

PARISH OF GREAT YARMOUTH

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

Sunday 22nd March 2026 Fifth Sunday of Lent

Services Today:

10.30 Parish Sunday Worship with Holy Communion at The Minster

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Reflection

This Sunday we come to Passion Sunday which is really the beginning of our journey with Christ to the cross of Good Friday. Our reading is John's account of the raising of Jesus' personal friend, Lazarus. Even though Jesus brings Lazarus back from the dead, we see the very human and emotional man that Jesus was; weeping at the death of his friend. I know from recent experience that grief is like a deep well, or perhaps one of those hot volcanic springs that are a feature of Iceland and Yellow Stone Park in the US. Most of the time the emotion is just bubbling away under the surface, but suddenly and without much warning it will rise up and overflow and the only way to deal with it is to let it. Our emotions are the way we express our humanity. Passiontide is a time for encountering, once again, the pain of loss as we share Christ's suffering, before rejoicing finally at his resurrection at Easter.

Revd Liz

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 23rd	10.00	Craft Group	St. Mary's
	14.00	Place of Welcome	St. Paul's
	17.00	Faith & Friends	Minster
	18.00	Minster Maintenance	Minster
Tues 24th	12.00	Lunchtime Holy Communion	Minster
	13.30	Hand Bell Ringers Practice	Vestry
	14.30	Priory School Easter Service	Minster
Wed 25th	10.00	Mid-week Holy Communion	St. Mary's
	10.00	Garden Project	St. Paul's
	10.30	School Assembly and Tour	St. Mary's
	12.30	Wednesday Club	St. Mary's
	14.30	Minster Talk - British Birds	Minster
19.00	Bible Study	Rev Liz's House	
Thurs 26th	10.00	Reflective Space	St. Mary's
	16.45	Choristers	Minster
	19.00	Bell Ringers Practice	Minster
	19.00	Choir Rehearsals	Minster
Fri 27th			
Sat 28th	10.00	Vestry Hour	Minster
	12.00	Alpha Course	Vestry
Sun 29th		Palm Sunday	
	9.30	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
	15.00	Orchestra Rehearsal	Minster
18.30	Fauré's Requiem with Orchestra and Choirs	Minster	

Notices

Annual Report time: It's time to submit 2026 reports for any church group you are responsible for. Please email to the office.

Electoral Roll is open for revision. If you are not on the roll please consider joining. Forms in all churches. Deadline 30th March.

Alpha Course every Saturday 12pm until 16th May: Minster vestry. See <https://alpha.org.uk/what-is-alpha>

Minster Maintenance: Monday 23rd March from 6pm. Helpers welcome to tidy, clean and make the Minster splendid.

GY Inter Faith: Tuesday 24th March: 2pm: Old School Village Centre, Bradwell NR31 8QH. See Pam 01493 858332.

There is still time to join the **Minster Walk to St. Olave's Priory on Saturday 28th March.** Please speak to Revd Liz.

The diocesan **Chrism Eucharist** is on Monday 30th March in the Cathedral at 11am.

Easter Preparations: Saturday 4th April from 10am. Please help prepare the Minster for Easter for an hour or so.

Confirmation Service: Saturday 4th April: 7.30pm, with Bishop Ian.

Do join us for **Evensong on Easter Day** at 6pm and there will be refreshments served afterwards

Community Peace Walk and Tea: Saturday 25th April: 2pm. From the Minster.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting: Sunday 26th April: 12 noon.

Parish Life Magazine: The March issue is out now. Send your articles 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, Bobby, Patrick, Kate, Tom, Penny, Maurice, Mick. John, Rodney. We remember before God the recently departed: Sandra Holmes.