

Your guide to this coming week

Monday 3rd November

10am Bible Study – Church Centre
11am – 4pm Community Friendship Café
11.30am Midday Prayer – Church Centre (Luke 14: 12-14)
5.30pm Bell Ringing Practice

Tuesday 4th November

2pm Busy Fingers

Wednesday 5th November

12pm Midday Prayer – Church Centre (Luke 14: 25-33)
7pm Alpha Course in Church Centre

Thursday 6th November

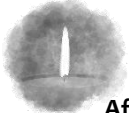
7pm ATC Visit – In Church

Friday 7th November

12pm Holy Communion – In Church
12.30pm Coffee & Chats in Church with Chaplain
12.30pm – 2.30pm Church Open for visitors
6pm Choir Practice

Sunday 9th November

9.30am Said Communion
10.30am Remembrance Service
4pm Choral Evensong

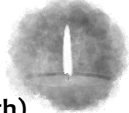


Coffee & Chats

Friday 7th November

After Midday Holy Communion (In Church)

The Norfolk Coroner's Chaplain & 'HOPE' will be visiting to offer support & conversations around suicide



PCC Meeting

Wednesday 12th November at 7pm (Church Centre)

Tea & Coffee available from 6.45pm



AFRICAN DAY

Join us on Sunday 16th November
followed by an African lunch

If you would like to help, please speak with Vivian



The Rob Clarke Community Trust

An appeal following Sam Porter's visit
from the Foodbank

A small monthly donation can transform a life

Find out more visit: www.trcct.co.uk or info@trcct.co.uk

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 concerns.

NB: The 10am service is livestreamed.

Side aisle seats not in view

Toilet & Baby Changing available in the Centre

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WELCOME TO

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH

LOWESTOFT



Sunday 2nd November 2025

All Saints Day

10am Sung Eucharist

Mass Setting: Mass of St. Thomas

Presiding: Canon Simon

Preaching: Rev Pauline

Reader: Grace

Reading: Ephesians 1: 11-end

Gospel: Luke 6: 20 - 31

Intercessor: Sue

Hymns: 595, 700, 494, 358 & 296

Anthem: Blest are the pure in heart – W Davies



SCAN FOR
SERVICE
BOOKLET

Refreshments served in the Church Centre

4pm Bereavement & Thanksgiving Service

Leading: Canon Simon

Sunday 9th November 2025

Remembrance Sunday

9.30am Said Communion

10.30am Remembrance Service

4pm Choral Evensong

Prayers for Your Parish - Street by Street

This week, please pray for the residents of:

Parkside Drive – Map no. 152 / Map Ref. K 6-7

Park Road – Map no. 82 / Map Ref. G / H / I 13

Queen's Road - Map no. 120 / Map Ref. H / I 13

Thanksgiving & Bereavement Service

This afternoon at 4pm



Light a candle in memory of a loved one
Tea & Coffee served afterwards



There will be an opportunity to have your loved one's name read out during this special service. There's a list at the back of church to add your loved one's name to.

Advent Reflection Booklets

Now available – Only £4.99

See Christine Stokes or Mary Carr to request yours today!

Readings for Sunday 2nd November

Old Testament: Daniel 7: 1-3, 15-18

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream:

I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter:

‘As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever - for ever and ever.’

New Testament: Ephesians 1: 11-end

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Gospel: Luke 6: 20-31

Jesus looked up at his disciples and said: ‘Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. ‘Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. ‘Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

‘Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. ‘But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. ‘Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. ‘Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. ‘Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets. ‘But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

Collect (Prayer of the Week)

God of holiness,
your glory is proclaimed in every age:
as we rejoice in the faith of your saints,
inspire us to follow their example
with boldness and joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Prayer

God, the source of all holiness
and giver of all good things:
may we who have shared at this table
as strangers and pilgrims here on earth
be welcomed with all your saints to the
heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

