

Your guide to this coming week

Monday 15th June

9.15am – 10.45 School Visit - Northfields
10am Bible Study
11am – 4pm Community Friendship Café
11.30am Midday Prayer (Matthew 5: 38-42)
5.30pm Bell Ringing Practice

Tuesday 16th June

2pm Busy Fingers

Wednesday 17th June

10.30am – 11.45 School Visit - Northfields
12pm Midday Prayer (Matthew 6: 1-6, 16-18)

Thursday 18th June

11.30am Visiting Bell Ringers
1.30 - 2.50pm School Visit – Northfields

Friday 19th June

12pm Holy Communion
12.30 – 4pm Open Church
1.30 - 2.50pm School Visit – Northfields
No Choir Practice

Sunday 21st June

10am Sung Eucharist
6pm Holy Communion – Church Centre

Magazine Articles - July / Aug

Just a reminder that this edition's deadline for magazine articles is **Tuesday 16th June**

Please let Tina or Keith have any articles either today at Church or the Community Friendship Café. Thank you.

St. Margaret's Coffee Concerts



Friday 26th June at 1.15pm

PLEASE JOIN US AND ENJOY LISTENING TO:

The Tootie Flooties' Recorder Ensemble

FREE ENTRY - DONATIONS WELCOMED ON THE DAY

Fellowship Walk – Sun 28th June at 2pm

A circular walk from the Church Centre to Sparrows Nest, via the old railway line, Gunton Cliff, Links Hill onto the sea wall and along

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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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 14th June 2026

2nd Sunday after Trinity

10am Sung Eucharist

Presiding: Canon Simon
Preaching: Rev Geoff
Deacon: Rachel
Reader: Richard A
Reading: Romans 5: 1-8
Gospel: Matthew 9: 35-10: 8
Intercessor: Jennifer D
Hymns: 284, 787, 638, 146 & 719
Anthem: Prayer of St. Richard of Chichester (White)



SCAN FOR SERVICE BOOKLET

Refreshments served afterwards in the Centre

6pm Choral Evensong

Leading: Canon Simon
Preaching: Canon Simon
Reader: Sheila
Readings: Exodus 19: 2-8a & Romans 5: 1-8
Hymns: 357, 721(i) & 477
Psalm: 45 vs. 1-8
Canticles: Noble in B minor
Anthem: Round me falls the night (Drese)

Sunday 21st June 2026

3rd Sunday after Trinity

10am Sung Eucharist
6pm Holy Communion (Church Centre)

Prayers for Your Parish - Street by Street

This week, please pray for the residents of:

Fir Lane – Map no. 106 / Ref. H / I / J 6-8
Factory Street – Map no. 145 / Ref. J 13
Field View – Map no. 157 / Ref. K 7

Readings for Sunday 14th June 2026

Old Testament: Exodus 19: 2-8a

The Israelites had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. Then Moses went up to God; the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites.'

So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him. The people all answered as one: 'Everything that the Lord has spoken we will do.' Moses reported the words of the people to the Lord.

New Testament: Romans 5: 1-8

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

Gospel: Matthew 9: 35-10: 8

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore

ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.'

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness.

These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: 'Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, "The kingdom of heaven has come near." Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

Collect (Prayer of the Week)

Faithful Creator,
whose mercy never fails:
deepen our faithfulness to you
and to your living Word,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Post Communion Prayer

Loving Father,
we thank you for feeding us
at the supper of your Son:
sustain us with your Spirit,
that we may serve you here on earth
until our joy is complete in heaven,
and we share in the eternal banquet
with Jesus Christ our Lord.

Shared Lunch - Sunday 28th June (after the morning service)

Join us for a shared lunch to mark the retirement
of Gerda, Jim & Pauline from their ministry

If you would like to join us, please add your name to the
list at the back of church along with what food you
would like to contribute. Many thanks.