

## Your guide to this coming week:

### Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November

10am Bible Study – In Lounge  
11am Act of Remembrance – Memorial Chapel  
11.30am Midday Prayer – In Church  
2pm – 4pm Community Friendship Cafe – In Centre  
6pm Bellingring Rehearsal – In Church

### Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November

2pm Busy Fingers

### Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November

12pm Midday Prayer – In Church

### Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November

12pm Holy Communion – In Church  
1.30pm Open Church (until 2.30pm)  
6pm Choir Practice – In Church

### Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November

10am Sung Eucharist  
6pm Holy Communion

### DATES FOR THE DIARY - Church Centre

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November 11am - 2pm**

**Christmas Table-Top Sale**

Please contact Rachel or Sarah  
if you can help in any way or for  
more information



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**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 2.30pm - 4.30pm**

**Advent Reflections**

There will be four half-hour reflection sessions

### Open Church

Winter Opening Hours

Friday 12.30pm – 2.30pm

Come and sit, pray, or look around  
and soak up its history

Toilet & Baby Changing available in the Centre

### CONTACT DETAILS

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10.11.24



## 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 10<sup>th</sup> November 2024 Remembrance Sunday

#### 9.30am 'Said' Communion

Presiding: Rev. Jim  
Gospel: Mark 1: 14-20

#### 10.30am Remembrance Service

Leading: Sarah  
Preaching: Rev. Pauline  
Readers: Gill & Pam  
Reading: James 3: 13-18  
Matthew 5: 3-10  
Intercessor: Gerda  
Hymns: 746, 645, 725, 715, 635, 218 & 578  
(hymns are printed in the service book)  
Anthem: Loving Shepherd of thy Sheep-Ledger



Scan the QR Code  
to view this week's  
10.30am service  
booklet

Refreshments will be served in the Church Centre.

#### 6pm Choral Evensong

Leading: Canon Simon  
Preaching: Rev. Jim  
Reader: Ruth  
Readings: Micah 4:1-5  
Philippians 4:6-9  
Hymns: 584, 764 & 576  
Psalm: 136 verses 1-9  
Canticles: Ireland in A  
Anthem: Holy is the true light - Harris

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### Service for Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Advent

10am Sung Eucharist  
6pm Holy Communion

## **Readings for Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November**

### **Old Testament: Micah 4: 1-5**

In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains and shall be raised up above the hills. Peoples shall stream to it, and many nations shall come and say: 'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.' For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He shall judge between many peoples, and shall arbitrate between strong nations far away; they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore; but they shall all sit under their own vines and under their own fig trees, and no one shall make them afraid; for the mouth of the Lord of hosts has spoken. For all the peoples walk, each in the name of its god, but we will walk in the name of the Lord our God for ever and ever.

### **New Testament: Philippians 4: 6-9**

Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

### **Gospel Reading: Mark 1: 14-20**

After John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God,

and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.' As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake - for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fish for people.' And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James, son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and followed him.

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

*God, our refuge and strength,  
bring near the day when wars shall cease  
and poverty and pain shall end,  
that earth may know the peace of heaven  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

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### **Post Communion Prayer**

*God of peace,  
whose Son Jesus Christ  
proclaimed the kingdom  
and restored the broken to wholeness of life:  
look with compassion  
on the anguish of the world,  
and by your healing power  
make whole both people and nations;  
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.*

**This week's pew sheet is kindly sponsored  
by Jennifer Dyer**

**In memory of John Dyer**

3 year anniversary of my husband's passing  
&

**In memory of Linda Shepherd**

10 year anniversary of my daughter's passing  
on 7<sup>th</sup> October

