

Prayer & Worship

Collect for the Third Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ,
you filled your disciples with
boldness and fresh hope:
strengthen us to proclaim your
risen life
and fill us with your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

For Prayer

Those in need of our prayer:

Claire, Connie, Jenny Radnedge,
Jonathan, Margaret Rowe,
Margaret Townsend, Richard, Ros,
Sue, Tom, Val Rope, Verner Pedersen.

Year's Mind

Those who have died in the last 10 years:

Betty Cutting, Guishen Ye,
Brian Noble, Jonathan Trench.

Others whose name appears in our book of remembrance from earlier years:

Stanley Rumsey, John Beveridge,
Claude King, Gerald Eedle,
Betty Claridge, Ann Fielding,
Helen King, Ruth Mundy,
Stella Clackett, Vera Spelman,
Joyce Fribbens, Marjorie Benison.

Sunday 19th April Third Sunday of Easter

8.00am BCP Communion
led by Fiona Haworth

10.00am Sung Eucharist
 led by Brian O'Rourke,
with sermon given by Fiona Haworth

5.00pm 'Informal Worship for an
Easter Evening'
led by Fiona Haworth

This Week

Tuesday 21st April

1.00pm CW Communion,
led by Fiona Haworth

Wednesday 22nd April

7.30am CW Communion,
led by Edward Carter

1.00pm Live-streamed reflection
 led by Catherine Waddams

Thursday 23rd April

1.00pm BCP Communion,
led by Ron Ingamells

Sunday 26th April Fourth Sunday of Easter

8.00am BCP Communion
led by Edward Carter

10.00am Sung Eucharist
 led by Edward Carter
with sermon given by Edward Carter

5.00pm Evensong
led by Catherine Waddams,
with sermon given by Edward Carter

Mancroft News

The Weekly Newsletter for St Peter Mancroft, Norwich

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Geoff Woolsey-Brown



At the start of last Sunday's Sung Eucharist, a farewell was said to Geoff Woolsey-Brown, who is moving to Kent this month. Geoff is one of our Deputy Churchwardens and has served at different times in the Vergers' Team and on the PCC. Warm thanks were expressed, and the Vicar said a prayer for him as he departs.

Delay for Nonnie Williams

The following announcement was made last Sunday morning by the Vicar: For personal reasons, Nonnie Williams' ordination has been put on pause, so she won't now be joining us here at St Peter Mancroft as a Curate this Summer. During the next academic year she will remain as an ordinand in local church contexts here in Norwich. Your continued prayers and support for Nonnie and all those exploring ministry are much appreciated.

Fire Practice last Sunday



As the organ voluntary struck up at the end of last Sunday's 10.00am service there was suddenly a shout of 'Fire!' from the organ loft, where Churchwarden Jim Hughes was playing.

The evacuation procedure swung into action quickly, and everyone moved calmly but swiftly out onto Millennium Plain, in well under four minutes.

It turned out to be a fire practice, probably the first one that's ever happened at St Peter Mancroft in its 600-year life.

The voluntary was Handel's *'Finale from Royal Fireworks'*, and a visitor suggested that the organist should simply have switched to Handel's *Water Music* instead!

Many thanks to everyone for playing their part in clearing the building and demonstrating our preparedness.



The night before, the church had been filled with hundreds of candles for a concert, so, for a moment, it seemed quite possible that there was, indeed, a fire. But all was well.

If you wish to vote at the AGM and have been worshipping at Mancroft for at least six months, you can be added to the church's Electoral Roll . Forms are available at the back of the church, or contact the Church Office.

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Celebrating Mancroft Life

The Carters on Stage again!



Mancroft's Vicar, Edward Carter and his wife Sarah, are members of the East Norfolk Operatic Society. Next month they're both in a production of the musical 'Kiss Me, Kate' at the Maddermarket Theatre from 6th to 9th May. Tickets are still available from the Theatre's box office.

Speaking last week, Sarah said: "Thank you to everyone who's already got their seat booked. Edward and I are very much enjoying rehearsing for the show, and it'll be lovely to see you all at the theatre next month!"

For our young people



From 18th to 27th July, Bishop Graham is once again leading a pilgrimage to Taizé, an extraordinary place, quite different from anywhere else. It combines a religious monastery with the feel of a huge youth camp.

If you know anyone who would like to go, please speak to one of the clergy.

From the Tower



Not to be outdone by all the recent scaffolding activity in the north aisle of the church, the tower has recently had scaffolding of its own.

It was there for hanging the peal board, and at the same time provided an excellent opportunity to clean the chandelier.

As far as we know, no other scaffolding is arriving any time soon - a great relief to us all!

Pakefield Singers, April 18th



Notices and Forthcoming Events

Help with Holiday Crafts Please

Forthcoming Recitals



Shout-out for volunteers to work with families on craft activities on Thursdays and Fridays during school holidays.

We are trialling some craft activities on Thursday 28th May and Friday 29th May during the May half-term. We are looking for some volunteers for morning or afternoon sessions (11.00am to 1.00pm and 1.00pm to 3.00pm).

This initiative follows the successful family craft activities during HIDDEN last summer, and we hope this will become a regular Thursday and Friday thing during school holidays.

If you can help in May, or are interested in helping in the summer holidays, please get in touch. Let's establish regular holiday activities on these days so families become familiar with our offerings. It should be fun!

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All are on Saturdays at 1.00pm and are free for anyone to attend. There is a voluntary retiring collection.

May 2nd **Pearl in the Egg**, Tudor music

May 16th **Hannah Watson Emmrich**, piano

May 23rd **Simon Lawford**, organ

May 30th **Jessica Summers**, soprano

June 6th **Aurora Consort**, a Capella

June 27th **Krassimira Jeliazkova**, violin

July 4th **Future Generation Organists**

July 18th **Lizzie Gutteridge**, folk

August 1st **Zaira Palumbo**, soprano

August 8th **Katie Bycroft**, flute

August 15th **Emilija Karaliute**, kankles

August 22nd **Karen Verrechia**, clarinet

September 5th **Gordon Pullin**, voices and organ

September 12th **Julian Haggett**, organ

September 19th **Lewis Kingsley Peart**, piano

September 26th **Katy Thomson**, soprano

December 5th **St Cecilia's Singers**

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