

Your guide to this coming week

Monday 21st April

No Bible Study
No Midday Prayer
No Community Friendship Café
No Bell Ringing Practice

Tuesday 22nd April

No Busy Fingers

Wednesday 23rd April



No Midday Prayer

Friday 25th April

10am Rehearsal for Coffee Concert
12pm Holy Communion – In Church
12.30pm – 4pm - Church Open for visitors
1.15pm Coffee Concert – In Church
Jillie Oxborough (Mezzo) & Chris Upton (Bass Baritone)
6pm Choir Practice

Sunday 27th April

10am Sung Eucharist
6pm Sung Evensong



Coffee Concert
St. Margaret's Church, Lowestoft
Friday 25th April 1.15pm – 2pm
Jillie Oxborough (Mezzo)
Chris Upton (Bass Baritone)
Refreshments served before & after the Concert



Fellowship Walk – Wednesday 30th April
Meeting at Carlton Marshes carpark at 2pm
(Anyone needing transport please speak to Linda or Emma)
We'll then have a lovely walk around the marshes
Also stopping for refreshments in the café
Weather permitting as always.

Community Friendship Café open: 11am – 4pm
New serving times for the Café after Easter:
11am – 1.30pm Serving lunch
2pm – 4pm Serving Refreshments

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

Toilet & Baby Changing available in the Centre

CONTACT DETAILS

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Emails & Phone monitored: Tues, Wed & Thurs this week

Office Open: Thursday this week

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WELCOME TO



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 20th April 2025 Easter Sunday

5.30am Sunrise Service – Ness Point

10am Sung Eucharist

Mass Setting: Mass of St. Thomas

Presiding: Canon Simon

Preaching: Canon Simon

Deacon: Sarah

Reader: Helen

Reading: Acts 10: 34-43

Gospel: John 20: 1-18

Intercessor: Pam

Hymns: 205, 598, 216, 249 & 218

Anthem: Come, ye faithful (Thatcher)



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10am service booklet

Refreshments will be served in the Church Centre.

6pm Easter Praise Service with Holy Communion - In Church

Presiding: Canon Simon

Preaching: Canon Simon

Reader: Sarah

Reading: Luke 24: 1-12

Hymns: 678, 197, 212, 442 & 218

Sunday 27th April 2025 2nd Sunday of Easter

10am Sung Eucharist

6pm Sung Evensong

Prayers for Your Parish - Street by Street

This week, please pray for the residents of:

Eskdale Way - Map no. 32 / Map Ref. D 6-7

Evans Drive - Map no. 107 / Map Ref. I 7-8

Edinburgh Road - Map no. 121 / Map Ref. H13

Readings for Sunday 20th April

New Testament: Acts 10:34-43

Peter began to speak to those assembled in the house of Cornelius: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ - he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

Gospel: John 20: 1-18

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes. But Mary stood weeping outside the



tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God."' Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Collect (Prayer of the Week)

God of glory,
By the raising of your son
You have broken the chains of death and hell,
Fill your church with faith and hope;
For a new day has dawned
And the way to life stands open
In our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ,
you humbled yourself
in taking the form of a servant,
and in obedience died on the cross
for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you
and to proclaim you as Lord and
King, to the glory of God the Father.

Stewardship - Giving in Grace

Please return your forms by *Sun 27th April*,
even if you plan to keep your giving the same.
We'll then offer these gifts to the Lord in prayer
& thanksgiving at our Thanksgiving Service on
Sunday 4th May.