

Prayer & Worship

Collect for the Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Lord of all power and might,
the author and giver of all good things:
graft in our hearts the love of your name,
increase in us true religion,
nourish us with all goodness,
and of your great mercy keep us in the
same;
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.

Recently Died:

Morten Hviid

Year's Mind

Those who have died in the last 10 years:

Victor Standley, Guy Stevens

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

Valmae Streatfield, Mollie Rowe,
Henry Minter, Peter Elvin, Percy Howes,
Frank Shaw, John Fielding, Emily Gogarty,
Joyce Harris, Betty Drane, Jennifer Hudson.

Sunday 19th July Seventh after Trinity

8.00am BCP Communion
led by Brian O'Rourke

 10.00am Sung Eucharist
led by Brian O'Rourke,
with sermon given by Gill Persicke

No Evensong at St Peter Mancroft

This Week

Tuesday 21st July

1.00pm CW Communion,
led by Ron Ingamells

Wednesday 22nd July

7.30am Communion
led by Edward Carter

1.00pm Live-streamed reflection

 led by Edward Carter

Thursday 23rd July

1.00pm BCP Communion,
led by Edward Carter

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 Evening Prayer
led by Edward Carter,
with sermon given by Edward Carter

Mancroft News

The Weekly Newsletter for St Peter Mancroft, Norwich

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SPM

Organ Scholars Show that the Future is in Good Hands



On Saturday 4th July it was wonderful to celebrate, as part of the Mancroft Music series, both the 250th anniversary of the USA and some of the next generation of organists. Five young organists aged 12 to 17, with a guest appearance from former Mancroft organ scholar, Alice Smith, performed a fantastic range of repertoire from the Preludes and Fugues to Trumpet tunes and an arrangement for organ of Sousa's famous Washington Post. A huge thank you to everyone who supported this concert and to the students who worked tirelessly beforehand to produce an outstanding performance.

Celebrate our Market's 900th Birthday



JULY		TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
21st		22nd	23rd	24th	25th	26th	
7.30pm		7.30pm	7.30pm	7.30pm	7.30pm	3pm	

For information about access: www.thecommonlot.org

This week all the hard work which has been put in for this celebration of our market will come to fruition. Rachel Hobson and friends will be representing SPM, together with many other community groups, all organised by The Common Lot. Don't miss it.

www.stpetermancroft.org.uk

Celebrating Mancroft Life Flower Arrangers Celebration Exhibition in Church



Last weekend the Flower Arrangers Team met up for their annual Summer party, hosted by Barbara and Emma Harrold. Diana Pordham, who leads the Team, was

presented with flowers as a sign of everyone's warm gratitude for all the work she does. The flowers at Mancroft are glorious all year round, with special displays at certain times of year. New members of the Team are always welcomed, and Diana is set to hand over her leadership this Autumn after many years.

Wondering about AI?

Artificial Intelligence
— a Christian response

Canon Edward Carter
in conversation with
Justin Reynolds,
author of *AI and the Writer*

**SATURDAY
15 AUGUST 2026**
10.30am – 12 noon
in the Octagon Room
at St Peter Mancroft Church

We'll be considering subjects including:

- What did the recent Papal Encyclical say?
- Can AI think for itself?
- Will AI take away all our jobs?
- What should Christians say about the use of AI in warfare?
- Is AI useful for Christian worship?

**ALL WELCOME
FREE ENTRY**
and refreshments provided

SPM
St Peter Mancroft Church



This week, a new exhibition has been installed in the old play area of the church and will be in place throughout the summer.

Racial Justice Champions is dedicated to the 'troublemakers' – those heroic individuals who created the 'right type of trouble' in championing racial justice at what was deemed the wrong time for churches and Christian organisations.

It celebrates the invaluable contributions of these often-unsung individuals who spoke about racial justice when it was unfashionable to do so.

"In hearing their stories, let us be educated and encouraged, but most of all inspired to do likewise."

Richard Reddie, CTBI Director

This Evening - a Reminder

CHORAL EVENSONG ON SUNDAY
AT 4PM WITH ST PETER MANCROFT CHOIR

ST MARGARET'S CHURCH
WITTON, NORWICH
NR13 5DN

DONATIONS FOR THE CHURCHES
IN THE BITTERN BENEFICE

Notices and Forthcoming Events Thanks from the Horwoods Save the Date

To Edward and the SPM team,

Thank you so much for Sebastian's christening yesterday. It was a truly special day to welcome him into the church.

We really appreciate how you welcomed him so kindly and joyfully. With many thanks and best wishes,

Serena and Henry Horwood

Stride for Palestinians

Thank you so much to everyone who has supported us in our efforts to raise money for Medical Aid for Palestinians. We completed the 186km walk in the very hot weather a few weeks back. The fundraising page is still active and can be found here:
<https://medicalaidforpalestinians.enthuse.com/pf/jody-james-cd4fa>

Jody and Tal

Morten Hviid RIP

Members of the church have been very sad to hear of the sudden and unexpected death of Catherine Waddams' husband Morten last weekend. Please do keep Catherine and all the family in your prayers.

Christian Meditation

We are meeting at 1.30 pm on Wednesdays

29 July

12 August

26 August

9 September

all are welcome, particularly "beginners"!

Reminder that the office does not open on Thursdays

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