

# St Mary of Charity

## The Parish Church of Faversham

### Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

### 9 October 2016

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;
- our brothers and sisters at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, mourning the loss of Father Piet;
- the people of Haiti and the Caribbean following Hurricane Matthew;
- those who help with Mission within the Church;
- those who are receiving medical treatment and those who care for them;
- those who work in disaster relief;
- those who work for the emergency services;
- those who work for the UN with relief aid;
- 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 with  
Thanksgiving  
2 pm Baptism

#### Readings:

**9 am: 2 Timothy 2:8-15**

**Luke 17:11-19**

**10.30 am: Romans 8:28-39**

**Mark 10:13-16**

#### COLLECT:

God, our light and our salvation;  
illuminate our lives,  
that we may see your goodness in  
the land of the living,  
and looking on your beauty  
may be changed into the likeness of  
Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen

#### Next Sunday:

**Twenty First Sunday after  
Trinity**

**2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:5**

**Luke 18:1-8**



## Epistle:

## 2 Timothy 2:8-15

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, descended from David. This is my gospel, for which I am suffering even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But God's word is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they too may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory.

Here is a trustworthy saying:

If we died with him,  
we will also live with him;  
if we endure,  
we will also reign with him.

If we disown him,  
he will also disown us;  
if we are faithless,  
he remains faithful,  
for he cannot disown himself.

Keep reminding God's people of these things. Warn them before God against quarrelling about words; it is of no value, and only ruins those who listen. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.

This is the Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God.**

This month's fifth Sunday will see the joint benefice service at St Catherine's at 10.30 am. This will be the **only** service of the day; there will not be a 9 am service on Sunday 30 October.

## **Gospel Reading:**

**Luke 17:11-19**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke  
**Glory to you, O Lord**

Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance and called out in a loud voice, “Jesus, Master, have pity on us!”

When he saw them, he said, “Go, show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were cleansed.

One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. He threw himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him - and he was a Samaritan.

Jesus asked, “Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?” Then he said to him, “Rise and go; your faith has made you well.”

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

On Sunday, 23 October we will be celebrating St Crispin. Wear your favourite shoes as we celebrate two of our local saints at the 10.30 am service.



Please note that St Mary of Charity will be **closed** to the public and worshipers

**ALL DAY** on

**Thursday, 13 October**

and until 3.30 pm on

**Friday, 14 October.**

The church will be open in the late afternoon and will be hosting a concert in aid of the Organ Fund (see opposite).

Musique Cordiale Festival International  
in aid of Fynvola Foundation, Faversham

## **Handel's Solomon**

**5 pm Saturday, 22 October 2016**

**St Mary of Charity, Faversham**

Choir and orchestra of Musique Cordiale

Conductor: Graham Ross Leader: Antony Dennant

Mezzo soprano: Kate Howden Soprano: Dima Bawab

Soprano: Elizabeth Karani Tenor: Paul Young

Bass: Johnny Herford

Tickets £8-£25

On-line Box Office: [www.musique-cordiale.com](http://www.musique-cordiale.com)

Information 07976 301 443

# Evening Concert

## St Mary of Charity

The Parish Church of Faversham

Friday, 14 October 2016

5 pm

Featuring celebrated Dutch  
musicians fundraising for the  
Church's Organ Fund



Henriëtte Tebrugge

Transverse flute



Jan Teeuw organ



*'Teach me your way, O Lord, and I will walk in your truth' Psalm 86.11*

Whether you have been a Christian for five minutes or fifty years 'Pilgrim' will have something for you.

'Pilgrim' is designed to help you discover the Christian way of life. It unpacks the basic message and teaching of the Christian faith and also shows you how to pray and how to live like Jesus. It does this in a way that is reflective and conversational. No one will force the pace. But 'Pilgrim' will change the perspective of your life; it might also change its direction.

Following our churches positive response to 'Deepening Discipleship' we are pleased to be offering 'Pilgrim' which comprises eight short courses, each with a booklet covering six sessions.

Materials are designed to be flexible, adaptable and are offered in two stages: 'Follow' and 'Grow'.

**'Follow'** introduces the Christian faith, while 'Grow' aims to develop a deeper level of discipleship.

'Follow' is structured around the four key texts:

- Baptism
- the Lord's Prayer
- the Commandments
- the Beatitudes.

**'Grow'** is structured around major themes in Christian life:

- the Creeds
- the Sacraments
- the Scriptures
- living in God's Church and world.

Please sign up on the 'Pilgrim' notice board at the back of church or contact Marianne - [mariannehambrook@aol.com](mailto:mariannehambrook@aol.com) or 01795 535696

Initial groups will run as follows but will allow for flexibility:

Group 1 starting Thursday 20 Oct, fortnightly, 7.30 pm - 9.30 pm.  
Venue: 19 Nobel Court, Faversham

Group 2 starting Thursday 27 Oct, weekly, 10.30 am - 12.30 pm.  
Venue: St Mary of Charity

Group 3 starting Monday 7 Nov, fortnightly, 7.30 pm - 9.30 pm.  
Venue: 16 Newton Road, Faversham.

Further information can be found at [www.pilgrimcourse.org](http://www.pilgrimcourse.org)

We look forward to travelling with you.

**Marianne Hambrook**

# FACE-lift your home: Market Stall

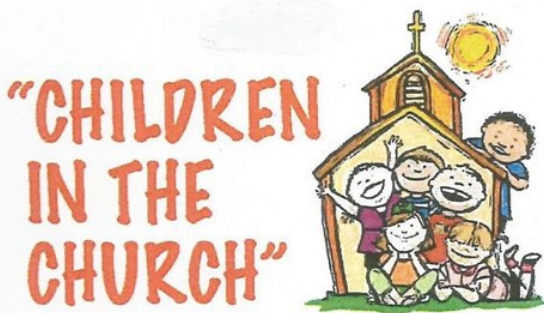
Faversham Assistant Centre - FACE carries out decorating over the winter period for elderly and disabled people helping them to stay in their own homes.

We would really appreciate any donations of new or good second-hand decorating equipment; full tins of paint, new paint brushes, new rollers and new or good second-hand ornaments and decorative items/soft furnishings, etc for a market stall we are holding on Saturday, 22 October 2016 to help raise awareness and funds.

Please contact Miranda Ford on 01795 227202 or [trigpointx@gmail.com](mailto:trigpointx@gmail.com) to arrange delivery/collection.

Thank you for your support it is really appreciated.

## Miranda



Are you able to commit to one Sunday a month to be an extra pair of hands to support parents and children in our 'gated community'?

This would involve setting up (we will tell you what needs doing) and generally keeping an eye open, helping with any activity provided and refreshments.

If you feel this is something you would like to discuss further ... or even just volunteer please contact Gail on [gail@rowlandsfamily.co.uk](mailto:gail@rowlandsfamily.co.uk).

**Notices to Catriona by noon Wednesday, latest!**

**[admin@stmaryofcharity.org](mailto:admin@stmaryofcharity.org)**

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# The Coming Week at St Mary of Charity, Faversham

## Monday, 10 October 2016

10-10.45 am Mustard Seed Music *Please note change of day!*

## Wednesday, 12 October 2016

8.15 am Deanery Chapter

10.30 am Eucharist (BCP)

## Thursday, 13 October 2016

All Day Church closed to visitors

## Friday, 14 October 2016

Until 3.30 pm Shepherd Neame AGM (church closed to visitors until this time)

5 pm Concert with Jan Teeuw and Henriëtte Tebrugge

## Saturday, 15 October 2016

8-9 am Early Morning Prayers in the Trinity Chapel *(followed by coffee)*

2 pm Wedding

## Sunday, 16 October 2016, Twenty First after Trinity

9 am Matins

10.30 am Family Eucharist

2.30 pm Trafalgar Day Service



## The St Mary of Charity NEW monthly pattern of services:

|                                     |      |                           |          |   |      |                 |
|-------------------------------------|------|---------------------------|----------|---|------|-----------------|
| <b>First Sunday</b>                 | 9 am | Eucharist (CW with hymns) | 10.30 am | Morning Praise<br><i>Family-friendly service</i>  | 6 pm | Choral Evensong |
| <b>Second Sunday</b>                | 9 am | Eucharist (BCP said)      | 10.30 am | Parish Eucharist CW   |      |                 |
| <b>Third Sunday</b>                 | 9 am | Matins                    | 10.30 am | Family Eucharist CW<br><i>Family-friendly service</i>   |      |                 |
| <b>Fourth Sunday</b>                | 9 am | Eucharist (BCP said)      | 10.30 am | Parish Eucharist CW   |      |                 |
| <b>Fifth Sunday (if applicable)</b> | 9 am | Eucharist (BCP said)      | 10.30 am | Benefice Eucharist CW<br><i>Please check for details on which church this will be held at</i> |      |                 |