

**St Mary of Charity**  
**Parish Church Faversham**  
**Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity**  
**10 September 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 who are baptised into Christ's family;
- those affected by the floods in India, Pakistan and Bangladesh;
- the people of Sierra Leone;
- those affected by hurricanes in the Caribbean and USA;
- 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 (BCP)**  
10.30am Parish Eucharist with baptism of Henry Peter Sherlock  
**READER**  
1 pm Baptism: **BISHOP**  
3/3.30 pm Almshouses Service

**Readings:**

**Romans 13:8-14**

**Matthew 18:15-20**

**COLLECT:**

Almighty God,  
who called your Church to bear witness  
that you were in Christ reconciling the world  
to yourself:  
help us to proclaim the good news of your love,  
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;  
through him who was lifted up on the cross,  
and reigns with you in the unity of  
the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. .  
Amen

**Next Sunday:**

**Fourteenth Sunday after  
Trinity  
Harvest**

**Romans 13:8-14**

**Matthew 18:15-20**



## ***Epistle***

*Romans 13:8-14*

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet'; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires. .

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## ***Gospel Reading***

*Matthew 18:15-20*

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

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus spoke to his disciples. 'If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

St Mary of Charity's assistant organist,  
Patti Whaley, will be giving an organ recital at  
the Faversham Almshouses this  
Thursday, 14 September at 7.30 pm.  
The programme will include works by Sark,  
Buxtehude, Bach, Mendelssohn, and  
Denis Bedard's delightful *Cat Suite*.



Admission is free, with retiring collection for the  
Almshouses. All are warmly invited.

**Saturday, 16 September 2017**

**Phoebus Spire presents *The Tempest*  
At St Mary of Charity, Faversham**

**Performance starts at 7.30 pm**

**All profits go to Catching Lives, Canterbury  
Tickets (£12) available on the door or from  
[www.phoebusfire.co.uk](http://www.phoebusfire.co.uk)**

**Macmillan World's Greatest Coffee Morning**

Friday, 29 September 2017

10 am to 11.30 am

19 The Leas

Nearest bus stop: Bysing Wood Road (The Leas)  
110 yards. Service 3X, 3B, 3C or 333

With Daphne and Antony Millett



# Macmillan World's Greatest Coffee Morning II

St Mary of Charity

10 am - noon, 30 September 2017

Teas, coffees, homemade cakes  
and savouries.

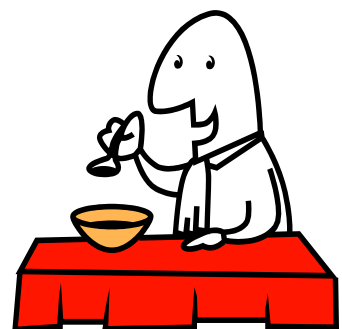


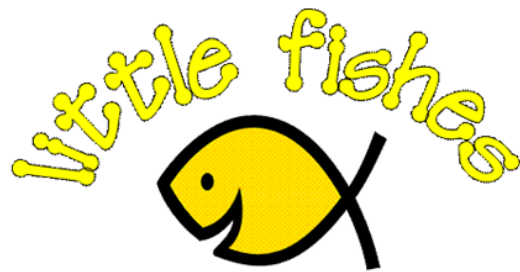
## Come and decorate the church for Harvest Festival!

Val Tyler would be happy to welcome anyone who would like to help decorate - or who can provide flowers, foliage and fruit (windfalls would be great) to decorate the church - on 15 and 16 September for the Harvest Festival Service.



The next Parish Lunch will be on the third Wednesday of the month - **20 September!**  
*All* are welcome to enjoy good, home-cooked food and fellowship - the sign-up sheet is at the back of the church!





Little Fishes are on holiday now - but will be back in action again; singing and praying, laughing and playing, from Thursday, 14 September. If you are able to spare up to two and a half hours on a Thursday morning in term time, would you be happy to join us? We need people to help set up, organise snacks, ensure a steady supply of hot water for tea and coffee, help with the crafts, help clear up, help sing and do the actions, help clear away at the end. Please speak to Dennis Parrett, Val Tyler or Catriona Cuthbert if you are interested. Any volunteers will need to have a DBS check (which is done by the Diocese, free of charge!)

## **A plea for help re premises**

**From 18 September 2017 Faversham Assistance Centre (FACE) will be homeless!**

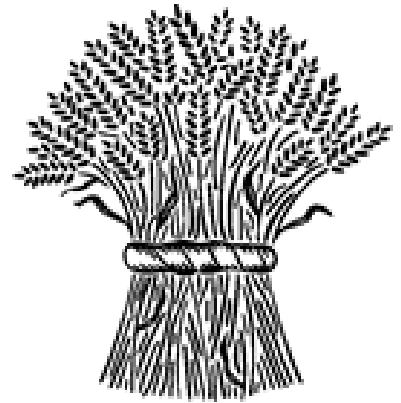
**We really need some support; permanent and temporary suggestions would be welcome, please.**

**We need space for two people: an L-shaped desk for two people, two small cabinets and two computers (with printer etc). We are house-trained and don't make much noise or take up much space.**

**Thank you - Miranda  
(trigpointx@gmail.com)**



Faversham Food Festival is on the weekend of 16 to 17 September. St Mary of Charity's Harvest Festival will be at 10.30 am on 17 September as part of the Food Festival. Please do join us for this special service.



**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, 12 September 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, 13 September 2017

8.15 am Deanery Chapter

10.30 am Eucharist (BCP)

## Thursday, 14 September 2017

10-11.30 am Little Fishes: *we're back! We're colouring*

## Friday, 15 September 2017

10.30 am Prayers in the Trinity Chapel

## Saturday, 16 September 2017

8-9 am Early Morning Praise

1 pm Wedding: Pout/Kennett

3.20 pm Visiting Bell Ringers

4 pm Rehearsal/setting up *The Tempest*

7.30 pm Phoebus Fire presents: *The Tempest* See *inside for details*

## Sunday, 17 September 2017

9 am Eucharist (BCP) with Harvest Festival

10.30 am Family Eucharist (CW) with Harvest Festival

1 pm Baptism - BISHOP

<b>First Sunday</b>	9 am	Eucharist (CW with hymns)	10.30 am	All Age Worship <i>Family-friendly service</i>	6 pm	Choral Evensong
<b>Second Sunday</b>	9 am	Eucharist (BCP said)	10.30 am	Parish Eucharist		
<b>Third Sunday</b>	9 am	Matins	10.30 am	Family Eucharist <i>Family-friendly service</i>		
<b>Fourth Sunday</b>	9 am	Eucharist (BCP said)	10.30 am	Parish Eucharist		
<b>Fifth Sunday (if applicable)</b>	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>		