

## Your guide to this coming week:

### Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October

10am Bible Study – In Lounge  
12pm Midday Prayer – In Church  
1.20pm - 2.50pm School Visit – In Church  
2pm – 4pm Community Friendship Cafe – In Centre  
6pm Bellringing – In Church

### Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October

2pm Busy Fingers  
1.20pm - 2.50pm School Visit – In Church

### Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October

12pm Midday Prayer – In Church  
12pm Chapter Meeting - Lounge  
1.20pm - 2.50pm School Visit – In Church

### Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October

12pm Holy Communion – In Church  
12.30pm Open Church (until 4pm)  
6pm Choir Practice – In Church

### Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October

10am Sung Eucharist Service  
6pm 'Said' Evensong

## HARVEST LUNCH SUNDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

Thank you to all those who came and supported the Harvest Lunch and for your kind donations. What a wonderful time of fellowship. A huge thank you to all those who helped in any way, but especially those who worked tirelessly in the kitchen to bring us all such a delicious meal!

## Christians together AGM

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm

St. Margaret's Church Centre

Short Prayer Service led by Rev. Canon Simon Stokes followed by the meeting

There'll also be refreshments & Fairtrade Stall

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06.10.24

## 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 6<sup>th</sup> October 2024 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

### 10am Sung Eucharist

Presiding: Revd. Jim  
Preaching: Gerda  
Deacon: Sarah  
Reader: Val  
Reading: Hebrews 1: 1-4; 2: 5-12  
Gospel: Mark 10: 2-16  
Intercessor: Pam  
Hymns: 610, 249, 547, 144 & 394  
Anthem: Prayer of St. Richard of Chichester (White)



Scan the QR Code to view this week's 10am service booklet

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

## No Evening Service

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## Service for Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

10am Sung Eucharist  
6pm 'Said' Evensong

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The pew sheet has been kindly sponsored by

**Pat Burlingham**

"Cherished Memories"  
of my mother & sisters whose  
anniversaries are around this time

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## **Readings for Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October**

### **New Testament: Hebrews 1: 1-4; 2: 5-12**

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs. Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. But someone has testified somewhere, 'What are human beings that you are mindful of them, or mortals, that you care for them? You have made them for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned them with glory and honour, subjecting all things under their feet.' Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them, but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honour because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, saying, 'I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.'

### **Gospel Reading: Mark 10: 2-16**

Some Pharisees came, and to test him they asked, 'Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?' He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' They said, 'Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her.' But Jesus said to them, 'Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation, "God made them male and female." "For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what

God has joined together, let no one separate.' Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. He said to them, 'Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.' People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.' And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

### **Collect (Prayer of the Week)**

Faithful Lord,  
whose steadfast love never ceases  
and whose mercies never come to an end:  
grant us the grace to trust you  
and to receive the gifts of your love,  
new every morning,  
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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### **Post Communion Prayer**

Holy and blessed God,  
you have fed us with the body and blood  
of your Son  
and filled us with your Holy Spirit:  
may we honour you, not only with our lips  
but in lives dedicated to the service of Jesus  
Christ our Lord. Amen

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### **Church Building Work**

You may have already seen the scaffolding near the 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.

### **Sports Equipment for Schools**

We are collecting 'Sports Equipment' tokens for schools. These are in the Lowestoft Journal, the EDP, and the EADT. If you are able, please place any tokens collected in the box on the font steps. Thank you.