

Prayer & Worship

Collect for the Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

Lord of creation,
whose glory is around and within us:
open our eyes to your wonders,
that we may serve you with
reverence and know your
peace at our lives' end,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

For Prayer

Those in need of our prayer:

Brian Forder, Claire, Connie,
Hilary Wakeman, Jenny Radnedge,
Jonathan, Joy, Margaret Rowe,
Margaret Townsend, Richard,
Val Rope, Verner Pedersen.

Recently Died:

Cathy Al-Bay

Year's Mind

Those who have died in the last 10 years:

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

John Harris, George Hall, Ethel Youngs
Pamela Brothers, Norman Tilsley,
Nuala Oakes, Margaret Robinson,
James Crampton.

Sunday 20th September Sixteenth after Trinity

8.00am BCP Communion
led by Edward Carter

 10.00am Sung Eucharist
led by Fiona Haworth
with sermon given by Catherine Waddams

5.00pm Evensong with Commissioning of
Participants in this years Ministry
Experience Scheme
led by Edward Carter,
with sermon given by Bishop of Thetford

This Week

Tuesday 22nd September

1.00pm CW Communion,
led by Edward Carter

Wednesday 23rd September

7.30am Communion
led by Fiona Haworth

1.00pm Live-streamed reflection
 led by Fiona Haworth

Thursday 24th September

1.00pm BCP Communion,
led by Fiona Haworth

Sunday 27th September Harvest Thanksgiving

8.00am BCP Communion
led by Edward Carter

 10.00am Sung Eucharist
led by Edward Carter
with sermon given by James Pierce-Higgins

5.00pm Service of Words & Music
for Harvest
led by Gill Persicke
with sermon given by Fiona Haworth

Mancroft News

The Weekly Newsletter for St Peter Mancroft, Norwich

20th September II Sixteenth after Trinity

Best HODS Ever!



Norwich is one of the largest contributors to Heritage Open Days nationally, and St Peter Mancroft is the largest contributor in Norwich.

Thanks to sterling work from Alex Atherton eighteen events were mounted and attracted close to a thousand visitors to the church across the nine day festival.

The wide variety of talks and the organ recital all attracted large audiences and, as ever, all church and tower tours were sold out, as was the Open Organ Loft event.

Speaking at the end of the week Edward Carter said:

'I am so grateful to Alex for the work she has put in to make this week our most successful Heritage Open Week ever.'

'Our contribution goes from strength to strength - to have welcomed so many visitors this week has been wonderful.'

Roll on HODs 2027!

Planning for Harvest



Our Harvest Thanksgiving is next **Sunday, 27th September**, when the church will be beautifully decorated with seasonal flowers and produce.

At the 10.00 am Sung Eucharist, the guest preacher will be *Professor James Pierce-Higgins*, Director of Science at the British Trust for Ornithology, who will represent 'Eco Church' and encourage us as we continue working towards our Eco Gold award.

The 5.00 pm service will be a special Service of Words and Music for Harvest, led by Gill Persicke.

This year, our harvest appeal will be for the Norwich Foodbank - we will gratefully accept donations of money, food, and other required items.

Specific items the Foodbank need at the moment are:

Microwave Rice, Wrapped Biscuits
Instant Mash, Tinned Meat
Jam and Peanut Butter
Deodorant, Shampoo

Financial donations are also always welcomed

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Celebrating Mancroft Life

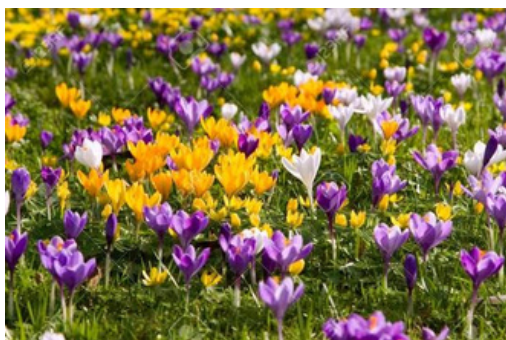
Ride and Stride



Last weekend's 'Ride & Stride' event saw almost 50 people visit Mancroft to have their sponsorship forms signed at the South door.

Pictured is Catherine Waddams, one of the team who welcomed participants. The others were Ros Wright, Ruth Steadman and Edward Carter.

Crocus Appeal



To further enhance the memorial garden on the north side of the church, we would like to see a swathe of crocuses in various colours.

We would be pleased to receive some crocus bulbs of any colour or a small donation towards this project, either of which can be left at the church office.

Thank you, Judith and Angela

Christian Meditation

We are meeting at 1.30pm on Wednesdays, downstairs in the Processional Way, on the following dates:

23 September

7 and 21 October

4 and 18 November

All are very welcome

Simon Smith's 1000th Peal



Simon Smith, the secretary of the Mancroft Guild of Ringers, rang his 1000th peal on Sunday 13th September - an amazing achievement.

Ringing with him were Nikki Thomas, Stephen J Hall (C), David C Brown, Stephen W Robing, Simon A Rudd, Frank W Rivett and Neil M Thomas.

Many congratulations to them all.

Battle of Britain Parade



Last Monday, a contingent from RAF Marham exercised their freedom of the city as they paraded outside City Hall.

The Civic Party included the Lord Lieutenant, the Lord Mayor, the High Sheriff and the Sheriff of Norwich, as well as Mancroft's Vicar, Canon Edward Carter, and the Deans of both the Anglican and Roman Catholic Cathedrals.

An RAF band played stirring music, and speeches were given to mark Battle of Britain Day.

You're Invited!



There will be a sale of plants, books and a bottle tombola at **Norwich Cathedral on Saturday 26th September from 11.00 - 2.30.**

Please support Christian Aid if you can.

Notices and Forthcoming Events

Isaac off to Abbey Road Studios



Congratulations to Composition Scholar **Isaac Schaad** for his recent success in the Guildhall Young Artists 'RELEASE' 2026 competition.

He won second prize in 'Release the Creativity' for the first movement of his 'Burnt Norton' (from Four String Quartets after T. S. Eliot) and first prize in 'Release the Song' for his *Two Shakespeare Songs*.

Isaac's prizes include some exciting masterclass opportunities and a trip to Abbey Road Studios to observe a recording session.

Congratulations Isaac!

Ministry Experience Service

The commissioning service for **Faith Uzoigwe, Isabel Barratt, and Travis Harvey** will be at St Peter Mancroft tonight, 20th September at 5pm.

Bishop Ian will be speaking and leading the commissioning.

The service will be followed by tea and coffee and all are very welcome and to pray with and for Faith, Isabel, and Travis as they begin their year in the Church of England.

Lewis Kingsley Peart



We are delighted to welcome Lewis Kingsley Peart for his Mancroft Music piano recital. He will be with us on **Saturday 19th September at 1.00pm** with a programme of Schubert, Chopin, Satie and Debussy.



The penultimate recital of the series will be given by Katy Thomson, soprano on **Saturday 26th September at 1.00pm.**

Be the change you want to see!
Norwich Peace Camp 2026



21 September, International Day of Peace
The Octagon, St Peter Mancroft
Hay Hill, Norwich. NR2 1QQ. 11am - 3pm

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