Prayer & Worship

Collect for the
Feast of All Saints

Almighty Father,
whose will is to restore all things
in thy beloved Son, the King of all:
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,
and bring the families of the nations,
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,
to be subject to thy just and gentle rule;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Ghost,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

For Prayer

Those in need of our prayer:
Brian Forder, Claire, Connie,
Hilary Wakeman, Jenny Radnedge,
Jonathan, Richard,
Verner Pedersen.

Recently Died:
Mary Stevens, Margaret Townsend

Year's Mind:

Those who have died in the last 10 years:
Kathleen Clews,
Others whose name appears in our book of remembrance from earlier years:
Jean Oakes, Vivian Kimm,
Basil Woodrow, Guy Green,
Donald Tuddenham, Peter Knights,
Charly Brown, Percy White,
Jacqueline Daynes, Marjorie Webb,
Mabel Tuddenham, Catherine Hall,
Billy Bacon, Peggy Hamlin.

Sunday 8th November
Remembrance Sunday

8.00am BCP Communion
led by Edward Carter

10.00am Choral Mattins
led by Edward Carter
followed by Civic Act of Remembrance
at the City War Memorial

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

This Week

Tuesday 10th November
1.00pm CW Communion,
led by Brian O'Rourke

Wednesday 11th November
7.30am Communion
led by Annie Blyth

1.00pm Live-streamed reflection
led by Edward Carter

Thursday 12th November
1.00pm BCP Communion,
led by Richard Capper

Sunday 15th November
2nd Before Advent

8.00am BCP Communion
led by Edward Carter

10.00am Sung Eucharist
led by Annie Blyth
with sermon given by Annie Blyth

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

Mancroft News

The Weekly Newsletter for St Peter Mancroft, Norwich

8th November 2026 II Remembrance Sunday

Armistice 2026



Today, 8th November, is Remembrance Sunday, and as is customary the 10.00am Service of Choral Mattins is followed by the Civic Act of Remembrance at the City War Memorial, led by Mancroft's Vicar. This includes the laying of wreaths and the two minutes of silence at exactly 11.00am.

On Armistice Day, Wednesday 11th November, there will be a shorter Act of Remembrance outside City Hall at 11.00am led by the Vicar, after which wreaths will be laid at the Church War Memorial in the North Churchyard. In the days running up to these acts of remembrance the two books commemorating those from Mancroft parish who died in the First World War have been on display in the church. They contain poignant accounts of very human stories from over a 100 years ago.

Because it's Remembrance Sunday there will be no refreshments after the 10.00am service.

Welcome Adele



Adele Kenny, who was welcomed at the 10.00am service last Sunday, writes: *"Hello, I'm Adele, and I'm joining the Ministry Experience Scheme at St Peter Mancroft. I know Norwich fairly well, because I grew up in Wymondham. I have been attending Wymondham Abbey for the last five years. At the same time I also helped to lead a Sunday School at another church. For the last few years I have volunteered with Girl Guiding in weekly sessions, trips and camps.*

In June I finished my A-levels in History, Classical Civilisations, and Religious Studies. Although I was given a place at university, I felt like I should pause before I continued my formal education, to better understand what is right for me and my future. The time I spend at St Peter Mancroft will give me space to explore what I really want, and to understand what God wants me to do. I look forward to getting to know you all".

November Podcast



This month's podcast is titled **We Remember the Dead and Plant for Spring at the Same Time.** Judy and Edward talk about remembrance, and Edward hears from Angela Woodward about her four-hour stint planting crocus bulbs in the north garden. Well worth a listen.

Advent Breakfasts



On all four of the Sundays in Advent there will be a Sunday breakfast in the Octagon between 8.45am and 9.30am, between the two morning services. The dates are:

29th November

6th, 13th and 20th December.

Each breakfast starts with a chance to chat over coffee and croissants, and then a reflection and discussion using the theme '*Witness to Wonder',* led by Ruth Steadman. All are very welcome to attend.



Safeguarding Sunday

The National Safeguarding Team
Promoting a Safer Church
THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

LOVE PROTECTS

Safeguarding Sunday, marked nationally on **15th November** this year, is an opportunity for churches to reflect on how we care for one another and help keep everyone safe. At Mancroft, we will be reflecting on safeguarding through preaching and prayer.

This year's theme, *Love Protects*, reminds us that safeguarding is part of our Christian care for each other. Everyone who comes here should be treated with dignity and respect, feel able to speak openly, and know that their concerns will be taken seriously.

Safeguarding involves more than policies, checks and training. It also means listening carefully, noticing when something may be wrong and being willing to raise a concern.

Creating a safer church is a responsibility we all share.

Gill Knox is our Parish Safeguarding Officer. She helps to ensure that safeguarding policies are in place and church staff and volunteers undertake the appropriate recruitment checks and training.

We are grateful for her work and for everyone who helps make Mancroft a welcoming and caring community.

If you have a safeguarding concern please contact Gill. You do not need to be certain that something is wrong before asking for advice.

safeguarding@stpetermancroft.org.uk

If someone is in immediate danger, call 999. Contact the police or your local authority for urgent concerns.

Notices and Forthcoming Events

4Js Christmas Stall

4J's CHRISTMAS SALE in aid of E.A.C.H.

The 4J's Christmas sale for EACH will be on **Sunday, November 22nd.** Contributions of items for the sale will be very welcome – Christmassy themed or gift ideas. Contributions can be given to Janis or another "J". We shall also have a table at the Bell-ringers coffee mornings on the following 3 Saturdays.

We look forward to your generous support.

Christian Meditation

The meditation group meets at 1.30pm downstairs in the Processional Way.

These are the next dates

18 November

All are very welcome,

especially anyone who has not tried this before. Why not come along?

PCC Charitable Donations

If you have a suggested recipient for charitable donations from the PCC this year, please speak to the vicar by today, **Sunday 8th November.**



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