

Prayer & Worship

Collect for the Fourth Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ,
faithful shepherd of your Father's
sheep:
teach us to hear your voice
and to follow your command,
that all your people may be gathered
into one flock,
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:

Andrew Pott, David Bradford.

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

Roy Overton, Diana Bushell, Ada Heugh,
Elizabeth Raffle, James Beveridge,
Edith & Herbert Barker, Hilary Rounce,
Dorothy Blower, Roy Chaplin,
Glenys Brister, Bronwen Aves.

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

This Week

Tuesday 28th April

1.00pm CW Communion,
led by Brian O'Rourke

Wednesday 29th April

7.30am CW Communion,
led by Fiona Haworth
1.00pm Live-streamed reflection
 led by Edward Carter

Thursday 30th April
1.00pm BCP Communion,
led by Fiona Haworth

Sunday 3th May
Fifth Sunday of Easter
8.00am BCP Communion
led by Edward Carter
10.00am Sung Eucharist
 led by Fiona Haworth
with sermon given by Edward Carter
5.00pm Evensong
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Mancroft News

The Weekly Newsletter for St Peter Mancroft, Norwich

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Kairos Palestine II Study Morning



25th April at 10.30am in the Octagon at St Peter Mancroft

Kairos Palestine is a Palestinian Christian ecumenical movement rooted in the historic Moment of Truth document issued in 2009. Born from the lived reality of suffering, steadfast faith, and the longing for justice, the Kairos Palestine movement raises a prophetic voice against the ongoing oppression in Palestine. The original Kairos Document Moment of Truth stands as the collective word of Palestinian Christians to the world; a cry of hope grounded in love, prayer, and unwavering faith in God.

Last November, Kairos Palestine II was issued. Faith in the Time of Genocide.

This new Kairos document provides a renewed theological and spiritual reading of the Palestinian and global reality. It describes a time of genocide, ethnic cleansing, and forced displacement unfolding before the eyes of the world. It affirms that this moment demands a new stance—one of faith, truth, and responsibility.

Introductory morning on 25th April, from 10.30 to 12 noon, including an opportunity to watch a video by one of the authors, Revd Munther Isaac, and to discuss how we might respond. Copies of Kairos Palestine II will be available. Palestinian refreshments will be provided. Further information: associate@stpetermancroft.org.uk



Christian Aid Week - Bread and soup lunch 12 noon in the Octagon Sunday, 10th May

Donations are requested to support the work of Christian Aid.

This year, donations will go to Christian Aid's work in Kenya, supporting women like Fridah Moraa and Belinda Kasudi, urban farmers living in the sprawling settlement of Dagoretti in Nairobi, Kenya. Life is precarious, with inadequate housing, no reliable access to running water and few opportunities to earn an income. Hunger is a constant threat, as families face heartbreaking decisions over how to feed their children. In this densely packed environment, farming might seem impossible, but Fridah and Belinda have taken on the challenge with the support of Christian Aid's partner Beacon of Hope. Fridah and Belinda speak to us about the strength they gain from their conviction that God is faithful and cares for them.

During the lunch the Christian Aid Week film will be shown which will introduce Fridah and the work that our donations will support.

If you are willing to make a pan of soup, contact Fiona - associate@stpetermancroft.org.uk

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Celebrating Mancroft Life

Taize



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.

Dig out your foreign coins



Quite a large number of foreign coins which had accumulated from church donations over the years, have been given to **EACH** who are able to exchange them for "real money". If anyone has any unwanted foreign currency, you might like to donate them for the same cause.

Our pre-Easter sales of goodies made £360 also for EACH. Thank you to all who contributed by making and buying.

Final Reminder for AGM

Don't forget that the AGM will be held in the Chantry Hall on this Thursday 30th April. at 7.00pm
All relevant documentation is available at the back of the church.

Pearl in the Egg 2nd May



"The best evocation of 12th Century music I have ever heard. I was back there, enchanted."
 Alison Weir.
 Author and Historian

We are delighted to be able to welcome Pearl in the Egg for another Mancroft Music Recital on 2nd May.

These historical Musicians are a duo specialising in accurate re enactments of medieval music.

They play in authentic historical costume on copies of medieval instruments including harp, lyre, rebec, recorders, shawms, bagpipes, crumhorns and portative organ.

They have played all over the country, including the Tower of London and Hampton Court Palace. Not to be missed!

Burundi Zoom



The next zoom call to Burundi will held be on Tuesday 5th May.

Please contact Fiona for details.

Notices and Forthcoming Events

Holiday Crafts



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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Forthcoming Recitals



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 Jeliakova, 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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