

Your guide to this coming week:

Monday 30th September

10am Bible Study – In Lounge
12pm Midday Prayer – In Church
2pm – 4pm Community Friendship Cafe – In Centre
6pm Bellringing – In Church

Tuesday 1st October

2pm Busy Fingers

Wednesday 2nd October

12pm Midday Prayer – In Church
2pm Mothers' Union – In Small Hall

Friday 4th October

12pm Holy Communion – In Church
12.30pm Open Church (until 2.30pm)
6pm Choir Practice – In Church

Sunday 6th October

10am Sung Eucharist Service



Community Friendship Café
Every Monday 2pm – 4pm in Church Centre
Pop along and enjoy Tea, Coffee, Cake & Chats
Everyone welcome!

LOWESTOFT FOOD BANK

If you have brought any donations for the Foodbank, please leave them in the labelled box at the back of the church.
Thank you!

Food in urgent need of:
Rice Pudding, Custard, UHT Milk, Pasta,
Tinned Fruit, Baked Beans, Tinned Meat,
Chocolate Bars & Biscuits.

The pew sheet has been kindly sponsored by



Patricia Raven

In loving memory of

Paul Raven



Toilet & Baby Changing available in the Centre

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29.09.24

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 back of church.

Your gift supports our ongoing mission work & helps towards the upkeep of this beautiful church.

Thank you for your kind gift.

Sunday 29th September 2024

Harvest Festival with The Dean of Norwich

10am Holy Communion

Presiding: Canon Simon

Preaching: Dean Andrew

Deacon: Gerda

Reader: Samuel

Reading: 1 Timothy 6: 6-10

Gospel: Matthew 6: 25-33

Intercessor: Sarah

Hymns: 282, 777, 284, 287 & 290

Anthem: Be still for the presence of the Lord



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*Refreshments will be served in the Church Centre
Please stay and join us.*

Harvest Festival Lunch After the Service – In the Church Centre

Service for Sunday 6th October 19th Sunday after Trinity

10am Sung Eucharist
No Evening Service

Collect (Prayer of the Week)

Everlasting God,
you have ordained and constituted the ministries of angels and mortals in a wonderful order:
grant that as your holy angels always serve you in heaven, so, at your command,
they may help and defend us on earth;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Readings for Sunday 29th September

New Testament Reading: 1 Timothy 6: 6-10

There is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 6: 25-33

Jesus said to his disciples: Do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you - you of little faith? Therefore, do not worry, saying, "What will we eat?" or "What will we drink?" or "What will we wear?" For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord of heaven,
in this eucharist you have brought us
near to an innumerable company
of angels and to the spirits of the saints
made perfect: as in this food of our
earthly pilgrimage we have shared their
fellowship, so may we come to share
their joy in heaven;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Gift Day **Saturday 28th September**

Thank you to all those who came and supported our Gift Day on Saturday; to those who came to pray, donate a gift or offer their time & many talents.

Church Building Work

You may have already spotted the scaffolding to the right of the main church entrance. This will be in situ for approximately 8 weeks to allow for essential work to be carried out on the church. The work being undertaken will hopefully make the south clerestory area watertight; just in time for winter!

Weekly Giving Envelopes

The weekly giving envelopes are now available on the table at the back of church.

Please do take your box.

If you don't already have an envelope number and you would like to donate your weekly gift in this way, please speak to either Michael or Michelle.



For Church Life, Events & Activities please scan this QR Code or visit our website:
www.stmargaretslowestoft.co.uk

Large-print Service Sheets & Hymn Books are available – please ask one of the welcomers.