

# PARISH OF GREAT YARMOUTH

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

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> December 2025 The Holy Innocent**

Service Today:

10.30 Parish worship with Holy Communion at St. Paul's

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## Reflection

I am writing this on the Monday before Christmas. Last night (Sunday 21 December) we held our Carol Service at St Mary's following the reopening of our west doors after the repair of the cross over the entrance. More than 100 people attended. Bishop Ian joined us and prayed for God's blessing on our work at St Mary's. It is now our task as a Parish to discern what God is calling us to at St Mary's and to act on that calling. We are a people of God, called to bring the Gospel to others in Great Yarmouth. It is an awesome and precious responsibility. Buildings are a means to achieve this, but not an end in themselves. And we are very rich in our buildings. We have had three churches and the Minster Mission gifted to us as places where we may assemble, pray, worship, share the Gospel and support one another and the community. It is our task, as a people of God, to use them wisely and generously in service of the mission He has called us to.

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	Time	Service/Event	Church/Location
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup>			
Tues 30 <sup>th</sup>	12.00	Lunchtime Holy Communion	Minster
Wed 31 <sup>st</sup>	10.00	Mid-week Holy Communion	St. Mary's
Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan			
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup>			
Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10.00	Vestry Hour	Minster
	10.00	Inclusive Church Coffee Morning	Minster
Sun 4 <sup>th</sup>	9.30	<b>Epiphany</b> Sunday Worship with Holy Communion	St. Paul's
	10.30	Sunday Worship with Holy Communion	Minster
	11.00	Sunday Worship with Holy Communion	St. Mary's
	18.00	Evensong	Minster

## Notices

**Minster Opening:** The Minster and volunteers will have a little rest after Christmas therefore the Minster will not be open daily until Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Jan. No vestry hour on Sat 27<sup>th</sup> Dec, but resuming as normal from Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan.

**Minster Maintenance** – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026, 6pm. Come along and help us have a tidy up after the very busy Christmas period, all help gratefully received.

It has been a very busy December in the parish: **thank you to all the volunteers** who have worked hard to keep everything running and looking tidy, ready and open to all. Thank you!

**100 Miles in December:** to support Pam's charity challenge there's a sponsor form in each church or online at <https://gofund.me/2aa1ab966>

We're having a **Community Peace Walk**...Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> January, 3pm. We will meet outside the Fisherman's Hospital, Market Place, Great Yarmouth. Bring torches, lanterns & glow sticks and help us light up the walk!

**Parish New Year Party** - All are invited to St. Paul's Hall on Sunday 11th January at 3pm for a New Year Party. There'll be lots of fun and games, music and dancing. Bring a plate of food or drink to share! See Revd Liz for more details.

**Notice Sheet** is emailed every week: if you wish to be on the mailing list please email: [office@gtymouthminster.org](mailto:office@gtymouthminster.org)

**Parish Magazine:** The December 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, Pauline, Len, Joanne, Ian & Naomi, Derek & Dawn, Hazel, Gillian. We remember before God the recently departed: Denise Bond, Joanne Rouse, Rosetta Selkirk, Paul Nichols, Michael Woods, Richard Weston.