

## Your guide to this coming week

### Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April – Bank Holiday Monday

NO Community Friendship Café today  
NO Midday Prayer

### Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April

Office closed today  
11.30am Interment of Ashes – Elsie & Gerry Wood  
NO Busy Fingers

### Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April

Office closed today  
NO Midday Prayer

### Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April

12pm Holy Communion  
6pm Choir Practice

### Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April

10am Sung Eucharist  
Followed by APCM – Church Centre  
2pm Baptism – Marley John Tall  
6pm Choral Evensong

#### APCM – Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April

##### In the Church Centre

Following a shortened 10am service.

#### Prayers for Your Parish - Street by Street

This week, please pray for the residents of:

**College Meadows – Map no. 85 / Ref. G 6**  
**Cavendish Close – Map no. 99 / Ref. H 5-6**  
**Cambridge Road – Map no. 119 / Ref. H / I 13**

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#### 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**

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**Toilet & Baby Changing available in the Centre**

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#### CONTACT DETAILS

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**THURSDAYS ARE SIMON'S DAY OF REST**

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Fri 8.30am – 5pm

05.04.26

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 5<sup>th</sup> April 2026 Easter Sunday

**6.15am Sunrise Service – Ness Point**

**10.00am Sung Eucharist**

Presiding: Canon Simon  
Preaching: Canon Simon  
Deacon: Sarah  
Reader: Helen B  
Readings: Colossians 3: 1-4  
Gospel: Matthew 28: 1-10  
Intercessor: Christine  
Hymns: 205, 700, pew sheet, 427 & 218  
Anthems: Prayer of St. Teresa (Ogden)  
The Easter Song of Praise  
This joyful Eastertide (Wood)



SCAN FOR  
SERVICE  
BOOKLET

**Refreshments served afterwards in the Centre**

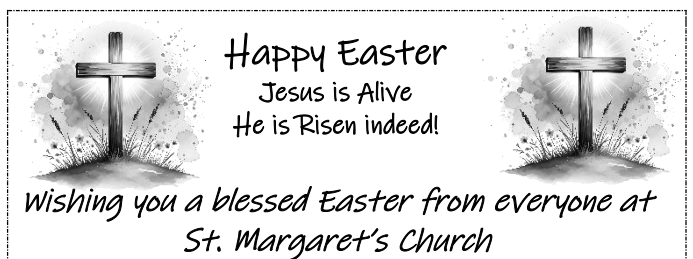
**No Evening Service**

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## Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2026

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter

10am Sung Eucharist  
A shortened service followed by APCM  
2pm Baptism – Marley John Tall  
6pm Choral Evensong



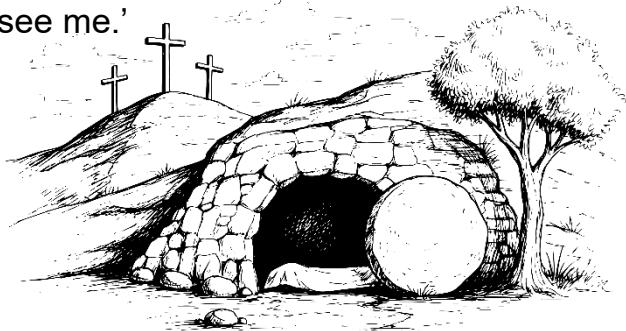
## Readings for Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2026

### New Testament: Colossians 3: 1-4

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.

### Gospel: Matthew 28: 1-10

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, "He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him." This is my message for you.' So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, 'Greetings!' And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshipped him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.'



### 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. Amen.

### Post Communion Prayer

God of Life, who for our redemption  
gave your only-begotten Son  
to the death of the cross,  
and by his glorious resurrection  
have delivered us from the  
power of our enemy:  
grant us so to die daily to sin,  
that we may evermore live with him in the  
joy of his risen life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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### Hymn – Bless the Lord

*Bless the Lord, O my soul; O my soul,  
worship His holy name,  
Sing like never before, O 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)**

John  
**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!**

*Bless the Lord, O my soul; O my soul,  
worship His holy name.  
Sing like never before, O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name  
I'll worship Your holy name  
Yes, I'll worship*

