

Your guide to this coming week:

Monday 28th October

9.00am – 11am FISH - Food in School Holidays
(Breakfast in the Church Centre)

12pm Midday Prayer – In Church

2pm – 4pm Community Friendship Cafe – In Centre

6pm Bellringing – In Church

Tuesday 29th October

2pm Busy Fingers

Wednesday 30th October

12pm Midday Prayer – In Church

2pm Mothers' Union (Small Hall)

5.30pm Silent Prayer – In Church

Friday 1st November

12pm Holy Communion – In Church

12.30pm Open Church (until 2.30pm)

6pm Choir Practice – In Church

Sunday 3rd November

10am Sung Eucharist Service

3pm Bereavement & Thanksgiving Service

Open Church – Church Watch

Winter Opening Hours

Fridays 12.30pm – 2.30pm

Please put your name on the rota if you feel you would like to come & help welcome visitors.

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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* PLEASE NOTE THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED THIS WEEK *

27.10.24

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 27th October 2024 Last Sunday after Trinity & Bible Sunday

10am Sung Eucharist

Presiding: Canon Simon

Preaching: Sarah

Deacon: Sarah

Reader: Amelia

Reading: 2 Timothy 3: 14 - 4: 5

Gospel: John 5: 36b - end

Intercessor: Charles

Hymns: 826, 598, separate sheet, 421 & 475

Anthem: Lamb of God (Webb)



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Refreshments will be served in the Church Centre.

6pm Sung Evensong

Presiding: Canon Simon

Preaching: Canon Simon

Reader: Sheila

Reading: Isaiah 55: 1-11

Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14 - 4 :5

Hymns: 664, 451 & 736

Psalm: 119 verses 89-96

Anthem: Round me falls the night (Drese)

Services for Sunday 3rd November All Saints'

10am Sung Eucharist

3pm Bereavement & Thanksgiving Service (followed by Tea & Cake)

No Evening Service

Readings for Sunday 27th October

Old Testament: Isaiah 55: 1-11

Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread and your labour for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you. Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts. For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

New Testament: 2 Timothy 3: 14 – 4: 5

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work. In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves

teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

Gospel Reading: John 5: 36b - end

But I have a testimony greater than John's. The works that the Father has given me to complete, the very works that I am doing, testify on my behalf that the Father has sent me. And the Father who sent me has himself testified on my behalf. You have never heard his voice or seen his form, and you do not have his word abiding in you, because you do not believe him whom he has sent. 'You search the scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that testify on my behalf. Yet you refuse to come to me to have life. I do not accept glory from human beings. But I know that you do not have the love of God in you. I have come in my Father's name, and you do not accept me; if another comes in his own name, you will accept him. How can you believe when you accept glory from one another and do not seek the glory that comes from the one who alone is God? Do not think that I will accuse you before the Father; your accuser is Moses, on whom you have set your hope. If you believed Moses, you would believe me, for he wrote about me. But if you do not believe what he wrote, how will you believe what I say?'

Collect (Prayer of the Week)

*Merciful God,
teach us to be faithful in change
and uncertainty, that trusting in your word
and obeying your will we may enter the unfailing
joy of Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Post Communion Prayer

*God of all grace,
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry
with the bread of his life
and the word of his kingdom:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your true and living bread;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.*

**This week's pew sheet is kindly
sponsored by Mary & Marion**

In loving memory of Edwin Carr

