

Your guide to this coming week:

Monday 18th November

10am Bible Study – In Lounge
12pm Midday Prayer – In Church
2pm – 4pm Community Friendship Cafe – In Centre
6pm Bellringing Rehearsal – In Church

Tuesday 19th November

2pm Busy Fingers

Wednesday 20th November

12pm Midday Prayer – In Church

Friday 22nd November

10.15pm Coffee Concert Rehearsal time
12pm Holy Communion – In Church
1.15pm Coffee Concert – In Church
(Katalin Prentice – Soprano & Tanya Kirk (Piano))
1.30pm Open Church (until 2.30pm)
6pm Choir Practice – In Church

Sunday 24th November

10am Sung Eucharist
6pm Sung Evensong

SOME DATES FOR THE DIARY

Saturday 30th November 11am - 2pm

Christmas Table-Top Sale

Please contact Rachel or Sarah if you can help

Saturday 30th Nov 2.30pm - 4.30pm

Advent Reflections

There will be four half-hour reflection sessions

Sunday 8th December – 6pm

Carol Service of Remembrance & Hope

Supported by Gordon Barber Funeral Home

Sunday 15th December – 6pm

St. Margaret's Christmas Carol Service

Christmas Eve

Christingle – 4pm

Midnight Mass – 11.30pm

Christmas Day

Informal Family Holy Communion – 10am

Please let us know if you can help at these events.

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17.11.24

Welcome to

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH

LOWESTOFT



If you would like to make an offering to St. Margaret's please place your gift either on the collection plate *before* the service or use the card-reader at the back of church.

Your gift supports our ongoing mission work & helps towards the upkeep of this beautiful church.

Thank you for your kind gift.

Sunday 17th November 2024

2nd Sunday before Advent

10am Sung Eucharist

Mass of St. Thomas - Thorne

Presiding: Canon Simon

Preaching: Canon Simon

Deacon: Sarah

Reader: Jennifer T

Reading: Hebrews 10: 11-14, [15-18], 19-25

Gospel: Mark 13: 1-8

Intercessor: Jennifer D

Hymns: 595, 654, 791 (omit * verses),
358 & 641

Anthem: Holy Spirit, truth divine (Jones)



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10am service booklet

Refreshments will be served in the Church Centre.

6pm Holy Communion

Presiding: Canon Simon

Preaching: Canon Simon

Gospel: Mark 13: 1-8

Hymns: 104, 601, 489, 661, 682 (tune 1) & 37

Sunday 24th November

Christ the King

10am Sung Eucharist 6pm Sung Evensong

Silent Prayer

Please note there will be no Silent Prayer in November

Open Church

Every Friday 12.30pm – 2.30pm

Come and sit, pray, or look around & soak up its history

Readings for Sunday 17th November

Old Testament: Daniel 12: 1-3

In the third year of King Cyrus a word was revealed to Daniel.

‘At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame & everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.

New Testament:

Hebrews 10: 11-14, [15-18], 19-25

Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, ‘he sat down at the right hand of God’, and since then has been waiting ‘until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.’ For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.

[And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying, ‘This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds’, he also adds, ‘I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.’ Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.]

Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to

provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Gospel Reading: Mark 13: 1-8

As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, ‘Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!’ Then Jesus asked him, ‘Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.’

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, ‘Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?’ Then Jesus began to say to them, ‘Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, “I am he!” and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

Collect (Prayer of the Week)

Heavenly Lord,
you long for the world's salvation:
stir us from apathy,
restrain us from excess
and revive in us new hope
that all creation will one day be healed
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Prayer

Gracious Lord,
in this holy sacrament
you give substance to our hope:
bring us at the last
to that fullness of life for which we long;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Toilet & Baby Changing available in the Centre