

# PARISH OF GREAT YARMOUTH

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

## Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2025 Third Sunday of Easter

Service Today:

- 9.30 Eucharist at St. Paul's
- 10.30 Sung Eucharist at The Minster
- 11.00 Eucharist at St. Mary's
- 18.00 Evensong

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## Reflection

It was lovely to notice Morris dancers in the town on May Day: dancing in the Market Place and also outside Blackfriars Tavern. The joyful noise they make brings a smile to peoples' faces as they find themselves caught up in the glee whilst they pass by on their daily chores. Joy is found in the ordinary.

This Sunday's Gospel draws us to the lakeshore. It's a familiar place where the disciples, still dazed by reports of a risen Jesus, return to what they know: fishing. Here in the ordinary Jesus meets them. The miraculous catch of fish reminds them who He is. The fire on the shore, the shared breakfast, and the quiet moment with Peter — all tell us that the risen Christ is not distant or aloof. He is deeply personal. He is with us.

Easter is not a one-day event but is a season, a journey, a deepening revelation. This is why the season of Easter lasts many weeks; so we can take time to fathom the mystery first witnessed by the disciples and claim that in the ordinariness of our own lives today. Father Simon

## This Week's Diary

*Minster open daily 10am-12pm Morning Prayer is said daily Tuesday - Thursday in the Minster at 9am All welcome*

Date			
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup>		Bank Holiday	
Tues 6 <sup>th</sup>	12.00	Lunchtime Eucharist	Minster
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 10.00 18.30	Mid-Week Eucharist Minster Coffee Morning Eucharist followed by PCC Meeting	St. Mary's Minster Minster
Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 10.00 11.00 17.00 19.00 19.00	VE Day Flag Ceremony BCP Eucharist VE Day Service Bell Ringers Practice Choristers Choir Rehearsal	Town Hall St. Mary's St. George's Park Minster Minster Minster
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup>	19.00	Handbell Ringers Rehearsal	Minster
Sat 10 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 12.30	Vestry Hour Bingo	Minster St. Mary's
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup>	09.30 10.30 11.00	Fourth Sunday of Easter Eucharist Sung Eucharist Eucharist	St Paul's Minster St Mary's

## Notices

**GY & WW2 Exhibition** 3<sup>rd</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> May, 10am-12noon at the Minster. Free admission, all welcome.

**VE Day** will be marked in the Town with a flag raising ceremony at 9am at the Town Hall and 11am in St George's Park. An exhibition will be in the Minster exploring the history of Great Yarmouth in WW2.

A small working group looking at the way we communicate news and events to the public is meeting for the first time at Revd Liz's house on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm. If you would like to come along speak to Revd Liz for details.

**St. Paul's Bingo** Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May (not 10<sup>th</sup> as per the magazine), 6.45pm for 7pm start, all welcome.

There will be a parish trip to Emmaus at Ditchingham on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June. Stay for a bring and share lunch at the Minster and then we'll set off in cars around 1.15pm. Lifts are available. There will be a short tour of the grounds and then a chance to browse the shop and spend time in the gardens and cafe. Return at 4pm. Please add your name to the sign up sheet or speak to Revd Liz.

**The Orchestra of the Academy of St Nicholas** You are cordially invited to join our exclusive festival orchestra which we wish to be the official orchestra of the Church of St Nicholas Great Yarmouth Minster. If you or someone you know plays an instrument and would like to join us please contact Joe Knight, [music@gtymouthminster.org](mailto:music@gtymouthminster.org).

**Notice Sheet** is emailed every week: if you wish to be on the mailing list please email: [office@gtymouthminster.org](mailto:office@gtymouthminster.org)

The Revd Jassica Castillo-Burley will be licensed by the Bishop of Norwich on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June at 3pm.

**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: Kevin, Janet, Jim, Pauline, Brenda, Jeff, Veronica. We remember before God the recently departed: Robin Dunn.