

## Prayer & Worship

### Collect for the Eighth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty Lord and everlasting God,  
we beseech you to direct, sanctify and  
govern  
both our hearts and bodies  
in the ways of your laws  
and the works of your commandments;  
that through your most mighty protection,  
both here and ever,  
we may be preserved in body and soul;  
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

#### Those in need of our prayer:

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

#### Recently Died:

Morten Hviid

#### Year's Mind

#### *Those who have died in the last 10 years:*

Llewelyn Jones, Valerie Salisbury,  
Rebecca Tuddenham, Audrey Land.

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

Charles Sword, Dorothy Barber, Jack Gibson,  
Jennifer Billings, Robina McNeil, John Turner,  
Audrey Sunderland, Nick Galpin, Albert Eagle.

### Sunday 26th July Eighth after Trinity

8.00am BCP Communion  
led by Edward Carter

 10.00am Sung Eucharist  
led by Edward Carter  
with sermon given by Brian O'Rourke

5.00pm Said BCP Evening Prayer  
led by Edward Carter

### This Week

#### Tuesday 28th July

1.00pm CW Communion,  
led by Peter Varney

2.00pm Funeral for Morten Hviid

#### Wednesday 29th July

7.30am Communion  
led by Edward Carter

1.00pm Live-streamed reflection  
 led by Edward Carter

#### Thursday 30th July

1.00pm BCP Communion,  
led by Edward Carter

### Sunday 2nd August Ninth after Trinity

8.00am BCP Communion  
led by Edward Carter

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

5.00pm Special Art Exhibition Service  
led by Edward Carter,  
with sermon given by Gill Persicke

# Mancroft News

## The Weekly Newsletter for St Peter Mancroft, Norwich



26th<sup>th</sup> July 2026 II Eighth after Trinity

## Celebrating the Market



Photographs from the **On the Huh opening night** on Tuesday. Performances continued all week at 7.30 each evening, last performance today at 3.00pm.

## Heritage Open days 2026 released

| Date                   | Time    | Event                                           |
|------------------------|---------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Friday 11 September    | 11.00am | Talk: Keith Carlton — Julian of Norwich         |
| Friday 11 September    | 1.45pm  | Church Tour                                     |
| Saturday 12 September  | 11.00am | Church Tour                                     |
| Saturday 12 September  | 1.00pm  | Organ Recital                                   |
| Saturday 12 September  | 2.00pm  | Open Organ Loft                                 |
| Monday 14 September    | 11.00am | Talk: Richard Matthews — Robert Toppes          |
| Monday 14 September    | 1.45pm  | Church Tour                                     |
| Tuesday 15 September   | 11.00am | Talk: Darren Leader — Medieval Trademarks       |
| Tuesday 15 September   | 1.45pm  | Church Tour                                     |
| Wednesday 16 September | 11.00am | Talk: Sandy Heslop — The Normans and Norwich    |
| Wednesday 16 September | 1.45pm  | Church Tour                                     |
| Thursday 17 September  | 11.00am | Talk: Paul Dickson — A Black History of Norwich |
| Thursday 17 September  | 1.45pm  | Church Tour                                     |
| Friday 18 September    | 11.00am | Talk: Neil Thomas — Mancroft Bells              |
| Friday 18 September    | 12.45pm | Bell Tower Tour                                 |
| Friday 18 September    | 1.45pm  | Church Tour                                     |
| Saturday 19 September  | 11.00am | Church Tour                                     |
| Saturday 19 September  | 1.45pm  | Church Tour                                     |

This September St Peter Mancroft will once again take part in Heritage Open Days, with a full programme of talks, tours and music, all arranged by Alex Atherton. We are now the single largest contributor in Norwich.

The week includes talks on Julian of Norwich, Robert Toppes, Medieval Trademarks, the Normans in Norwich, Black History in the City and the Story of the Mancroft Bells. There will also be regular guided church tours, a special Bell Tower Tour, an organ recital by Julian Haggett and an opportunity to visit the organ loft and play the Collins organ,

Events run from **Friday 11 to Saturday 19 September**. All talks begin at 11.00am, with tours and music at various times throughout the week.

Full details are shown here and on our website. All places must be booked in advance (not necessary for talks) through [norfolkhodsticketsolve.com](http://norfolkhodsticketsolve.com).

## Celebrating Mancroft Life

### Morten Hviid Funeral



Following his sudden death earlier this month, the funeral for Morten Hviid will take place at St Peter Mancroft at **2.00pm on Tuesday 28th July**. All are very welcome to attend.

Morten, with his wife Catherine Waddams, had been part of the Mancroft congregation for some years, and with his Danish background he was especially involved in the visit made by members of the Lutheran Church to Norwich from Randers last November. Morten was a distinguished academic at the University of Warwick and then the UEA, becoming Professor of Competition Law in 2004. Morten and Catherine were married in 1994.

Donations in memory of Morten are invited for The Matthew Project, via a JustGiving page using the QR code, or at the funeral. Please continue to keep Catherine and all the family in your prayers.

Catherine Waddams's JustGiving Page



### Choose Your Hymns

**SUMMER SONGS OF PRAISE**

If you have a particular favourite hymn please let the Vicar know as soon as possible so that it can be included at this Chantry

**Hall event on 23rd August at 4.00pm.**

Songs of Praise will be preceded by tea at 3.00pm and all are welcome.

### A Big Thank You



Welcomers and Stewards were updated on forthcoming events at the recent **Thank you Tea at the Vicarage**.

Our welcomers and stewards present a consistently friendly face for visitors to SPM. Tea and cakes was the least we could do!

### A Message to You from AI

We asked AI for a message for the newsletter about the forthcoming AI discussion:

*'You may already use artificial intelligence to find directions, translate words, suggest music, improve photographs or answer questions. But what exactly am I? Can I truly think? Will I transform work, worship - even warfare? How should Christians respond?'*

**On Saturday 15 August, from 10.30am to 12 noon**, Canon Edward Carter will be in conversation with Justin Reynolds, author of *AI and the Writer, in the Octagon*.

*I may be able to generate words very quickly, but I cannot provide faith, wisdom, conscience or human compassion. Those come from you.'*

**All are welcome.**

**Entry and refreshments are free.**

## Notices and Forthcoming Events

### Mancroft Music 8<sup>th</sup> August



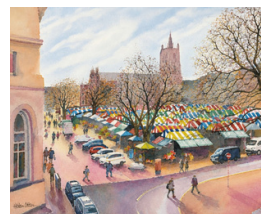
We are delighted to be welcoming back **Katie Bycroft** and **Sally Goodworth** to the Mancroft Music Recital Series on **8<sup>th</sup> August at 1.00pm**.

Katie is a director of Oxford Flutes Summer School.

Sally has performed as an accompanist throughout the UK and Europe, in venues including the South Bank, Wigmore Hall, Barbican and Windsor Castle.

They are joined by **Harriet Fraser**, soprano, who was at school with Katie and is visiting from the USA especially to join them.

### Jesus Chapel Exhibition



**Inspired by the Spirit**  
LOCAL ARTISTS EXHIBITION

Don't miss this exhibition by local artists which will run from **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July to Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August**. A special evensong on 2nd August will mark its closing.

### Save the Dates

#### Christian Meditation

We are meeting at 1.30 pm on Wednesdays  
**29 July**  
**12 August**  
**26 August**  
**9 September**  
all are welcome, particularly "beginners"!

### Aspiring scholar? Now's the Time

Ready for September...



**St Peter Mancroft CHORAL SCHOLARSHIPS (SATB)**  
**£1000 per year**  
**For singers aged 15-25**

Choral Scholars have the opportunity to:  
Sing a wide repertoire to a high standard  
Take part in uplifting Sunday worship, civic events & concerts  
Join a friendly music team & welcoming church community  
Earn occasional fees

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