

Your guide to this coming week:

Monday 27th May

NO Bible Study & NO Midday Prayer today
NO Belling Practice

Tuesday 28th May

NO Busy Fingers

Wednesday 29th May

12 noon Midday Prayer
2pm Mothers' Union (instead of 5th June) – Small Hall
5.30pm Silent Prayer – In Church

Friday 31st May

12pm Holy Communion – In Church
12.30pm Open Church (until 4pm)
NO Confirmation Class
6pm Choir Practice – In Church

Saturday 1st June

7pm Carolean Chorus Concert – In Church

Sunday 2nd June

10am Sung Eucharist Service
NO Evening Service



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 God, faithful and unchanging:
enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth,
and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your
love, that we may truly worship you,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed
yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and live
and reign in the perfect unity of love: hold us firm
in this faith, that we may know you in all your ways
and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory, who are
three Persons yet one God, now and for ever.

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26/05/24

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 26th May 2024
Trinity Sunday



10am

Sung Eucharist

Presiding: Revd. Jim
Preaching: Gerda
Deacon: Gerda
Reader: Grace & Delphine
Readings: Isaiah 6: 1-8
Romans 8: 12-17
Gospel: John 3: 1-17
Intercessor: Revd. Jim
Hymns: 702, on pew sheet, 663, 274 & 721
Anthem: Bread of the World (Bullard)



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week's 10am
service booklet

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

6pm

Sung Evensong

Leading: Sarah
Preaching: Sarah
Reader: Caroline
Readings: Proverbs 8: 1-4, 22-31
2 Corinthians 13 [5-10], 11-end
Psalm: 33 v. 1-12
Anthem: Holy, holy, holy (Schubert)
Hymns: 276, 628 & 729

Services for Sunday 2nd June 2024
First Sunday after Trinity

10.00am

Sung Eucharist

No Evening Service

*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.*

Lectionary Readings & Prayers for this Sunday

Old Testament Reading: *Isaiah 6: 1-8*

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.' The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: 'Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!'

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: 'Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.' Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I; send me!'

New Testament Reading: *Romans 8: 12-17*

Brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh - for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, 'Abba! Father!' it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

Gospel Reading: *John 3: 1-17*

There was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.' Jesus answered him, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?' Jesus answered, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter

the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, "You must be born from above." The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can these things be?' Jesus answered him, 'Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? 'Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. 'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. 'Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

HYMN: *I am a new creation*

***I Am a New Creation,
No more in Condemnation,
Here in the Grace of God, I stand.***

***My Heart is Overflowing,
My Love just keeps on Growing,
Here in the Grace of God, I stand.***

***And I will Praise You, Lord,
Yes, I will Praise You, Lord,
And I will Sing of all that You have done.***

***A Joy that knows no limit,
A Lightness in My Spirit
Here in the Grace of God, I stand.***

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