

Your guide to this coming week

Monday 21st July

11.30am Midday Prayer - Church Centre (*Matthew 12: 38-42*)

11am - 4pm Community Friendship Café

(serving lunch 11am - 1.30pm & refreshments 2pm - 4pm)

**** NOTICE: LAST CAFÉ UNTIL MONDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER ****

2pm Fellowship Walk - Meeting at the Church Centre

6pm Bell Ringing Practice - In Church

Wednesday 23rd July

12pm Midday Prayer - Church Centre (*Matthew 13: 1-9*)

Friday 25th July

12pm Holy Communion - In Church

12.30pm - 4pm Church Open for visitors

1.15pm Coffee Concert - Jonathan Williams playing Organ


3pm Interment of Ashes - Mr & Mrs Cole

No Choir Practice

Sunday 27th July


10am Sung Eucharist

6pm Sung Evensong - 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



FISH (Food in School Holidays)
We are offering breakfast on the following
Mondays (9am - 11am):
28th July, 4th Aug, 11th Aug & 18th Aug
If you would like to help please speak with Simon

Songs of Praise Services
Sunday evenings - 10th, 17th & 24th August
4pm Praise Service, followed by Tea & Cake
During August the evening services will be informal
Songs of Praise Services Outside (weather permitting)
Please let Simon know your
favourite hymns, readings & poems

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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& Fri 8.30am-5pm

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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 20th July 2025 St. Margaret's Day

10am Sung Eucharist

Mass Setting: Mass of St. Thomas

Presiding: Canon Simon

Preaching: Canon Simon

Deacon: Gerda

Reader: Kay S

Reading: Colossians 1: 15-28

Gospel: Luke 10: 38-end

Intercessor: Rev Pauline

Hymns: 713, 676, 287, 764 & 593 (tune 1)

Anthem: Be thou my vision (Chilcott)



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Refreshments served in the Church Centre

6pm: Holy Communion (In Church)

Reading: Luke 10: 38-end

Hymns: 193, 775, 678, 442 & 638

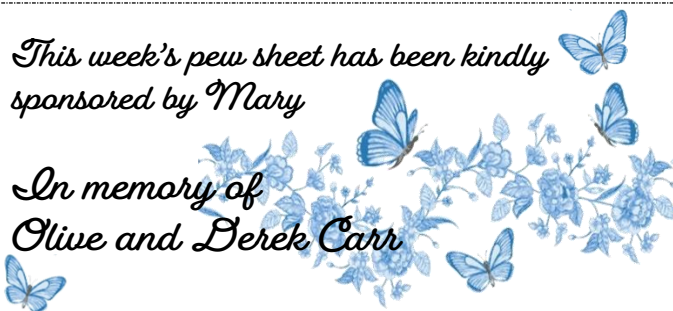
Sunday 27th July 2025 6th Sunday after Trinity

10am Sung Eucharist

6pm Sung Evensong

*This week's pew sheet has been kindly
sponsored by Mary*

*In memory of
Olive and Derek Carr*



Readings for Sunday 20th July

New Testament: Colossians 1: 15-28

Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers - all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him - provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel. I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

Gospel: Luke 10: 38-end

Now as Jesus and his disciples went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.' But the Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has

chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.'

Collect (Prayer of the Week)

Almighty God,
send down upon your Church
the riches of your Spirit,
and kindle in all who minister the gospel
your countless gifts of grace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Prayer

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you,
that the course of this world may be so peaceably
ordered by your governance,
that your Church may joyfully serve you in all
godly quietness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Prayers for Your Parish - Street by Street

This week, please pray for the residents of:

Jubilee Way – Map no. 125b / Map Ref. H 24

Kirkstone Way - Map no. 39 / Map Ref. E 7

Kirkstone West View - Map no. 40 / Map Ref. D 7



Thank you

We would like to express our thanks for the wonderful church celebration for our special anniversary; for all your good wishes, for the shared lunch, the amazing card and for the wonderfully generous gift.

We also appreciated all the other little touches – the choice of organ music, the flowers, phenomenal cake and the warm welcome to our visiting friends and family.

With our love and prayers,

Simon & Christine



Harp Recital

A big thank you to everyone who came, supported and helped in any way last Sunday, to make Xenia Horne's harp recital such an enjoyable and wonderful event. We raised £225 (plus some additional card donations as well) towards church funds.