

Prayer & Worship

Collect for the Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

God, our light and our salvation:
illuminate our lives,
that we may see your goodness in the
land of the living,
and looking on your beauty
may be changed into the likeness of Jesus
Christ our Lord. Amen.

For Prayer

Those in need of our prayer:

Brian Forder, Claire, Connie,
Hilary Wakeman, Jenny Radnedge,
Jonathan, Margaret Townsend, Richard,
Verner Pedersen.

Recently Died:

Mary Stevens

Year's Mind

Those who have died in the last 10 years:

Alan Cooper, Elizabeth Chaplin

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

*John Bennett, Derek Morton,
Florence Searle, Phyl Westgate,
Denis Whall, Muriel Viney,
Nicholas Reiss, Hallam Ashley,
Lindy Blake.*

Sunday 18th October Twentieth after Trinity

8.00am BCP Communion
led by Fiona Haworth

▶ 10.00am Sung Eucharist
led by Fiona Haworth
with sermon given by Fiona Haworth

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

This Week

Tuesday 20th October

1.00pm CW Communion,
led by Fiona Haworth

Wednesday 21st October

7.30am Communion
led by Fiona Haworth

▶ 1.00pm Live-streamed reflection
led by Fiona Haworth

Thursday 22nd October

1.00pm BCP Communion,
led by Brian O'Rourke

Sunday 25th October Twentieth First after Trinity

8.00am BCP Communion
led by Edward Carter

▶ 10.00am Sung Eucharist
led by Edward Carter
with sermon given by Gill Persicke

5.00pm An Informal Service for Bible Sunday
led by Fiona Haworth
with sermon given by Annie Blyth

Mancroft News

The Weekly Newsletter for St Peter Mancroft, Norwich

18th October 2026 || Twentieth after Trinity

Helping at the Food Bank



Last Tuesday morning the local Deanery Chapter paid a visit to the Norwich Foodbank warehouse. Stocks of food and other essentials are received and sorted there before being boxed up to make food parcels. The items donated recently from our harvest appeal were all sent there. Having heard about the work of the Foodbank from Hannah Worsley, the Project Manager, everyone joined in for a session in the warehouse. Pictured are Fiona Haworth and Edward Carter picking items from the shelves to make a food parcel. Fiona is a Trustee at the Norwich Foodbank, and a distribution centre is based at the Chantry Hall every Wednesday and Saturday morning. Items for the Foodbank can be left at Mancroft whenever it is open, using the collection basket at the back of the church.

Fiona Haworth Palestine Talk



October 17th 10.30am – 12.30pm
In the Octagon at SPM

www.stpetermancroft.org.uk



Wednesday Worship



Every Wednesday there is a 7.30am Communion Service in the Processional Way at Mancroft, usually attended by about ten people.

At this service all the written prayer requests that have been left at the church over the previous week are brought to God.

Last Wednesday the service was taken by the Revd Annie Blyth for the first time.

The service is followed by a breakfast in the Octagon.

All are very welcome to both the service and the breakfast - entry is via the Octagon gate on the Haymarket.

Christian Meditation

Gill Persicke's group meets at 1.30pm downstairs in the Processional Way.

These are the next dates:

21 October

4 and 18 November

All are very welcome,
especially anyone who has not tried this
before. Why not come along?

Celebrating Mancroft Life

Half Term Already!



Burundi Update



At our last meeting on Tuesday, we discussed climate change. The impact is already being felt in Burundi.

Burundi has already been hit by severe downpours, strong winds, and hail in March–April 2026. Over 7,300 people were displaced across multiple hills, causing additional fatalities, destroying homes, and threatening basic infrastructure like roads and water systems. More extreme weather is anticipated in the autumn caused by El Nino. Domitien let us know that the government was doing what it could with limited resources to prepare for severe rainfall and flooding.

Details of the next call to Burundi will be published here, or speak to Fiona.

St Luke's Aylsham Road



Mancroft's former Curate Graham Kirk-Spriggs is now the Team Vicar at St Luke's Aylsham Road in Norwich, a church that is well-used by the community. The toilets there are outdated, and there's currently an appeal to raise funds for modernisation.

A display with more information and leaflets is at the back of Mancroft this weekend, and Andrew Windscheffel, one of the Churchwardens at St Luke's, will speak briefly about this project at the start of the 10.00am service at Mancroft this Sunday.

Please consider if you're able to lend your support with a donation.

Rebirth Survey



Last call for responses to Ruth Steadman's Harvest Survey.

Please take a few minutes to complete the forms at the back of the church for Ruth as she begins her work with us, if you have not already done so.

Thank you.

Notices and Forthcoming Events

Remember with Love



Our annual *Remembered with Love* service will be at **5pm on Sunday 1st November**, offering a quiet time to remember those who have died and to give thanks for their lives and the love we continue to share.

During the service, we will read the names of loved ones and those remembered at St Peter Mancroft during the past year.

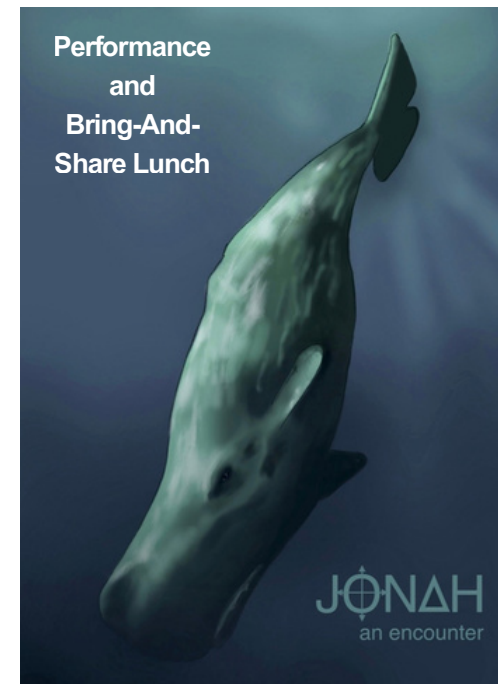
There will also be an opportunity for members of the congregation to light a candle in their memory, with time for prayer and reflection.

Whether your loss is recent or many years ago, you are warmly welcome. You may want to sit quietly among others who understand that remembering can bring both sadness and comfort.

If you would like someone's name to be read, please add it to the list at the back of church on Sundays, or in the sacristy during the week. All are welcome to join us as we remember together.

Jonah Story Morning

Performance
and
Bring-And-Share Lunch



The storytelling performance will be followed by a bring-and-share lunch, and a chance to discuss Jonah's themes.

Saturday 31st October 10:30am
The Octagon

Free, but reservation advised.

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