

Prayer & Worship

Collect for the Ninth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God,
who sent your Holy Spirit
to be the life and light of your Church:
open our hearts to the riches of your
grace,
that we may bring forth the fruit of the
Spirit
in love and joy and peace;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
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.

Year's Mind

Those who have died in the last 10 years:

Michael Churchouse, Pam Cooper,
Maurice Benison, June Mann.

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

Isabel Self, Winifred Mitchell,
Freda Buldeath.

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

This Week

Tuesday 4th August

1.00pm CW Communion,
led by Andrew Parsons

Wednesday 5th August

7.30am Communion
led by Edward Carter

1.00pm Live-streamed reflection
 led by Edward Carter

Thursday 6th August

1.00pm BCP Communion,
led by Andrew Parsons

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5.00pm Evensong
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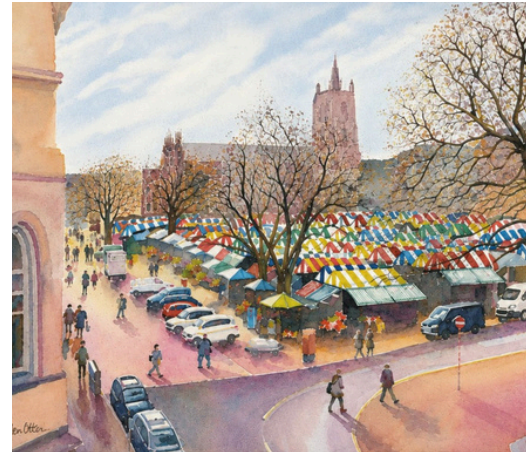
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Art Exhibition in the Jesus Chapel



Inspired by the Spirit
LOCAL ARTISTS EXHIBITION

This weekend, the Jesus Chapel will be transformed into a gallery celebrating the work of talented local artists whose creativity has been inspired by faith, hope, beauty and the world around us.

From **Friday 31 July to Sunday 2 August**, you are invited to explore a diverse exhibition of paintings and other artwork created by artists from across our community.

Whether your interest is in art, spirituality or just discovering something new, this is a chance to pause, reflect and enjoy a wide range of creative expression in peaceful surroundings.

Admission is free, and everyone is warmly welcome. The exhibition is open **Friday and Saturday from 10.30am to 3.30pm**, and **Sunday from 2.00pm to 5.00pm**, followed by a short act of worship.

PCC Update

The members of the St Peter Mancroft Parochial Church Council met last Monday evening, to oversee the life of the church. The meeting began with prayer, and especially prayers for Catherine Waddams on the evening before the funeral for her husband Morten.

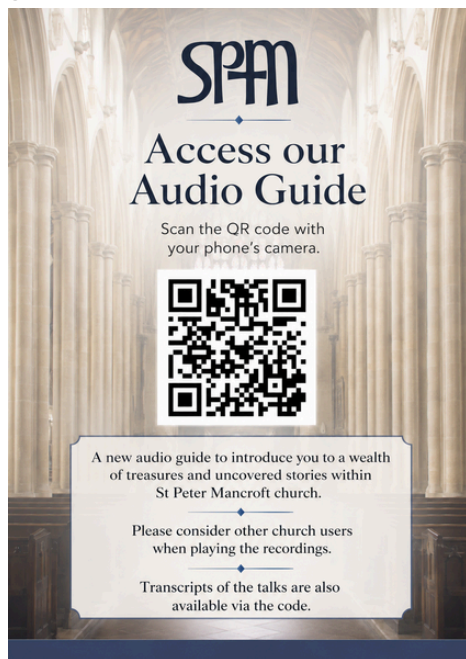
Various updates were received, including on the recruitment of a replacement for Hannah Hill in the Church Office, and on the excellent start that the Norwich Community Money Advice Centre has made this year. Two safeguarding policies were also approved.

The main item was a preliminary discussion about ideas for celebrating the 600th anniversary of the start of the construction of the church in 1430. Various suggestions were floated, and it was requested that congregation members should also be asked for ideas, so that planning can begin later this year.

Speaking after the meeting, the Vicar, Canon Edward Carter, said: *"We're welcoming all proposals and suggestions for this major anniversary in 2030 – please do send me any ideas that you have and we will add them to the mix. Our aim is to make it a celebration that marks this milestone for the building but which embraces wide community involvement too."* Suggestions can be sent to Edward care of the Church Office.

Celebrating Mancroft Life

Try the HIDDEN Trail



Look out for the QR codes around the church for the new Audio tour, which has been installed as part of the *One Year on From HIDDEN* season.

Rachel Hobson would be very grateful for any feedback you may have.

Sunday 23rd August

SUMMER SONGS OF PRAISE

Please add your name to the sheet at the back of church this Sunday if you're planning to attend the tea party and then the Songs of Praise Service on the afternoon of Sunday 23rd August. Both are in the Chantry Hall, the tea at 3.00pm and then the service at 4.00pm, and all are welcome. Please also use the sheet to suggest a hymn we could sing at the service. If you would like a lift to the Chantry Hall please contact the Church Office and we will do our best to help. As is our usual custom, there won't be an evening service at church that Sunday.

Scholars at Witton



Last month, the Scholars had a lovely trip to sing Evensong at St Margaret's Witton, where Naomi Tuma is now Rector.

Here they are rehearsing at a parishioner's house. Refreshments afterwards were enjoyed by one and all.

Scratch Gilbert and Sullivan



Edward and Sarah Carter are taking part in a 'scratch' G&S show on the evening of Saturday 8th August at St Cuthbert's Church, Sprowston NR7 8TZ at 7.30pm (doors open from 7.00pm)

The show is being put on by the East Norfolk Operatic Society, of which Edward and Sarah are members.

Explaining about it last week, Edward said: *"We'll be squeezing in our preparations over just two evenings and the day itself, so it'll be quite an adventure! All we know at the moment is that it'll be one of Pirates of Penzance, HMS Pinafore or Ruddigore. But it will be fun, and we have some very talented people to take the lead roles!"*

Tickets are available on the door, £12 a head, or can be reserved beforehand using the QR code.



Notices and Forthcoming Events

Mancroft Music 8th August



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

Katie is a director of Oxford Flutes Summer School. She and Sally were part of last season's recital series and are looking forward to their return.

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.

Morten Hviid Donation



Donations in memory of Morten Hviid are invited for The Matthew Project, via a JustGiving page using this QR code

Save the Dates

Christian Meditation

We are meeting at 1.30 pm on Wednesdays

12 August

26 August

9 September

all are welcome, particularly "beginners"!

Aspiring scholar? Now's the Time

Ready for September...



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