

PARISH OF GREAT YARMOUTH

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

Sunday 19th May 2024

Pentecost

Services Today:

9.30am Service of the Word at St. Paul's

10.30am Sung Eucharist at The Minster

11.00am Service of the Word at St. Mary's

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Reflection

Next Friday, my youngest son who plays in a brass band up near Manchester, will be taking part in the Whit Friday Marches. It's a tradition which dates back to 1821 when people from local churches would dress in their best clothes for Whitsun (or Pentecost as we tend to refer to it now) and process accompanied by brass bands. Over the years the tradition developed into a band contest where bands march and compete across the local area. It's quite a spectacle. Pentecost is a good time for people to gather together from a wide area in celebration because it's the moment, described in the Acts of the Apostles, when the Holy Spirit came down like a rushing wind on the disciples and they found that they could communicate to the crowds of people in many different languages. We recognise it as the moment when the church began and the disciples were empowered to travel great distances to spread the good news of the Gospel. As we gather together this Sunday, may we be empowered to go out into the world and tell others of the good news of the risen Christ.

Revd Liz

This Week's Diary

Minster open daily (except Fri) 10am-12pm Morning Prayer is said daily in the Minster at 9am: All welcome

Date			
Mon 20 th	10.00	Craft Group	St. Mary's St Paul's
	14.00	Place of Welcome	
Tues 21 st	12.00	Lunchtime Eucharist	Minster
Wed 22 nd	10.00	Midweek Eucharist	St. Mary's St. Mary's Revd Liz House
	12.30	Wednesday Club	
	19.00	Bible Study Group	
Thurs 23 rd	14.00	Mother's Union	Minster Vestry Minster Bell Tower
	16.45	Choristers	
	19.30	Bell Ringers Practice	
Friday 24 th	19.30	Hand Bell Ringers	Vestry
Saturday 25 th	10.00	Vestry Hour	Minster
Sunday 26 th		Trinity Sunday	
	10.30	Parish Eucharist	Minster
	11.45	Inclusive Church Meeting – all welcome	Minster

NOTICES

Christian Aid Week is 12th – 18th May. Envelopes have been distributed or you can give online: www.christianaid.org.uk

Mother Ashley will be **licensed** by the Bishop of Lichfield at St Giles' Church, Whittington on Thursday 23 May at 6pm.

Services in May and June: we will endeavour to maintain all services across the team in the coming weeks. Some Eucharists may need to be covered by visiting clergy or at times be non-Eucharistic.

Ordination: We look forward to Revd Liz being ordained priest. Everyone is welcome to the service at Norwich Cathedral on Sat 29th June at 10.30am. Liz will preside at the Eucharist on Sunday 30th June, a parish service at 10.30am.

Minster Maintenance

D-Day will be commemorated with a service in St George's Park at 6pm. Thursday 6th June

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: Tracy, Bev, Shirley, Michael & Pam, Kevin, Sue, Colin, Diane. We remember before God the recently departed: David Neve. Pray for Mother Ashley and Roger as she moves to a new home. Pray for her as she prepares for a new ministry in Whittington, Weeford & Hints.