

Your guide to this coming week:

Monday 3rd June

10am Bible Study – Church Centre (Lounge)
12pm Midday Prayer – In Church
6pm Bellringing Practice

Tuesday 4th June

2pm Busy Fingers

Wednesday 5th June

12pm Midday Prayer – In Church

Friday 7th June

12pm Holy Communion – In Church
12.30pm Open Church (until 4pm)
5.30pm Confirmation Class - Rectory
6pm Choir Practice – In Church

Sunday 9th June

10am Sung Eucharist Service
6pm Choral Evensong



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



Festival of Flowers with Music

Friday 19th - Sunday 21st July

Helpers needed to bake cakes & serve refreshments during the event please. If you feel you can help, please sign the sheet at the back of church when it is put up. Thank you.

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Table-Top Sale



Saturday 20th July

If you would like to offer some help, please speak with Rachel or Sarah, thank you.

In preparation for our Festival of Flowers weekend there will be a maintenance & cleaning afternoon on

Friday 14th June 1pm - 4pm

Come & join the fun!

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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 2nd June 2024 First Sunday after Trinity

10am Sung Eucharist

Presiding: Canon Simon
Preaching: Canon Simon
Deacon: Sarah
Reader: Helen & Val
Readings: 1 Samuel 3: 1-10
2 Corinthians 4: 5-12
Gospel: Mark 2: 23 – 3: 6
Intercessor: Pam
Hymns: 713, 790, 667, 421 & 743
Anthem: Author of life divine (McDowell)



Scan the QR Code above to view this week's 10am service booklet

Tea & coffee are served in the Church Centre following the service. Please stay and join us.

No Evening Service

Services for Sunday 9th June 2024 Second Sunday after Trinity

10.00am Sung Eucharist
6pm Choral Evensong

If you are visiting us today, you are very welcome. Large-print pew sheets, service sheets & hymn books are available (please do ask). Toilets & Baby Changing Area are in the Church Centre. If you need them during the service, the key is available from the back table.



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www.stmargaretslowestoft.co.uk

Lectionary Readings & Prayers for this Sunday

Old Testament Reading: *1 Samuel 3: 1-10*

The boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. Then the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' and he said, 'Here I am!' and ran to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call; lie down again.' So he went and lay down. The Lord called again, 'Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call, my son; lie down again.' Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. Therefore, Eli said to Samuel, 'Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening."' So, Samuel went and lay down in his place. Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel! And Samuel said, 'Speak, for your servant is listening.'

New Testament Reading: *2 Corinthians 4: 5-12*

We do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness', who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our

mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you.

Gospel Reading: *Mark 2: 23 - 3: 6*

One sabbath Jesus was going through the cornfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. The Pharisees said to him, 'Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?' And he said to them, 'Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions.' Then he said to them, 'The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath.' Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. They watched him to see whether he would cure him on the sabbath, so that they might accuse him. And he said to the man who had the withered hand, 'Come forward.' Then he said to them, 'Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?' But they were silent. He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, 'Stretch out your hand.' He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

Collect (Prayer of the Week)

God of truth,
help us to keep your law of love
and to walk in ways of wisdom,
that we may find true life
in Jesus Christ your Son.

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal Father,
we thank you for nourishing us
with these heavenly gifts:
may our communion strengthen us in faith,
build us up in hope,
and make us grow in love;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.