

Your guide to this coming week

Monday 17th November

10am Bible Study – Church Centre
11am – 4pm Community Friendship Café
11.30am Midday Prayer – Church Centre (*Luke 18: 35-end*)
1.30pm School in church
3.30pm Robert Linton brought into church ready for tomorrow
5.30pm Bell Ringing Practice

Tuesday 18th November

11am Funeral at St. Margaret's of t/l Robert Linton
followed by a burial at Gunton Burial Park
Funeral Tea in the Church Centre

NO Busy Fingers this week

Wednesday 19th November

12pm Midday Prayer – Church Centre (*Luke 19: 11-28*)
7pm Alpha

Friday 21st November

12pm Holy Communion – In Church
12.30pm – 2.30pm Church Open for visitors
6pm Choir Practice

Sunday 23rd November

10am Sung Eucharist
4pm Sung Evensong

TECH SURGERY – Mondays 11am – 4pm

17th Nov, 1st Dec & 8th Dec

Issues or concerns with your mobile, laptop, computer etc?
Pop along, with your device & have a chat with Keith.



Coffee Concert
Friday 28th November at 1.15pm
Katalin Prentice (Soprano)
accompanied by: Jonathan Rutherford on piano
Free entry, with donations welcomed on the day
Katalin will also be selling her wonderful artwork



Memorial Coffee Morning

In Memory of Robert Linton

Saturday 29th Nov 10am – 12pm (In Church)

Refreshments and a memorial book available. We will also
be collecting donations towards Lowestoft Men's Shed

Advent Reflections

Sunday 30th November at 4pm (Church Centre)

As we start our journey of preparation towards
Christmas, join us for some advent reflections

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

NB: The 10am service is livestreamed. Side aisle seats not in view

Toilet & Baby Changing available in the Centre

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16.11.2025

WELCOME TO

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH

LOWESTOFT



Sunday 16th November 2025 African Day

10.00am Sung Eucharist

Mass Setting: Mass of St. Thomas

Presiding: Rev Jim

Preaching & Deacon: Canon Simon

Reader: Augustine

Reading: Daniel 6: 6-27

Gospel: Luke 21: 5-19

Intercessor: Vivian

Hymns: 2, 846, 818, 463 & 483

African Song: *Igbo language: Bia lere ihe oma
Chineke Nna merem.*

*English language: Come and see the
good thing that God has done for me*

Choir Anthem: Holy Spirit truth divine (Jones)

SCAN FOR
SERVICE
BOOKLET



Refreshments served in the Church Centre Followed by an African Lunch

4pm Holy Communion

Presiding: Canon Simon

Preaching: Canon Simon

Reader: Jean

Readings: Luke 21: 5-19

Hymns: 104, 601, 489, 442 & 37

Sunday 23rd November 2025

Christ the King

10am Sung Eucharist

4pm Sung Evensong

Prayers for Your Parish - Street by Street

This week, please pray for the residents of:

Rotterdam Road – Map no. 135 / Map Ref. H/M 9-10

Robin Hill – Map no. 156 / Map Ref. K 7

Sanctuary Gardens - Map no. 10 / Map Ref. D 5





Readings for Sunday 16th Nov

Old Testament: Daniel 6: 6-27

separate sheet & on the screens

Gospel: Luke 21: 5-19

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, 'As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.' They asked him, 'Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?' And Jesus said, 'Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and, "The time is near!" Do not go after them. 'When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. 'But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defence in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls.

Prayer for Unity

*"God of all people, weave our
differences into a tapestry of strength.
Help us listen before we speak,
understand before we judge,
and embrace before we turn away.
May our shared humanity
be stronger than any division."*

Collect (Prayer of the Week)

Lord, we beseech Thee to Keep Thy household
the Church in continual godliness, that through
Thy protection, it may be free from all
adversities and devoutly given to serve Thee in
good works to the glory of Thy name,
through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.
(English)

Onye-nwe-anyi,
anyi n'ario Gi ka I debe ezi-na-ulo Gi,
bu nzuko-Gi n'iyi-Chineke mgbe nile,
ka o wee site na nchebe
Gi ghara idaba n'aka ihe o bula n'emegide ya,
ka o were kwa egwu
Chineke rara onwe-ya nye n'ijere
Gi ozi n'ezi olu nile,
ka otuto wee diri Aha-Gi,
site na Jisus Kraist,
bu Onye-nwe-anyi, Amin.
(Igbo (Nigeria))

Post Communion Prayer

Gracious Lord,
in this holy sacrament
you give substance to our hope:
bring us at the last to that
fullness of life for which we long;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.



100 Birthday Cards Appeal

One of the ladies who Rachel looks after at her Care Home will be turning 100 soon. We'd love to present her with 100 birthday cards to mark this special occasion. If you're able, please would you write a card **To Linda, from (your first name only please)** & place it in the box at the back of church by 1st Dec. Thank you.

Dates for your Diary

Sun 7th Dec at 4pm

'Silent Night' Thanksgiving Carol Service
Sponsored and supported by Gordon Barber funeral services

Sun 14th Dec at 4pm – Informal Holy Communion
with carols & mulled wine (In the Church Centre)

Sun 21st Dec at 4pm

St. Margaret's Christmas Carol Service

Christmas Eve

4pm Christingle & 11.30pm Midnight Mass