

NOTICES FOR THIS WEEK

Updated Covid Arrangements

From this Sunday seating restrictions will be removed at the 8am and 9:30am services, so you are welcome to use whichever pews you wish. Face coverings will continue to be optional. We recognise that more people may wish not to use a covering.

At the 11am service socially distanced seating will continue at the rear of the church, and people are asked to continue to use face coverings in this area. The ropes will not be used in the front pews, allowing people to sit where they wish and face coverings are optional in these pews.

When moving around the church we ask that face coverings are still used where possible (including when receiving communion).

As before, please continue to use the hand sanitisers as you enter church, and be considerate of those who still wish to maintain social distancing, use face coverings, etc. Be assured that the clergy will still wear masks to administer the bread.

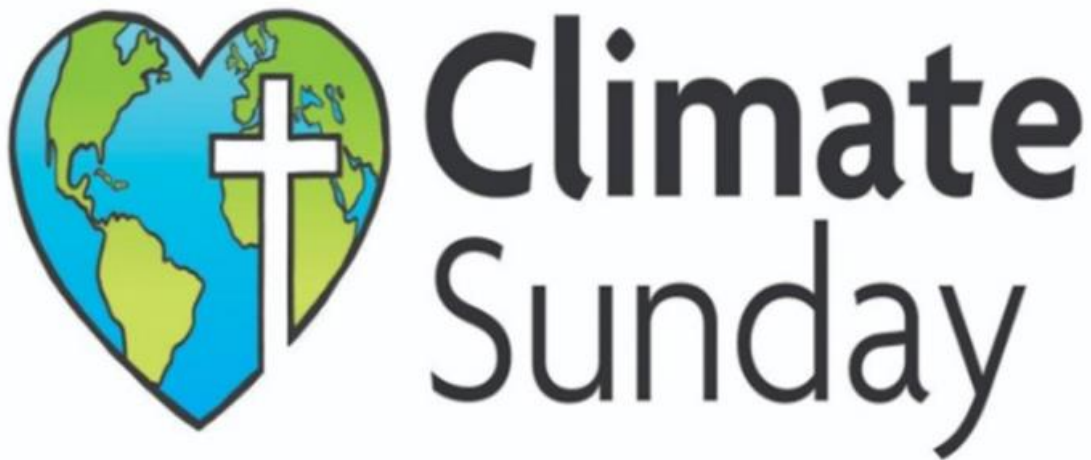
PATTERN OF SERVICES

We are in the midst of a new pattern of services as a three month “experiment”. Now that we have completed two of the months it would be very helpful to hear people’s reactions and reasons, positive or negative, so that we can make some decisions about the way forward. Please email me with your thoughts before October 12th david.cutts3@gmail.com Thank you.

The pattern continues as follows:

Sunday in month	Date	Time	Service	Musicians
1st	October 3rd	8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	-
		9.30 a.m.	Rise and Shine	Music group
		11.00 a.m.	Parish Communion	Choir
2nd	October 10th	8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	-
		9.30 a.m.	Rise and Shine	Music group
		11.00 a.m.	Parish Communion	Choir
3rd	October 17th	8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	-
		9.30 a.m.	Rise and Shine	Music group

		11.00 a.m.	Parish Communion	Choir
		2.30 p.m.	Green Church	-
4th	October 24th	8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	-
		9.30 a.m.	Rise and Shine Communion	Band
		11.00 a.m.	Morning Service (modern language)	Music group
		6.30 p.m.	Choral Evensong	Choir
5th	October 31st	8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	-
		9.30 a.m.	Rise and Shine	Music group
		11.00 a.m.	Morning Service with baptisms	Band



On October the 10th we are celebrating Climate Sunday at the 9.30 rise and Shine service and the 11 o'clock. All churches have been asked to have a climate focused service before the United Nations Climate Change Conference in November. Between services we will also be taking part in an activity making sustainable bird feeders for you to take home and for us to also hang on the trees in the churchyard, so all are invited whichever of these two morning services you attend.



Parking will be available in the school playground for the
churchyard tidy-up



IPSWICH IN PRAYER

Please see the [attached notice](#) about Ipswich in Prayer - a new website, a new steering group and new events including:

- 2nd November - Prayer breakfast for Christian leaders
 - 12th-13th November - Hearing the Father's voice and responding to it
 - 15th January - Crown Him with many Crowns
 - 23rd April - The Big Ipswich Boundary Relay Prayer Walk and the Big Suffolk Prayer Walk
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SUN 17 OCT | 2.30 - 3.30PM
ST MARGARET'S CHURCH YARD

Inside Outside

Join us as we look
under the shell,
make conker
creatures and
roast chestnuts.

FOR NATURE LOVERS OF ALL AGES TO EXPLORE
THE CHRISTIAN FAITH IN OUTDOOR SPACES.



You can receive BBC Sunday service live or later using the following link - [radio \(Radio 4 8:10am\)](#). BBC Radio Suffolk also broadcasts a helpful 30-minute service at 8am each Sunday.

Website: www.stmargaretsipswich.org.uk

Canon David Cutts: david.cutts3@gmail.com 01473 253906 or 07733 406552

Items for next week's sheet to Andy Turpin (verger.stmagsips@gmail.com), ideally by email, by **Thursday lunchtime please**. If you would like to receive this mailing each week please contact Andy or complete [the form on the website](#).

