

## THE PARISH OF GREAT YARMOUTH

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

SUNDAY 10<sup>th</sup> May 2020 The Fifth Sunday of Easter

There are no public services at the moment. Do make time for your own prayers. Remember that although you may be isolated, no Christian is ever alone.

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## The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Today's Gospel reading, John 14:1-14 is one that is very often chosen to be read at funerals and memorial services - because in it, Jesus speaks of his coming death - and of our shared hope of resurrection... Jesus describes himself being the Way... the path from this world to the Father's house - to dwelling with God. But whilst at many funerals, the reading stops at verse 6, here in John's Gospel we have the full revelation of Christ's identity... Philip asks to 'see the Father'... he is asking for something that many people long for - to actually see the face of God, his Creator; and here in John's Gospel, we have the response of Jesus... the revelation of his identity as incarnate Godhead - as God in full humanity: 'Whoever has seen me, has seen the Father'.

Whilst, as with all personal accounts, all the gospels have a slightly different focus, John's Gospel alone does not mention the occasion where Peter and James and John himself went up the mountain together with Jesus and witness him transfigured, and talking as Lord, to Moses and Elijah, [ [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Transfiguration\\_of\\_Jesus](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Transfiguration_of_Jesus) ] but that is because throughout all of John's gospel -which was written down last after the other accounts- John is aware and makes subtly known, this recognition of Christ's veiled glory, that here they walked in the presence of God Incarnate... instead, in quiet passages of conversation, John shares with us the most awesome revelation of our faith - that in Christ's humanity, there is also an identity that we have all been longing to meet - that of God our Creator.

Revd Jemma Sander-Heys

### Reflective Healing Service

A new service will be running fortnightly on Tuesdays at 7pm. A time for quiet reflection and prayer for ourselves and the world. You can join the meeting by phone, or online, using Zoom.

- To phone in, ring 0203 481 5240, When asked for the Meeting ID, enter 841 9142 9076 then the # button.
- Skip the next code it asks for by just pressing #
- Then when it asks for the password enter 540860 and then #

It is much simpler than that sounds, I promise! Give me a call on 07902 447821 if you're having trouble getting in.

- To join online, go to Zoom and join meeting
- <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84191429076?pwd=L3BiNHhHUjRNRTY4czNab21lZlZlZlU09>
- The password is Minster.

Mother Helen.



## NOTICES

**Regular Giving** with no weekly collection plate our income is much decreased. If you wish to set up a regular payment or make a one-off gift, account name PCC of the Ecclesiastical Parish of Great Yarmouth, sort code 20-99-21 and account number 60425850. Cheques can also be posted to "The Treasurer, The Rectory, Town Wall Road Thank you.

**Pathway Cafe & Support** continues to offer a takeaway lunch on Tuesday, Wednesday & Saturday.

**Contact During Coronavirus:** Ministry Team are trying to be in touch with church members. If you, or someone you know, is in need please do make contact through the Parish Office: there are volunteers who can help people. If you have prayer requests email or phone the parish office.

**Online:** If you're online you can find the "Parish of Great Yarmouth" on YouTube. We'll also do live streaming on our Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/GtYarMinster](http://www.facebook.com/GtYarMinster) . You don't have to be signed up to Facebook to view these.

**Magazine:** The May magazine is out now, if you haven't received either a paper or electronic copy and would like one, please email the office. Any articles for the magazine can be emailed to Pat Stringer, [pat.stringer1@sky.com](mailto:pat.stringer1@sky.com).

**Electronic Copy of Magazine:** If you normally receive a paper copy of the magazine but are happy to just receive the electronic version during the lockdown, please can you email Tracy on the office email, thank you.

**Weekly Bulletin:** This bulletin is emailed every Saturday. Contact Parish Office to be added to our circulation.

**PARISH PRAYER LIST** *If anyone wants someone prayed for, ask any of the Ministry Team or the parish office.*

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: Wendy, Susan, David, Linda & Michael, Sheila. Pray for those ill with Coronavirus, for our local hospitals, healthcare workers, shop workers, binmen, delivery drivers, postmen/women, and all other keyworkers. Pray for our local hospital chaplains. Remember before God the recently departed: Cordelia Nickerson. David Ford.