

## Your guide to this coming week

### Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June

10am Bible Study  
11am – 4pm Community Friendship Café  
11.30am Midday Prayer (Luke 1: 39-49 [50-56])  
5.30pm Bell Ringing Practice

### Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

2pm Busy Fingers

### Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

12pm Midday Prayer (Mark 12: 18-27)

### Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June

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

### Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June

11am – 3pm Summer Fete

### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June

10am Sung Eucharist  
12.15pm Baptism – Maggie Cruickshanks

### Summer Fete

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June 11am – 3pm

Helpers needed please

(Sign-up sheet at the back of the church)

Please speak to Rachel or Michelle for more info

### St. Margaret's Coffee Concerts



May – September at 1.15pm

PLEASE JOIN US AND ENJOY LISTENING TO:

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June - Tim Patient**  
Organist of St. Peter & St. Paul Church, Eye

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June**  
**The Tootie Flooties' Recorder Ensemble**

FREE ENTRY - DONATIONS WELCOMED ON THE DAY

### 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**

### CONTACT DETAILS

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

#### Office

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Tues & Wed 9am – 3.30pm  
Fri 8.30am – 5pm

**31.05.26**

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.

Many thanks for your kind gift.



**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2026**  
**Trinity Sunday**

**10.00am Sung Eucharist**

Presiding: Canon Simon  
Preaching: Sarah  
Deacon: Gill  
Reader: Delphine  
Reading: 2 Corinthians 13: 11-end  
Gospel: Matthew 28: 16-end  
Intercessor: Rev Jim  
Hymns: 702, 628, 663, 727 (i) & 276  
Anthem: God so loved the world (Stainer)



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SERVICE  
BOOKLET

**Refreshments served afterwards in the Centre**

**No Evening Service**

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**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

10am Sung Eucharist  
12.15pm Baptism – Maggie Cruickshanks  
No Evening Service

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## Readings for Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2026

### Old Testament: Isaiah 40: 12-17, 27-31

Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand and marked off the heavens with a span, enclosed the dust of the earth in a measure, and weighed the mountains in scales and the hills in a balance? Who has directed the spirit of the Lord, or as his counsellor has instructed him? Whom did he consult for his enlightenment, and who taught him the path of justice? Who taught him knowledge, and showed him the way of understanding? Even the nations are like a drop from a bucket, and are accounted as dust on the scales; see, he takes up the isles like fine dust. Lebanon would not provide fuel enough, nor are its animals enough for a burnt-offering. All the nations are as nothing before him; they are accounted by him as less than nothing and emptiness.

Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, 'My way is hidden from the Lord, and my right is disregarded by my God'? Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

### New Testament: 2 Corinthians 13: 11-13

Brothers and sisters, put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

## Gospel: Matthew 28: 16-20

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

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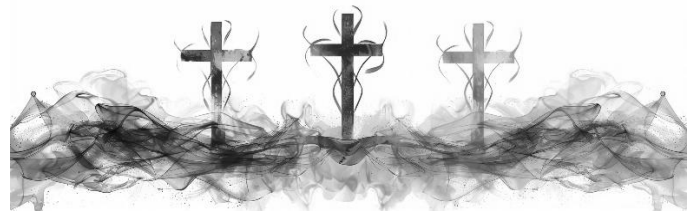
### Collect (Prayer of the Week)

Holy God, faithful and unchanging:  
enlarge our minds  
with the knowledge of your truth,  
and draw us more deeply  
into the mystery of your love,  
that we may truly worship you,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen

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### Post Communion Prayer

Almighty and eternal God,  
you have revealed yourself as  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
and live and reign  
in the perfect unity of love:  
hold us firm in this faith,  
that we may know you in all your ways  
and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory,  
who are three Persons yet one God,  
now and for ever.



### Prayers for Your Parish - Street by Street

This week, please pray for the residents of:

Field Grange – Map no. 5 / Ref. B 5

Fallowfields (part) – Map no. 6 / Ref. B 5

Foxborough Road – Map no. 16a / Ref. D 6-7