

Your guide to this coming week:

Monday 20th May

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

Tuesday 21st May

2pm Busy Fingers
7pm Fabric Committee Meeting (Centre - Lounge)

Wednesday 22nd May

12pm Midday Prayer – In Church

Friday 24th May

10am Coffee Concert rehearsal time
12pm Holy Communion – In Church
12.30pm Open Church (until 4pm)
1.15pm Coffee Concert (Marie Long – Piano)
NO Confirmation Class & NO Choir Practice

Sunday 26th May – Trinity Sunday

10am Sung Eucharist Service
6pm Sung Evensong



Carolean Chorus
'Queen of the Garden'
Works by: Rutter, Gilbert & Sullivan, Norvello and Rogers & Hammerstein

Saturday 1st June at 7pm
St. Margaret's Church, Lowestoft

Tickets £10 (inc. programme & refreshments)

Tickets available from Pam, Ivan (Choir) & Kathryn (Church Office) or on the door.
FOR MORE DETAILS SEE POSTER ON NOTICEBOARDS & CHURCH WEBSITE

Collect (Prayer of the Week)

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,
ignite in us your holy fire;
strengthen your children
with the gift of faith,
revive your Church with the breath of love,
and renew the face of the earth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Prayer

Faithful God,
who fulfilled the promises of Easter
by sending us your Holy Spirit
and opening to every race and nation
the way of life eternal:
open our lips by your Spirit,
that every tongue may tell of your glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.



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19/05/24

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 19th May 2024 Pentecost

10am Sung Eucharist

Presiding: Canon Simon
Preaching: Canon Simon
Deacon: Gill
Reader: Pam
Reading: Acts 2:1-21
Gospel: John 15: 26-27, 16: 4b - 15
Intercessor: Sue
Hymns: 238, On Pew Sheet, 264, 247 & 719
Anthem: Be still for the presence of the Lord
(Evans)



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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 Holy Communion

Presiding & Preaching: Canon Simon
Reader: Sarah
Reading: John 20: 19-23
Hymns: 702, 236, 165, 661 (2 verses), 263 & 507

Services for Sunday 26th May 2024 Trinity Sunday

10.00am Sung Eucharist

6pm Sung Evensong

*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.

Lectionary Readings & Prayers for this Sunday

New Testament Reading: Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place.

And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs - in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.' But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Gospel Reading: John 15: 26-27, 16: 4b-15

Jesus spoke to his disciples:

'When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have

been with me from the beginning. But I have said these things to you so that when their hour comes you may remember that I told you about them. 'I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, "Where are you going?" But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgement: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgement, because the ruler of this world has been condemned. 'I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason, I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

HYMN: Light of the World



Light of the World, you stepped
down into darkness, opened my eyes,
let me see. Beauty that made this heart adore
you, hope of a life spent with you.

***So here I am to worship, here I am to bow
down, here I am to say that you're my God:
you're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,
altogether wonderful to me.***

King of all days, oh so highly exalted, glorious
in heaven above. Humbly you came to the
earth you created, all for love's sake became
poor.

***So here I am to worship, here I am to bow
down, here I am to say that you're my God:
you're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,
altogether wonderful to me.***

And I'll never know how much it cost to see my
sin upon that cross. And I'll never know how
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