

Your guide to this coming week:

Monday 4th November

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

Tuesday 5th November

2pm Busy Fingers

Wednesday 6th November

12pm Midday Prayer – In Church
7pm PCC Meeting -Small Hall (Coffee from 6.45pm)

Friday 8th November

12pm Holy Communion – In Church
12:45pm Funeral in church, Sam Peek
1.30pm Open Church (until 2.30pm)
6pm Choir Practice – In Church

Saturday 9th November

3.30pm Wedding Blessing – In Church

Sunday 10th November

9.30am Short 'Said' Communion Service
10.30am Morning Worship with act of
Remembrance & Laying of Wreaths
6pm Choral Evensong

DATES FOR THE DIARY – Church Centre

Saturday 30th November 11am - 2pm

Christmas Table-top Sale

Saturday 30th Nov 2.30pm - 4.30pm

Advent Reflections



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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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 3rd November 2024 All Saints'

10am Sung Eucharist

Presiding: Canon Simon
Preaching: Rev. Jim
Deacon: Gill
Reader: Kathryn
Reading: Revelation 21: 1-6a
Gospel: John 11: 32-44
Intercessor: Rev. Pauline
Hymns: 357, 732, 454, 383 & 766
Anthem: If ye love me - Wilby



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Refreshments will be served in the Church Centre.

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

Leading: Canon Simon and the team
Prayers: Gerda

Refreshments will be served in church.

No Evening Service

Service for Sunday 10th November Remembrance Sunday

9.30am Short 'Said' Communion
10.30am Remembrance Service
with the laying of wreaths
6pm Choral Evensong

Readings for Sunday 3rd November

Old Testament: Isaiah 25: 6-9

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death for ever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

New Testament: Revelation 21: 1-6a

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.' And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

Gospel Reading: John 11: 32-44

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.' When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, 'Where have you laid him?' They said to him, 'Lord, come and see.' Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, 'See how he loved him!' But some

of them said, 'Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?' Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, 'Take away the stone.' Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, 'Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead for four days.' Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?' So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upwards and said, 'Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.' When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come out!' The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, and let him go.'

Collect (Prayer of the Week)

*God of holiness,
your glory is proclaimed in every age:
as we rejoice in the faith of your saints,
inspire us to follow their example
with boldness and joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Post Communion Prayer

*God, the source of all holiness and giver of all
good things:
may we who have shared at this table
as strangers and pilgrims here on earth
be welcomed with all your saints
to the heavenly feast
on the day of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Open Church
Winter Opening Hours
Friday 12.30pm – 2.30pm
Come and sit, pray, or look around and
soak up its history