

# St Mary of Charity

## Parish Church Faversham

### Trinity Sunday

### 16 June 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 Benefice of Faversham 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;
- those affected by political unrest;
- those who strive for reconciliation;
- 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 Matins**

10.30 am Family Eucharist (CW)

12.15 pm Baptism EREIRA

**Readings:**

**Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31**

**Romans 5:1-5**

**John 16:12-15**

COLLECT:

Almighty and everlasting God,  
you have given us your servants grace,  
by the confession of a true faith,  
to acknowledge the glory  
of the eternal Trinity  
and in the power of the divine majesty to  
worship the Unity:  
keep us steadfast in this faith,  
that we may evermore be defended  
from all adversities;  
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:**

**First Sunday in Trinity**

**1 Kings 19:1-15a**

**Galatians 3:23-29**

**Luke 8:26-39**



## 9 am Matins

Responses	Ferial
Psalm	8
Canticles	Venite & Jubilate
Anthem	Here, O my Lord; <i>Whitlock</i>
Opening	Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty
Offertory	Thou, whose almighty word



### **Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!**

early in the morning our song shall rise to thee ;

holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore thee,

casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea ;

cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,

which wert and art and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide thee,

though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,

only thou art holy, there is none beside thee

perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

all thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea ;

holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

**Thou, whose almighty word**

chaos and darkness heard,

and took their flight;

hear us, we humbly pray,

and where the gospel-day

sheds not its glorious ray,

let there be light.

Thou, who didst come to bring

on thy redeeming wing

healing and sight,

health to the sick in mind,

sight to the inly blind,

O now to all mankind

let there be light.

Spirit of truth and love,

life-giving, holy Dove,

speed forth thy flight;

move on the water's face,

bearing the lamp of grace,

and in earth's darkest place

let there be light.

Holy and blessèd Three,

glorious Trinity,

Wisdom, Love, Might;

boundless as ocean's tide

rolling in fullest pride,

through the earth far and wide

let there be light.

## First Reading

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Does not wisdom call,  
and does not understanding raise her voice?  
On the heights, beside the way,  
at the crossroads she takes her stand;  
beside the gates in front of the town,  
at the entrance of the portals she cries out:  
'To you, O people, I call,  
and my cry is to all that live.

The LORD created me at the beginning of his work,  
the first of his acts of long ago.  
Ages ago I was set up,  
at the first, before the beginning of the earth.  
When there were no depths I was brought forth,  
when there were no springs abounding with water.  
Before the mountains had been shaped,  
before the hills, I was brought forth –  
when he had not yet made earth and fields,  
or the world's first bits of soil.  
When he established the heavens, I was there,  
when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,  
when he made firm the skies above,  
when he established the fountains of the deep,  
when he assigned to the sea its limit,  
so that the waters might not transgress his command,  
when he marked out the foundations of the earth,  
then I was beside him, like a master worker;  
and I was daily his delight,  
rejoicing before him always,  
rejoicing in his inhabited world  
and delighting in the human race.

Here ends the lesson

## **Epistle**

Romans 5:1-5

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Gospel Reading**

John 16:12-15

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has

is mine. For this reason I said that he will  
take what is mine and declare it to you.'

*And at the end*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**



If anyone would like to make cakes,  
savouries or biscuits for  
the Holiday Club cake stall  
on 30 June,  
please let Martin Tyler know.

Thank you.

Join us at **10 am** on **Sunday, 30 June**  
for a joint Ospringe Deanery Service led  
by Archdeacon Stephen  
and with our brothers and sisters  
in Christ throughout the Deanery.

There are no other church services that  
morning in the Deanery.

The service will be followed by a cake stall  
raising money for this year's Benefice  
Holiday Club.

*Holiday Club runs from 12 to 16 August.*

**Faversham and Villages Refugee Solidarity Group**  
**17 - 23 June is Refugee Week**

celebrating the courage of refugees and the talents  
they bring to their new countries, and praying that they  
find the warm welcome they deserve in Britain today,  
as so many have in the past.

We hope to promote understanding of why people seek  
sanctuary, and of why we are campaigning.

Please take a moment to look at our notice board, by  
the Victorian Font.

**REV SIMON ROWLANDS IS ON A  
SABBATICAL UNTIL 31 JULY 2019.  
DURING JUNE IF YOU WISH TO SPEAK TO  
A MEMBER OF THE CLERGY  
ON A PASTORAL MATTER,  
PLEASE CALL 01795 537232 AND ASK  
FOR REV SHARRAN IRELAND.**

Please do try to remain aware at all times of where your valuables are while you are in the building and do not leave bags, or any items you wouldn't want to lose, unattended during services or hospitality.

Unfortunately, this includes Eucharist; although we have Churchwardens and Sidespeople, they cannot be everywhere.

**Notices for Monthly Notice Sheet to Catriona by  
Wednesday, 26 June, very latest!**

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