

# PARISH OF GREAT YARMOUTH

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

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2024 Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

Service Today:

9.30 Eucharist at St. Paul's  
10.30 Eucharist at The Minster  
11.00 Eucharist at St Mary's

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## Reflection

Listening to the radio this week, I heard a report which said that current figures for climate change, loss of biodiversity and wildlife, and pollution around the world are worse than had been predicted and paint a bleak picture of the state of the planet if we don't do something about it. We've known for decades now that there is a problem and the loss of wildlife, birds and insects is very obvious. When I was young, I would see thrushes in the garden all the time, but I haven't seen one for years. The fields around our house were filled with lapwing but they are all gone. We could change this for the better and we know how to live sustainably but it is harder to change hearts and minds to make it happen. One of the biggest problems is the huge amount of natural resources that humans get through every year, and much of it we could do without.

In our Gospel reading Jesus makes a stark challenge to the rich young man. 'Sell everything you have and give the money to the poor'. Few of us are likely to do that, but there may be plenty of things we could actually live without in order to secure a better future for everyone.

Revd Liz

## This Week's Diary

*Minster open daily 10am-12pm (not Friday)*

*Morning Prayer is said daily Monday - Thursday in the Minster at 9am All welcome*

Date			
<b>Mon 14<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00	Craft Group	St. Mary's
	14.00	Place of Welcome	St. Paul's
<b>Tues 15<sup>th</sup></b>	12.00	Lunchtime Eucharist	Minster
<b>Wed 16<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00	Midweek Eucharist	St. Paul's
	12.30	Wednesday Club	St. Mary's
	14.30	Women's Fellowship – Mr P Canwell 'Oranges & Lemons	St. Paul's
<b>Thurs 17<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00	BCP Eucharist	St. Mary's Bell
	14.00	ECC Set up	Minster
	16.45	Choristers Rehearsals	Minster
	19.00	Bell Ringers Practice	Tower
<b>Fri 18<sup>th</sup></b>	8.30	East Coast College Graduation Ceremony Day	Minster
	19.30	Hand Bell Ringers	Minster
<b>Sat 19<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00	Vestry Hour	Minster
	10.00	Sale of Art & Crafts (see below)	St. Mary's
	18.45	Bingo	St. Paul's
<b>Sun 20<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity</b>	
	9.30	Eucharist	St. Paul's
	10.30	Sung Eucharist	Minster
	11.00	Eucharist	St. Mary's
	13.00	Trafalgar Day Service	Britannia Monument South Beach

## NOTICES

There will be a service to commemorate **Trafalgar Day** at the Britannia monument at 1pm on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October.

Muskets, ceremony and rum! All are welcome.

Our annual **All Souls Service** will take place on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 6pm in the Minster. Do think about people you may wish to invite.

**Ernie's Memorial Art Group** - Sale of Arts & Crafts at St. Mary's Church Hall, 10am-3pm Sat 19<sup>th</sup> & Sun 20<sup>th</sup> October.

We need to recruit some more **Minster Servers** to help in the altar party. Full training will be given and all ages welcome. If you'd like to know more please ask Simon or Liz.

**Regular Giving** is part of our response to God's goodness. To set up 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.

**Do you like to sing?** We are looking for new singers, for all parts in the church choir. We rehearse on a Thursday between 7-8.15pm. If you have a child/ren (7-16 years) who enjoy singing they would be very welcome to join the choristers who meet on a Thursday, 4.45-6pm.

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

**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: Miriam, Kevin, Sue, Richard, Michael, Jacey, Margaret, Wendy, Margaret. We remember before God the recently departed: Carol Avery.