

Your guide to this coming week

Monday 22nd September

10am Bible Study – Church Centre
11.30am Midday Prayer – Church Centre (Luke 8: 16-18)
11am - 4pm Community Friendship Café
6pm Bell Ringing Practice – In Church

Tuesday 23rd September

2pm Busy Fingers

Wednesday 24th September

12pm Midday Prayer – Church Centre (Luke 9: 1-6)

Thursday 25th September

11am Funeral Service - t/l Mary Hitter

Friday 26th September

9am Interment of ashes – t/l Diana Burton
10am Rehearsal time for Coffee Concert
12pm Holy Communion – In Church
12.30pm – 4pm Macmillan Coffee Afternoon in Church
1.15pm – 2pm Coffee Concert – St. Peter's Handbells
6pm Choir Practice

Sunday 28th September

10am Sung Eucharist
6pm Sung Evensong

Prayers for Your Parish - Street by Street

This week, please pray for the residents of:

Oulton Road North – Map no. 8 / Map Ref. C / D 4-5
Oulton Road – Map no. 30-93a / Map Ref. D/E/F/H 5-11
Church Road - Map no. 93b / Map Ref. I 12

Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

Join us in the Church on

Friday 26th September

12.30pm – 4pm

Cake donations would be gratefully appreciated please.

For further information contact Sarah:

sarah@stmargaretslowestoft.co.uk

ALPHA COURSE - Starting 1st October

(Then every Wednesday for 8 weeks)

7pm in the Church Centre

(starting with refreshments)

Come along and explore Christianity together

Toilet & Baby Changing available in the Centre

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

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 21st September 2025

14th Sunday after Trinity

10am Sung Eucharist

Mass Setting: Mass of St. Thomas

Presiding: Rev Pauline

Preaching: Sarah

Deacon: Gerda

Reader: Samuel

Reading: 1 Timothy 2: 1-7

Gospel Luke 16: 1-13

Intercessor: Gerda

Hymns: 2, 193, 489, 378 & 612

Anthem: Bread of the world (Bullard)



SCAN FOR
SERVICE
BOOKLET

Refreshments served in the Church Centre

6pm

Holy Communion
(In the Church Centre)

Lead: Rev Geoff

Preaching: Rev Geoff

Reader: Jean

Gospel: Luke 16: 1-13

Hymns: 497, 621, 639, 442 & 486

Sunday 28th September 2025

15th Sunday after Trinity

10am Sung Eucharist

6pm Sung Evensong

Readings for Sunday 21st September

New Testament: 1 Timothy 2: 1-7

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings should be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all —this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

Gospel: Luke 16: 1-13

Then Jesus said to the disciples, 'There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So he summoned him and said to him, "What is this that I hear about you? Give me an account of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer." Then the manager said to himself, "What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes." So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, "How much do you owe my master?" He answered, "A hundred jugs of olive oil." He said to him, "Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty." Then he asked another, "And how much do you owe?" He replied, "A hundred containers of wheat." He said to him, "Take your bill and make it eighty." And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you

into the eternal homes. 'Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.'

Collect (Prayer of the Week)

Merciful God,
your Son came to save us
and bore our sins on the cross:
may we trust in your mercy
and know your love,
rejoicing in the righteousness
that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, the source of truth and love,
keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching
and fellowship,
united in prayer and the breaking of bread,
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

ST. MARGARET'S COFFEE CONCERT

FRIDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER 1.15PM



ST. PETER'S HANDBELL RINGERS

REFRESHMENTS SERVED BEFORE & AFTER THE CONCERT



FREE ADMISSION, DONATIONS TO CHURCH FUNDS WELCOME ON THE DAY

Harvest Service - Sunday 5th October

with guest speaker - Director of Mission, Richard Lamey
followed by a Harvest Lunch

Please sign the sheet at the back of church if you would like
to come to the harvest lunch.

VOLUNTEERS ALSO NEEDED TO HELP PLEASE

Please let Christine or the Office know if you can help. Thank you.