

Prayer & Worship

Collect for the Fifth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty and everlasting God,
by whose Spirit the whole body of the
Church
is governed and sanctified:
hear our prayer which we offer for all
your faithful people,
that in their vocation and ministry
they may serve you in holiness and truth
to the glory of your name;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus
Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

For Prayer

Please pray for Sebastian Horwood who
will be baptised next Sunday.

Those in need of our prayer:

Brian Forder, Claire, Connie,
Hilary Wakeman, Jenny Radnedge,
Jonathan, Joy, Margaret Rowe,
Margaret Townsend, Richard, Ros,
Tom, Val Rope, Verner Pedersen.

Year's Mind

Those who have died in the last 10 years:


David (Jack) Frost, Alan Hunt,
Margaret Smith, John Brasier.

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

Harold Mould, George Latimer Williams,
John Henderson, Christine Golden,
Ruth Eedle, Stanley Cooper,
Vera Mager, David Marris.

Sunday 5th July Fifth after Trinity

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 Edward Carter,
with sermon given by Edward Carter


This Week

Tuesday 7th July

1.00pm CW Communion,
led by Brian O'Rourke

Wednesday 8th July

7.30am Communion
led by Edward Carter


 1.00pm Live-streamed reflection
led by Catherine Waddams

Thursday 9th July

1.00pm BCP Communion,
led by Edward Carter

Sunday 12th July Sixth after Trinity

8.00am BCP Communion
led by Edward Carter

 10.00am Sung Eucharist with the
Baptism of Sebastian Horwood
led by Edward Carter,
with sermon given by Edward Carter

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

Mancroft News

The Weekly Newsletter for St Peter Mancroft, Norwich



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Rachel and Jim Sworn in as Churchwardens



At the Church AGM on 30th April Jim Hughes and Rachel Hobson were re-elected as the two Churchwardens for St Peter Mancroft for the current year. However, it's a requirement that all Churchwardens are also 'sworn in' by the Archdeacon (above), and this happened last Wednesday evening at a service held at Mancroft. Some 130 people attended the service, including Churchwardens from all three Norwich Deaneries.

The Archdeacon officiated and preached, and the final hymn was 'Be thou my vision O Lord of my heart.' The actual commitment made by the new Churchwardens included a promise to: **'...discharge the duties of the office of Churchwarden faithfully and diligently, for the parish of which I have been chosen, during the period of my appointment.'**

After the service, refreshments were served in the church by a team of Mancroft volunteers.

Mancroft's Vicar, Edward Carter, said: *"We are so blessed to have Jim and Rachel as our Churchwardens - they make a perfect team and are a great support for me"*.

We are looking for a new Administrator

As reported last week, Administrator Hannah Hill will be leaving us in September. Hannah has been job-sharing with Diana Townsend. If you think you could be our new administrator, please talk to the Vicar or Nik Chapman or go to our website for more information.

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Mancroft Music, 4th July

Please come and support our Organ Scholars on Saturday:

A PLATFORM CONCERT
FOR YOUNG ORGANISTS

ST PETER MANCROFT
ORGAN SCHOLARS
AND
ALICE SMITH, PAST SCHOLAR

JULY 4TH 2026 1.00PM
A FREE MANCROFT MUSIC RECITAL

Celebrating Mancroft Life

Isaac Schaad



At our Patronal Festival Evensong, the Scholars sang Isaac Schaad's *The Mancroft Service Canticles* for the first time.

Congratulations to Isaac for this lovely setting which is both moving and uplifting. It's also a very challenging sing, so thank you to the Scholars for all their hard work to bring it together.

Isaac holds a Choral and Composition Scholarship at Mancroft, and alongside singing and composing, he is an accomplished violinist and pianist.

Although only fifteen years old he has already achieved distinctions in ABRSM diplomas on both violin and piano, has been awarded the Badminton Prize for Most Promising String Player at the Norfolk Young Musician Competition for the last three years, and has won several composing prizes, including being awarded first prize by Dame Judith Weir in the Guildhall School's RELEASE competition in 2024.

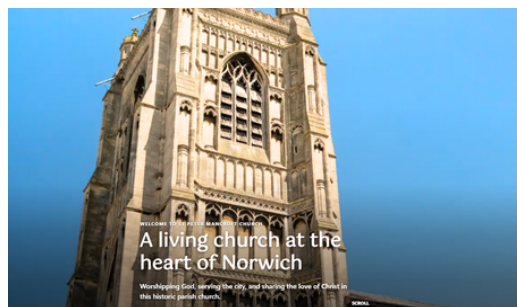
Isaac studies composition at Junior Guildhall and we look forward to hearing more of his work here at Mancroft.

Vicarage Garden Sunshine



Last Sunday a number of the congregation enjoyed a picnic lunch in the Vicarage garden, all part of the Patronal Festival celebrations.

New Website Goes Live



Last week saw the launch of our new website, the result of many months of hard work by David Nunn.

Our previous site had served us well but was coming under increasing pressure - in many ways a victim of its own success - as the number of services, concerts, exhibitions and many other activities at St Peter Mancroft continued to grow, bringing with them an ever-increasing demand for new pages and regular updates.

The new website offers a fresh, modern look while retaining the familiar content we all rely on. Behind the scenes, David has made every aspect of updating the site far simpler, and we are all extremely grateful for the time, skill and dedication he has invested.

Sammi's Week at Mancroft



Last week Sammi Wu was on work experience here at St Peter Mancroft, when she had a chance to contribute to the life of the church across all the different departments. She's pictured helping Rodney Mayson change the altar frontal at church.

Notices and Forthcoming Events

From Fiona Haworth



Please fly kites in support of the annual **Kite Flying Festival in the Palestinian village of Burin in the Occupied West Bank.**

Join us at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 8 July at the Boat House, Eaton Park, Norwich NR4 7AU. (Pay and Display parking is available in the West Car Park). Just bring a kite and a picnic dinner.

The kite-flying festival is one way of showing resistance and resilience, a small but significant way of visibly demonstrating our solidarity with the villagers and, most importantly, the children of Burin.

So please, please do come and join together as we celebrate the freedom of the skies over Burin!

Next Mancroft Music Dates



July 18th
Lizzie Gutteridge, folk

August 8th
Katie Bycroft, flute

August 22nd
Serendipity, Woodwind Trio

September 5th
Gordon Pullin, Tim Patient, voices and organ

September 12th
Julian Haggett, organ

July Podcast released



The July podcast went live on 1st July. This month's title is **Norwich Market at 900 with Promenade Theatre.** in which Edward has a

very windblown talk with Rachel Hobson about SPM's involvement with On the Huh.

Christian Meditation

We are meeting at 1.30 pm Wednesday 15th July in the Quiet Chapel of the church.

If you would like to find more peace and focus in your daily life, and to draw closer to God in quietness, why not come along and join us - all are welcome, particularly "beginners"!

Reminder that the office does not open on Thursdays

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