

PARISH OF GREAT YARMOUTH

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

Sunday 2nd November 2025 All Saints & All Souls

Service Today:

9.30 Eucharist at St. Paul's
10.30 Eucharist at The Minster
11.00 Eucharist at St. Mary's
18.00 All Souls Service of Remembrance

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Reflection

Over the last few days people have been asking me what I think of Halloween. They are perhaps expecting that as a Vicar I am going to have some strong opinion about it. But I don't. As it is, I view it as an entirely secular festival that borrows a bewilderingly confusing range of symbols and ideas, largely from popular culture. And actually, I celebrate the fact that for one dark October night children fill the streets, have fun and are safe. Wouldn't it be good if children and families could always feel safe on the streets? Here's to more winter street festivals for children! It's just a shame that almost everyone has forgotten that it means All Hallows' (i.e. Saints') Eve. It is thus the night before we celebrate the heroes of our Faith: those who, like Jesus, dared to love even their enemies and suffered for it. It would be good if we focussed on that 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 3rd	10.00	Craft Group	St. Mary's
	14.00	Place of Welcome	St. Paul's
	17.00	Great Yarmouth Faith and Friends	Minster
Tues 4th	12.00	Lunchtime Eucharist	Minster
	14.30	Hand Bell Ringers Practice	Vestry
Wed 5th	10.00	Midweek Eucharist	St. Paul's
	10.00	Minster Coffee Morning	Minster
	11.00	Blessing of Crosses	St. George's Park
	12.30	Wednesday Club	St. Mary's
	14.30	Women's Fellowship – Ms G Vale: 'The Little Deaf Lady'	St. Paul's
	19.00	Bible Study	Rev Liz's House
Thurs 6th	10.00	Reflective Space	St. Mary's
	19.00	Bell Ringers Practise	Minster
Fri 7th			
Sat 8th	9.30	Bell Ringing Practice	Tower
	10.00	Vestry Hour	Minster
	13.00	Bingo	St. Mary's
	18.30	Great Yarmouth Brass – Concert of Remembrance	Minster
Sun 9th	9.30	Remembrance Sunday	
	10.50	Eucharist	St. Paul's
	10.55	Civic Remembrance Day Service	Minster
	12.30	Eucharist PLEASE NOTE EARLIER TIME	St. Mary's
		FEPOW Service	FEPOW Memorial

Notices

Gt Yarmouth Brass – Concert of Remembrance Saturday 8th November, 6.30pm at The Minster. All welcome, tickets are free and are available at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/join-gy-brass-for-a-concert-of-remembrance-tickets-1810509285009>

No Services Sunday 9th November at The Minster, this is due to the Remembrance Service in St. George's Park. There are services at both St. Mary's & St. Paul's.

Bible Study on Wednesday 5th November, is returning to Liz's House. We start at 7pm and everyone is welcome.

We are organising a trip to Horstead Centre on Saturday 6th December. If anyone is interested let Rev. Jassica know.

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.

Interfaith Week 2025 Everyone is warmly invited to join our Annual Inter Faith Service on Friday 14th November at 2pm, in The Minster. This follows Bible Study at 12 noon in the Minster Café area.

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 November 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, Jo & Len, Sam, Joanne, Tom, Pam, Geoff. We remember before God the recently departed: Lewis Dye, Ann Sturzaker, Peter Gaye.