

Your guide to this coming week

Monday 6th October

10am Bible Study – Church Centre
11.30am Midday Prayer – Church Centre (Luke 10: 25-37)
11am - 4pm Community Friendship Café
5.30pm Bell Ringing Practice – In Church (New start time)

Tuesday 7th October

2pm Busy Fingers

Wednesday 8th October

12pm Midday Prayer – Church Centre (Luke 11: 1-4)
7pm Alpha Course in Church Centre

Friday 10th October

12pm Holy Communion – In Church
12.30pm – 4pm Church Open for visitors
6pm Choir Practice

Sunday 12th October

10am Sung Eucharist
6pm Sung Evensong
(the next Choral Evensong will be in November)

EVENING SERVICES - WINTER TIMES

From Sunday 26th October,

our evening services will be at 4pm (instead of 6pm),
for the winter months following the clocks going back.
We will revert to 6pm when the clocks go forward again.

We look forward to welcoming you there.

Prayers for Your Parish - Street by Street

This week, please pray for the residents of:

Oxford Road – Map no. 118 / Map Ref. H/I 12
Osborne Street – Map no. 123a / Map Ref. H 14
Pound Farm Drive - Map no. 23 / Map Ref. E / F4

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 aisle seats not in view

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ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH
LOWESTOFT



Sunday 5th October 2025 Harvest Festival

10am Sung Eucharist

Mass Setting: Mass of St. Thomas

Presiding: Canon Simon

Speaker: Rev Richard Lamey

Director of Mission & Ministry, Diocese of Norwich

Reader: Delphine

Reading: Philippians 4: 4-9

Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

Intercessor: Sarah

Hymns: 282, 639, 284, 287 & 290

Anthem: All things bright & beautiful (Rutter)



SCAN FOR
SERVICE BOOKLET

Refreshments served in the Church Centre

Followed by a Harvest Bring & Share Lunch
In the Church Centre

No Evening Service

Sunday 12th October 2025 17th Sunday after Trinity

10am Sung Eucharist
6pm Sung Evensong



THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

106th Archbishop of Canterbury

The Rt Revd and Rt Hon Dame Sarah Mullally DBE

*Please pray for The Rt Revd Sarah Mullally
in her new role as Archbishop of Canterbury
and for the wider Anglican Communion*

THIS WEEK'S PEW SHEET IS KINDLY SPONSORED
BY JENNIFER & JOHN TUCKER

Thanks & praise to all new and faithful Christians
who follow us on our website,
stmargaretslowestoft.co.uk and on our
live-streamed services. Peace be with You.



Readings for Sunday 5th October

New Testament: Philippians 4: 4-9

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Gospel: Luke 17: 11-19

Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance and called out in a loud voice, "Jesus, Master, have pity on us!" When he saw them, he said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were cleansed. One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him - and he was a Samaritan. Jesus asked, "Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Rise and go; your faith has made you well."



Collect (Prayer of the Week)

Eternal God,
you crown the year with your goodness
and you give us the fruits of the earth
in their season:
grant that we may use them to your glory,
for the relief of those in need
and for our own well-being;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord of the harvest,
with joy we have offered thanksgiving
for your love in creation
and have shared in the bread and
the wine of the kingdom:
by your grace plant within us a reverence
for all that you give us
and make us generous and wise stewards
of the good things we enjoy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

ALPHA COURSE

Wednesday 1st October – 19th November

7pm in the Church Centre

(starting with refreshments)

*Come along and explore Christianity together
Everyone welcome*



Coffee Concerts

Friday 24th October at 1.15pm

Evan Ruth (Tenor)

accompanied by:

Jonathan Rutherford on piano



Free entry, with donations welcomed on the day.

There'll be refreshments before & after the concert

We look forward to welcoming you there!

Thanksgiving & Bereavement Service

Sunday 2nd November at 4pm



Light a candle in memory of a loved one

Tea & Coffee served afterwards



*There will be an opportunity to have your loved one's
name read out during this special service.*