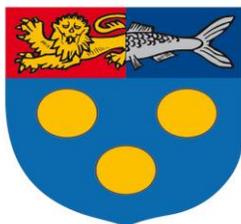


Great Yarmouth Minster

Gift Day

Monday 7th December 2020



Dear Friends,

To say, “an extraordinary year” barely begins to cover our experience of 2020! Never did we imagine the doors of the Minster would be closed, public worship paused and so many of the events we love cancelled.

During these months of lockdown the life of the church has changed. Clergy have found themselves producing online services which have been enjoyed by many far and wide. Magazines, letters and phone calls have helped to keep church members in touch. From mid-June the Minster was opened again daily between 10-12 and many are glad for a space to come and reflect and pray. Sunday services in the Minster resumed but stopped again in November. It’s a tough time for everyone. Whatever may happen, the Christian message of a God who loves us does not change.

Financially the whole parish is under huge pressure and I ask for your help. Revenue from collections, events, café and hall lettings have plunged. The Minster still needs care to ensure that the building stands open and in good repair and that the work of the parish continues. The PCC budget is £119,000 including our Parish Share to the Diocese of Norwich is £49,000 which pays for clergy and support costs. Great Yarmouth Minster receives no government funding and we rely upon generous giving.

The Gift Day on Monday 7th December is an opportunity for you to make a financial gift towards the maintenance of the fabric of our fine church and for our wider ministry across the parish. Your gift will help to make a difference here in the life of our Minster Church.

I will be in the church on Monday 7th from 10am-1pm if you wish to make your gift then. Alternatively, you can post to the Rectory or pass to me in person.

With thanks & prayers,

Revd Canon Simon Ward
Team Rector

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Simon', written in a cursive style.

HOW CAN YOU HELP ?

Your donation will ensure that the amazing work of Great Yarmouth Minster continues to thrive and flourish.

Either bring your gift to the Minster Monday 6th December (10am-1pm)

Or, fill in the form overleaf and return it to:

The Rectory,
Town Wall Road,
Great Yarmouth,
NR30 1DJ

Please make cheques payable to “The PCC of the Ecclesiastical Parish of Gt. Yarmouth”.

Please remember, if you are a UK taxpayer, to complete and sign the Gift Aid declaration overleaf and we will be able to recover the tax on your donation at no extra cost to you.

Alternatively, if you would like to set up a regular donation or make a direct one off gift, you can give directly to the PCC account. The account number is 60425850 and sort code is 20-99-21. Don't forget to let us know so we are able to thank you and do complete a Gift Aid form.

Thank you very much for your support.

If you have any questions or if we can ever be of help to you please be in touch:

01493 858410 office@gtyarmouthminster.org

Yes, I want to help my parish church!

I enclose a donation of £ _____



Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please tick one of the following boxes:

I am a UK Tax Payer. I confirm I have paid or will pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for the tax year (6 April to 5 April) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that all the charities that I donate to will reclaim on my gifts for that tax year. I understand that other taxes such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify. I understand the charity will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I give.

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