

Your guide to this coming week

Monday 2nd June

10am Bible Study
11.30am Midday Prayer
11am - 4pm Community Friendship Café
6pm Bell Ringing Practice – In Church
7pm Wedding Rehearsal

Tuesday 3rd June

2pm Busy Fingers

Wednesday 4th June

12pm Midday Prayer – Church Centre
12pm Funeral – Elaine Tubby

Friday 6th June

12pm Holy Communion – In Church
12.30pm – 4pm Church Open for visitors
NO Choir Practice

Saturday 7th June

2pm Wedding – Megan & Lewis

Sunday 8th June - Pentecost

10am Sung Eucharist
2pm / 2.30pm Visiting Bell Ringers
6pm Sung Evensong

HYMN – 10,000 Reasons (Matt Redman):

*Bless the Lord oh my soul, O my soul
Worship His Holy name
Sing like never before, Oh my soul
I'll worship Your Holy name*

*The sun comes up
It's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass
And whatever lies before me
Let me be singing
When the evening comes
(Chorus)*

*You're rich in love
And You're slow to anger
Your name is great
And Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness
I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons
For my heart to find
(Chorus)*

*And on that day
When my strength is failing
The end draws near
And my time has come
Still my soul will
Sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years
And then forevermore*

*Bless the Lord oh my soul, Oh my soul
Worship His Holy name
Sing like never before, Oh my soul
I'll worship Your Holy name
I'll worship Your Holy name
Yes I'll worship Your Holy name*

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 1st June 2025 7th Sunday of Easter

10am Sung Eucharist

Mass Setting: Mass of St. Thomas

Presiding: Rev Jim

Preaching: Sarah

Deacon: Sarah

Reader: Margaret D

Reading: Acts 16: 16-34

Gospel: John 17: 20-end

Intercessor: Pam

Hymns: 588, 700, on pew sheet, 732 & 612

Anthem: Be Still for the Presence of the Lord (Evans)



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Refreshments will be served in the Church Centre

11.45am Baptism - Thomas Turner

No Evening Service

Sunday 8th June 2025 Pentecost

10am Sung Eucharist

6pm Sung Evensong

SAFEGUARDING:

St. Margaret's Church is committed to safeguarding all worshippers, staff and visitors. If you have any concerns, please refer to the noticeboard giving details of how to voice your concern, or visit www.stmargaretslowestoft.co.uk

Please note, the 10am service is livestreamed.

The seats in the side aisles are never in view

Toilet & Baby Changing available in the Centre

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Readings for Sunday 1st June

New Testament: Acts 16: 16-34

One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, 'These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation.' She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, 'I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her.' And it came out that very hour.

But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the market-place before the authorities. When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, 'These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe.' The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks. About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul shouted in a loud voice, 'Do not harm yourself, for we are all here.' The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them outside and said, 'Sirs, what must I do to be saved?' They answered, 'Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.' They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptised without delay. He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

Gospel: John 17: 20-end

Jesus looked up to heaven and prayed: Holy Father, 'I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. 'Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.'

Collect (Prayer of the Week)

Risen, ascended Lord,
as we rejoice at your triumph,
fill your Church on earth with power and
compassion,
that all who are estranged by sin
may find forgiveness and know your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God, giver of love and power,
your Son Jesus Christ has sent us
into all the world
to preach the gospel of his kingdom:
confirm us in this mission,
and help us to live the good news we proclaim;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Prayers for Your Parish - Street by Street

This week, please pray for the residents of:

Gloucester Avenue - Map no. 55 / Map Ref. F 4-5

Garden Villas - Map no. 80 / Map Ref. G 13

Greenacre Crescent - Map no. 108 / Map Ref. I 7-8

Taster Morning – 7th June at 10am

Ever fancied having a go at serving or helping on the
sound desk on a Sunday morning?

Then pop along to church for our taster
morning and see what's involved.

Coffee & pastries will be being served.