

PARISH OF GREAT YARMOUTH

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

Sunday 5th April 2026 Easter Sunday

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 at the Minster

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Reflection

I am writing this on the morning of Maundy Thursday, almost at the end of the Lenten journey. I am thinking about the things God has taught me this Lent. One thing I have been powerfully reminded of is that we can really rely on God. Christian life doesn't have to be about our own perfection, our own effort to get things done, or our solitary battle with the things that hold us back - our sins and our deficiencies. We have God on our side. He - through the self-giving of Jesus - holds us and supports us and works through us, transforming us day by day. This is what it means to be saved through the Cross and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. Faith is trusting in this truth.

Revd Richard

This Week's Diary – Holy Week

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
Monday 6th			
Tuesday 7th	12.00 13.30	Lunchtime Holy Communion Hand Bell Ringers Practice	Minster Vestry
Wednesday 8th	10.00 10.00 12.30	Mid-week Holy Communion Garden Project Wednesday Club	St Mary's St Paul's St Mary's
Thursday 9th	10.00 14.00 19.00 19.00	Reflective Space Mother's Union: Afternoon Tea Bell Ringers Practice Choir Rehearsals	St Mary's Vestry Minster Minster
Friday 10th			
Saturday 11th	10.00 12.00 12.30 13.00	Vestry Hour Alpha Course St Mary's Bingo Wedding	Minster Vestry St Mary's Minster
Sunday 12th	9.30 10.30 11.00 12.30	Sunday Worship with Holy Communion Sunday Worship with Holy Communion Sunday Worship with Holy Communion Baptism	St Paul's Minster St Mary's Minster

Notices

Easter Pathway Foodbank Appeal: we need donations of the following: Tinned meat/fish/veg/fruit; Cooking sauces; Coffee; Milk (UHT or powdered); Cereals; Fruit juice (long life); Tinned pudding; Jam; Instant mashed potato. Please leave in Church.

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

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

St Paul's Women's Fellowship: Wednesday 15th April: 2.30 pm: Rev Jassica Castillo-Burley.

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

Alpha Away Day: Saturday 18th April: 10 am to 5 pm: Quiet Waters Christian Retreat House, Bungay. Cost £30. A few spaces left. Contact revrichard@gtyarmouthminster.org

Bingo at St Mary's: Saturday 11th April from 12.30 pm for 'Eyes Down' at 1pm. Refreshments.

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

Parish Life Magazine: The April 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, Penny, Mick, John, Rodney, Rosemarie, Norman, Jenny. We remember before God the recently departed: Maurice Burley, Karen Homer-Gallop, Tom Gilbert. Pray for Kristina and Ben getting married next Saturday and Mark being baptised next Sunday.