

Your guide to this coming week:

Monday 21st October

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

Tuesday 22nd October

1.20pm – 2.50pm School Visit to the Church
2pm Busy Fingers

Wednesday 23rd October

12pm Midday Prayer – In Church
1.20pm – 2.50pm School Visit to the Church

Friday 25th October

12pm Holy Communion – In Church
12.30pm Open Church (until 4pm)
1.15pm Coffee Concert – In Church (details below)
6pm Choir Practice – In Church

Sunday 27th October

2am **CLOCKS GO BACK 1 HOUR**
10am Sung Eucharist Service
6pm Sung Evensong





Coffee Concert
Friday 25th October at 1.15pm
Evan Ruth (Tenor)
Tanya Kirk (Piano)
Refreshments served
Free entry, with donations welcomed on the day.



Open Church - Church Watch

If you feel able to welcome people on a Friday afternoon for Open Church, our 'Winter hours' Sign-Up Rota is at the back of church. Thank you.

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 at the service, please add their name to the list at back of the church.

Remembrance Sunday - 10th Nov
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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20.10.24

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 20th October 2024 21st Sunday after Trinity

10am Sung Eucharist

Presiding: Canon Simon
Preaching: Canon Simon
Deacon: Gerda
Reader: Pam
Reading: Hebrews 5: 1-10
Gospel: Mark 10: 32-45
Intercessor: Rev. Jim
Hymns: 754, 628, 541, 247 & 612
Anthem: Christ as a light (Rizza)



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

Refreshments will be served in the Church Centre.

6pm Holy Communion

Presiding: Canon Simon
Preaching: Canon Simon
Reader: Sarah
Gospel: Mark 10: 32-45
Hymns: 702, 800, 812, 661, 429 & 644

Service for Sunday 27th October Last Sunday after Trinity

10am Sung Eucharist
6pm Sung Evensong

Collect (Prayer of the Week)

*Almighty God,
in whose service lies perfect freedom:
teach us to obey you
with loving hearts and steadfast wills;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Readings for Sunday 20th October

Old Testament: Job 38: 1-7, 34-end

The Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind: 'Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me. 'Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements - surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy? 'Can you lift up your voice to the clouds, so that a flood of waters may cover you? Can you send forth lightnings, so that they may go and say to you, "Here we are"? Who has put wisdom in the inward parts, or given understanding to the mind? who has the wisdom to number the clouds? Or who can tilt the waterskins of the heavens, when the dust runs into a mass and the clods cling together? 'Can you hunt the prey for the lion, or satisfy the appetite of the young lions, when they crouch in their dens, or lie in wait in their covert? Who provides for the raven its prey, when its young ones cry to God, and wander about for lack of food?

New Testament: Hebrews 5: 1-10

Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not presume to take this honour, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was. So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, 'You are my Son, today I have begotten you'; as he says also in another place, 'You are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek.' In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Gospel Reading: Mark 10: 32-45

They were on their way up to Jerusalem, with Jesus leading the way, and the disciples were astonished, while those who followed were afraid. Again, he took the Twelve aside and told them what was going to happen to him. "We are going up to Jerusalem," he said, "and the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and the teachers of the law. They will condemn him to death and will hand him over to the Gentiles, who will mock him and spit on him, flog him and kill him. Three days later he will rise." James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, 'Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.' And he said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' And they said to him, 'Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.' But Jesus said to them, 'You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?' They replied, 'We are able.' Then Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.' When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, 'You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'

Post Communion Prayer

*Father of light,
in whom is no change or shadow of turning,
you give us every good and perfect gift
and have brought us to birth
by your word of truth:
may we be a living sign of that kingdom
where your whole creation
will be made perfect
in Jesus Christ our Lord.*

CLOCKS GO BACK 1 HOUR
2am on SUNDAY 27th OCTOBER
Don't forget to alter your clocks & enjoy the lie in!