09:30	Morning Prayer	St Benedict's, Gunton
11:00	Holy Communion	St Margaret's, Hopton

Followed by a Lite Bite lunch from 12:15; all are welcome

THIS WEEK

Monday 2nd November 10:00 – 12:00	**DROP IN at St Margaret's, Hopton.** Meet and chat with others over a cup of tea or coffee. All are welcome.
Wednesday 4th November 14:00 – 16:00	**FRIENDSHIP CLUB at St Peter's, Gunton** annex. A group to get together to enjoy friendship and activities. All are welcome.
Thursday 5th November 09:15 – 11:15	**LITTLE FOOTPRINTS at St Margaret's, Hopton.** Play & Stay for pre-school children (0-4) and their parents/carers.

OTHER NOTICES

BABY LOSS SERVICE will be held on Sunday 1st November, 15:00, at St Margaret's, Hopton (All Saints' Day). This is a service of remembrance for all the babies who are always loved, always remembered. Held in partnership with Max's Legacy. All are welcome to attend.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES will be collected at St Margaret's, Hopton, on behalf of Samaritan's Purse. Fill a shoebox with gifts to be shared with a child in need this Christmas. Empty shoeboxes can be collected from St Margaret's, or you can use one you have at home. A sheet with information of appropriate gift ideas is available. The deadline for returning filled shoeboxes to St Margaret's is Sunday 8th November.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY is on Sunday 8th November.

- 09:30 Remembrance service at St Bartholomew's, Corton, with the 14th Lowestoft Scout group.
- 10:45 Remembrance service at St Margaret's, Hopton, beginning at the war memorial in the churchyard.
- There will be no service at St Peter's, Gunton this week. All are welcome at the services in Hopton & Corton.

SUNDAY 8th NOVEMBER
Remembrance Sunday

09:30	Remembrance Service	St Bartholomew's, Corton
10:45	Remembrance Service	St Margaret's, Hopton

There is no service at St Peter's, Gunton this week. All are welcome at the services in Hopton and Corton.

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Sunday 1st November 2026 — All Saints' Day

COLLECT

Almighty God,
you have knit together your elect
in one communion and fellowship
in the mystical body of your Son Christ
our Lord:
grant us grace so to follow your
blessed saints
in all virtuous and godly living
that we may come to those
inexpressible joys
that you have prepared for those who
truly love you;
through Jesus Christ your Son our
Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

REVELATION 7:9-17

9 After this I looked, and there before
me was a great multitude that no one
could count, from every nation, tribe,
people and language, standing before
the throne and before the Lamb. They
were wearing white robes and were
holding palm branches in their hands.
10 And they cried out in a loud voice:

'Salvation belongs to our God,
who sits on the throne,
and to the Lamb.'

11 All the angels were standing round
the throne and round the elders and
the four living creatures. They fell
down on their faces before the throne
and worshipped God, 12 saying:

'Amen!
Praise and glory
and wisdom and thanks and honour
and power and strength
be to our God for ever and ever.
Amen!'

13 Then one of the elders asked me,
'These in white robes – who are they,
and where did they come from?'

14 I answered, 'Sir, you know.'

And he said, 'These are they who have
come out of the great tribulation;
they have washed their robes and
made them white in the blood of the
Lamb. 15 Therefore,

'they are before the throne of God
and serve him day and night in his
temple;
and he who sits on the throne
will shelter them with his
presence.
16 "Never again will they hunger;
never again will they thirst.
The sun will not beat down on
them,"
nor any scorching heat.
17 For the Lamb at the centre of the
throne
will be their shepherd;
"he will lead them to springs of living
water."
"And God will wipe away every
tear from their eyes."'

1 JOHN 3:1-3

3 See what great love the Father has
lavished on us, that we should be
called children of God! And that is
what we are! The reason the world
does not know us is that it did not
know him. 2 Dear friends, now we are
children of God, and what we will be
has not yet been made known. But we
know that when Christ appears, we
shall be like him, for we shall see him
as he is. 3 All who have this hope in
him purify themselves, just as he is
pure.

MATTHEW 5:1-12

5 Now when Jesus saw the crowds,
he went up on a mountainside and sat
down. His disciples came to him, 2 and
he began to teach them.

He said:

3 'Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of
heaven.
4 Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted.
5 Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the earth.
6 Blessed are those who hunger and
thirst for righteousness,
for they will be filled.
7 Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.
8 Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they will see God.
9 Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of
God.
10 Blessed are those who are
persecuted because of righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of
heaven.

11 'Blessed are you when people insult
you, persecute you and falsely say all
kinds of evil against you because of
me. 12 Rejoice and be glad, because
great is your reward in heaven, for in
the same way they persecuted the
prophets who were before you.

POST COMMUNION

God, the source of all holiness and
giver of all good things:
may we who have shared at this table
as strangers and pilgrims here on earth
be welcomed with all your saints
to the heavenly feast on the day of
your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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