

## Your guide to this coming week:

### Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November

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

### Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November

2pm Busy Fingers

### Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November

12pm Midday Prayer – In Church  
No Silent Prayer Group today

### Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November

12pm Holy Communion – In Church  
1.30pm Open Church (until 2.30pm)  
6pm Choir Practice – In Church

### Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November

11am – 2pm Christmas Table-Top – Church Centre  
2.30pm – 4.30pm Advent Reflections–Church Centre

### Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December

10am Sung Eucharist

### FESTIVE DATES FOR THE DIARY

#### Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November 11am - 2pm

##### Christmas Table-Top Sale

*Speak with Rachel or Sarah if you can help or supply cakes*

#### Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 2.30pm - 4.30pm

##### Advent Reflections - Four half-hour reflection sessions

#### Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December – 6pm

##### Carol Service of Remembrance & Hope

*Supported by Gordon Barber Funeral Home*

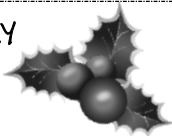
#### Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 6pm - Christmas Carol Service

#### Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec – St. Margaret's Christmas Lunch

#### Christmas Eve: 4pm Christingle

#### 11.30pm Midnight Mass

#### Christmas Day: Family Holy Communion – 10am



### Lowestoft Foodbank

#### Tesco Winter Food Collection

28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> November

(various time slots available to volunteer)

Can you help hand out leaflets at the door of Tesco to encourage donations? For more info, please contact:

**bookings@lowestoft.org.uk**

**Toilet & Baby Changing available in the Centre**

### CONTACT DETAILS

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Tues & Wed 9am – 3.30pm & Fri 8.30am – 5pm

24.11.24

## 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.*

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## Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2024

### Christ the King

#### 10am

#### Sung Eucharist

Mass of St. Thomas - Thorne

Presiding: Rev Jim

Preaching: Canon Simon

Deacon: Gill

Reader: Pam

Reading: Revelation 1: 4b-8

Gospel: John 18: 33-37

Intercessor: Sue

Hymns: 291(part 1 & doxology), 802, 676, 700 & 593

Anthem: Let all mortal flesh keep silence (Clebury)



Scan QR Code to  
view this week's  
10am service booklet

Refreshments will be served in the Church Centre.

#### 6pm

#### Sung Evensong

Leading: Canon Simon

Preaching: Sarah

Reader: Caroline

Reading: Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14

Reading: Revelation 1: 4b-8

Hymns: 704, 769 & 818

Psalm: 110

Anthem: King of all ages (Isom)

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## Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December

### Advent Sunday

Welcoming of Anna Chaplaincy Friends

#### 10am

#### Sung Eucharist

#### No Evening Service

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## Collect (Prayer of the Week)

*God the Father,*

*help us to hear the call of Christ the King  
and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no  
end; for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, one glory.*

## Readings for Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November

### Old Testament: Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14

As I looked, thrones were set in place, and the Ancient of Days took his seat. His clothing was as white as snow; the hair of his head was white like wool. His throne was flaming with fire, and its wheels were all ablaze. A river of fire was flowing, coming out from before him. Thousands upon thousands attended him; ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him. The court was seated, and the books were opened.

In my vision at night, I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man, coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence. He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all nations and peoples of every language worshiped him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed.

### New Testament: Revelation 1: 4b-8

John to the seven churches that are in Asia:  
Grace to you and peace from God who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega', says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

### Gospel Reading: John 18: 33-37

Pilate asked Jesus, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?' Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?' Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.' Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that

I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'

### Post Communion Prayer

Stir up, O Lord,  
the wills of your faithful people;  
that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of  
good works,  
may by you be plenteously rewarded;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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## Christmas Helpers Needed!

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December – 6pm**

Additional sidespeople / welcomers

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December – 6pm**

Additional sidespeople / welcomers &  
readers needed please

**Christingle** – Additional sidespeople /  
welcomers

**Midnight Mass** – Sidespeople & Readers

*If you feel able to help,  
please speak with Simon & sign up on the  
sheet at the back. Thank you.*

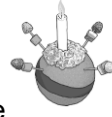
## Christmas Bring & Share Lunch Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec - Church Centre

If you would like to come along,  
please add your name(s) to the sign up sheet.  
Please list the items of food you will be  
contributing to the bring & share lunch.

## Christingle Making (Church Centre)

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December**

(11am - after F.I.S.H)



If you're able to help with making the  
Christingles it would be greatly appreciated.

## DEFIB TRAINING Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2025 11AM - 12PM IN THE CHURCH CENTRE

Please add your name to the sign up sheet at the  
back of church (Places are limited)

## NEW KEYS

Just to let you know, the church centre &  
church locks have been changed. If you have a  
specific need for a key please see Simon or  
Kathryn to complete the necessary forms.