Parish of Great Yarmouth

Come as you are.

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

Sunday 22nd November 2026 – Christ the King

Services Today:

10.30 Parish Worship with Holy Communion at St Mary's

Reflection

Recently, while on retreat, I took the opportunity to read through the whole of Matthew's Gospel in the space of a few hours. When I reached the monumental parable of the Judgement of the Nations - Jesus' last parable and our Gospel reading this week - I was struck, as never before, by how it sums up everything Jesus has been teaching about the Kingdom of Heaven. This is not some abstract, airy-fairy notion of a spiritual realm where we go when we die. Nor is it some sacred place reserved for the pious, the religious and the outwardly pure. Instead, it is the current reality of how we treat our fellow humans in this life. Jesus judges us not on the quality of our words and religion or even our own personal moral struggles, but on the way we treat others, and especially on how we treat the least of His children.

Revd Richard

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 23rd Nov	10.00	Craft Group	St Mary's Hall
	14.00	Place of Welcome	St Paul's
	17.00	Faith and Friends	Minster
	18.00	Minster Maintenance	Minster
Tuesday 24th	12.00	Lunchtime Holy Communion	Minster
	14.30	Hand Bell Ringers Practice	Minster Vestry
Wednesday 25th	10.00	Midweek Holy Communion	St Paul's
	10.00	Small Sounds	Minster
	12.15	Wednesday Club	St Mary's Hall
Thursday 26th	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 27th			
Saturday 28th	10.00	Vestry Hour	Minster
	11.00	Winter Fete	St Paul's
	12.30	Bingo!	St Mary's
Sunday 29th	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	Orchestra Rehearsal	Minster
	18.30	Advent Liturgy	Minster

Notices

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

Advent begins on Sunday 29th November: Please come and join the Advent Liturgy – a beautiful service with candlelight in the Minster at 6.30pm.

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.

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: The refurb is well under way. I am still looking for 1) help with furnishings, especially 2 single beds and 2) help with the overgrown garden. Please contact Pam on 01493 858332

Harbour Words is a daily thought brought to you by various local Christian Ministers. Weekdays at 7.30am and repeated at 5.55pm on Harbour Radio | 107.4FM | www.harbourradio.co.uk Click "Listen Live" | Smart Speakers "Play Harbour Radio"

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, Dawn, Pauline, Carol, Christine, Amy, Lisa, Jackie, Jade, Dean, Patricia, Alex, Simon and Yvonne. We remember before God the recently departed: Fred Simeon and Sybil King.