

Prayer & Worship

Collect for the Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God,
who called your Church to bear witness
that you were in Christ reconciling the
world to yourself:
help us to proclaim the good news of
your love,
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;
through him who was lifted up on the
cross,
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:

Cathy Al-Bay

Year's Mind

Those who have died in the last 10 years:

*Rita Green, Richard Hughes,
John McCain*

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

*Hazel Henderson, John Key, Alan Penney,
Christianna Ingate, Alan Phillips,
Rita Symonds, Kathleen Johnson,
Cicely Begbie, Jean Heaviside,
Joyce Bridges*

Sunday 30th August Thirteenth after Trinity

8.00am BCP Communion
led by Edward Carter

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

5.00pm Evensong
at St Peter Mancroft
led by Catherine Waddams,
with sermon given by Edward Carter

This Week

Tuesday 1st September

1.00pm CW Communion,
led by Andrew Parsons

Wednesday 2nd September

7.30am Communion
led by Edward Carter
 1.00pm Live-streamed reflection
led by Edward Carter

Thursday 3rd September

1.00pm BCP Communion,
led by Brian O'Rourke

Sunday 6th September Fourteenth after Trinity

8.00am BCP Communion
led by Edward Carter

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

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

Mancroft News

The Weekly Newsletter for St Peter Mancroft, Norwich

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Norwich Brielle Voices Return



Pictured here are Norwich-Brielle voices the last time they sang at St Peter Mancroft. We are delighted that they return this afternoon, **30th August at 3.00** to perform again.

Norwich-Brielle Voices is a choir of Dutch singers from Brielle, near Rotterdam, and singers from a number of highly regarded Norwich choirs, directed by Norwich Cathedral's Master of Music, Ashley Grote who will also play two organ solos.

Formed through a mutual love of polyphony and early music from Renaissance to Baroque, the choir celebrates the intertwined religious and historical ties between our two regions.

The programme is a lovely selection of music for a late summer afternoon. It includes works by *Thomas Tallis, Josquin Desprez, J S Bach, Scarlatti* and a beautiful lullaby by *William Byrd*.

Tickets are £14 (cash only) on the door, or can be obtained in advance for £12 by emailing norwichbrielle.voices@icloud.com

www.stpetermancroft.org.uk

Chantry Hall Filled with Song



Last Sunday afternoon the Chantry Hall was filled with congregation members who attended a splendid tea and then joined in an informal 'Songs of Praise' service led by Catherine Waddams.

There were eight hymns, beautifully accompanied on the piano by Diana Pordham.

Before the service began there was some handbell ringing, and the traditional rhyme '*The Bells of London*' was read by Churchwarden Jim Hughes.

In his short address the Vicar spoke about the bells of Mancroft, and improvised an extra two couplets for the rhyme: "*Finest, though far-off, sound the strong bells of Mancroft; long may they ring, that our hearts all may sing.*"

Some who cannot now get to church regularly had had lifts arranged. Speaking after the tea and service, Canon Edward Carter, said:

"It's been a wonderful Summer gathering, both a social occasion and a chance to praise God. I'm so grateful to everyone who worked so hard to make it possible."

Celebrating Mancroft Life

Alison Weir Returns



Last year, British historian and novelist Alison Weir, the UK's top-selling female historian with over 3 million books sold worldwide, launched her book *'The Cardinal'* at St Peter Mancroft.

This week she was back again, talking about *The Boleyn Secret* at Chantry Hall.

She is seen above with Debs Appleby our new administrator (job sharing with Diana Townsend).

Debs has had an exciting first week - mixing with stars so soon was a complete surprise!

HERITAGE OPEN DAYS at St Peter Mancroft

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Friday 11 September	11.00am	Talk: Keith Carlton — Julian of Norwich
Friday 11 September	1.45pm	Church Tour
Saturday 12 September	11.00am	Church Tour
Saturday 12 September	1.00pm	Organ Recital
Saturday 12 September	2.00pm	Open Organ Loft
Monday 14 September	11.00am	Talk: Richard Matthews — Robert Toppes
Monday 14 September	1.45pm	Church Tour
Tuesday 15 September	11.00am	Talk: Darren Leader — Medieval Trademarks
Tuesday 15 September	1.45pm	Church Tour
Wednesday 16 September	11.00am	Talk: Sandy Heslop — The Normans and Norwich
Wednesday 16 September	1.45pm	Church Tour
Thursday 17 September	11.00am	Talk: Paul Dickson — A Black History of Norwich
Thursday 17 September	1.45pm	Church Tour
Friday 18 September	11.00am	Talk: Neil Thomas — Mancroft Bells
Friday 18 September	12.45pm	Bell Tower Tour
Friday 18 September	1.45pm	Church Tour
Saturday 19 September	11.00am	Church Tour
Saturday 19 September	1.45pm	Church Tour

Get Ready for the Students!



Students are arriving at UEA, Norwich University of the Arts and other colleges across the city, and we want them to know that St Peter Mancroft welcomes them.

They are welcome to come in, look around, sit quietly, light a candle, listen to music, join us for worship - or simply say hello.

Some may be away from home for the first time - many from Christian families looking for a new home for worship.

Standing right in the heart of Norwich, beside the market, we have a great deal to offer newcomers. Sunday services, concerts, recitals, talks and other events throughout the year, give plenty of opportunities to meet people and become involved.

The universities and colleges have their own chaplaincies, but one size doesn't always fit all and we hope we might offer an interesting alternative.

Please keep an eye out for any young people coming through our door. It goes without saying that we know you'll make them feel at home.

The ministry team is always available to talk to anyone looking for support.

Advance Notice - Harvest

Harvest this year will be on **Sunday 27th September**.

The Harvest Appeal will be for Norwich Foodbank.

More details next week.

Notices and Forthcoming Events

Mancroft Music 5th September

Free recital 5th September 1.00pm

Cantilena

Voices and Organ

The Lost Chord

and other neglected favourites

with **Tim Patient**, organ and piano

Directed by **Gordon Pullin**

Sopranos: Frances Jackson, Clare Walker
Tenors: William Falconer, Nicholas Jackson
Altos: Anya Warcaba-Wood, Peter Hayward
Basses: Paddy Fitzmaurice, David Nunn

Lefebure-Wely, Sortie

Mozart, Laudate Dominum

Ketelby, In a Monastery Garden

Molloy, Ah, How Delightful

Betjeman/SS Wesley, The Church's Restoration

Stilgoe, Mrs Beamish

Adams, The Holy City

Lamb, The Volunteer Organist

Sullivan, The Lost Chord

Lidon, Sonata de Primo Tono

Villard, Les Trois Cloches

Mozart, arr. Jennings and Spiegel, The Magic Carpet

SPM St Peter Mancroft Norwich

Admission free: Voluntary retiring collection.

Help Still Needed



If you're able to help welcome riders and striders to Mancroft on **Saturday 12th September** please can you let the Vicar know.

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

Save the Dates

All at 1.00pm:



September 12th, *Organ*
Julian Haggett

September 19th, *piano*
Lewis Kingsley-Peart

September 26th, *soprano*
Katy Thompson

October 3rd, *kankles*
Emilija Karaliute

August Bank Holiday Weekend

Saturday 29th August

English Chamber Choir, 7.00pm

Sunday 30th August

Brielle Choir, 3.00pm

CHURCH & OFFICE CLOSED

BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 31st

Christian Meditation

We are meeting at 1.30 pm on Wednesdays in the Lady Chapel.

Next group will be:

9 September

all are welcome, particularly "beginners"!

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