

Your guide to this coming week

Monday 16th February

9.30am FISH - Breakfast
10am Bible Study
11.30am Midday Prayer (Mark 8: 11-13)

Tuesday 17th February

Church Office Closed Today
2pm Busy Fingers

Wednesday 18th February

12pm Ash Wednesday Holy Communion
(with Ashing)
7pm Lent course at the Rectory

Friday 20th February

12pm Holy Communion
5-6pm Confirmation Class – Rectory
6pm Choir Practice

Saturday 21st February

2-4pm Pancake & Bingo Afternoon

Sunday 22nd February

10am Sung Eucharist
4pm Sung Evensong

Ash Wednesday Holy Communion

18th February at 12pm (Church Centre)

Join us for a Holy Communion Service with Ashing

LENT COURSE

Monday in the Church Centre, Wednesday in the Rectory

Starting on Wednesday 18th February at 7pm

Then continuing on the following dates:

Mon 23rd Feb 10am (Mon's sessions 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

Free Financial Guidance

Pop along to the Church Centre on Mon 23rd Feb, where Sophia will be happy to have a chat with you.

For more info please tel: 07469 393028

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
Only central front seats are in view of the camera*

Toilet & Baby Changing available in the Centre

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Wed 9am – 3.30pm
& Fri 8.30am–5pm

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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 15th February 2026

Transfiguration

Last Sunday before Lent

10.00am Sung Eucharist

Mass Setting: Mass of St. Thomas

Presiding: Canon Simon

Preaching: Gerda

Deacon: Helen S

Reader: Jennifer D

Reading: 2 Peter 1: 16-end

Gospel: Matthew 17: 1-9

Intercessor: Captain John

Hymns: 736, 747, 598, 358 & 719

Anthem: Lamb of God (Webbe)

SCAN FOR
SERVICE
BOOKLET



Refreshments served afterwards

4pm Holy Communion

Presiding: Rev Geoff

Preaching: Rev Geoff

Reader: Sarah

Readings: Matthew 17: 1-9

Hymns: 281, 700, 621, 442 & 595

Sunday 22nd February 2026

10am Sung Eucharist

4pm Sung Evensong

Readings for Sunday 15th February

Old Testament: Exodus 24: 12 - end

The Lord said to Moses, 'Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.' So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, 'Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.' Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

New Testament: 2 Peter 1: 16-end

We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, 'This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.' We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

Gospel: Matthew 17: 1-9

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and

Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.'

While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!' When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.' And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'

Collect (Prayer of the Week)

Holy God,
you know the disorder of our sinful lives:
set straight our crooked hearts,
and bend our wills to love your goodness
and your glory
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Prayer

Holy God,
we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ:
may we who are partakers at his table
reflect his life in word and deed,
that all the world may know his power
to change and save.

This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Prayers for Your Parish - Street by Street

This week, please pray for the residents of:

Amberley Close - Map no. 42 / Ref. F4

Ashley Downs - Map no. 69 / Ref. F10

Akethorpe Way - Map no. 86 / Ref. G7

**Pancake & Bingo Afternoon
Saturday 21st February 2 – 4pm**

St. Margaret's Church Centre
Come along for a fun afternoon