

PARISH OF GREAT YARMOUTH

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

Sunday 7th December 2025 Second 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
- 18.00 Choral Evensong

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Reflection

Traditionally on the second Sunday of Advent our attention turns to the prophets. 600 years before Jesus was born Isaiah was prophesying to a people who had no hope. He was telling them that a light would shine in the darkness. That a child was coming who would be the prince of peace. Fast-forward 600 years and John the Baptist emerges in the wilderness to tell people that the kingdom of God is at hand. The one whom Isaiah foretold has come. And he is coming with great power to separate the wheat from the chaff. Prophets are seldom popular but we are called to be the prophets of our own times and we can start that by listening. Listening to God, to society, to the pain and the hope of the ignored and the marginalized and to be a voice for those who have no voice and to be an answer to the prayer of the forgotten and to share the good news of the one who comes as the Prince of Peace. Rev Liz

This Week's Diary

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

Date	Time	Service/Event	Church/Location
Mon 8 th	9.30	GYSMA setup & Concert	Minster
	10.00	Craft Group	St. Mary's
	14.00	Place of Welcome	St. Paul's
	17.00	Great Yarmouth Faith and Friends	The Rectory
	19.00	GYSMA Carol Concert	Minster
Tues 9 th	12.00	Lunchtime Holy Communion	Minster
	14.30	Hand Bell Ringers Practice	Vestry
	19.00	GYSMA Carol Concert	Minster
Wed 10 th	10.00	Mid-week Holy Communion	St. Mary's
	10.00	Minster Coffee Morning	Minster
	11.00	Park Playgroup Christmas Singing	Minster
	12.30	Wednesday Club	St. Mary's
	17.30	Jary's Carols & Candles Service	Minster
	19.00	Bible Study	Rev Liz's House
Thurs 11 th		Setup for 3 Ships Festival	
	10.00	Reflective Space	St. Mary's
	19.00	Bell Ringers Practice	Minster
Fri 12 th		Setup for 3 Ships Festival	Minster
Sat 13 th	10.00	Vestry Hour	Minster
	12.30	Bingo	St. Mary's
	16.00	Revd Jassica in Concert	Minster
	19.00	Bingo	St. Paul's
Sun 14 th		Third Sunday of Advent	
	9.30	Sunday Worship with Holy Communion	St. Paul's
	10.30	Sunday Worship with Holy Communion	Minster
	11.00	Sunday Worship with Holy Communion	St. Mary's
	14.45	Gorleston Community Choir Christmas Concert	Minster
	18.00	Minster Carols & Opening of the Three Ships Festival	Minster

Notices

Carols & Candles: a seasonal service remembering departed loved ones in partnership with Jary's. Weds 10th Dec at 5.30pm. All welcome.

King's Arms Carol Night: festive fun in the pub from 7pm on Friday 12th December. Extra voices always welcome.

100 Miles in December: to support Pam's charity challenge there's a sponsor form in each church or online at <https://gofund.me/2aa1ab966>

St. Paul's Bingo Saturday 13th December at 7pm. Please come along and support St. Paul's last bingo event, everyone welcome.

Highlights from the Christmas Oratorio Saturday 20th December at 7.30pm Everyone welcome, free entry.

Parish New Year Party - All are invited to St. Paul's Hall on Sunday 11th January at 3pm for a New Year Party. There'll be lots of fun and games, music and dancing. Bring a plate of food or drink to share! See Revd Liz for more details.

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: Robert Targett, Doreen Garrod, Denise Bond, Elizabeth Wilkin, Karen Stockwell.