

Your guide to this coming week:

Monday 14th October

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

Tuesday 15th October

2pm Busy Fingers

Wednesday 16th October

12pm Midday Prayer – In Church
7pm Christians Together AGM – Small Hall

Friday 18th October

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

Sunday 20th October

10am Sung Eucharist Service
6pm Holy Communion

Christians together AGM

Wednesday 16th October at 7pm

St. Margaret's Church Centre

Everyone's welcome!

There'll be refreshments

If you would like to help, please speak with Simon

Thanksgiving & Bereavement Service

Sunday 3rd November at 3pm

Light a candle in memory of a loved one

Tea & Coffee served afterwards

If you would like your loved one's name to be read out during this memorial service, please write their name on the list at the back of the church. Thank you.

Remembrance Sunday

10th November

9.30am Short 'Said' Communion

10.30am Service with act of Remembrance & Laying of Wreaths

Toilet & Baby Changing available in the Centre

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13.10.24

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 13th October 2024 20th Sunday after Trinity

10am Sung Eucharist
Presiding: Canon Simon
Preaching: Rev. Pauline
Deacon: Gill
Reader: Grace
Reading: Hebrews 4: 12-16
Gospel: Mark 10: 17-31
Intercessor: Christine
Hymns: 649, 628, 563, 585 & 566
Anthem: Let all mortal flesh keep silence (Cleobury)



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

Refreshments will be served in the Church Centre.

6pm Said Evensong

Lead: Sarah
Preaching: Canon Simon
Psalm: 130
Reading: Job 23: 1-9, 16-end
Reading: Hebrews 4: 12-end

Service for Sunday 20th October 21st Sunday after Trinity

10am Sung Eucharist
6pm Holy Communion

Collect (Prayer of the Week)

*God, our light and our salvation:
illuminate our lives,
that we may see your goodness
in the land of the living,
and looking on your beauty
may be changed into the likeness of
Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Readings for Sunday 13th October

Old Testament: Job 23: 1-9, 16-end

Job answered his companions: Today also my complaint is bitter; his hand is heavy despite my groaning. O that I knew where I might find him, that I might come even to his dwelling! I would lay my case before him, and fill my mouth with arguments. I would learn what he would answer me, and understand what he would say to me. Would he contend with me in the greatness of his power? No; but he would give heed to me. There an upright person could reason with him, and I should be acquitted for ever by my judge. 'If I go forward, he is not there; or backward, I cannot perceive him; on the left he hides, and I cannot behold him; I turn to the right, but I cannot see him. God has made my heart faint; the Almighty has terrified me; If only I could vanish in darkness, and thick darkness would cover my face!

New Testament: Hebrews 4: 12-16

The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account. Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Gospel Reading: Mark 10: 17-31

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: "You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother."' He said to him, 'Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.' Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, 'You

lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, 'How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!' And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, 'Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.' They were greatly astounded and said to one another, 'Then who can be saved?' Jesus looked at them and said, 'For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.' Peter began to say to him, 'Look, we have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age - houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.'

Post Communion Prayer

*God our Father,
whose Son, the light unfailing,
has come from heaven to deliver the world
from the darkness of ignorance:
let these holy mysteries open the eyes of
our understanding
that we may know the way of life,
and walk in it without stumbling;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

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 front steps. Thank you.

Foodbank

Please leave any food donations at the back of church, in the box. Thank you.