



Come as you are.

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

Sunday 6th September 2026 – Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Services Today:

No Service at St Paul's this week.

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 at the Minster

Reflection

As schools return after the summer holidays we have an opportunity to think about the gift and responsibility of education. In our parish, we are especially thankful for our wonderful church school and for all the children, teachers, support staff and families who are part of its vibrant community. At the Minster we welcome Headteacher, Maria Grimmer, to help us learn more about our school.

In Romans 13, St Paul writes, "Owe no one anything, except to love one another." It is a striking way to think about education. Education is not simply about acquiring knowledge, passing examinations or preparing for employment. At its best, education helps us discover how to live well with others: how to listen, ask questions, disagree respectfully, care for those who are different from us and recognise the dignity of every person. Christian values of love and service at the very core of our church school.

As a new school year begins, let us pray for our school and for every school in our community. May all of us remember St Paul's simple challenge: whatever else we learn; may we never stop learning how to love.

Fr Simon

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
Monday 7th Sept	10.00	Craft Group	St Mary's Hall
	14.00	Place of Welcome	St Paul's
	17.00	Faith and Friends	Minster
Tuesday 8th	12.00	Lunchtime Holy Communion	Minster
	14.30	Hand Bell Ringers Practice	Minster - Vestry
Wednesday 9th	10.00	Midweek Holy Communion	St Mary's
	12.15	Wednesday Club	St Mary's Hall
	12.30	Echos at the Minster – Tootie Flooties	Minster
Thursday 10th	10.00	Reflective Space	St Mary's
	14.00	Parish Mothers Union	Minster - Vestry
	19.00	Bell Ringers Practice	Minster - Bell Tower
	19.00	Choir Rehearsal	Minster - Choir Vestry
Friday 11th			
Saturday 12th	09.00	Norfolk trust Cycle Ride	All Churches
	09.00	St Paul's Gift Day	St Paul's
	10.00	Vestry Hour	Minster - Vestry
Sunday 13th	09.30	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
	12.30	Baptism	Minster

Notices

Hymn Books: The Minster stock of red hymn books has dwindled! If you happen to see one looking lonely please reunite it with its friends.

Volunteers Needed: Minster sides people/coffee helpers needed for Sundays. If you can help please let Wendy know. Thank you.

Norfolk Churches Trust Cycle Ride: Saturday 12th September. **Volunteers Needed** to keep our churches open from 9am – 5pm on this day.

Volunteers Needed: Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th September for the Heritage Open days. Can you help us keep the Minster open to the public? Even an hour or two would be a huge help. If you can help please let Sarah know. Thank you.

The History Fair: On Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th September between 10am – 3pm at the Minster. Visit the ringing chamber. Learn about and try the art of bell ringing.

There will be a service to commemorate **Battle of Britain** on Sunday on 20th September at 3.30pm. All welcome,

Harvest: There will be a Bring & Share lunch at the Minster after our harvest service on Sunday 27th September. We will also collect tins, pasta, cereals, toiletries for our Foodbank.

The Bible Course: grasp God's big story in 8 weeks – starting 26 September on Saturdays at 11.30am in the Vestry @ Great Yarmouth Minster – (until 21 November). This course (from the Bible Society) guides you through the Bible's big story – from Genesis through to Revelation. There's no preparation necessary. It will help you confidently apply Scripture to everyday life by getting to grips with the Bible's key themes, characters and stories. Each session will last about 1 hour. Refreshments will be served. Prayerful fun, discovery, and fellowship guaranteed!

Echos at the Minster: Weekly lunchtime concerts from 3rd June to 30th September at 12.30pm. Free admission!

Echos at the Minster Evening Concert: 30th September at 7.30pm. End of Season Concert. £10 per ticket with refreshments.

Parking Reminder: Please stay vigilant by keeping all valuables (or anything that could be seen as valuable) out of sight in your car or take them with you. Thank you.

Minster Maintenance: Monday 28th September. Join us for some sweeping, tidying, and general upkeep. Everyone is welcome to lend a hand!

Parish Life Magazine: The September issue is out now. Send your articles to patstringer1840@gmail.com

Do you have a safeguarding concern? Email: safeguarding@gtyarmouthminster.org or call Nerys Dodds on 07739 166078

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, Len, Rosemarie, Norman, Melanie, Joanne, Dawn, Fred, Pauline, Eugenia, Ray, Mark. We remember before God the recently departed: Ruth Kightley