

Your guide to this coming week

Monday 19th January

10am Bible Study – Church Centre
11.30am Midday Prayer – Church Centre (Mark 2: 18-22)
11am - 4pm Community Friendship Café
5.30pm Bell Ringing Practice

Tuesday 20th January

2pm Busy Fingers

Wednesday 21st January

12pm Midday Prayer – In Church Centre (Mark 3: 1-6)

Friday 23rd January

12pm Holy Communion – In the Church Centre
6pm Choir Practice – In Church Centre

Sunday 25th January

10am Sung Eucharist – In the Church Centre
4pm Sung Evensong – In the Church Centre

DEFIB REFRESHER COURSE

We have arranged for a free of charge
CPR / AED refresher training course in our Church Centre

Saturday 14th February between 11.30am - 12.30pm

If you're interested in attending, please speak with
Kathryn who will add your name to the list.

We are limited on the number of places available, so this
will be on a first come first served basis. Thank you.

LENT COURSE – In the Church Centre

Starting on Wednesday 18th February at 7pm

Then continuing on the following dates:

Mon 23rd Feb 10am (Mon's sessions are instead of Bible Study)

Mon 2nd March at 10am & Wed 4th March at 7pm

Mon 9th March at 10am & Wed 11th March at 7pm

Mon 16th March at 10am & Wed 18th March at 7pm

Mon 23rd March at 10am & Wed 25th March at 7pm

Confirmation Service

Sunday 22nd March at 10am

With The Right Reverend Ian Bishop

The Bishop of Thetford

If you're interested in being confirmed please speak with
Simon as a matter of urgency

SAFEGUARDING:

St. Margaret's Church is committed to safeguarding all worshippers,
staff and visitors. If you have any concerns, please refer to the
noticeboards 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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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 18th January 2026

2nd Sunday of Epiphany

10.00am Sung Eucharist

Mass Setting: Mass of St. Thomas

Presiding: Rev Pauline

Preaching: Canon Simon

Deacon: Gill

Reader: Amelia

Reading: 1 Corinthians 1: 1-9

Gospel: John 1: 29-42

Intercessor: Charles

Hymns: 678, 603, 621, 448 & 593

Anthem: Star of Wonder (Bullard)



Refreshments served afterwards

3pm Christians Together in Lowestoft & District

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity United Service

Salvation Army Citadel, Battery Green Road, Lowestoft

Canon Simon will be preaching

No Evening Service at St. Margarets

Sunday 25th January 2026

3rd Sunday of Epiphany

10am Sung Eucharist (Church Centre)

4pm Sung Evensong (Church Centre)

Readings for Sunday 18th January

New Testament: 1 Corinthians 1: 1-9

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind - just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you - so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Gospel: John 1: 29-42

The next day he saw Jesus coming towards him and declared, 'Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, "After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me." I myself did not know him; but I came baptising with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.' And John testified, 'I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptise with water said to me, "He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptises with the Holy Spirit." And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.' The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, 'Look, here is the Lamb of God!' The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, 'What are you looking for?' They said to him, 'Rabbi'

(which translated means Teacher), 'where are you staying?' He said to them, 'Come and see.' They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas' (which is translated Peter).

Collect (Prayer of the Week)

Eternal Lord,
our beginning and our end:
bring us with the whole creation
to your glory, hidden through past ages
and made known
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Prayer

God of glory,
you nourish us with your Word
who is the bread of life:
fill us with your Holy Spirit
that through us the light of your glory
may shine in all the world.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Prayers for Your Parish - Street by Street

This week, please pray for the residents of:

Windermere Park - Map no. 38 / Map Ref. D / E 7

Worlingham Way - Map no. 49 / Map Ref. E / F 6

Wenhampton Way - Map no. 59 / Map Ref. F 5

Fellowship Walk – Saturday 24th January

Meeting at the Church Centre at 10am
for a lovely walk to Oulton Broad, then
returning via Normaston Park and Lake Lothing

If you need further information, please speak to Linda or Emma

**Please note all services will be held in the
Church Centre due to essential work being
carried out in church**

(hopefully returning to the church in March)