me.

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
that were a present far too small ;
love so amazing, so divine,
demands my soul, my life, my all.



**We are putting the church mice
on a diet!**

**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...**



This month's joint benefice service will be at
St Peter and St Paul, Ospringe
on **30 July at 10 am.**

If you would like a lift to the church or are able to
take someone, please could you sign the sheet at
the back of the church
(or speak to Catriona or Miranda).

Epistle

Romans 6:12-23

Do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification.

When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. So what advantage did

you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gospel

Matthew 10:40-42

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

Glory to you, O Lord

‘Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple - truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.



Advance warning of a return visit of the wonderful jazz and classical musician **Mike Hatchard** who was a member of the John Dankworth Band, Cleo Laine's accompanist and Matt Monro's youngest ever Musical Director.

The details are:

Assembly Rooms, Preston Street

Sunday, 10 September 2017

7.30 pm

Tickets £12 from Victor Frith 01795 590588

victor.frith@btinternet.com

or Karina Bateman 01795 481859

karinabateman36@gmail.com.

All tickets to be sold in advance and none will be available on the door

A Friends of the Assembly Rooms scheme is being set up so that we can inform our supporters and well-wishers of our future activities and of others who organise events in the hall.

If you would like to become a Friend of the Assembly Rooms please email victor.frith@btinternet.com. **There is no charge to become a Friend.** We can then keep you informed and you can more easily contact us.

Churches Together in Faversham are looking for a photograph to use as the design for this year's Christmas card, to be distributed to all the houses in Faversham. If you have a picture which you think could be considered please email it to janet.negus@gmail.com, Secretary of CTiF.

Entries need to be in by September!

Open House

As usual, St Mary of Charity will be part of the Faversham Society Open House scheme. This is on the first three Saturdays of July between 10.30 am and 4.30 pm.

Could anyone who wishes to help provide a welcome to visitors for a couple of hours please contact Victor Frith on (01795) 590588 or at victor.frith@btinternet.com.

No knowledge of the history of the church is necessary.

Quiet day: The Woman at the Well

Wednesday, 26 July 2017

10.00 am - 3.30 pm

St Mary Magdalene with St Lawrence
and The Brents, Davington

Led by Roz Graham

To book call 01795 538079 or email
rosaliegraham@btinternet.com



Cost £10. Bring own lunch. Refreshments provided.

Maximum number 20

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Maps available online or to purchase 1 week prior to the event from Barley Mow, Faversham



This year's Faversham Safari takes place on Sunday, 6 August. Margy Perkins will have a stall in Flood Lane and all proceeds of her stall will be going to the church's sound system.

If you have any bric-a-brac or interesting items which you would like Margy to sell, please contact her on 01795 590619 or perkins.clockwork@gmail.com.

Margy is happy to collect items from you.

REFUGEE APPEAL

Faversham and Villages Refugee Solidarity Group is responding to the latest update and appeal from Seeking Sanctuary, whose leader Ben Bano spoke to us in church during Hop Festival 2015.

The message now is "CALAIS NEVER WENT AWAY".

Many of the young refugees left destitute when the 'Jungle' and Dunkerque camps were destroyed are still homeless. The authorities are preventing most volunteer help, and Seeking Sanctuary is struggling to at least replace bedding destroyed by police.

We hope you can please donate:
blankets, sleeping bags,
and groundsheets,
or money to purchase them.

If you can help please contact Valerie on
01795 538571, or email us on
favrefsolidarity@gmail.com.

We can collect or you can bring to our market stall in
Faversham on: Saturday, 15 July.

The full Calais update is on the notice board near the font at the
back of the church.

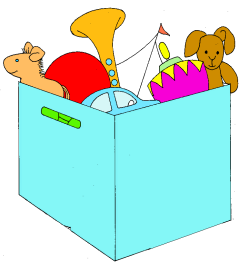
Our next organ recital is at 7.30 pm on Saturday, 22 July 2017, when Matthew Searles of the Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral will be playing for us.

**If you would like to sponsor the remaining recital for an anniversary or in dedication this can be made by sponsoring a whole, or part, recital for £100. Please speak to James the Director of Music for more information.
directorofmusic@stmaryofcharity.org**

Everyone will have noticed the improved lighting in the Chancel. What they may not have realised is that it was brought about by the generosity of an anonymous donor. The lighting was changed last year in an effort to save money on electricity and replacement bulbs but no-one liked the gloomy result. The PCC is very grateful to our benefactor who paid for a different set of lamps and brightened up our services.

Churchwardens

Can you offer ten minutes after the end of the 9 am service on the second and fourth Sundays of the month? Or before the services on the first and third Sundays (especially the first since it's a south transept service)?



We are looking for volunteers who could set out some mats and toys to provide a welcome for our families at the 10.30 am service. With the first Sunday, we need help putting the chairs in rows.

Everything needed is within easy reach in the south transept.

If you can help, please sign up at the back of church.

Notices to Catriona by noon Wednesday, latest!

admin@stmaryofcharity.org

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The Coming Week at St Mary of Charity, Faversham

Tuesday, 4 July 2017

10 am Mustard Seed Music

Wednesday, 5 July 2017

8.15 am Deanery Chapter

10.30 am Eucharist

Thursday, 6 July 2017

10-11.30 am Little Fishes: Bug Hunt (*in church if inclement*)

Friday, 7 July 2017

10 am Prayer in the Trinity Chapel

Saturday, 8 July 2017

8-9 am Early Morning Prayers in the Trinity Chapel

10 am - noon Church Cafe

10 am - 4 pm Faversham Open House

Sunday, 9 July 2017, Fourth Sunday in Trinity

9 am Eucharist (BCP)

10.30 am Parish Eucharist (CW)

1 pm Baptism: Pendry



The St Mary of Charity 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>		