

THE PARISH OF GREAT YARMOUTH**GREAT YARMOUTH MINSTER, ST PAUL'S, ST MARY'S****SUNDAY 1st August 2021 Ninth Sunday after Trinity**

Services Today:

St. Mary's at 10.30am, The Minster 11am, this service will be live streamed to Facebook,

Baptism 12.30pm & Evensong 6.30pm.

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Reflection

Carolyn and I went to Diss recently and around the pond were the signs say "don't feed the ducks bread". Bread is not a good food for ducks as they cannot digest it properly so it's better to feed them unprocessed grain. The reading in the bulletin this week is along similar lines. Jesus is talking about the bread that God gave the Israelites in the desert. He calls it the bread of life and when signs and wonders are asked for, he rebukes the people who ask and says that famous line "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

Jesus is the bread of life and we feed ourselves by reading our bible and trying to understand where we fit into God's story for the world. May you have a wonderful, amazing week and may God bless you at this time.

Father Frank

This Week's Diary

Morning Prayer is said daily in the Minster at 9am: All welcome.
Minster open daily 10am – noon (except Wed) for private prayer.

Day	Time	Event	
Mon 2nd	09:00	Footprints – Worship & Activity for babies, toddlers & their carers Caister Photography Club Exhibition – on until Saturday 7 th August	Online Minster
Tues 3rd			
Wed 4th	10:15 12:30	Eucharist Recital – The Harrison Family – a variety of music played on a variety of instruments	St. Mary's Minster
Thurs 5th	19:00 19:00	Wedding Rehearsal Evening Prayer	Minster Online
Fri 6th			
Sat 7th	10:00	Vestry Hour	Minster
Sun 8th	10:00 10:30 11:00 12:30	Ninth Sunday after Trinity Online Service Eucharist Eucharist Baptism	Facebook St. Paul's Minster Minster

NOTICES

Volunteering at the Minster we are hoping to recruit some more volunteers to ensure we can keep the Minster open every day. There are also many other volunteering options, so if you are interested, or if you have family and/or friends who would be interested in volunteering, please do get in touch with Tracy in the Parish office.

Vestry Hour is now open again, Saturday mornings 10am-11am by appointment. If you or anyone you know wishes to book a baptism or wedding, please call the office on 01493 858410.

Regular Giving To set up a regular payment or make a one-off gift, account name The Parochial Church Council of the Ecclesiastical Parish of Great Yarmouth, sort code 20-99-21 and account number 60425850. Thank you.

Parish Magazine: The August magazine is out now, if you have any articles for the magazine please contact Pat Stringer, email: pat.stringer1@sky.com

PARISH PRAYER LIST If anyone wants someone prayed for please ask. 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: Brenda, Wally, Nancy, Susan, Barry, Christian. Remember before God the recently departed Sylvia Ellis. Pray for all schools in our parish as they near the end of term. Pray for our Bishops: Graham, Jane & Alan. Pray for Motiejus Ledznskas to be baptised at the Minster this today.