

Your guide to this coming week

Monday 13th July

10am Bible Study
11am – 4pm Community Friendship Café
11.30am Midday Prayer (Matthew 10: 34 – 11: 1)
5.30pm Bell Ringing Practice

Tuesday 14th July

12pm Interment of Ashes – Derrick & Bronwen Buttifant
2pm Busy Fingers

Wednesday 15th July

12pm Midday Prayer (Matthew 11: 25-27)

Friday 17th July

12pm Holy Communion
12.30 – 4pm Open Church
4.45pm – 5.30pm Visiting Bell Ringers
6pm Choir Practice

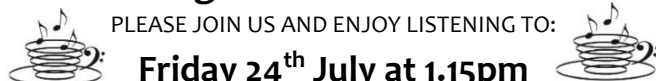
Saturday 18th July

10-12pm Prayer in Church
Seeking God's vision for the next 3-5 years

Sunday 19th July

10am Sung Eucharist
12pm Baptism of Amayah & Arliya
6pm Holy Communion – Church Centre

St. Margaret's Coffee Concerts



PLEASE JOIN US AND ENJOY LISTENING TO:

Friday 24th July at 1.15pm

Jonathan Williams (Organ & Piano)

FREE ENTRY - DONATIONS WELCOMED ON THE DAY

Fellowship Walk - Sun 26th July at 2pm

A circular Walk from the Church Centre to the Wherry Hotel via the old railway line footpath, Normanston Park and Lake Lothing. Please note this walk involves crossing the railway bridge and uneven surfaces near Lake Lothing

Prayers for Your Parish - Street by Street

This week, please pray for the residents of:

Hillcrest Gardens – Map no. 67 / Ref. F 8-9

Hollingsworth Road – Map no. 77 / Ref. C/H 9-10

Haven Avenue – Map no. 88 / Ref. G 9

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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Tues & Wed 9am – 3.30pm

Fri 8.30am – 5pm

12.07.26

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 12th July 2026

Sea Sunday

With the commissioning of Sue & Rachel
as Authorised Worship Assistants

10am

Sung Eucharist

Presiding: Canon Simon
Preaching: Canon Simon
Deacon: Sue
Reader: Helen B
Reading: Romans 8: 1-11
Gospel: Luke 5: 2-11
Intercessor: Christine
Hymns: 623, 575, 621, 557 & on a sheet
Anthem: Forth in the peace of Christ (Ogden)



SCAN FOR
SERVICE
BOOKLET

Refreshments served afterwards in the Centre

4.45pm

Baptism of Jade, Logan & Stefan

6pm

Choral Evensong

Leading: Canon Simon
Preaching: Canon Simon
Reader: Caroline
Readings: Isaiah 55: 10-13 & Romans 8: 1-11
Hymns: 623, 324 (ii) & 588
Psalm: 65 verses 1-9 (Chant by Attwood)
Canticles: Stanford in C
Anthem: If ye love me (Wilby)

Sunday 19th July 2026

Patronal Festival

with the Venerable Martin Gray

10am Sung Eucharist

12pm Baptism of Arliya & Amayah

6pm Holy Communion in the Centre

Readings for Sunday 12th July 2026

Old Testament: Isaiah 55: 10-13

For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it. For you shall go out in joy, and be led back in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall be to the Lord for a memorial, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

New Testament: Romans 8: 1-11

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead

dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

Gospel: Luke 5: 2-11

He saw at the water's edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from shore. Then he sat down and taught the people from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets." When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. So they signalled their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink. When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!" For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon's partners. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will fish for people." So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.

Collect

Creator God,
you made us all in your image:
may we discern you in all that we see,
and serve you in all that we do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

God of our pilgrimage,
you have led us to the living water:
refresh and sustain us
as we go forward on our journey,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

HYMN

Will your anchor hold

**Will your anchor hold in the storm of life,
when the clouds unfold their wings of strife?**

**When the strong tides lift
and the cables strain, will your anchor drift
or firm remain?**

Refrain

***We have an anchor that keeps the soul
Steadfast and sure while the billows roll;
Fastened to the rock which cannot move,
grounded firm and deep in the Saviour's love!***

**Will your anchor hold in the straits of fear,
When the breakers roar and the reef is near?
While the surges rage, and the wild winds blow,
shall the angry waves then your bark o'erflow?**

Refrain

**Will your anchor hold in the floods of death,
when the waters cold chill your latest breath?
On the rising tide you can never fail,
while your anchor holds within the veil.**

Refrain

**Will your eyes behold through the morning light,
the city of gold and the harbour bright?
Will you anchor safe by the heav'nly shore,
when life's storms are past for evermore?**

Refrain