

 <p>Parish of Great Yarmouth</p> <p>Come as you are.</p>	<p>† GREAT YARMOUTH MINSTER † ST PAUL'S † ST MARY'S</p> <p>Sunday 17th May 2026 - Seventh Sunday of Easter</p> <p>Service Today:</p> <p>09.30 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</p>
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Reflection

In our reading from John's gospel, Jesus is praying that God will glorify him and lift him up to the position alongside the Father which the Messiah of Jewish tradition was supposed to attain. When we think of the word 'glory' we think of high renown or honour, magnificence or great beauty, and we give glory to earthly things as well as heavenly. As a dedicated follower of fashion, I recently watched a tv programme about some of the dresses that Princess Catherine has worn for various state occasions and visits. And all of them in some way, were about earthly glory. The glory of stately power, of wealth, of fame, the epitome of the kinds of glory that humans can achieve. But a phrase kept coming into my mind from a very poignant moment at the funeral of our dear late Queen Elizabeth as they sang the hymn 'Love Divine all loves Excelling.' The queen had chosen it herself and it was a very moving reminder that all the human glory in the world cannot outshine the glory of God.

'Changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place. Till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love and praise.'

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
Monday 18th	10.00	Craft Group	St Mary's
	14.00	Place of Welcome	St Paul's
	17.00	Faith and Friends	Minster
Tuesday 19th	12.00	Lunchtime Holy Communion	Minster
	14.30	Hand Bell Ringers Practice	Vestry
Wednesday 20th	10.00	Midweek Holy Communion	St Mary's
	10.00	Garden Project	St Paul's
	12.15	Wednesday Club	St Mary's Hall
	14.30	Women's Fellowship – Mr F Simeons 'Slides'	St Paul's
Thursday 21st	10.00	Reflective Space	St Mary's
	16.45	Choristers	Minster
	19.00	Bell Ringers Practice	Minster
	19.00	Choir Rehearsal	Minster
Friday 22nd			
Saturday 23rd	10.00	Vestry Hour	Minster
Sunday 24th	10.30	Pentecost Parish Worship with Holy Communion	Minster
	12.30	Baptism	Minster

Notices

Thank you to all those who contributed to our **Foodbank appeal** at Easter. Some 2026 statistics to share: Foodbank has distributed 1252 parcels which is 4379Kg of food. Pathway has served 4914 meals to those in need. In total 1475 individuals have been served across Foodbank and Pathway. Thank you for your kindness and support!

Parking Reminder: Please stay vigilant by keeping all valuables (or anything that could be seen as valuable) out of sight in your car or take them with you. Thank you.

Christian Aid Week, please return envelopes today if possible.

D-Day will be commemorated with a short service in St George's Park on Saturday 6th June at 11am.

No Inclusive Church Coffee on 6th June. Come and get your cakes from St Paul's Fete!

St Paul's Summer Fete: Saturday 6th June, 11 am to 2 pm - Fun for all the family!

Minster Talk: On Tuesday 9th June at 2.30pm, Father Simon will be talking about his experiences of walking the Camino pilgrimage routes in Spain.

Parish Life Magazine: The May issue is out now. Send your articles to patstringer1840@gmail.com

Do you have a safeguarding concern? Email: safeguarding@gtyardmouthminster.org or call Nerys Dodds on 07739 166078

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, Rosemarie, Norman, Barbara, Melanie, Veronica, Joanne, Frederick. We remember before God the recently departed: Jenny Oxborough, Nathan Docwra and June Pickering.