Parish of Great Yarmouth

Come as you are.

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

Sunday 8th November 2026 – Remembrance Sunday

Services Today:

09.30 Sunday Worship with Holy Communion at St Paul's
10.55 Remembrance Service at St George's Park
11.00 Sunday Worship with Holy Communion at St Mary's

Reflection

On Remembrance Sunday, we pause to remember those who have given their lives in war and conflict, and all those whose lives have been shaped by loss, grief and sacrifice. It is a day of quiet reflection but also a day for hope.

In his first letter to the Thessalonians, Paul writes to people who are grieving, reminding them that they need not grieve as those who have no hope. His words do not dismiss the pain of loss or deny the pain of death. Rather, he points us towards the hope of our Christian faith: Jesus Christ, who died and rose again.

Our hope rests in the promise that death does not have the final word. God's love is stronger than death, and through Christ we look towards a future where suffering and sorrow will be no more. This indeed is good news for the world.

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 9th Nov	10.00 14.00 17.00 19.00	Craft Group Place of Welcome Faith and Friends PCC Meeting	St Mary's Hall St Paul's Minster Minster Vestry
Tuesday 10th	12.00 14.30	Lunchtime Holy Communion Hand Bell Ringers Practice	Minster Minster Vestry
Wednesday 11th	10.00 10.00 11.00 12.15	Midweek Holy Communion Small Sounds Remembrance Day – 2 minutes Silence Wednesday Club	St Paul's Minster St George's Park St Mary's Hall
Thursday 12th	10.00 14.00 16.45 19.00 19.00	Reflective Space Parish Mother's Union Choristers Bell Ringers Practice Choir Rehearsal	St Mary's Minster Vestry Minster Choir Vestry Minster Bell Tower Minster Choir Vestry
Friday 13th	14.00	Inter Faith Service	Minster
Saturday 14th	10.00 11.30	Vestry Hour The Bible Course	Minster Vestry Minster Vestry
Sunday 15th	09.30 10.30 11.00 18.00	Sunday Worship with Holy Communion Sunday Worship with Holy Communion Sunday Worship with Holy Communion Choral Evensong	St Paul's Minster St Mary's Minster

Notices

The Great Yarmouth Christmas Fayre: Friday 20th – 22nd November. Open daily from 10am.

Norwegian Christmas Carols: Performed by the talented Lardal Kantori choir on 21st November at 7.30pm. Tickets (£10) can be purchase at: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/copy-of-lardal-kantori-christmas-concert-tickets-2002940112795

Volunteers Needed: Can you spare a few hours and help us with this year's Christmas Fayre on either 20th, 21st or 22nd November? If you can, there is a sign-up sheet in the Minster. Thank you.

The Mothers' Union Seasonal Raffle: Tickets £1 a strip and available in all churches. Proceeds will be split equally between MU worldwide activities and the restoration of the Minster windows. The draw will take place at the Minster on Advent Sunday.

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

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. Wednesdays during Term Time. 10am at the Minster.

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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Minster Maintenance: Monday 23rd November at 18:00. Join us for some sweeping, tidying, and general upkeep. Everyone is welcome to lend a hand!

Parish Life Magazine: The November 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, Norman, Melanie, Joanne, Dawn, Pauline, Carol, Christine, Amy, Lisa, Jackie, Simon and Yvonne. We remember before God the recently departed: Delia Gunn, Fred Simeon and Sybil King.