Your guide to this coming week:

Monday 15th April

10am Bible Study - In the Church Centre

12pm Midday Prayer - In Church Bellringing Practice - In Church

Tuesday 16th April

2pm Busy Fingers

Fabric Committee Meeting - Lounge 7pm

Wednesday 17th April

12pm Midday Prayer - In Church

Friday 19th April

12pm Holy Communion – In Church 12.30pm - 3.30pm - Guide Dogs Tea Party & Bake Sale

12.30pm - 4pm - Open Church 5.30pm Confirmation Class - Rectory Choir Practice - In Church

Sunday 21st April

10am Sung Eucharist Service 6pm Holy Communion

Tea Party & Bake Sale In aid of Guide Dogs for the Blind Friday 19th April 12.30pm - 3.30pm

Please come along to St. Margaret's & support this event. We look forward to welcoming you there!

Coffee Concert

St. Margaret's Church, Lowestoft

Friday 26th April 2024

1.15-2.00pm

Evan Ruth (Tenor)

Tanya Kirk (Piano)

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

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14/04/24

Welcome to

St. Margaret's Church

Hollingsworth Road, Lowestoft



above to view this

week's 10am service booklet

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 will support our ongoing mission work & help towards the upkeep of this beautiful church.

Thank you for your kind gift.

Sunday 14th April 2024 3rd Sunday of Easter

10am Sung Eucharist

Followed by the APCM after the service. Please stay in church for the APCM

Canon Simon Presiding: Preaching: Canon Simon

Reader: Richard

Gospel: Luke 24: 36 - 48

Intercessor: Christine

Hymns: 227, 621, 598, 489 & 218 Anthem: Author of Life (McDowall)

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

6pm Sung Evensong

Services for Sunday 21st April 2024 4th Sunday of Easter

10.00am Sung Eucharist

with Revd. Melanie Hider preaching

Holy Communion 6pm

If you are visiting us today, you are very welcome. Large-print pew sheets, service sheets & hymn books available. Toilets are in the centre - If you need them during the service, the key is available from the back table.

Lectionary Reading & Prayers for this Sunday

Gospel Reading: *Luke 24: 36 – 48*

While the eleven and their companions were talking about what they had heard, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.'

They were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

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.

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.

Happy 90th Birthday Marion Walker

A very happy birthday to Marion, who celebrates her 90th birthday today & is visiting St. Margaret's this morning with her family.



Please leave any donations in the box at the back of the church. Thank you.

Most needed foods: Pasta, tinned meat, baked beans, UHT Milk, rice pudding, custard, tinned fruit, biscuits & chocolate bars.

THINKING ABOUT GETTING MARRIED, HAVING A CHILD OF YOURSELF BAPTISED OF PLANNING A FUNERAL?

Please do get in touch, we can chat through your plans and help you organise the service, so it's personal to you.

This week's pew sheet is sponsored by Tonathan, Kathryn & Joshua

> Celebrating our Wedding Anniversary and the precious moments we share as a family.



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