

Your guide to this coming week

Monday 14th July

11.30am Midday Prayer - Church Centre (*Matthew 10: 34-11: 1*)
11am - 4pm Community Friendship Café
(serving lunch 11am – 1.30pm & refreshments 2pm – 4pm)
6pm Bell Ringing Practice – In Church

Wednesday 16th July

12pm Midday Prayer – Church Centre (*Matthew 11: 25-27*)
2pm Wedding Rehearsal in church – Will & Gemma

Friday 18th July

12pm Holy Communion – In Church
12.30pm - 4pm Church Open for visitors
1.30pm Wedding in Church – Will & Gemma
6pm Choir Practice

Saturday 19th July

10am Fabric committee meeting, Church Centre


Sunday 20th July – St. Margaret's Day

10am Sung Eucharist
6pm Holy Communion – In Church



Fellowship Walk – Monday 21st July
Meeting at the Church Centre at 2pm
For a lovely circular walk to Sparrows Nest Gardens
If you need further information, please speak to Linda or Emma

ST. MARGARET'S COFFEE CONCERT – FRIDAY 25TH JULY 1.15PM
JONATHAN WILLIAMS (organ)
REFRESHMENTS SERVED BEFORE & AFTER THE CONCERT
FREE ADMISSION, DONATIONS TO CHURCH FUNDS WELCOME ON THE DAY



Collect (Prayer of the Week)

Gracious Father,
by the obedience of Jesus
you brought salvation to our wayward world:
draw us into harmony with your will,
that we may find all things restored in him,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted
and healer of the broken,
you have fed us at the table of life and hope:
teach us the ways of gentleness and peace,
that all the world may acknowledge
the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord

Toilet & Baby Changing available in the Centre

THIS WEEK'S ENTRY CODE TO THE CENTRE: 8035

SAFEGUARDING:

St. Margaret's Church is committed to safeguarding all worshippers, staff and visitors. If you have any concerns, please refer to the noticeboard on how to voice your concern, or visit www.stmargaretslowestoft.co.uk
NB: The 10am service is livestreamed. Side aisles seats not in view

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WELCOME TO



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 13th July 2025

Sea Sunday

10am Sung Eucharist – With Amanda Wisher
Fishermen's Mission - Mission Area Officer East Anglia

Mass Setting: Mass of St. Thomas

Presiding: Canon Simon

Speaker: Amanda Wisher

Deacon: Gill

Reader: Helen

Reading: Colossians 1: 1-14

Gospel: Luke 10: 25-37

Intercessor: Christine

Hymns: 623, 575, 621, 557 & Pew Sheet

Anthem: Forth in the peace of Christ (Ogden)



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Refreshments served in the Church Centre

2.30 – 4.15pm Harp Recital – Xenia Horne

6pm: Choral Evensong

Lead: Canon Simon

Preach: Sarah

Reader: Sheila

Readings: Deuteronomy 30:9-14 & Colossians 1:1-14

Hymns: 812, 324 & 588

Psalm: 76

Anthem: If ye love me (Wilby)

Sunday 20th July 2025

St. Margaret's Day

10am Sung Eucharist

6pm Holy Communion in Church



This week's pew sheet is kindly sponsored by Sheila

*In memory of David
on our Wedding Anniversary
and brother Brian who died
7th July 2025*

Readings for Sunday 13th July

New Testament: Colossians 1: 1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother. To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father. In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow-servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit. For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Gospel: Luke 10: 25-37

A lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.' And he said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.' But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?'

Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he

saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend." Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?' He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'

HYMN

Will your anchor hold in the storm of life,
when the clouds unfold their wings of strife?
When the strong tides lift
and the cables strain, will your anchor drift
or firm remain?

Refrain

*We have an anchor that keeps the soul
Steadfast and sure while the billows roll;
Fastened to the rock which cannot move,
grounded firm and deep in the Saviour's love!*

Will your anchor hold in the straits of fear,
When the breakers roar and the reef is near?
While the surges rage, and the wild winds blow,
shall the angry waves then your bark o'erflow?

Refrain

Will your anchor hold in the floods of death,
when the waters cold chill your latest breath?
On the rising tide you can never fail,
while your anchor holds within the veil.

Refrain

Will your eyes behold through the morning light,
the city of gold and the harbour bright?
Will you anchor safe by the heav'nly shore,
when life's storms are past for evermore?

Refrain

Prayers for Your Parish - Street by Street

This week, please pray for the residents of:

Johnson's Way – Map no. 2 / Map Ref. A 6

Jenkins Green - Map no. 3 / Map Ref. A 6

June Avenue - Map no. 109 / Map Ref. H / I 7-8