

PARISH OF GREAT YARMOUTH

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

Sunday 15th February 2026 Sunday before Lent

Services Today:

- 9.30 Sunday Worship with Holy Communion at St. Paul's
- 10.30 Sunday Worship with Holy Communion at The Minster
- 11.00 Sunday Worship with Holy Communion at St. Mary's
- 18.00 Choral Evensong

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Reflection

Matthew 17v5 say 'While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!"' As we celebrate Valentine's Day, it is good to think about how good it feels to be loved. In this scripture, Jesus was acknowledged as being loved by the Father before his earthly ministry was completed. You need to know that you too are loved in the same way...Rev Jassica

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 16th	10.00	Craft Group	St. Mary's
	14.00	Place of Welcome	St. Paul's
	17.00	Faith & Friends	Minster
	19.00	Finance Committee	Rectory
Tues 17th	12.00	Lunchtime Holy Communion	Minster
	14.30	Hand Bell Ringers Practice	Vestry
Wed 18th	10.00	Ash Wednesday Mid-week Holy Communion	St. Paul's
	10.00	St. Paul's Garden Project	St. Paul's
	12.30	Wednesday Club	St. Mary's
	18.00	Ash Wednesday Service	Minster
	19.00	Bible Study	Rev Liz's House
Thurs 19th	10.00	Reflective Space	St. Mary's
	16.45	Choristers	Minster
	17.00	Norfolk Wildlife Trust & Freshly Grated Walk in Churchyard	Churchyard
	19.00	Bell Ringers Practice	Minster
	19.00	Choir Rehearsals	Minster
Fri 20th	12.00	St. Mary's Spring Sale	St. Mary's
Sat 21st	9.00	Bell Ringers Competition	Tower & Vestry
	10.00	Vestry Hour	Minster
	15.00	Wedding of Allen & Greaves	Minster
Sun 22nd		Sunday before Lent	
	10.30	Sunday Worship with Holy Communion	St. Paul's
	15.00	Orchestra Rehearsal	Minster

Notices

St. Mary's Spring Sale Friday 20th February from 12 noon in the church hall. All welcome.

Ash Wednesday (18th February) will be marked in the parish with services at 10am at St Paul's and 6pm at the Minster. Please make every effort to mark the start of this holy season as we prepare for Easter

Last year's **Palm Crosses** may be returned in preparation for Ash Wednesday: they are used to prepare the ash. Please return to clergy in the coming weeks.

St Paul's Garden Project, Wednesdays, 10am - 12 noon. If you like gardening contact Pam for details 01493 858332

Alpha Course from Saturday 28 February at 12pm @ The Minster vestry. In Lent this year we are starting an Alpha Course! This is a course aimed at anyone wanting to learn more about Jesus, faith and the Bible. It starts on 28 February at 12pm in the vestry at the Minster. Each session will last approx. 1.5hrs. Lunch and snacks will be provided. You will watch a film about the day's topic and have the chance to discuss your ideas and questions in small groups. The course will run every Saturday lunchtime until 16 May. There will also be an away day. There is no expectation of preparation! Just come along and see. You can learn more about Alpha at <https://alpha.org.uk/what-is-alpha>

The diocesan **Chrism Eucharist** is on Monday 30th March in the Cathedral at 11am. This is open to all and includes the blessing of holy oils and renewal of our commitment to ministry for clergy and laity together.

Easter Eve we will be joined by +Ian once again, so I wonder if we can be thinking, praying and asking about people to be confirmed?

Place of Welcome, St Paul's, Mondays 2pm - 4pm. A Place of Welcome provides a place for people to connect with one another and find belonging. For more information please contact Pam on 01493 858332 or check the

website: <https://www.placesofwelcome.org.uk>

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

Parish Magazine: The February magazine is out now, we would love to receive articles for our Parish Life magazine. If you would like to send in a poem, recipe, a report from your exciting holiday, a reflection or anything of interest, send them to 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, Len, Joanne, Gillian, Mal, Bobby (Christine), Jane, Patrick, Natasha, Kate. We remember before God the recently departed: Aylne Whelham, Elaine Hamilton. Pray for Marie & Andrew who are to be married on Saturday.