

Your guide to this coming week

Monday 30th March

9 – 11am FISH

12pm Funeral in church – Frederick Mullender

5.30pm Bell Ringing Practice

7pm Compline (Church Centre)

Tuesday 31st March

11.45am Funeral in church – Sybil McLean

No Busy Fingers today

7pm Compline (Church Centre)

Wednesday 1st April

11am Wedding in church – Kaitlin & Keanu

2pm Mothers' Union (Small Hall)

7pm Compline (Church Centre)

Thursday 2nd April – Maundy Thursday

7pm Holy Communion with stripping of altar and washing of hands & feet

Friday 3rd April – Good Friday

Church Office Closed Today

12pm – 3pm Good Friday Devotional Service

(starting in the Church Centre & then moving into church)

No Choir Practice

Sunday 5th April – Easter Sunday

6.15am Sunrise Service – Ness Point

10am Sung Eucharist

Books For Schools - Appeal

If you're able, please collect tokens for our local schools & place them in the tray by the font. Tokens are printed in the EDP and Lowestoft Journal.

APCM – Sunday 12th April

Following a shortened 10am service.
If you regularly attend & would like to be included in our church Electoral Roll please see Sarah, Linda or Kathryn for a form.
These will need to be returned today please

SAFEGUARDING

We are committed to safeguarding all worshippers, staff and visitors. If you have a concern, please refer to the noticeboards on how to voice your concern

Our Safeguarding Officer is Zoe Parle

10am service is livestreamed - Side aisles not in view

NB: The taking of photos is only permitted with the express permission of the clergy and individuals concerned

Toilet & Baby Changing available in the Centre

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THURSDAYS ARE SIMON'S DAY OF REST

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Tues & Wed 9am – 3.30pm

Fri 8.30am – 5pm

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 entrance.

Your gift will support mission work & helps towards the upkeep of this beautiful church.

Many thanks
for your kind gift.



Sunday 29th March 2026

Palm Sunday

with procession around the churchyard

10.00am Sung Eucharist

Presiding: Canon Simon

Deacon: Rev Pauline

Reader: Grace

Reading: Matthew 21: 1-11

Psalm: 118: 19-29

Antiphonal Psalm: 148 v 1-2,7,11-end

Gospel: The Passion according to Matthew

Intercessor: Kathryn

Hymns: 160, 161, 147 (omit * vs), 700,
159 (omit * vs), 489 & 707 (omit * vs)

Anthems: Hosanna to the Son of David
(Telemann)



SCAN FOR
SERVICE
BOOKLET

Refreshments served afterwards in the Centre

No Evening Service

Sunday 5th April 2026

Easter Day

6.15am Sunrise Service

Ness Point – Gasworks Road

Led by Stu Precious

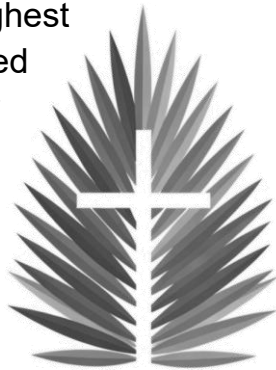
10am Sung Eucharist

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Readings for Sunday 29th March 2026

Matthew 21: 1-11

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, "The Lord needs them." And he will send them immediately.' This took place to fulfil what had been spoken through the prophet, saying, 'Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.' The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, 'Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!' When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, 'Who is this?' The crowds were saying, 'This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.'



Collect (Prayer of the Week)

True and humble king,
hailed by the crowd as Messiah:
grant us the faith to know you and love you,
that we may be found beside you
on the way of the cross,
which is the path of glory.

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.

Holy Week Services

Palm Sunday - 29th March
10am Sung Eucharist (clocks change)
with procession around churchyard (optional)

Mon 30th March, Tues 31st March & Wed 1st April
7pm Compline (Church Centre). Each evening will
reflect on a different saint.

Maundy Thursday – 2nd April
7pm Holy Communion Service (In Church)
with Washing of Feet or Hands & stripping of altar

Good Friday – 3rd April (12pm - 3pm)
Devotional Service (Three 1-hour sessions)
Starting in the Centre with Hot Cross Buns
then moving across to the Church

Prayers for Your Parish - Street by Street

This week, please pray for the residents of:
Cranworth Gardens – Map no. 24 / Ref. E 4
Claydon Drive – Map no. 60 / Ref. G 4-5
Clovelly Rise – Map no. 66 / Ref. F / G 8



Lenten Giving

Supporting

Kimbilio Children's Sanctuary in D.R. Congo

If you'd like to make a donation during Lent please place your donation in an envelope, marked 'Kimbilio' & place either on giving plate or hand to a Church Warden. Thank you kindly.

