



St Margaret's, Lowestoft

Sunday 5th September 2021

Our services today:

8am Holy Communion in traditional language
10am Sung Eucharist
6pm Memorial service for those whose funerals were held during the Coronavirus lockdowns

Our readings this morning:

Isaiah 35 verses 4 – 7
James 2 verses 1 – 10 and 14 – 17
Mark 7 verses 21 - end

Our hymns this morning:

879 489 454 358 644

Coffee after our services

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

Our hymns this evening:

587 10 218

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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.

Monday 9am Churchyard gardeners
 10am Bible study group in the church centre

Thursday 9am Churchyard gardeners

Friday 12 noon Holy Communion in church
 12.30pm – 3.45pm Church open for visitors
 6pm Choir practice

Our services next Sunday

- 10am Sung Eucharist
- 6pm Choral Evensong

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.

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.

Annual Sponsored Ride & Stride

It's next weekend

Thank you if you have volunteered to sit in church and welcome people, but we could still do with just 2 or 3 more, especially in the afternoon.



If you have agreed to cycle, walk or ride, thank you very much. Otherwise please be a willing sponsor and support Suffolk Historic Churches Trust and St Margaret's (remembering the Trust has supported a number of projects at St Margaret's in recent years.

For more details contact Richard Allen on 07758 416272.



Post-lockdown quiz

Something to get our brains going again, and a chance to have some fun together. Our first social event, a post-lockdown quiz

will be held in the church centre on Monday September 20th 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.



Service changes

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

- ❖ To suspend the monthly 8am Communion service as of October 1st.
- ❖ Sunday 10am Sung Eucharist will continue as it is.
- ❖ Sunday evening services will continue following their current pattern.

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 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.

This pewsheet is sponsored

In loving memory of



Eileen May Godfrey

and

Margaret Ann Cuff

