

## DIARY DATES (in church unless stated)

### Monday – 12<sup>th</sup> May

2.20pm : Open The Book at OC Jnr School

### Tuesday – 13<sup>th</sup> May

7.00pm : Choir Practice

### Wednesday – 14<sup>th</sup> May

10am : Holy Communion (traditional language)

### Thursday – 15<sup>th</sup> May

3pm : Nora Smith interment of ashes at OC Cemetery

7pm : St Margaret's PCC Meeting

### Friday – 16<sup>th</sup> May

9am to 11.30am : Coffee Chat & Company in the Church Hall

## Services Sunday May 18th, 2025 Easter 5

**8.00am : Holy Communion**  
*Traditional Language*

**10.00am : Holy Communion**  
*with hymns. Refreshments after.*

### Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May

**10.00am : Holy Communion**  
*Traditional Language.*

### Readings:

**First:** Acts 11.1-18

**Second:** Revelation 21.1-6

**Gospel:** John 13.31-35

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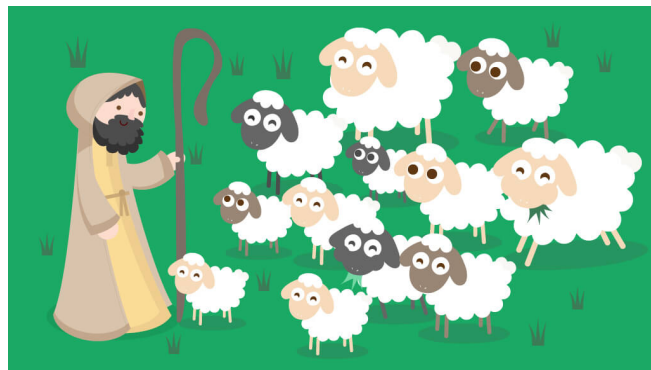
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## St. Margaret's Church

11<sup>th</sup> May 2025

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter



**8.00am : NO SERVICE**

**10.00am : NO SERVICE**

**10.30am : Licensing of Revd. Sally at  
St. Andrews Church, Buxton**

**3.00pm : Alderman Norman Service**

### Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May

**10.00am : Holy Communion**  
*Traditional Language.*

### Readings:

**First:** Acts 9.36-43

**Second:** Revelation 7.9-end

**Gospel:** John 10.22-30

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.' Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one.'

## **Collect for Easter 4**

Risen Christ,  
faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:  
teach us to hear your voice  
and to follow your command,  
that all your people may be gathered into one  
flock, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

## **Our Intercessions:**

### **In our Diocese & Community, we pray for:**

Our Bishops, Archdeacons, and Rural Dean.  
For St. Margaret's, and the communities it serves. Mission and outreach across our community; those who feel lonely, isolated or excluded. Those suffering the impact of financial hardship, social and health care pressures, natural disasters, and the climate crisis. For wisdom and peace to prevail in the world for all those who are caught up in conflict, war, and the violent actions of others especially in the war in Ukraine and the continued conflicts in Gaza and the Middle East.

### **For healing, comfort and support:**

Angela Low, Paul Turp, Malcolm Thurston, Laurel Kemp, Doreen Reeve, Jasmine Mace-Brown, Ann Arnold, Simon Gooch, Kevin Mayhew, Tony Ivett, Rosie Dickie, Cecelia Ford, Revd. Derek Grasby, Jenny Roberts, Maud Bunn, Brian Roddick, Pranee's Family, Mary Pulford-Cutting, Ellen Sendall, Mary Southwell, Lucy and Chris Aldrich, Len Gooch, Janet Knight, Amin, John Hurrell and our Hope into Action tenants.

### **We remember in our prayers:**

The friends and family of Tone Mak, and those we love but no longer see.



## **NOTICES**

### **Revd. Sally Licencing**

Revd. Sally will be licensed in her new post of Team Vicar for the Bure Valley churches at St. Andrews Church, Buxton on Sunday, 11th May at 10:30am. Please note that this means that there will be no Sunday services here at St. Margaret's on that day. If you are planning to go to Revd. Sally's service, I would recommend car sharing as parking is limited at the village hall opposite the church.

## **Funeral of Tone Mak**

The funeral of Tone Mak will take place at St. Faiths Crematorium on the 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 1.30pm. There will be refreshments afterwards at The Black Swan.

## **Supporting the Church Finances**

To make regular giving easier the church has signed up to the Parish Giving Scheme which is a Church of England funded project where people can donate via monthly direct debit and then the scheme passes 100% of the money given along with the gift aid which the scheme claims on our behalf. If you want to know about the scheme, please speak to Revd. David.

Alternatively, you could set up a standing order into the church's NatWest bank account:

St Margarets Church Old Catton  
Sort code: 01-06-28 Acc: 44276648

If you currently give via the church's Lloyds Bank Account, it would be useful if you could move your donation to our NatWest account as we would like to close the Lloyds account.



**11<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

The focus of this year's Christian Aid Week is to help fund vital tools and training, so farmers can support their community to escape hunger.

Envelopes will be available in the church for donations, or you can donate online via

<https://give.christianaid.org.uk/donate/CAM-009429>

## **Norwich Foodbank Donations**

Thanks to everyone who donates to and supports the foodbank, especially to Linda Hazel for the volunteering she does at the Foodbank. If you wish to donate there is a bin at the back of the church by the big table.

