

Your guide to this coming week:

Monday 8th July

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

Tuesday 9th July

2pm Busy Fingers

Wednesday 10th July

12pm Midday Prayer – In Church

Thursday 11th July

7pm PCC (in church) – Coffee from 6.45pm

Friday 12th July

12pm Holy Communion – In Church
12.30pm Open Church (until 4pm)
6pm Choir Practice – In Church
Confirmation Class (in church after choir practice)

Sunday 14th July

10am Sung Eucharist Service
6pm Holy Communion

PCC MEETING

Thursday 11th July 7pm – In Church
Coffee will be served from 6.45pm in Church

Please note this is a change from the Magazine diary

Table-Top Sale

Saturday 20th July 11am – 3pm
CAKES & RAFFLE PRIZES NEEDED
FOR THE TABLE-TOP SALE PLEASE
If you can help, please see Rachel or Sarah

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Festival of Flowers with Music
Friday 19th - Sunday 21st July

WELCOME STEWARDS
VOLUNTEERS TO SERVE REFRESHMENTS
VOLUNTEERS TO BAKE CAKES

If you think you can help, please add your name to the Sign-up Sheets at the back of church

Just a note to say, thank you for all my cards and prayers while I have been ill and in hospital, it has been of great support.

Christine Leech

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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 7th July 2024 6th Sunday after Trinity

10am Sung Eucharist

Presiding: Canon Simon
Preaching: Gerda
Deacon: Gerda
Mass Setting: Farmer
Readers: Richard & Samuel
Reading: 2 Samuel 5: 1-5, 9-10
2 Corinthians 12: 2-10
Gospel: Mark 6: 1-13
Intercessor: Revd. Pauline
Hymns: 641, 144, 645, 389 & 652
Anthem: Be still, for the presence of the Lord (Evans)

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

NO Evening Service

Services for Sunday 14th July 2024

7th Sunday after Trinity (Sea Sunday)

Visiting preacher: Amanda Wisher – Fisherman's Mission

10am Sung Eucharist
12pm Baptism
6pm Holy Communion

Please note that Choral Evensong (usually on the 2nd Sunday) will be on Sunday 21st July, 6pm, as part of our Patronal Festival celebration weekend.

This week's pew sheet is kindly sponsored by
Sheila Hancock

FOR DAVID & SHEILA

IN MEMORY OF OUR WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
7TH JULY 1962



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Lectionary Readings & Prayers for this Sunday

Old Testament Reading: 2 Samuel 5: 1-5, 9-10

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron, and said, 'Look, we are your bone and flesh. For some time, while Saul was king over us, it was you who led out Israel and brought it in. The Lord said to you: It is you who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you who shall be ruler over Israel.' So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron; and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the Lord, and they anointed David king over Israel. David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned for forty years. At Hebron he reigned over Judah for seven years and six months; and at Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah for thirty-three years. David occupied the stronghold, and named it the city of David. David built the city all around from the Millo inwards. And David became greater and greater, for the Lord, the God of hosts, was with him.

New Testament Reading: 2 Corinthians 12: 2-10

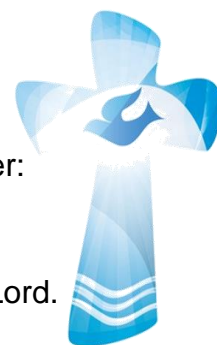
I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven - whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person - whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows - was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given to me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.' So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

Gospel Reading: Mark 6: 1-13

Jesus came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, 'Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?' And they took offence at him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.' And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, 'Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.' So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

Post Communion Prayer

God of our pilgrimage,
you have led us to the living water:
refresh and sustain us
as we go forward on our journey,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.



Collect (Prayer of the Week)

Creator God,
you made us all in your image:
may we discern you in all that we see,
and serve you in all that we do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

***Large-print Service Sheets & Hymn Books available.
Toilets & Baby Changing are in the Church Centre.***