

Your guide to this coming week:

Monday 15th July

10am Bible Study – Centre (Last one until 9th Sept)
12pm Midday Prayer – In Church
6pm Bell Ringing Practice – In Church

Tuesday 16th July

2pm Busy Fingers (Last meeting until 10th Sept)

Wednesday 17th July

12pm Midday Prayer – In Church

Thursday 18th July

10am Flower Festival Set Up

Friday 19th July – Patronal Festival Weekend

10.30 - 5pm Flower Festival - Church open to visitors
12pm Holy Communion – In Church
6pm Choir Practice – In Church

Saturday 20th July – Patronal Festival Weekend

10.30 – 5pm Flower Festival - Church open to visitors
2.30pm Lowestoft Longshoremens Concert
11am – 3pm Table-Top Sale – Church Centre

Sunday 21st July – Patronal Festival

10am Sung Eucharist Service
12 – 4pm Flower Festival - Church open to visitors
6pm Choral Evensong

OFFERTORY HYMN: *Will your anchor hold*

Will your anchor hold in the storms of life?
When the clouds unfold their wings of strife
When the strong tides lift, and the cables strain
Will your anchor drift or firm remain?

*CHORUS: We have an anchor that keeps the soul
Steadfast and sure while the billows roll
Fastened to the Rock which cannot move
Grounded firm and deep in the Saviour's love*

Will your anchor hold in the straits of fear?
When the breakers roar and the reef is near,
While the surges rage, and the wild winds blow,
Shall the angry waves then your bark o'erflow?
CHORUS

Will your anchor hold in floods of death?
When the waters cold chill your latest breath
On the rising tide you can never fail,
While your anchor holds within its veil.
CHORUS

Will your eyes behold through the morning light
The city of gold and the harbour bright
Will your anchor safe by the heavenly shore?
When life's storms are past for evermore.
CHORUS

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Tues & Wed 9am – 3.30pm & Fri 8.30am – 5pm



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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.



10am Sung Eucharist
Visiting preacher: Amanda Wisler (Fisherman's Mission)

Presiding: Canon Simon
Preaching: Amanda Wisler
Deacon: Sarah
Mass Setting: Farmer
Readers: Jennifer & Margaret
Reading: 2 Samuel 6: 12-22
Ephesians 1: 3-14

Gospel: Luke 5: 2-11
Intercessor: Sarah
Hymns: 691, 598, Pew Sheet, 489 & 623
Anthem: There's a wideness in God's mercy (Bevan)



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.

12pm Baptism

6pm Holy Communion

Preside & Preach: Canon Simon
Hymns: 713, 193, 602, 661, 642 & 453
Gospel: Luke 10: 25-37
Reader: Sheila

Services for Sunday 21st July 2024

**Patronal Festival
with Holy Communion & Confirmation**

The Bishop of Thetford, The Rt. Rev. Ian Bishop

10am Sung Eucharist

12pm – 4pm Church Open to visitors

6pm Choral Evensong

Readings & Prayers for this Sunday

Old Testament Reading: 2 Samuel 6:12-22

Now King David was told, "The Lord has blessed the household of Obed-Edom and everything he has, because of the ark of God." So David went to bring up the ark of God from the house of Obed-Edom to the City of David with rejoicing. When those who were carrying the ark of the Lord had taken six steps, he sacrificed a bull and a fattened calf. Wearing a linen ephod, David was dancing before the Lord with all his might, while he and all Israel were bringing up the ark of the Lord with shouts and the sound of trumpets.

As the ark of the Lord was entering the City of David, Michal daughter of Saul watched from a window. And when she saw King David leaping and dancing before the Lord, she despised him in her heart. They brought the ark of the Lord and set it in its place inside the tent that David had pitched for it, and David sacrificed burnt offerings and fellowship offerings before the Lord. After he had finished sacrificing the burnt offerings and fellowship offerings, he blessed the people in the name of the Lord Almighty. Then he gave a loaf of bread, a cake of dates and a cake of raisins to each person in the whole crowd of Israelites, both men and women. And all the people went to their homes.

When David returned home to bless his household, Michal daughter of Saul came out to meet him and said, "How the king of Israel has distinguished himself today, going around half-naked in full view of the slave girls of his servants as any vulgar fellow would!"

David said to Michal, "It was before the Lord, who chose me rather than your father or anyone from his house when he appointed me ruler over the Lord's people Israel - I will celebrate before the Lord. I will become even more undignified than this, and I will be humiliated in my own eyes. But by these slave girls you spoke of, I will be held in honour."

New Testament Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on

Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

Gospel Reading: Luke 5: 2-11

He saw at the water's edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from shore. Then he sat down and taught the people from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets." When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. So they signalled their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink. When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!" For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon's partners. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will fish for people." So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.



Collect (Prayer of the Week)

Generous God,
you give us gifts and make them grow:
though our faith is small as mustard seed,
make it grow to your glory
and the flourishing of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine
and the source of life,
ever giving himself that the world may live:
may we so receive within ourselves
the power of his death and passion
that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory
and be made perfect in his love;
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Thank you to Jennifer Tucker for the beautiful sea-themed painting used in this week's pew sheet, on our website & on Facebook

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Toilets & Baby Changing are in the Church Centre.**