

Welcome to

# ST. MARGARET'S

in Lowestoft

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2018

## Sunday before Lent

Today's Readings

2 Kings 2 verses 1 – 12

Mark 9 verses 2 – 9

**8am**

**Holy Communion**

**10am**

**Sung Eucharist**

*The first part of our service today will be led by an Authorised  
Worship Assistant – Sarah Spall*

Hymns 34 79 189 454 445

*Tea and coffee are served in the church after the service and  
the Traidcraft stall will be there too*

**6pm**

**No evening service**



**Beetle Drive**

**with Traditional Pancakes in the middle!**

Starting at 2.30pm

Sign up today

# Our guide to this week

**Morning Prayer** Daily at 8.30am  
**Evening Prayer** Daily (not Tuesday) at 4pm

## Monday

9am Churchyard maintenance  
7.45pm Bell ringing Practise



11.30am Funeral of Adrian Brooks  
2.30pm Beetle Drive and Pancake afternoon

## Ash Wednesday



8.30am Holy Communion  
6.30pm Office hour to arrange weddings and banns  
7.30pm Holy Communion

## Thursday

9am Churchyard maintenance  
9.30am Holy Communion

## Friday

12 noon Holy Communion  
12.30pm Church open (until 2.30pm)  
6pm Choir Practise

## Next Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> February

8am Holy Communion  
10am Sung Eucharist  
6pm Our Favourite Hymns

# Let us pray for ....



Dale Godbold and Ceri Marshall as their banns of marriage are called this morning

John Parle, Raymond Waters, June Garrod, Adrian Brooks, Jean Coubrough, Violet Thomas and Richard Newrick who have recently died, and their family and friends as they mourn them.

Sue Brockie and all others we are aware of who are unwell in hospital or at home.

## Notices



### **Lent is just 3 days away**

Ash Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February

Sadly less than 10 people signed up for the Monday afternoon study group. We are therefore unable to run a study group this Lent. However:

1. Please borrow a spiritual book to read – available today
2. Join in our “Doing something extra” for Lent. If you didn't get a sheet last week, ask for one today.
3. Our 10am sermons will focus on the Lord's Prayer
4. We can share Lent with the children of SMASH by joining in their Lenten activities on a Thursday afternoon between 3.30pm and 5pm.
5. Support our Lent charity: This year we are appealing for money to support the Congo Children's Trust – our project, Kimbilio, in Lubumbashi. Recently they have been called upon to help an increasing number of children, disowned and often tortured, even by their own parents, for “practising witchcraft”, which is how families account for misfortune. We are so blessed in this country to be aware this is not the case, please pray for and support financially those who are not as knowledgeable as we are.

Would you like to **sponsor our pew sheet** one Sunday? It's just £10 (for black and grey) and £20 (for a colour sponsorship). Please complete a form [available on the notice board], put your name on the board on your chosen date and let Michael or Jo have the form and your money!

**John Parle** sadly passed away last Wednesday. His funeral will be held in church on Wednesday February 28<sup>th</sup> at 11am. Meanwhile please remember Zoe and Samuel in your prayers.

This pew sheet this week is sponsored



*Happy Birthday*  
*Gerda*