

Prayer & Worship

Collect for the Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God,
whose only Son has opened for us
a new and living way into your presence:
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills
to worship you in spirit and in truth;
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:

Cathy Al-Bay

Year's Mind

Those who have died in the last 10 years:

Tin Man IP.

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

Cyril Turner, Marion Bell, Victor Clark,
Cecilia Wortley, Norman Crocker,
Angela Adderson, Heather Bater.

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

This Week

Tuesday 8th September

1.00pm CW Communion,
led by Fiona Haworth

Wednesday 9th September

7.30am Communion
led by Fiona Haworth

1.00pm Live-streamed reflection
 led by Catherine Waddams

Thursday 10th September

1.00pm BCP Communion,
led by Richard Capper

Sunday 13th September Fifteenth after Trinity

8.00am BCP Communion
led by Fiona Haworth

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

5.00pm Come and Sing 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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Fiona Haworth Returns



Pictured with the Vicar is The Revd Dr Fiona Haworth, Mancroft's Associate Priest, who has been away on sabbatical for the past three months. She's now returned safely, and is presiding at the 10.00am Sung Eucharist this Sunday.

It's lovely to welcome her back, and we look forward in due course to hearing about all she's done while away.

Ministry Experience Commissioning



Evensong at Mancroft on **Sunday 20th September**, will be at the normal time of 5.00pm, and will include the commissioning of this year's four participants in the Ministry Experience Scheme in the diocese.

The preacher at the service will be the Bishop of Thetford, the Rt Revd Ian Bishop. Amongst this year's MES participants is Ewan Davies, who will be placed at Mancroft. All are welcome to this service, where we will celebrate God calling young adults to ministry.

Norwich 10k Run Today



Every year some 7,000 runners take part in the Norwich 10k Run, which starts and finishes just

outside the West end of the church.

It's a joyful occasion, but the city centre is very busy all morning, with roads and car parks closed.

The usual 8.00am and 10.00am services will be happening, and the choir is returning from summer break.

On this busy Sunday, it may take longer to get to church than usual. mPlease check carefully for road closures and access to carparks. By 5.00pm and Evensong, everything will be back to normal.

Ride and Stride on 12th September

The Norfolk Churches Trust is 50 years old this year, and has made grants of over £7m to over 700 churches. The annual '**Ride & Stride**' event takes place this year on **Saturday 12th September**. Volunteers at Mancroft will be signing participant forms between 9.00am and 5.00pm.

If you would like a sponsorship form in order to take part in the event please collect one from church.

We are also still looking for volunteers to help welcome participants during the day; if you can help please contact the Vicar. More details can be found on the Norfolk Churches Trust website.

Celebrating Mancroft Life

Summer Fun in Church



Nearly 700 visits by children were recorded at our free summer art and craft sessions, with many families returning more than once.

The activities - colouring, decorating masks and wooden boxes, drawing and badge-making - may well have been the lowest-tech holiday offering in the city, but they proved enormously popular!

Many families were visiting a church for the first time and found a warm welcome and lovely, relaxed atmosphere. Adults particularly appreciated that everything was free, while on the hottest days Mancroft provided a comparatively cool and peaceful haven in the city centre.

A heartfelt thank-you to Rachel Hobson and everyone who volunteered, chatted with families, helped children with their creations and made the sessions such a happy summer success.

No Space too Small



Richard James, admiring Angela Woodrow's handiwork in her newly created courtyard garden outside the Miller Room at the Chantry Hall.

Join the Graffiti Hunt!



Not content with setting up a triumphant Heritage Open Week programme, Alex Atherton now launches a very exciting new initiative. She describes it in her own words:

"Today we would be shocked and horrified if someone decided to carve their initials in an ancient monument or listed building, but in the past, such acts were not taboo and surprisingly common!

In my wanderings around Mancroft, I have spotted quite a few examples of graffiti and I'm pleased to announce that the PCC has agreed to the setting up of a **Graffiti Survey group** to start recording the graffiti in our church.

I am told that looking for and recording graffiti is best done in autumn and winter months, when light levels are low, and the nice thing about it is that it's nearly always at eye level - so no need for ladders or bending down too low!

Colin Howey has agreed to come and help get us started by showing us what to look out for and the proper protocols for recording and interpreting our findings.

He is also hoping to organise a tour around some of the highlights of the graffiti examples in the cathedral in October.

Once we are up and running, members of the group will be free to conduct their surveying whenever it's convenient to them.

If you are interested in getting involved in this group, please email me at: visits@stpetermancroft.org.uk

Notices and Forthcoming Events

Heritage Open Days



We are delighted by the response to this year's Heritage Open Days at St Peter Mancroft. All Church Tours and Open Organ Loft sessions are now fully booked.

There are, however, still opportunities to discover some fascinating aspects of Mancroft and Norwich through our programme of free talks, all beginning at 11.00am:

Friday 11 September

Keith Carlton: Julian of Norwich

Monday 14 September

Richard Matthews: Robert Toppes

Tuesday 15 September

Darren Leader: Medieval Trademarks

Wednesday 16 September

Sandy Heslop: The Normans and Norwich

Thursday 17 September

Paul Dickson: A Black History of Norwich

Friday 18 September

Neil Thomas: Mancroft Bells

Book places for the talks in advance at norfolkhodsticketsolve.com.

Julian Haggett's Saturday 12 September organ recital at 1.00pm is also has tickets available.

Talking to Burundi

The next meeting is at 4.30pm on Tuesday 8th September. All are very welcome to join this meeting, and if you would like details of the Zoom call please contact Fiona or Edward.

September Podcast



The September edition of the 'Be More Mancroft' podcast has just been released. Listen in to discover how the church is in fact also a gym!

This week the podcast reached five hundred downloads - were you one of them?

Prayers for Jody and Family

Members of the church were very sad to hear of the death of Jody James's father at the end of August. Jody is our Director of Music, and she is now on compassionate leave. Please keep her and the family in your prayers.

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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