

Your guide to this coming week

Monday 7th April

9am FISH – Church Centre
10am Bible Study & Lent Course Session 7 – Small Hall
11.30am Midday Prayer – Small Hall
(**Gospel Reading: John 8: 1-11**)
11am – 4pm Community Friendship Café – Centre
6pm Bell Ringing Practice – In Church

Tuesday 8th April

2pm Busy Fingers

Wednesday 9th April

12pm Midday Prayer – Church Centre
(**Gospel Reading: John 8: 31-42**)
2.30pm Funeral Service of t/l Michael Jefferson – In Church
7pm Lent Course – Rectory (repeat of Monday's Session 7)

Friday 11th April

12pm Holy Communion – In Church
(**Gospel Reading: John 10: 31 - end**)
12.30pm – 4pm Church Open for visitors
6pm Choir Practice

Sunday 13th April (Palm Sunday)

10am Sung Eucharist with procession
6pm Sung Evensong (Instead of Choral Evensong)
The next Choral Evensong will be 11th May at 6pm

F.I.S.H – Food in School Holidays Mondays 7th and 14th April

Breakfast

9am – 11am – Church Centre

*Please continue to pray for those who help with
this mission work & also for those families
who visit us for breakfast*

SAFEGUARDING:

St. Margaret's Church is committed to safeguarding all worshippers, staff and visitors. If you have any concerns, please refer to the notices at each entrance door, which gives details of how to voice your concern, or visit

www.stmargaretslowestoft.co.uk

**Please note, the 10am service is livestreamed.
The seats in the side aisles are never in view**

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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 6th April 2025

5th Sunday of Lent

10am Sung Eucharist (Shortened)

Mass Setting: Mass of St. Thomas - Thorne
Presiding: Canon Simon
Preaching: Canon Simon
Reader: Kathryn
Gospel: John 12: 1-8
Intercessor: Christine
Hymns: 144, 585, 732, 146 & 588
Motet: A Lent Prose
Anthem: A Prayer of St. Richard of Chichester (White)



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10am service
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Refreshments will be served in the Church Centre.
The APCM will then follow in the Large Hall

11am APCM – Church Centre

2pm **Baptism**
Ariel, Alice & Oliver Dalley

No Evening Service

Sunday 13th April 2025

Palm Sunday

10am **Sung Eucharist with procession**
6pm **Sung Evensong**

APCM – Today

Sunday 6th April at 11am

(after the 10am Morning Eucharist Service)
*During the meeting elections will be held for
various roles within the church.*

Reading for Sunday 6th April

John 12: 1-8

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, 'Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?' (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, 'Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.'

Collect (Prayer of the Week)

Gracious Father,
you gave up your Son
out of love for the world:
lead us to ponder the mysteries
of his passion,
that we may know eternal peace
through the shedding of our Saviour's blood,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ,
you have taught us that what we do
for the least of our brothers and sisters
we do also for you:
give us the will to be the servant of others
as you were the servant of all,
and gave up your life and died for us,
but are alive and reign, now and for ever.

Prayers for Your Parish - Street by Street

This week, please pray for the residents of:

Dunwich Way - Map no. 46 / Map Ref. F 4
Down Pointon Place Map no. 83 / Map Ref. G13
Denham Drive - Map no. 84 / Map Ref. G 5

Stewardship - Giving in Grace

During Lent we will be exploring stewardship
How do we respond to God's outrageous love for us?



Lent Course - 3rd March – 16th April

Session 7 – Listening

Give us this day our daily bread

*In this session we will unpack the practical ways we can tune in to
hearing God's voice*

Monday 7th April at 10am (Church Centre)

Repeated Wednesday 9th April at 7pm (Rectory)

For further information visit: <https://prayercourse.org/sessions/>

Appeal for Volunteers

*We are looking for people to learn how to use the
PA System, Live-Streaming & Screens
for during a service.
If you feel able to help please speak with Keith.*

Authorised Worship Assistants (AWA)

*Have you ever thought about training
to become an AWA?
If you're interested in training as an AWA
please speak with Simon.*

Volunteers Needed

Servers, Crucifer & Acolytes

*We are looking for volunteers to help during
services. Training will be given.
If you're interested, speak with Simon.*

Foodbank - Donations

*Please support the foodbank and leave any food
donations in the box at the back of the church,
near the Bell Tower. Thank you for your support*



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