



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

Sunday 27th September 2026 – Harvest Festival

Services Today:

10.30 Parish Worship with Holy Communion at the Minster

Reflection

It's Harvest! Thankfulness is more than a feeling we express once a year; it's a posture of the heart that shapes how we live. Harvest is a festival which invites us to open our eyes and appreciate what we perceive around us: in creation, in community, in daily mercies we often overlook. When we pause to notice God's generosity gratitude becomes the natural response. It reminds us that everything we have is gift, entrusted to us so that we might bless others.

This week's collection for our Foodbank is a practical expression of that gratitude. As we offer tins, packets and essentials, we're really offering something deeper: a willingness to share ourselves, our resources, and our compassion with people who struggle. Thankfulness turns inward blessings outward and transforms them into hope for someone else.

As a community of Christian faith our sharing goes deeper than that because through giving, we echo Christ's own self-giving love. Our worship is an offering up of all we have and all that has been done for us.

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 28 th Sept	10.00	Craft Group	St Mary's Hall
	14.00	Place of Welcome	St Paul's
	17.00	Faith and Friends	Minster
Tuesday 29 th	12.00	Lunchtime Holy Communion	Minster
	14.30	Hand Bell Ringers Practice	Minster - Vestry
Wednesday 30 th	10.00	Midweek Holy Communion	St Paul's
	12.15	Wednesday Club	St Mary's Hall
	12.30	Echos at the Minster - Michael Nicholas	Minster
	19.30	Echos at the Minster – End of Season Concert	Minster
Thursday 1 st Oct	10.00	Reflective Space	St Mary's
	16.45	Choristers	Minster - Choir Vestry
	19.00	Bell Ringers Practice	Minster - Bell Tower
	19.00	Choir Rehearsal	Minster - Choir Vestry
Friday 2 nd			
Saturday 3 rd	10.00	Vestry Hour	Minster – Vestry
	10.00	Inclusive Church Coffee Morning	Minster
	11.30	The Bible Course	Minster – Vestry
Sunday 4 th	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
	18.00	Choral Evensong	Minster

Notices

Small Sounds: A fun, friendly music group for children aged 0-5 and their parents/carers. Come and make new friends with singing, musical play, rhythm and movement. Starts 7th October 2026 at 10am at the Minster.

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

Echos at the Minster: It's the last weekly lunchtime concerts on 30th September at 12.30pm. Free admission!

Echos at the Minster Evening Concert: 30th September at 7.30pm. End of Season Concert.

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 26th October at 18:00. 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, Bobbie, Geoffrey. We remember before God the recently departed: Sam Jinx, Ray James, Val Bartlett