

Your guide to this coming week:

Monday 13th May

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

Tuesday 14th May

NO Busy Fingers

Wednesday 15th May

12pm Midday Prayer – In Church
3pm Lisa Linton received into Church

Thursday 16th May

10.30 Funeral of Lisa Linton in Church

Friday 17th May

12pm Holy Communion – In Church
12.30pm Open Church (until 4pm)
5.30pm No Confirmation Class this week
6pm Choir Practice – In Church

Sunday 19th May – Pentecost

10am Sung Eucharist Service
6pm Holy Communion

Coffee Concert

St. Margaret's Church, Lowestoft

Friday 24th May 2024

1.15pm - 2.00pm

Marie Long (Piano)



We look forward to welcoming you there.
Refreshments served before & afterwards

Please pray for Jill Harvey

Who is suffering failing health
due to Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma

Please hold Jill and her family in your
thoughts & prayers at this time.

*Jill with her husband Brian (deceased) & children, Lydia, Nigel, Rupert & Guy
were integral members of St. Margaret's for many years.*

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.**

Thank you.

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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 12th May 2024

7th Sunday of Easter

10am Sung Eucharist

Presiding: Canon Simon
Preaching: Revd. Jim
Deacon: Sarah
Readers: Christine & Gill
Readings: Acts 1:15-17, 21-26
1 John 5: 9-13
Gospel: John 17: 6-19
Intercessor: Gerda
Hymns: 486, 362, 589, 732 & 612
Anthem: Come, Holy Ghost (Attwood)



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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.**

6pm Choral Evensong

Leading & Preaching: Canon Simon
Reader: Pam
Readings: Isaiah 14: 3-15
Revelation 14: 1-13
Hymns: 223, 827 & 644
Psalm: 76
Anthem: Come down, O love divine (Harris)
Canticles: Noble in B minor

Services for Sunday 19th May 2024

Pentecost

10.00am Sung Eucharist

6pm Holy Communion



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Lectionary Readings & Prayers for this Sunday

First Reading: *Acts 1:15-17, 21-26*

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred and twenty people) and said, 'Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus - for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.' So one of the men who have accompanied us throughout the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.' So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, 'Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.' And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

Second Reading: *1 John 5: 9-13*

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

Gospel Reading: *John 17: 6-19*

Jesus looked up to heaven and prayed. 'Father, I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything

you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled.

But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.

Collect (Prayer of the Week)

Risen, ascended Lord,
as we rejoice at your triumph,
fill your Church on earth with power
and compassion,
that all who are estranged by sin
may find forgiveness and know your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God, giver of love and power,
your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom:
confirm us in this mission,
and help us to live the good news we proclaim;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.