

Prayer & Worship

Collect for the Feast of St Peter the Apostle

Almighty God,
who inspired your apostle Saint Peter
to confess Jesus as Christ and Son of the
living God:
build up your Church upon this rock,
that in unity and peace it may proclaim
one truth
and follow one Lord, your Son our
Saviour 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,
Tom, Val Rope, Verner Pedersen.

Year's Mind

Those who have died in the last 10 years:


Sylvia Ord, David Radnedge.

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

Charles Lingwood, Beatrice Ong,
Marjorie Colby, Margaret Buckle,
Donald Read, John Anderson,
Martin Cubitt, Angela Bush,
Vincent Brooke, James Brooke,
Bill Castle, Mildred Day.

Sunday 28th June Patronal Festival

8.00am BCP Communion
led by Edward Carter

 10.00am Sung Eucharist
led by Edward Carter,
with sermon given by Catherine Waddams

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


This Week

Tuesday 30th June

1.00pm CW Communion,
led by Ron Ingamells

Wednesday 1st July

7.30am BCP Communion
led by Edward Carter


1.00pm Live-streamed reflection
 led by Edward Carter

Thursday 2nd July

1.00pm BCP Communion,
led by Edward Carter

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 Brian O'Rourke

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

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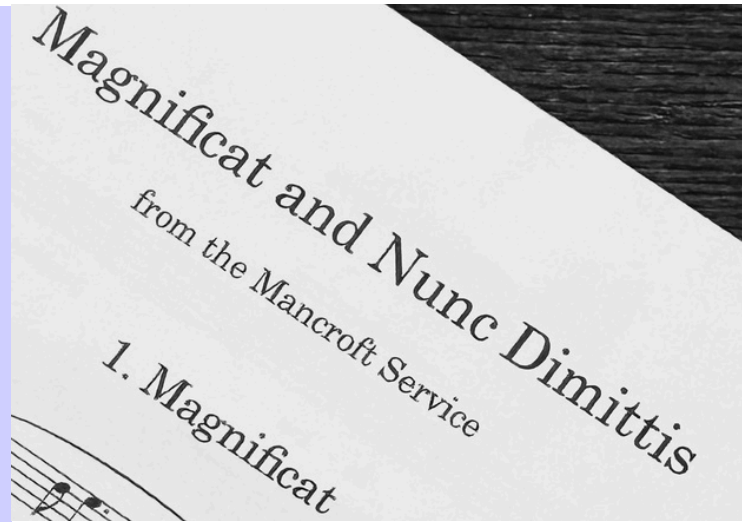
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28th June 2026 II Patronal Festival

Celebrating our Patronal Festival

8.00am
BCP Communion
Led by Edward Carter
10.00am
Sung Eucharist
Led by Edward Carter
Sermon: Catherine
Waddams
12.00pm
Vicarage Garden Party
5.00pm
Festal Evensong
Led by Edward Carter
Sermon: Edward Carter



This Sunday we celebrate the Patronal Festival of St Peter Mancroft, the annual celebration of our patron saint. Everyone is warmly invited to join us for this special day of worship and celebration.

At our 10.30am Sung Eucharist Catherine Waddams will preach on the dramatic story of St Peter's escape from prison (Acts 12), reminding us of the courage, hope and faith that continue to inspire Christians today.

At our Festal Evensong the Scholars will give the first performance of the *Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis* from Choral and Composition Scholar Isaac Schaad's Mancroft Service.

Whether you worship here regularly or are visiting for the first time, our Patronal Festival is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the life of our church, give thanks for all that God is doing through the people of St Peter Mancroft, and look forward with confidence to the year ahead.

We look forward to welcoming you.

Join Us in the Garden!

No birthday would be complete without a party! After our Patronal Festival service, everyone is warmly invited to the traditional Vicarage Garden Party, starting at 12 noon.

Bring your own picnic lunch; drinks and extra treats will be provided. It's always a lovely opportunity to chat, catch up with friends and welcome new faces.
Let's hope the weather is kind once again!

All are very welcome - for directions, please ask Edward.

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Celebrating Mancroft Life

Pastoral Care Team



Catherine Waddams, the Pastoral Care Coordinator, writes:

Our pastoral care team keeps in touch with members of the congregation who are unable to come to church, offering friendship, prayer and, when requested, Holy Communion at home.

We also support people who find themselves facing illness, bereavement or other crises, often working alongside the clergy.

With permission, those who would value the congregation's prayers can be included on our Prayer List. This often helps us recognise when practical support or a friendly visit might make a difference.

We are equally keen to welcome new members and help people build friendships within our church family.

This is a gentle, rewarding ministry, and we meet once a month to pray together and share in this work.

If you would like to join us, or if you (or someone you know) would appreciate a visit or you would like them added to the prayer list, please speak to Catherine or Edward to find out more.

Watch for this next week!



We are Offering Hope



We're delighted that Norwich Community Money Advice Connect Centre, also known as 61:1 is now well established at Chantry Hall and already making a real difference to people facing financial hardship in Norwich.

It is the charity initially set up by Rev. Naomi Tuma when she was curate at St Peter Mancroft Church and provides unconditional, confidential, free, face-to-face advice to individuals and families in Norwich.

It is affiliated with the national charity Community Money Advice, which provides regulated debt advice.

This July also marks the 16th anniversary of Acts 435, the national charity which has generously supported the work of 61:1 from the beginning. Although independent organisations, both share a simple aim: helping people in need, one person at a time.

Interestingly, both charities take their names from passages of Scripture:

Acts 4:35 speaks of the early Christian community, where gifts were distributed "to anyone who had need."

Isaiah 61:1 begins with the words: "The Lord has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor... to bind up the broken-hearted."

Those verses continue to inspire the work of both organisations today, turning compassion into practical action.

If you would like to find out more about 61:1, or how you can support its work, please contact Nik Chapman or the Church Office.

Notices and Forthcoming Events

Gill Persicke



Until June of next year, Gill Persicke will be on reduced duties at Mancroft. This is for family and health reasons, and will be reviewed next May.

We wish her well.

Hannah Hill



It's recently been announced that Hannah Hill, who works in the Church Office, will be leaving Mancroft at the end of August. This is so she can focus more on family commitments. Speaking last week, Hannah said: "I'll be very sad to say goodbye to everyone at the church – I've had a wonderful time working here! Thanks to everyone for making me feel so welcome." Steps are in hand to find a replacement for Hannah, ready for the Autumn.

Krassimira Jeliaskova, violin



On 27th June, **Krassimira Jeliaskova**, violin, and **Elizabeth Mucha**, piano, will be giving the Free Mancroft Music Recital at 1.00pm.

The Programme

Louis Spohr

Themes from Mozart's *"The Magic Flute"*, Op 50

Erich Wolfgang Korngold

Four pieces from *"Much Ado About Nothing"*

Igor Stravinsky

Pas de Deux from the ballet, *"The Fairy's Kiss"*

Darius Milhaud

Cinéma-Fantaisie after *'Le Bœuf sur le Toit'*, Op 58

Christian Meditation

We are meeting at 1.30 pm on the following dates in the Quiet Chapel of the church.

Wednesday 1st July

Wednesday 15th July

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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