

# PARISH OF GREAT YARMOUTH

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

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2025 The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity**

Service Today:

9.30 Eucharist at St. Paul's

10.30 Parish Eucharist at The Minster

18.00 Evensong

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## This Week's Diary

I've just returned from three days of walking the final stretch of the Norfolk Coast Path with a couple of friends. Having started in Felixstowe last year, it was a significant moment to reach the border at Sutton Bridge and celebrate having two counties under our belt, but now looking on to what Lincolnshire brings. It takes a degree of physical and mental stamina to walk long distances, and it made me think about the apostles and saints who committed their lives to walking literally thousands of miles to share the good news of the gospels as widely as possible. The most dangerous creatures we encountered were cows and mosquitoes, but they would have had to fend off far worse. In our gospel reading, Jesus makes clear the kind of commitment needed to be a true follower of his. Everything else is to be laid aside. It's a time to ask ourselves if we are ready and have what it takes to make that commitment. Rev. Liz

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

| Date                         |       |  |  |
|------------------------------|-------|--|--|
| <b>Mon 8<sup>th</sup></b>    | 10.00 | Craft Group  | St. Mary's<br>Minster<br>St. Paul's<br>Minster   |
|                              | 12.00 | Burial of Ashes                                    |  |
|                              | 14.00 | Place of Welcome                                   |  |
|                              | 17.00 | Great Yarmouth Faith and Friends                   |  |
| <b>Tues 9<sup>th</sup></b>   | 12.00 | Lunchtime Eucharist                                | Minster  |
| <b>Wed 10<sup>th</sup></b>   | 10.00 | Midweek Eucharist                                  | St. Paul's<br>Minster<br>Minster<br>Liz's House  |
|                              | 10.00 | Minster Coffee Morning                             |  |
|                              | 12.30 | Lunchtime Recital – Michael Nicholas on organ      |  |
|                              | 19.00 | Bible Study  |  |
| <b>Thurs 11<sup>th</sup></b> | 10.00 | Reflective Space                                   | St. Mary's<br>Vestry<br>Minster                  |
|                              | 14.00 | Parish Mothers' Union                              |  |
|                              | 19.00 | Bell Ringers Practice                              |  |
| <b>Fri 12<sup>th</sup></b>   | 19.00 | Handbell Ringers Rehearsal                         | Minster  |
| <b>Sat 13<sup>th</sup></b>   | 9.00  | The Norfolk Churches Trust Bike Ride, Walk & Drive | All Churches<br>St. Paul's<br>Minster<br>Minster |
|                              | 9.00  | St. Paul's Gift Day                                |  |
|                              | 10.00 | Vestry Hour  |  |
|                              | 10.00 | Heritage Open Day – Visit the Bell Tower           |  |
| <b>Sun 14<sup>th</sup></b>   |       | <b>Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity</b>             | St. Paul's<br>Minster<br>St. Mary's              |
|                              | 9.30  | Eucharist  |  |
|                              | 10.30 | Sung Eucharist                                     |  |
|                              | 11.00 | Eucharist  |  |

## Notices

**Lunchtime Recital** Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September at 12.30pm Michael Nicholas on organ, the cafe will be open 10am-12.30pm.

**St. Paul's Church Annual Gift Day 2025** Michael will be at St. Paul's to receive the Gifts, 9am – 3pm

**Heritage Open Day** Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September 10am – 3pm, the Bell Tower will be open and a History Fair. If you would be happy to help with refreshments, am or pm, or volunteer, please speak to Revd Liz or contact the office, thank you.

**The Norfolk Churches Trust Bike Ride, Walk & Drive** Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September, all of our churches will be open. If you would like to take part, please contact Pat Stringer or the office.

On Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

**The Bishop of Norwich's Certificate in Christian Learning** is starting on 27<sup>th</sup> September, if you are interested please see one of the posters or speak to a member of the clergy.

**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.

**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 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Parish Magazine:** The September magazine is out now, if you have any articles for the magazine please contact Pat Stringer, email: [patstringer1840@gmail.com](mailto: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, Jim, Pauline, Patrick. We remember before God the recently departed: Pearl Pycroft, David Pearson, Vida Haylett. Pray for Angus who was baptised yesterday.