

# PARISH OF GREAT YARMOUTH

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

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2024 Fifth Sunday of Lent Passion Sunday**

Services Today:

9.30am Sung Eucharist at St. Paul's

10.30am Sung Eucharist at The Minster

11am Sung Eucharist at St. Mary's

6pm Evensong – A Performance of 'The Crucifixion'

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## Reflection

It's just a couple of weeks until Easter D but hold on to your eggs and bunnies for the moment! There is a lot of work to do between now and our celebration of the resurrection. This Sunday, the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of lent, is known as Passion Sunday and marks the beginning of Paschentide, which is the last two weeks of the season of Lent. The focus of the season moves away from the prayer and discipline of Lent to include reflection upon the mystery of Christ's suffering, death and prepare us to celebrate the mystery of Easter. Our services going into Holy Week reflect this shift.

In the Bible readings today, we are reminded that Jesus must undergo this suffering for the sake of us all. In Hebrews Paul writes about the old high priest who offered prayer to God, but Christ is the new and perfect sacrifice. The old has passed: the new has come. In the gospel reading we hear how a grain of wheat must fall into the earth if ever it is to grow and bear a harvest. Christ follows this path to suffering for all of us.

Fr Simon

**This Week's Diary (Minster open daily 10am-12pm)**

**Morning Prayer is said daily in the Minster at 9am: All welcome.**

**Anthem: Holy Jesu, by Thy passion – Stainer      Organ Voluntary: Continuing the alphabetical sequence of works by Bach, we come to the Prelude in E minor today, a companion to the mighty 'Wedge' Fugue (for another day!).**

Date			
<b>Mon 18<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00	Craft Group	St. Mary's
<b>Tues 19<sup>th</sup></b>	12.00	Lunchtime Eucharist	Minster
<b>Wed 20<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00	Midweek Eucharist	St. Paul's
	12.30	Wednesday Club	St. Mary's
	14.30	Women's Fellowship – Easter Readings	St. Paul's
	19.00	Bible Study Group	Revd Liz House
<b>Thurs 21<sup>st</sup></b>	10.00	Holy Communion (BCP)	St. Mary's
	14.00	Parish Mothers' Union – Lenten Meditation	Vestry
	16.45	Choristers Rehearsal	Minster
	19.00	Minster Choir Rehearsal	Minster
	19.00	Bell Ringers Practise	Bell Tower
<b>Fri 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	19.30	Hand Bell Ringers	Vestry
<b>Sat 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	10.00	Vestry Hour	Minster
<b>Sun 24<sup>th</sup></b>	10.30	Palm Sunday Parish Sung Eucharist	Minster

## NOTICES

**Electoral Roll** is the membership list for church members and if you consider yourself to be part of the church family and are not on the roll, please do complete an application form.

**Chrism Eucharist** is on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March at Cathedral, 11am. Commitments to ministry will be renewed, and the holy oils blessed. Everyone is welcome. A simple lunch is available if you wish to stay: please notify Tracy Lacey in the office.

**Mother Ashley Installation** If you would like to come along then please let either Rose Bishop or Tracy Lacey know. The cost is £25 per person and would need paying upfront as we need to pay for the coach soon. We will leave Gt Yarmouth around 12pm, the service is at 6pm and we should arrive back around 12 – 1am.

**Pastoral Visits:** If ever you, or someone you know, would like a pastoral visit please do ask. Contact Ministry Team via Parish Office: 01493 858410 or [office@gtymouthminster.org](mailto:office@gtymouthminster.org)

**Parish Magazine:** The March magazine is out now, if you have any articles for the magazine please contact Pat Stringer, email: [patstringer1840@gmail.com](mailto:patstringer1840@gmail.com)

Please see overleaf the services for Holy Week.

Place of  
Welcome  
Warm Welcome  
St. Paul's  
Mon  
2 – 4pm  
Coffee & Chat  
St. Mary's  
Thurs  
10.30am–12.30pm  
Pathway  
Mon / Wed / Fri  
11.30am – 1pm

**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: Margaret, Tracy, Bev, Shirley, Michael, Kevin, Sue. We remember before God the recently departed: Tina Lacey. Pray for Gareth Bugg and Lucia Campion being married on Saturday at the Minster.

**Parish of Great Yarmouth**  
**Holy Week 2024**

Palm Sunday	10.30	Parish Eucharist	Minster
Monday	9.00	Morning Prayer	Minster
	11.00	Chrism Eucharist	Cathedral
	18.00	Stations of Cross	St Paul's
Tuesday	9.00	Morning Prayer	Minster
	12.00	Eucharist	Minster
	18.00	Stations of Cross	St Mary's
Wednesday	9.00	Morning Prayer	Minster
	10.00	Eucharist	St Mary's
	18.00	Stations of Cross	Minster
Maundy Thursday	9.00	Morning Prayer	Minster
	10.00	BCP Eucharist	St Mary's
	18.00	Eucharist & Watch	Minster
Good Friday	9.00	Morning Prayer	Minster
	10.00	Good Friday Service	St Paul's
	10.00	Good Friday Service	St Mary's
	12.00	Ecumenical Service	<i>Market Place</i>
	14.00	Liturgy of Good Friday	Minster
Easter Eve	19.30	Vigil & Confirmation	Minster
Easter Day	9.30	Eucharist	St Paul's
	10.30	Eucharist	Minster
	11.00	Eucharist	St Mary's
	18.00	Evensong	Minster