

Your guide to this coming week - Holy Week:

Monday 25th March

10am Northfield St. Nicholas – Easter Service (church)
NO Bellingring Practice in Church this week
7.30pm Compline with stations of the cross (Church Centre)

Tuesday 26th March

7.30pm Compline with stations of the cross (Church Centre)

Wednesday 27th March

5.30pm Silent Prayer (Church Centre)
7.30pm Compline with stations of the cross (Church Centre)

Thursday 28th March – Maundy Thursday

9.30am Poplars Primary School – Easter Service (church)
7.30pm Holy Communion in Church

Friday 29th March

12pm – 3pm Good Friday Service (in 3 one-hour sessions)
NO Choir Practice in Church this week

Sunday 31st March - Easter Sunday

Don't forget the clocks will have gone forward!

6.30am Dawn 'Sunrise' Service – Ness Point
Led by Christians Together
10am Easter Day Sung Eucharist Service

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES

Holy Week: Mon 25th, Tues 26th & Wed 27th March
7.30pm – Compline (Church Centre)

Maundy Thursday: Thursday 28th March
7.30pm – Holy Communion & Stripping of Altar (church)

Good Friday: Friday 29th March
12pm – 3pm: Good Friday Service (in church)

Easter Sunday: Sunday 31st March
10am Sung Eucharist

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Sunday 14th April 2024

Straight after the 10am Eucharist Service in church.

A reminder, if you're not on the electoral role and you would like to be, please collect & complete a form, then hand it to Chris Leech, a sidesperson or church warden.

Good Friday Procession of the Cross

Gather at Salvation Army Citadel – Battery Green Road
(Gather by 10.15am)
Walk to URC – London Road

United Service of Prayer - 11am at the URC

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24/03/24

Welcome to

St. Margaret's Church

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

Thank you for your kind gift.



Sunday 24th March 2024 Palm Sunday



10am

Sung Eucharist
with option to start outside

Presiding: Canon Simon
Preaching: Gerda
Deacon: Gerda
Reader: Pam
Reading: Philippians 2: 5 - 11
Gospel: Mark 11:1 - 11
Intercessor: Sarah
Hymns: 161, 159 (omit * verses 6 & 7),
160, 489, 700 & 612
Anthem: Hosanna to the son of David (Telemann)



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

6pm

Sung Evensong

Presiding: Canon Simon
Preaching: Canon Simon
Reader: Sarah
Readings: Zechariah 9: 9 - 12
1 Corinthians 2:1 – 12
Hymns: 153, 147 & 763
Psalm: 61
Anthem: Hosanna to the son of David (Telemann)

Services for Sunday 31st March 2024 Easter Sunday

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THE HOUR GOES FORWARD!

10.00am

Sung Eucharist

6pm

No Evening Service

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

Lectionary Readings & Prayers for this Sunday

New Testament Reading: *Philippians 2: 5 - 11*

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore, God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Gospel Reading: *Mark 11:1 - 11*

When Jesus and his disciples were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples and said to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, "Why are you doing this?" just say this, "The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately."' They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, some of the bystanders said to them, 'What are you doing, untying the colt?' They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, 'Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!' Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked

around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

Collect (Prayer of the Week)

True and humble king,
hailed by the crowd as Messiah:
grant us the faith to know you and love you,
that we may be found beside you
on the way of the cross,
which is the path of glory.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ,
you humbled yourself in taking the form of a
servant, and in obedience died on the cross
for our salvation: give us the mind
to follow you, and to proclaim you
as Lord and King,
to the glory of God the Father.



**CLOCKS GO FORWARD
NEXT WEEKEND!**

**Easter Day
Sunday 31st March at 2am**

*Remember to move your clocks forward so you don't
miss the Easter Day celebrations*



**This week's pew sheet is sponsored by
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