

Your guide to this coming week:

Monday 11th March

10am Lent Course in Church Centre Lounge
11.30am Lunchtime 'Midday Prayer' – Church Lounge
12pm Lent Lunch (Soup & Bread) – Church Centre
1.30pm Northfield St. Nicholas school visit to the Church
6pm Bellringing Practice in Church

Tuesday 12th March

2pm Busy Fingers

Wednesday 13th March

12pm Midday Prayer for Lent – In Church
1.45pm Northfield St. Nicholas school visit to the Church
7pm Lent Course at the Rectory

Friday 15th March

12noon Holy Communion in Church
12.30pm Church is open for visitors (until 2.30pm)
6pm Choir Practice in Church

Saturday 16th March

7.45am Simon speaking at the men's breakfast,
Martello Bar

Sunday 17th March

10am Sung Eucharist
6pm Holy Communion with Hymns

Coffee Concert

St. Margaret's Church, Lowestoft

Friday 22nd March 2024

1.15-2.00pm

John Farmer
Piano



We look forward to welcoming you there.

Refreshments served before & afterwards

If you are visiting us today, you are very welcome.
Please ask the sidespersons at the back table for
any help. Large-print pew sheets, service sheets &
hymn books available.

If you wish to make an offering,
the gift bowl is near the back of the church,
together with a card-reader.

**Toilets are in the centre. If you need them during
the service, the key is available from the back table.**

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Welcome to

St. Margaret's Church

Hollingsworth Road, Lowestoft



Sunday 10th March 2024

Mothering Sunday

10am Morning Worship & Parade Service

Leading: Canon Simon
Preaching: Sarah
Readers: Grace & Delphine
Readings: 1 Samuel 1:20-end
Luke 2: 33-35

Intercessor: Sue
Hymns: 533, 604, 652 & 588
Anthem: The Lord bless you and keep you
(Rutter)



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week's 10am
service booklet

*Tea & coffee are served in the Church Centre following
the service. Why not come and join us?*

6pm Choral Evensong

Lead & Preach: Canon Simon
Reader: Ruth
Readings: 1 Samuel 16: 1-13
John 9: 1-25
Psalm: 27 v. 1-8
Hymns: 223, 313 & 652
Anthem: God so loved the world (Stainer)

Services for Sunday 17th March 2024

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Speaker: David Bulkley (Good News Gideons)

10.00am Sung Eucharist

Readings: Jeremiah 31: 31-34
Hebrews 5: 5-10
John 12: 20-33

11.45am Baptism: Rhia Pitcher

6pm Holy Communion

Reading: Luke 22: 1-13



Lectionary Readings & Prayers for this Sunday

Old Testament Reading: *1 Samuel 1:20-end*



Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, 'I have asked him of the

Lord.' The man Elkanah and all his household went up to offer to the Lord the yearly sacrifice, and to pay his vow. But Hannah did not go up, for she said to her husband, 'As soon as the child is weaned, I will bring him, that he may appear in the presence of the Lord and remain there for ever; I will offer him as a Nazirite for all time.' Her husband Elkanah said to her, 'Do what seems best to you, wait until you have weaned him; only - may the Lord establish his word.' So, the woman remained and nursed her son, until she weaned him. When she had weaned him, she took him up with her, along with a three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour, and a skin of wine. She brought him to the house of the Lord at Shiloh; and the child was young. Then they slaughtered the bull, and they brought the child to Eli. And she said, 'Oh, my lord! As you live, my lord, I am the woman who was standing here in your presence, praying to the Lord. For this child I prayed; and the Lord has granted me the petition that I made to him. Therefore, I have lent him to the Lord; as long as he lives, he is given to the Lord.' She left him there for the Lord.

New Testament Reading: *Luke 2: 33-35*

The child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed - and a sword will pierce your own soul too.'

Collect (Prayer of the Week)

God of love,
passionate and strong,
tender and careful:
watch over us and hold us
all the days of our life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.



Lowestoft Food Bank

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.

Lenten Giving

If you'd like to make a donation during Lent please place your donation in the 'bell jar' at the back of church.

Supporting:



**Kimbilio Children's Sanctuary
in the D.R. Congo**

Thank you for your support

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

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



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John & Margaret Durrant

*Celebrating and giving thanks for our
Diamond Wedding Anniversary
on the 7th March (60 years!)*



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