

PARISH OF GREAT YARMOUTH

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

Sunday 12th October 2025 17th Sunday after Trinity

Service Today:

- 9.30 Eucharist at St. Paul's
- 10.30 Eucharist at The Minster
- 11.00 Eucharist at St. Mary's

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Reflection

Next week, from Monday until Thursday, I have the privilege of going on a retreat at Mucknell Abbey in Worcestershire. It is an Anglican, Benedictine community of 11 monks and nuns, living together in a beautiful monastery deep in the countryside. Starting at 6am each day, there are seven 'offices' (services) in their simple chapel. Meals are taken together, but with no talking - just a member of the community reading from a book. Otherwise, the days are passed in silence. This silence is a gift, but it is also challenging. In silence and prayer, we are left with ourselves before God. This can be very exposing and demanding, as well as peace-filled and life-giving. I will be holding you all in prayer while I am there, as well as our mission together in service of the Good News of Jesus Christ. Please pray for me too. Rev Richard

This Week's Diary

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

Date			
Mon 13th	10.00	Craft Group	St. Mary's
	14.00	Place of Welcome	St. Paul's
	17.00	Great Yarmouth Faith and Friends	Minster
Tues 14th	12.00	Lunchtime Eucharist	Minster
	14.30	Hand Bell Ringers Practice	Vestry
Wed 15th	10.00	BCP Eucharist	St. Mary's
	10.00	Minster Coffee Morning	Minster
	12.30	Wednesday Club	St. Mary's
	14.30	Women's Fellowship – Harvest Tea	St. Paul's
	19.00	Bible Study	Pat Stringer's
Thurs 16th	10.00	Reflective Space	St. Mary's
	11.00	Funeral of the late Ronald Palmer	St. Paul's
	14.00	ECC Graduation Setup	Minster
	19.00	Bell Ringers Practice	Minster
Fri 17th	9.00	East Coast College Graduation	Minster
Sat 18th	10.00	Vestry Hour	Minster
	19.00	Bingo	St. Paul's
Sun 19th		The 18th Sunday after Trinity	
	9.30	Eucharist	St. Paul's
	10.30	Sung Eucharist	Minster
	11.00	Eucharist	St. Mary's
	18.00	Evensong	Minster

Notices

Thank you on behalf of **Yarmouth Foodbank** for the amazing collection of Harvest gifts last week at the Minster. Every item is needed and much appreciated. There are collection bags at each of the churches for donations.

Bible Study on Wednesday 15th October, is at Pat Stringer's House. We start at 7pm and everyone is welcome.

There is a service to celebrate **St Fursey at Burgh Castle Church** on Sunday 12th October at 3pm. Fr Simon is leading the service this year as we give thanks for the saint who first preached the gospels in our locality. Service in church and (optional) walk to the site of Fursey's Chapel in the walls of the Roman fort.

There will be the traditional service to mark **Trafalgar Day** on Sunday 19th October at 1pm at the Nelson Monument: hymns, muskets and rum! Everyone welcome.

Revd Liz will away from the parish throughout October whilst on placement in the Parish of Old Catton in Norwich.

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.

Parish Giving Scheme: the PCC has joined the national Parish Giving Scheme as a sensible, efficient way to manage our individual giving. Anyone can use the scheme to set up regular giving or it can be used for a one-off gift. It's important for us all to consider giving to God. Pick up a leaflet from your church.

Notice Sheet is emailed every week: if you wish to be on the mailing list please email: office@gtymouthminster.org

Parish Magazine: The October 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, Jim, Pauline, Patrick, Jo & Len, Lewis. We remember before God the recently departed: John Waters, Ronald Palmer, Geoffrey Platten.