

PARISH OF GREAT YARMOUTH

GREAT YARMOUTH MINSTER + ST PAUL'S + ST MARY'S

Sunday 17th August 2025 The Ninth Sunday after Trinity

Service Today:

- 9.30 Eucharist at St. Paul's
- 10.30 Sung Eucharist at The Minster
- 11.00 Eucharist at St. Mary's
- 6pm Seafront Service at Anchor Gardens

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This Week's Diary

In this week's rather unsettling Gospel reading from Luke, Jesus is very critical of those he calls 'hypocrites.' The word hypocrite in Ancient Greek (the language Luke was writing in) meant 'actor' or 'pretender.' Jesus calls on us not to be pretenders, but to be brutally honest with ourselves about how we fall short of his commandments to love God and one another. If we are honest and resolve to change our lives and the world around us for good, Jesus promises to love us with the unfathomable love he showed by dying on the Cross.

Revd Richard

Minster open daily 10am-12pm Morning Prayer is said daily Monday - Thursday in the Minster at 9am All welcome

Date			
Mon 18th	10.00	Craft Group	St. Mary's St. Paul's Minster
	14.00	Place of Welcome	
	17.00	Great Yarmouth Faith and Friends	
Tues 19th	10.00	Burial of Ashes	Minster Minster Minster
	12.00	Lunchtime Eucharist	
	14.30	Minster Talk: "Norfolk Pilgrim Routes" by author Andy Bull	
Wed 20th	10.00	Eucharist	St. Mary's Minster Minster Liz's House
	10.00	Minster Coffee Morning	
	12.30	Lunchtime Recital – Martyn Marshall	
	19.00	Bible Study	
Thurs 21st	10.00	Reflective Space	St. Mary's Minster
	19.00	Bell Ringers Practice	
Fri 22nd	19.00	Handbell Ringers Rehearsal	Minster
Sat 23rd	9am	Parish visit to Walsingham	Minster St. Mary's
	10.00	Garden Sale	
	12.00		
Sun 24th		Tenth Sunday after Trinity	Minster St. Mary's
	10.30	Parish Eucharist	
	12.30	Baptism	

Notices

Organist: We welcome our **new organist** at the Minster, Martyn Marshall. Martyn takes up post working alongside Joseph Knight as Director of Music, Arts & Culture. To launch his tenure Martyn plays for this weeks **Lunchtime Recital:**

Wednesday, 20th August at 12.30pm the cafe will be open 10am-12.30pm. On Sunday 14th Sept we will thank Michael Nicholas for his devoted service in recent years. If anyone wishes to contribute to a gift please pass to wardens or clergy.

Join us for **Praise on the Prom:** an outdoor ecumenical service at 6pm on 17th August meeting at Anchor Gardens.

We're planning a **deep clean of the church halls** over the summer and would love some help! If you can spare some time, please contact Pam for St. Paul's on 01493 858332 or Rose for St. Mary's on 01493 780784.

Great Yarmouth Faith and Friends A youth drop-in session with games and food at the north entrance of the church. Open to families and young people. Time: 5pm-7pm on Mondays, please share the details.

Come and join us at the Minster for a fascinating talk by Andy Bull, author of "**Norfolk's Pilgrim Routes**". 2.30 pm on Tues 19th August.

Bible Study is on Wednesday evenings at Revd Liz's house: everyone welcome. Ask Liz if interested.

Would you like to join us on a trip to **Walsingham Shrine** on Saturday 27th September. Leave the Minster at 9am or meet us there at 10.30am. Return around 4.30pm. If you would like a lift, please speak to Revd Liz.

St Nicholas Priory School opens a brand-new **Nursery** in September. Please pray for our church school in this exciting new step to support families in our parish.

Slimming World will launch their group at St. Mary's from Saturday 23rd August, 2 sessions 8.30am & 10.30am.

Parish Magazine: The August magazine is out now, if you have any articles for the magazine please contact Pat Stringer, email: patstringer1840@gmail.com

PARISH PRAYER LIST. Pray for those who are sick or in need, all who are suffering in body, mind, or spirit or in need of God's loving care: Kevin, Janet, Jim, Pauline, Patrick. We remember before God the recently departed: Mario Bardwell. Pray for Peter-Justin and Liliana to be baptised this Sunday.