

Your guide to this coming week

Monday 30th June

10am Bible Study
11.30am Middy Prayer – Church Centre (Matthew 8: 18-22)
11am - 4pm Community Friendship Café
6pm Bell Ringing Practice – In Church

Tuesday 1st July

2pm Busy Fingers
6pm Diocesan Synod – Easton College

Wednesday 2nd July

12pm Middy Prayer – Church Centre (Matthew 8: 28-end)
No Mothers' Union in July or August
7pm PCC Meeting in Small Hall (Tea & Coffee from 6.45pm)

Friday 4th July

12pm Holy Communion – In Church
12.30pm – 4pm Church Open for visitors
No Choir Practice

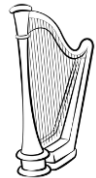
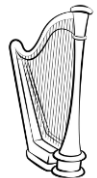
Sunday 6th July

10am Sung Eucharist (followed by a bring & share lunch in the Rectory Garden)
NO Evening Service




CHRISTINE & SIMON'S
40TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
Sunday 6th July 2025
Bring & Share lunch
Following the Sunday Morning Eucharist Service

*If you would like to join us for lunch,
please add your name & the food you would like to bring
to the list at the back of church*



Date for the Diary
Afternoon Concert in Church
Sunday 13th July, 2.30pm – 4.15pm
Xenia Horne (Harpist)

Thank you
Pam would like to thank everyone for all your support, thoughts and prayers at this time.
She's improving daily and is doing well with her recovery.



SAFEGUARDING:

St. Margaret's Church is committed to safeguarding all worshippers, staff and visitors. If you have any concerns, please refer to the noticeboard on how to voice your concern, or visit www.stmargaretslowestoft.co.uk
NB: The 10am service is livestreamed. Side aisles seats not in view

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29.06.25

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 29th June 2025

2nd Sunday after Trinity

10am Sung Eucharist

Mass Setting: Mass of St. Thomas

Presiding: Canon Simon

Preaching: Canon Simon

Deacon: Gill

Reader: Jennifer T

Reading: Galatians 5.1, 13-25

Gospel: Luke 9.51-end

Intercessor: Rev Pauline

Hymns: 284, 712, 638, 146 & 719

Anthem: A Prayer of St. Richard of Chichester
(White)



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10am service
booklet

Refreshments will be served in the Church Centre

No Evening Service

Sunday 6th July 2025

3rd Sunday after Trinity

10am Sung Eucharist
with Rev Paul Mackay preaching
(followed by a bring & share lunch in the Rectory Garden)

No Evening Service

Collect (Prayer of the Week)

God of truth,
help us to keep your law of love
and to walk in ways of wisdom,
that we may find true life
in Jesus Christ your Son.

Toilet & Baby Changing available in the Centre

Readings for Sunday 29th June

Old Testament: 1 Kings 19: 15-16, 19-end

Then the Lord said to him, 'Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was ploughing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, 'Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you.' Then Elijah said to him, 'Go back again; for what have I done to you?' He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

New Testament: Galatians 5: 1, 13-25

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another. Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the

kingdom of God. By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

Gospel: Luke 9: 51-end

When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set towards Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, 'Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?' But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village. As they were going along the road, someone said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' And Jesus said to him, 'Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.' To another he said, 'Follow me.' But he said, 'Lord, first let me go and bury my father.' But Jesus said to him, 'Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.' Another said, 'I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.' Jesus said to him, 'No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal Father,
we thank you for nourishing us
with these heavenly gifts:
may our communion strengthen us in faith,
build us up in hope,
and make us grow in love;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Prayers for Your Parish - Street by Street

This week, please pray for the residents of:

Highgrove Close Residential Park –

Map no. 104 / Map Ref. I 6

Harps Close Road - Map no. 115 / Map Ref. H 8

High Beech - Map no. 110 / Map Ref. I 8