

Your guide to this coming week

Monday 20th April

10am Bible Study
11am – 4pm Community Friendship Café
11.30am Midday Prayer (John 6: 22-29)
5.30pm Bell Ringing Practice

Tuesday 21st April

No Busy Fingers

Wednesday 22nd April

12pm Midday Prayer (John 6: 35-40)

Friday 24th April

12pm Holy Communion
6pm Choir Practice

Sunday 26th April

10am Sung Eucharist
6pm Sung Evensong

St. Margaret's Coffee Concerts

We are delighted to announce that our Coffee Concerts will be starting again in May
May – September at 1.15pm



PLEASE JOIN US AND ENJOY LISTENING TO:

Friday 8th May – David Grealy
Organist of Cathedral St. John the Baptist, Norwich

Friday 22nd May
The St. Peter's Carlton Colville Handbell Ringers

FREE ENTRY - DONATIONS WELCOMED ON THE DAY

Coffee Concerts

Refreshment Helpers Needed



2nd & 4th Fridays May – September at 1.15pm



We are looking for people to help serve Refreshments at the Coffee Concerts please

If you think you could help please speak with either Gill, Sue, or Kathryn

Thank you – We'd gratefully appreciate your support

SAFEGUARDING

We are committed to safeguarding all worshippers, staff and visitors. If you have a concern, please refer to the noticeboards on how to voice your concern

Our Safeguarding Officer is Zoe Parle

10am service is livestreamed - Side aisles not in view

NB: The taking of photos is only permitted with the express permission of the clergy and individuals concerned

Toilet & Baby Changing available in the Centre

CONTACT DETAILS

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THURSDAYS ARE SIMON'S DAY OF REST

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Fri 8.30am – 5pm

19.04.26

ST . MARGARET'S CHURCH
LOWESTOFT



If you would like to make an offering to St. Margaret's please place your gift on the collection plate before the service or use the card-reader at the entrance.

Your gift will support St. Margaret's Church.
Many thanks for your kind gift.

Sunday 19th April 2026 3rd Sunday of Easter

10.00am Sung Eucharist

Presiding: Rev Jim
Preaching: Sarah
Deacon: Gill
Reader: Terri
Reading: Acts 2: 14a, 36-41
Gospel: Luke 24:13-35
Intercessor: Sue
Hymns: 598, 802, 507, 358 & 218
Anthems: Author of life divine (McDowall)



SCAN FOR
SERVICE
BOOKLET

Refreshments served afterwards in the Centre

3pm St. George's Day Service The 4th Lowestoft Scouts Group

6pm Holy Communion

Presiding: Rev Geoff
Preaching: Rev Geoff
Reader: Emma
Reading: Luke 24:13-35
Hymns: 667, 165, 454, 442 & 612

Sunday 26th April 2026 4th Sunday of Easter

10am Sung Eucharist
With visiting preacher - Canon Lucy Dallas
6pm Sung Evensong

Collect (Prayer of the Week)

Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Readings for Sunday 19th April

New Testament: Acts 2: 14a, 36-41

Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say.

"Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah."

When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?"

Peter replied, "Repent and be baptised, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off - for all whom the Lord our God will call."

With many other words he warned them; and he pleaded with them, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." Those who accepted his message were baptised, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.

Gospel: Luke 24: 13-35

On that same day two of the disciples were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognising him.

And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad.

Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?"

He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him.

But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place.

Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came

back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive.

Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see Jesus.'

Then he said to them, 'Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?'

Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.' So he went in to stay with them.

When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them.

Then their eyes were opened, and they recognised him; and he vanished from their sight.

They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?'

That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together.

They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!'

Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

Post Communion Prayer

Living God,
your Son made himself known to his disciples
in the breaking of bread:
open the eyes of our faith,
that we may see him
in all his redeeming work;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Prayers for Your Parish - Street by Street

This week, please pray for the residents of:
Crown Street West – Map no. 144 / Ref. I 13
Compass Street – Map no. 161 / Ref. I 14
Crown Street – Map no. 162a / Ref. I 13