

Prayer & Worship

Collect for the Feast of All Saints

Almighty God,
you have knit together your elect
in one communion and fellowship
in the mystical body of your Son Christ
our Lord:
grant us grace so to follow your blessed
saints
in all virtuous and godly living
that we may come to those inexpressible
joys
that you have prepared for those who
truly love 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, Richard,
Verner Pedersen.

Recently Died:

Mary Stevens, Margaret Townsend

Year's Mind:

Those who have died in the last 10 years:

Derek Cousins, Robin Hubbard, Margaret
Thompson, Robin Eaton.

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

*Yvonne Arnall, Rose Harris, Gladys Hall,
Leonard Harper.*

Sunday 1st November All Saints Day

8.00am BCP Communion
led by Fiona Haworth

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

5.00pm Remembered with Love Service
led by Edward Carter
with sermon given by Edward Carter

This Week

Tuesday 3 November

1.00pm CW Communion,
led by Ron Ingamells

Wednesday 4th November

7.30am Communion
led by Fiona Haworth

 1.00pm Live-streamed reflection
led by Ruth Steadman

Thursday 5th November

1.00pm BCP Communion,
led by Andrew Parsons

Sunday 8th November Remembrance Sunday

8.00am BCP Communion
led by Edward Carter

 10.00am Choral Mattins
led by Edward Carter
followed by Civic Act of Remembrance
at the City War Memorial

5.00pm Evensong
led by Edward Carter
with sermon given by Peter Varney

Mancroft News

The Weekly Newsletter for St Peter Mancroft, Norwich

1st November 2026 || All Saints

Sea Cadets at Mancroft



Last Sunday afternoon over 200 Sea Cadets from across the Eastern Region attended a service at Mancroft, to mark Trafalgar Day.

They paraded through the city before the service, and then afterwards went to Chantry Hall for refreshments. The service was led by Mancroft's Vicar, Canon Edward Carter, and the address was given by the South East District Chaplain, the Revd Nicholas Williams.

Lt Cdr Mark Janner-Burgess, who led the Sea Cadets Prayer, was stepping down as District Officer after eleven years in post.

Remembered with Love



Our annual *Remembered with Love* service will be at **5pm on Sunday 1st November**, offering a quiet time to remember those who have died and to give thanks for their lives and the love we continue to share.

www.stpetermancroft.org.uk



Jonah - An Encounter



Performance & Bring-And-Share Lunch

When Ruth Steadman travels to the Outer Hebrides to apprentice in the old tales, she finds herself in the belly of a story far bigger than she could have imagined. Accidentally locked down on the islands through the pandemic winter, her mother dying of Covid, will Ruth discern Jonah's life-changing call?

Weaving living scripture with testimony, autobiography and science, this is a wild and intimate storytelling encounter with a prophet whose mind and heart have much to offer us. The storytelling performance will be followed by a bring-and-share lunch, and a chance to discuss Jonah's themes.

Saturday 31st October 10:30am | The Octagon

Free, but reservation advised.

For more information:
rebirth@stpetermancroft.org.uk

4Js Christmas Stall



The 4 J's Christmas sale for EACH will be on **Sunday, November 22nd.**

Contributions of items for the sale will be very welcome – Christmassy themed or gift ideas.

Contributions can be given to Janis or another "J".

We shall also have a table at the Bell-ringers coffee mornings on the following 3 Saturdays

We look forward to your generous support.

Janis and the "J"s

A Little about EACH



East Anglia's Children's Hospices (EACH) cares for babies, children and young people with life-threatening or life-limiting conditions, and supports their families.

Its services include specialist nursing, short breaks, therapies, counselling and bereavement support. Care is provided in family homes, in the community and at its hospices, including The Nook, near Norwich. Alongside expert care, EACH helps families enjoy time together, with opportunities for play, friendship and laughter.

By supporting the 4 J's Christmas sale, you will help this much-valued charity continue its work with local families.

It's Coming...



Our 2026 Christmas leaflet is being printed now. Look out for details of all that's happening from the end of next week.

Individual charities will also be publicising their own events, so check their websites.

Christian Meditation

The meditation group meets at 1.30pm downstairs in the Processional Way.

These are the next dates:

4 and 18 November

All are very welcome, especially anyone who has not tried this before. Why not come along?

Notices and Forthcoming Events

Half Term Crafts



Help for St Martins



Every year a street collection for the St Martin's Housing Trust runs through December (Monday to Saturday).

Each slot is one hour long (day-time) and everything you'll need is provided by St Martin's (collection tin, tabard, etc.).

If you're interested in helping with this please ask the Vicar for more details, or contact the church office.

Doctor or Medic in the House?

Following two recent medical emergencies at concerts, we are looking for people with medical experience to be present at some of our larger events.

There would be no regular commitment, simply an opportunity to offer a little extra reassurance to everyone attending.

If this is something you might consider, please have a word with the church office.

PCC Charitable Donations

If you have a suggested recipient for charitable donations from the PCC this year, please speak to the vicar by **Sunday 8th November.**

Going away?

If you're planning a holiday or time away from home, **Christian House Sitters** offers peace of mind by connecting Christian homeowners with referenced Christian house sitters who can care for pets, homes, gardens and even livestock while you're away.

Registration is free for homeowners, and the service also supports TLC Children's Trust, helping vulnerable children in Kenya.

Find out more or register at www.christian-housesitters.com.

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