

Your guide to this coming week:

Monday 22nd July

The big clear up! Help appreciated

- 10am Burial of ashes
- 12pm Midday Prayer – In Church
- 6pm Bellringing Practice

Wednesday 24th July

- 12pm Midday Prayer – In Church

Friday 26th July

- 12pm Holy Communion – In Church
- 12.30pm Open Church (until 4pm)
- 1.15pm Coffee Concert – Jonathan Williams (Organ)
- 6pm NO Choir Practice

Sunday 28th July

- 10am Sung Eucharist Service
- 11.45am Baptism
- 6pm Sung Evensong

Coffee Concert

St. Margaret's Church, Lowestoft

Friday 26th July

1.15pm - 2.00pm

Jonathan Williams (Organ)



We look forward to welcoming you there, as we enjoy listening to a varied programme of music.

Refreshments served before & after the concerts

FISH (Food in School Holidays)

We are offering breakfast on the following Mondays (9am – 11am):

29th July, 5th Aug, 12th Aug & 19th Aug

If you would like to help in some way, please speak with Simon.

LOWESTOFT FOOD BANK

If you have brought any donations for the Foodbank, please leave them in the labelled box at the back of the church.

Thank you!

Food in urgent need of:

Rice Pudding, Custard, UHT Milk, Pasta, Tinned Fruit, Baked Beans, Tinned Meat, Chocolate Bars & Biscuits.

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

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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 21st July 2024

Patronal Festival with Holy Communion & Confirmation

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

10am Sung Eucharist

- Presiding: Bishop Ian
- Preaching: Bishop Ian
- Deacon: Canon Simon
- Mass Setting: Mass of St. Thomas-Thorne
- Reader: Kathryn
- Reading: Ephesians 2: 11-end
- Gospel: Mark 6:30-34, 53-end
- Intercessor: Gerda
- Hymns: 588, 800, 678, 609 & 719
- Anthem: Blest are the pure in heart (Davies)
- Communion Anthem: If ye love me (Wilby)

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



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12pm – 4pm Festival of Flowers Church Open to visitors

6pm Choral Evensong

- Lead & Preach: Canon Simon
- Reader: Caroline
- Readings: Deuteronomy 30: 1 - 10
1 Peter 3: 8 - 18
- Psalm: 67
- Hymns: 223, 752 & 584
- Anthem: O thou the central orb (Wood)

Services for Sunday 28th July 2024

9th Sunday after Trinity

10am Sung Eucharist

11.45am Baptism

6pm Sung Eucharist

Lectinary Readings for this Sunday

New Testament Reading: Ephesians 2:11-end

Remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called 'the uncircumcision' by those who are called 'the circumcision' - a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands - remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, so that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So, he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So, then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God. built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling-place for God.

Gospel Reading: Mark 6:30-34, 53-end

The apostles returned from their mission. They gathered around Jesus and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, 'Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.' For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or

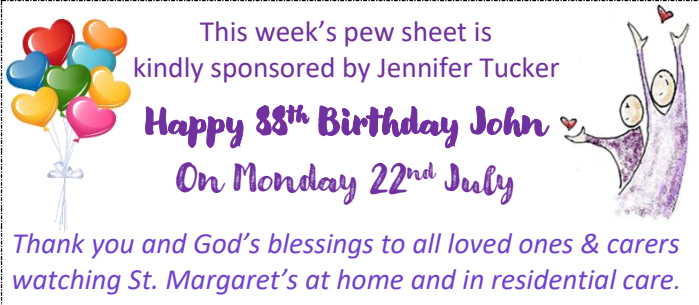
farms, they laid the sick in the market-places, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

Collect (Prayer of the Week)

Lord God,
your Son left the riches of heaven
and became poor for our sake:
when we prosper save us from pride,
when we are needy save us from despair,
that we may trust in you alone;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Prayer

Strengthen for service, Lord,
the hands that have taken holy things;
may the ears which have heard your word be
deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues
which have sung your praise be free from
deceit; may the eyes which have seen the
tokens of your love shine with the light of hope;
and may the bodies which have been fed with
your body be refreshed with the fullness of your
life; glory to you for ever.



This week's pew sheet is
kindly sponsored by Jennifer Tucker

Happy 88th Birthday John
On Monday 22nd July

*Thank you and God's blessings to all loved ones & carers
watching St. Margaret's at home and in residential care.*



The pew sheet is also kindly sponsored by Mary Carr

In loving memory of
Olive & Derek Carr



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