

Prayer & Worship

Collect for the Tenth Sunday after Trinity

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,
be open to the prayers of your humble
servants;
and that they may obtain their petitions
make them to ask such things as shall
please you;
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:

Martin Miller, Dann Quantrill,
Irene White, Pam Cooper,
Andrew Salisbury.

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

Nigel Preston, Elsie Marris, Evan Adams,
Ivy Gathergood, Raymond King,
Phyllis Durrant.

Sunday 9th August Tenth after Trinity

8.00am BCP Communion
led by Edward Carter

 10.00am Sung Eucharist
led by Edward Carter
with sermon given by Edward Carter

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

This Week

Tuesday 11th August

1.00pm CW Communion,
led by Ron Ingamells

Wednesday 12th August

7.30am Communion
led by Edward Carter

1.00pm Live-streamed reflection
 led by Edward Carter

Thursday 13th August

1.00pm BCP Communion,
led by Richard Capper

Sunday 16th August Eleventh after Trinity

8.00am BCP Communion
led by Edward Carter

 10.00am Sung Eucharist
led by Edward Carter
with sermon given by Heike Prentice

5.00pm Evensong
led by Edward Carter,
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Mancroft News

The Weekly Newsletter for St Peter Mancroft, Norwich

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Dedicating Pam's Bench



A few weeks ago a small team of people (Nick Jackson, Jim Hughes and Edward Carter) worked hard to install a beautiful new bench in the South churchyard.

This has been placed in memory of Pam Cooper, who died on 12th August last year and was a much-loved member of the congregation.

Directly after the **10.00am service this Sunday, 9th August**, there will be a short ceremony of dedication for the bench, led by the Vicar.

Pam's husband Ron and other members of the family will be there for the dedication, but other members of the congregation are also warmly invited.

Following the dedication, coffee will be served in the Octagon as is usual on a Sunday.

Speaking last week, Canon Edward Carter said:

"This new bench is very beautiful, and is in the perfect spot for people to enjoy sitting in our lovely churchyard. Pam cared so much about everyone, and the bench makes a fine memorial to her. I'm very grateful to Ron and the family for giving it to the church."

Audio Guides Take Off



A set of newly recorded Audio Guides have been created for visitors to enjoy when looking around St Peter Mancroft.

They are accessed by using your mobile phone to scan a QR code, which is displayed at the back of church.

Pictured are Martina and Gerald from Germany, who discovered them a week or two ago when visiting Norwich.

There are a total of eleven audio clips to listen to, covering many different aspects of the church. For example, one is narrated by Julian Haggett about the Collins organ, and another by Alex Atherton about the Medieval 'Resurrection Tapestry' near the font.

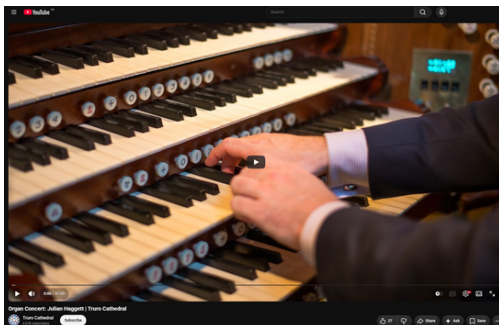
The audio guides are completely free to use, and complement beautifully the printed Guidebook.

Heike Prentice

Next Sunday, August 16th Heike Prentice, Vicar of St Stephen's Church, Norwich, will be preaching at the St Peter Mancroft 10.00am service. We look forward to welcoming her.

Celebrating Mancroft Life

Julian in Truro



Recently Julian Haggett was away flying the Mancroft flag as organist at Truro Cathedral where he gave a recital in their concert series.

The concert was Livestreamed on YouTube. If you would like to see it, here is the link.

tinyurl.com/yv7fx88x4

Podcast hits 500 downloads



You may remember this photograph from July last year as the Vicar and Judy Ball bravely started their journey into the wonders of podcasting.

The fourteenth episode of *Be More Mancroft* has just been released - this time including some chat about our summer at Mancroft, and an interview with Justin Reynolds about his upcoming discussion morning with Edward on August 15th.

The podcast has now been downloaded almost 500 times from Spotify, Castbox, all usual outlets and our website.

If you're not one of those five hundred perhaps it's time to get listening.

AI and Christian Faith



Artificial Intelligence is already changing the way we live, work and communicate. But what does it mean for our faith? How should Christians respond to a technology that is developing at such extraordinary speed?

On **Saturday 15 August at 10.30am**, Canon Edward Carter will be in conversation with Justin Reynolds, author of *AI and the Writer*, to explore some of the questions many of us are beginning to ask.

Together they will consider topics including what the recent Papal teaching has to say about AI, whether machines can really think, the impact of AI on work, its use in warfare, and whether it has a place in Christian worship.

There will be plenty of opportunity for questions and discussion whether you're excited by AI, concerned about it, or simply curious to learn more.

The event takes place in the Octagon Room and will finish at 12 noon. Admission is free, refreshments will be available, and everyone is warmly welcome.

You may have already experimented with AI or be wondering what all the fuss is about, or somewhere in between.

This promises to be a thought-provoking and accessible morning exploring one of the most important issues of our time.



Sunday 23rd August



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.

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**, after their very successful recital last year.

Notices and Forthcoming Events

Save the Dates

All at 1.00pm:



August 22nd. *Woodwind Trio Serendipity*

September 5th, *Voices and Organ Gordon Pullin, Tim Patient*

September 12th, *Organ Julian Haggett*

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