



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

Sunday 4th October 2026 – Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

Services Today:

09.30 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 at the Minster

Reflection

Christ, Our Cornerstone

These words from Matthew 21v42 remind us that God's ways often overturn human judgment. The stone rejected by the builders seemed unimportant, perhaps even useless, yet God chose it to become the cornerstone—the very foundation on which everything else depends. For Christians, this points us to Jesus Christ, rejected by many, crucified in weakness, yet raised in glory and made the foundation of our faith.

This truth gives hope to every believer. We may sometimes feel overlooked, dismissed, or uncertain of our place, but God is able to bring purpose from what others set aside. In Christ, rejection is not the end of the story; resurrection is. What looks broken can become beautiful in God's hands.

As we worship today, let us give thanks that the Lord has done this. The cornerstone is sure, the foundation is firm, and our lives can be built securely upon Jesus. May we see His work with wonder and say together: Thanks be to God, it is marvellous in our eyes.

Revd Jassica

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 5 th Oct	10.00	Craft Group	St Mary's Hall
	14.00	Place of Welcome	St Paul's
	17.00	Faith and Friends	Minster
Tuesday 6 th	12.00	Lunchtime Holy Communion	Minster
	14.30	Hand Bell Ringers Practice	Minster - Vestry
Wednesday 7 th	10.00	Midweek Holy Communion	St Mary's
	10.00	Small Sounds	Minster
	12.15	Wednesday Club	St Mary's Hall
	02.30	Women's Fellowship Harvest Tea	St Paul's Hall
Thursday 8 th	10.00	Reflective Space	St Mary's
	14.00	Parish Mothers Union	Minster - Vestry
	16.45	Choristers	Minster - Choir Vestry
	19.00	Bell Ringers Practice	Minster - Bell Tower
	19.00	Choir Rehearsal	Minster - Choir Vestry
Friday 9 th			
Saturday 10 th	10.00	Vestry Hour	Minster – Vestry
	11.30	The Bible Course	Minster – Vestry
Sunday 11 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
	15.00	Burgh Castle Church Service	Burgh Castle Church

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. 7th October 2026. 10am at the Minster.

Burgh Castle St Fursey Pilgrim Service: Sunday 11th October at 3.00 pm. After the service, there will be an optional walk to the monument. Refreshments will be served at the Village Hall. Those not wishing to walk can go directly to the Village Hall if they wish.

The annual Trafalgar Day Service will take place at the Nelson Monument, 1pm on Sunday 18th October. Hymns, prayers, muskets and rum!

Faith House with Hope into Action: We have gratefully secured a grant from GYBC to complete the refurbishment of Faith House. We are looking for (1) a Friendship and Support volunteer <https://www.hopeintoaction.org.uk/friendshipandsupportstory>, (2) help with gardening, decorating and DIY and (3) help with furnishings. Please contact Pam on 01493 858332.

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St Mary's Autumn Fayre: An Autumn sale and lunches in St Mary's church Hall on 30th October. From 12noon.

St Paul's Winter Fete: On Saturday 28th November between 11am and 2pm. In St Paul's Church Hall.

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 October 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, Geoffrey. We remember before God the recently departed: Sam Jinx, Ray James, Val Bartlett