

PARISH OF GREAT YARMOUTH

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

Sunday 30th November 2025 First Sunday of Advent

Service Today:

- 9.30 Sunday Worship with Holy Communion at St. Paul's
- 10.30 Sunday Worship with Holy Communion at the Minster
- 11.00 Sunday Worship with Holy Communion at St. Mary's
- 12.30 Baptism at the Minster
- 18.00 Advent Liturgy at the Minster

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Reflection

"...they shall beat their swords into ploughshares and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation; neither shall they learn war any more." (Isaiah 2.4) This great call for the Peace of God to overcome the hatred and violence of the world is so important that it is repeated in the Book of Micah (4.5). Combined with Isaiah's call to see that justice is done for the sake of the most vulnerable and the oppressed (Isaiah 1.17) - a theme repeated many times in the Old Testament - we are given a powerful image of God's character. It is this image of God that we meet in Jesus - who blesses not the mighty and powerful, but the oppressed and the peacemaker (Matthew 5.1-12). This is the Jesus we long for and are called to imitate as we await the coming of his Kingdom. Rev Richard

This Week's Diary

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

Date			
Mon 1st Dec	10.00	Craft Group	St. Mary's
	14.00	Place of Welcome	St. Paul's
	14.00	Standing meeting followed by Fabric	Minster
	17.00	Great Yarmouth Faith and Friends	St. Paul's
	18.45	East Norfolk District Scout Service	Minster
Tues 2nd	12.00	Lunchtime Holy Communion	Minster
	12.00	Inspiration Trust setup	Minster
	14.30	Hand Bell Ringers Practice	Vestry
	19.00	Inspiration Trust Carol Concert	Minster
Wed 3rd	10.00	Mid-week Holy Communion	St. Paul's
	10.00	Minster Coffee Morning	Minster
	12.30	Wednesday Club	St. Mary's
	14.00	Inspiration Trust setup	Minster
	14.30	Women's Fellowship— r B Hedges—Christmas Traditions	St. Paul's
	19.00	Inspiration Trust Carol Concert	Minster
Thurs 4th	10.00	Bible Study	Rev Liz's House
	10.00	Reflective Space	St. Mary's
	10.00	GYSMA Set up	Minster
	16.30	GYSMA – Concert at 6pm	Minster
Fri 5th	19.00	Bell Ringers Practice	Minster
Sat 6th	10.00	Inclusive Church Coffee Morning	Minster
	10.00	Vestry Hour	Minster
	10.00	Minster Gift Day	Minster
	13.00	PHVC Set up	Minster
	16.00	Paige Hearne Concert	Minster
Sun 7th		Second Sunday of Advent	
	9.30	Sunday Worship with Holy Communion	St. Paul's
	10.30	Sunday Worship with Holy Communion	The Minster
	11.00	Sunday Worship with Holy Communion	St. Mary's

Notices

Carolean Chorus Festive Favourites Concert Sunday 30th November at 3pm, at St. Paul's Church. Tickets available from Allen's Music Centre or cash on the door. All welcome.

Student Placement: We welcome Jim Channell who join us on placement for a few weeks. He is training for Licensed Lay Ministry: welcome Jim!

Minster Gift Day: There will be an opportunity to support to the work of Minster on Sat 6th December: St Nicholas Day! Please see publicity in coming weeks and consider your gift.

St. Paul's Christmas Table Top Sale Saturday 6th December is unfortunately CANCELLED.

Begin Advent well with lighted candles: Come and join **The Advent Liturgy** on Sun 30th Nov at 6pm in the Minster.

Notice Sheet is emailed every week: if you wish to be on the mailing list please email: office@gtymouthminster.org

Parish Magazine: The December magazine is out now, if you have any articles for the magazine please contact Pat Stringer, email: 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: Kevin, Pauline, Jo & Len, Joanne, Pam, Geoff Ian & Naomi. We remember before God the recently departed: Peter Gaye. Pray for Leo who is being Baptised today.