

Your guide to this coming week

Monday 4th August

9am FISH (Breakfast) – Church Centre
11.30am Midday Prayer – Small Hall (*Matthew 14: 13-21*)
6pm Bell Ringing Practice – In Church

Tuesday 5th August

Church Office Closed

Friday 8th August

12pm Holy Communion – In Church
12.30pm - 4pm Church Open for visitors

Saturday 9th August

11.05 – 11.50 Bell Ringing - Suffolk Guild NW District

Sunday 10th August

10am Sung Eucharist
4pm Songs of Praise Service – outside weather permitting
(Followed by tea & cake)

FISH (Food in School Holidays)

We are offering breakfast on the following
Mondays (9am – 11am):

4th Aug, 11th Aug & 18th Aug

Songs of Praise Services

Sunday evenings - 10th, 17th & 24th August

4pm Praise Service, followed by Tea & Cake

During August the evening services will be informal
Songs of Praise Services Outside (weather permitting)

Please let Simon know your
favourite hymns, readings & poems

Jazz Concert – Saturday 6th Sept

Join us for an evening of amazing Jazz playing on the Organ
Further details to follow

Advance Notice – Church Office

Please note the Church Office will be closed from
12th August – 5th September

The Office Emails will also be unmanned.

For urgent enquiries, Funerals, weddings & baptisms
please contact Canon Simon

Toilet & Baby Changing available in the Centre

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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& Fri 8.30am–5pm

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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 3rd August 2025

7th Sunday after Trinity

10am Sung Eucharist

Mass Setting: Mass of St. Thomas

Presiding: Canon Simon

Preaching: Canon Simon

Reader: Jennifer D

Reading: Colossians 3: 1-11

Gospel Luke 12: 13 - 21

Intercessor: Christine

Hymns: 775, 800, on pew sheet, 678 & 652



SCAN FOR
SERVICE
BOOKLET

Refreshments served in the Church Centre

Sunday 10th August 2025

8th Sunday after Trinity

10am Sung Eucharist

4pm Songs of Praise

An informal service followed by tea & cake
Outside – weather permitting

Collect (Prayer of the Week)

Generous God,
you give us gifts and make them grow:
though our faith is small as mustard seed,
make it grow to your glory
and the flourishing of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings for Sunday 3rd August

New Testament: Colossians 3: 1-11

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

Gospel: Luke 12: 13-21

Someone in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.' But he said to him, 'Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?' And he said to them, 'Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.' Then he told them a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?" Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry." But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.'

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine
and the source of life,
ever giving himself that the world may live:
may we so receive within ourselves the power
of his death and passion
that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory
and be made perfect in his love;
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

HYMN

10,000 Reasons (Matt Redman)

*Bless the Lord oh my soul, Oh my soul
Worship His Holy name
Sing like never before, Oh my soul
I'll worship Your Holy name*

The sun comes up
It's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass
And whatever lies before me
Let me be singing
When the evening comes
(Chorus)

You're rich in love
And You're slow to anger
Your name is great
And Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness
I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons
For my heart to find
(Chorus)

And on that day
When my strength is failing
The end draws near
And my time has come
Still my soul will
Sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years
And then forevermore
Forevermore

*Bless the Lord oh my soul, Oh my soul
Worship His Holy name
Sing like never before, Oh my soul
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Prayers for Your Parish - Street by Street This week, please pray for the residents of:

Langdale Park – Map no. 31 / Map Ref. D 6
Lulworth Park - Map no. 37 / Map Ref. E / F 6
Lavenham Way - Map no. 95 / Map Ref. G / H 5