Prayer & Worship

Collect for the
Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

O God, you declare your almighty power
most chiefly in showing mercy and pity:
mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace,
that we, running the way of your commandments,
may receive your gracious promises,
and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure;
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:

Rosemary Baker

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

Ted Watts, Ella Chapman,
Ruth Hamlin, Marcus Wortley.

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,
with sermon given by Edward Carter

This Week

Tuesday 18th August
1.00pm CW Communion,
led by Edward Carter

Wednesday 19th August
7.30am Communion
led by Edward Carter

1.00pm Live-streamed reflection
led by Gill Persicke

Thursday 20th August
1.00pm BCP Communion,
led by Brian O'Rourke

Sunday 23rd August
Twelfth after Trinity

8.00am BCP Communion
led by Edward Carter

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

4.00pm Songs of Praise
at Chantry Hall
led by Catherine Waddams,
with sermon given by Edward Carter

Mancroft News

The Weekly Newsletter for St Peter Mancroft, Norwich

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23rd August - Tea and Worship

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 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.

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.

Heike Prentice

Today, **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.

Chantry Hall Pathway

Following a delay from earlier in the year, on **Thursday 13th August** works are due to begin on 'The Chantry', which is the private road running from Theatre Street to the Chantry Hall carpark.

Anyone walking from the Chantry Hall to Church will have to use the pathway through St Stephen's churchyard.

In a message tlast week, Stacia Briggs, one of the Directors at the Assembly House, wrote:

'The work includes a complete transformation of The Chantry road itself, all as part of a wider programme of investment in the building. The Assembly House is owned by a charity, and every penny of rent paid is reinvested either into the conservation of this wonderful Grade I listed building or into supporting the arts in Norwich.

Our continued success helps secure the future of a much-loved part of the city's heritage.'

An end date for the project is not yet known, and once the works have been completed there will be a different system in place for accessing The Chantry.

Thank you for your understanding.

Christian Meditation

We are meeting at 1.30 pm on Wednesdays
26 August
9 September
all are welcome, particularly "beginners"!

Celebrating Mancroft Life

Return Visit to Denmark

Last Autumn a group visited St Peter Mancroft from Randers in Denmark, and Pastor Jacob Haukedal Neergaard preached at the Sunday morning worship.

An invitation has been extended for a return visit, which is planned for the weekend of **20th to 22nd Novembe**r this year.

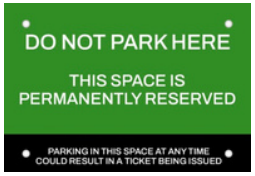
Detailed arrangements are still to be worked out, but Mancroft's Vicar, Canon Edward Carter, will be leading the group.

If you are interested in taking part please contact him as soon as possible.

Speaking last week Edward said, *"It'll be lovely to build on the friendships we made last year, and I do hope a small group of us can make the journey to Denmark.*

I won't be able to preach a sermon in Danish, but it will be wonderful to join in worship with our sisters and brothers in the faith in Randers."

Parking Reminder



These new parking signs are finally going up in front of specific parking bays at Chantry Hall. The bays in question are permanently leased to the person named on the bay who must have access at all times. Their payments are a considerable source of revenue for SPM.

This applies seven days a week, even on Sundays, so please do not park in green sign bays when coming to church.

Norwich 10k Run - Parking

RUN NORWICH

The annual Norwich 10k Run will be on Sunday 6th September, which means that access to the church carpark and to the church itself is rather restricted.

Roads will be closed from 7am due to the event, and there will be parking restrictions in the city centre area.

There will be changes to bus times and routes while the race is on, and the Forum car park will be closed as it is reserved for race volunteers.

The usual pattern of three services at Mancroft will still be taking place (8.00am, 10.00am and 5.00pm), and the choir returns from their Summer break that Sunday.

Although the city-centre will be very busy, it's a great reminder of the privilege of city-centre ministry with thousands of people in the parish. The event finishes by about midday.

Detail of road closures are available on City Council's website.

On Your Bikes!

RIDE+STRIDE for ChurCheS

The annual Historic Churches Trust sponsored cycle event, widely known as *'Ride & Stride'*, will this year take place on **Saturday 12th September.**

Locally it is organised by the Norfolk Churches Trust, and all sponsorship funds raised are split between the trust and a nominated local church, for example St Peter Mancroft.

If you're able to help welcome riders and striders to Mancroft that day please can you let the Vicar know.

Sponsorship forms are also available for anyone wishing to take part.

Notices and Forthcoming Events

Serendipity 22nd August

Norfolk-based *Serendipity* (Anna Hopkins, Karen Veracchia and Sylvia Newton) will be giving the Mancroft Music Recital on **Saturday 22nd August at 1.00pm.**

All three members are professionaly trained musicians, and work regularly with other ensembles as well as the trio.

The group has a broad repertoire of original compositions and arrangements from Baroque to Modern, and have had works by three composers written especially for them.

Serendipity also has an extensive repertoire of light classical music, as well as music from shows, pops etc.

Two members of the group have made several arrangements of music for the trio.

Serendipity were last with us in 2024 and proved very popular. This time they will be bringing music from Mozart right through to Mary Poppins!

Save the Dates

All at 1.00pm:

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

September 12th, *Organ*
Julian Haggett

September 19th, *piano*
Lewis Kingsley-Peart

Aspiring scholar? Now's the Time

Ready for September...

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