



*Welcome to
St Margaret's,
Lowestoft*

Sunday 19th September 2021

Our services today:

10am Sung Eucharist
6pm Evening Communion

Our readings this morning:

Jeremiah 11 verses 10 - 20
James 3 verse 13 – 4 verse 3
Mark 9 verses 30 - 37

Our hymns this morning:

223 681 728 604 667

Competition

Do remember our competition to guess the film whose music is 'hidden' in the voluntary at the end of the service this morning. Entry forms, if you haven't yet got one, are available at the back of church.

Coffee after our services

Do join us for a cup of coffee or tea in the church centre after our 10am service.

Our reading this evening:

Mark 9 verses 30 - 37

Our hymns this evening:

859 879 876 868 871 878

THIS WEEK

A reminder:

Morning Prayer is said in our own homes at 08.30 and Evening Prayer at 4.30pm in our own homes.

<i>Monday</i>	9am	Churchyard gardeners
	10am	Bible study group in the church centre
<i>Thursday</i>	9am	Churchyard gardeners
<i>Friday</i>	10am:	St Margaret's Primary Academy Harvest celebrations in church
	12 noon	Holy Communion in church
	12.30pm – 3.45pm	Church open for visitors
	1.15pm	Coffee Concert in church
	6pm	Choir practice
<i>Saturday</i>	2pm	Post lockdown quiz in our church centre. In aid of church funds – bring your family, friends and everybody!

Our services next Sunday

- 10am Harvest Festival Eucharist
- 6pm Sung Evensong

In thanking God for his goodness at our Harvest festival next



week, we are asking for donations of tinned and packet food, long life milk and soups that we will donate to the Lowestoft Food Bank, thereby we are also serving those less fortunate than ourselves in our own community.

Michael returns on Monday from his holiday and is available again; telephone 01502 573046

If you can't get to church on Sunday ...

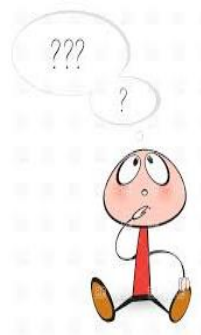
Do remember our services go out 'live' on St Margaret's you tube channel, so you can still join in, wherever you are. Just follow the links from our website.

THIS SATURDAY

Our first social event since Shrove Tuesday 2020, so please do support it and bring friends with you.

Post-lockdown quiz

Something to get our brains going again, and a chance to have some fun together. Our post-lockdown quiz will be held in the church centre on **Saturday, September 25th at 2pm.** Teams of 4, but if you come as an individual, or a couple, we can introduce you to make up a team. Coffee, tea and biscuits will be served. Cost just £2 per person. There will also be a raffle. To give us an idea if you are coming there is a list in church for you to put your name on.



Michael's departure

Michael's last service at St Margaret's will be on Sunday October 17th at 10am. There will be the chance to say 'goodbye' to him and Jo after the service over coffee in the church centre.

Service changes

In light of Michael's forthcoming departure, the PCC agreed:

- ❖ To suspend the monthly 8am Communion service
- ❖ Sunday 10am Sung Eucharist will continue as it is.
- ❖ Sunday evening services will continue following their current pattern.
- ❖ Friday lunchtime Communion will continue each Friday (wherever possible)

November 20th & 21st

It seems a long way off, but we need to form a group to plan this special weekend for our church. We learnt at the PCC meeting that, having had a difficult year financially last year, we are already overspent by £10,000 this year (compared to our income). We can't carry on like this. Please help our church by volunteering to be part of the group planning this weekend. Please speak with Pam Shaw after our service.

Available now (free) from the Rectory:

- ❖ 2 fireside chairs – a little worn on the arms, but very comfortable to sit in.
- ❖ Dining table with 4 chairs (one with arms)

If you are interested, or you know someone who is, please speak with Michael or Jo



Notice of emergency meeting: Sunday October 3rd.

Arthur is stepping down as churchwarden as of October 1st. Arthur thank you for all you have done for St Margaret's as churchwarden. We need to elect a new churchwarden. There will be a short (5 minutes max) meeting immediately after our 10am service on Sunday October 3rd. Nomination forms are available at the back of church today.

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