

SERVICES

THIS WEEK—14th January

8.00am, Holy Communion, St. Mark's
9.30am, Holy Communion, St. Luke's
10.00am, Mark 2, St. Mark's
10.10am, Morning Worship, St. Mark's
6.00pm, SIX, St. Mark's

NEXT WEEK—21st January

9.30am, Morning Worship, St. Luke's
10.10am, Holy Communion, St. Mark's
10.00am, Mark 2

DIARY

Red Week

WEEK COMMENCING 15th JANUARY

Mon 15th. Maggie, Marilyn, Sarah day off
10.00am, Starfish Babies & Toddlers
4.30pm, Daily Prayer
7.30pm, St. Mark's Ladies, St. Mark's

Tues 16th
4.30pm, Daily Prayer
7.30pm, U:th, St. Mark's

Wed 17th
8.30am, Quiet Time, St. Mark's
9.30am, Holy Communion, St. Mark's
10.15am, Open House, St. Mark's
2.00pm, Knit & Natter, St. Luke's
7.00pm, PCC Meeting, Church

Thurs 18th.
2.00pm, Ladies Strollers
4.30pm, Daily Prayer
7.30pm, ALPHA, St. Mark's

Fri 19th. Maggie, Jo day off
10.30am, Mother's Union Prayer Group, WSR
2.00pm, ReMarkable Cafe
4.30pm, Daily Prayer
7.20pm, Choir Practice

Sat 20th
11.00am, Contact
6.00pm, BURN, St. Mark's

Please pray for the grieving families and friends of :

Gladys Norman
Peggy Pleasants
Ralph English
Eileen Pryce

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The BROADSHEET

The Weekly Newsletter for
St Mark's & St Luke's, Oulton Broad
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ALPHA COURSE

We believe that everyone should have the chance to explore the Christian faith, ask questions and share their point of view; wherever they are in the world.



Thursday evenings in St. Mark's at 7.30pm

For more information please speak to either Sarah or Rachel.



**HELLO
KNOW
GROW
SOW**

God's vision for us:
A growing,
Christ-centred community,
led by the Holy Spirit,
worshipping God and
making disciples.

GIVING TO GOD'S WORK

Our giving is an important part of our worship here at St. Mark's. Many give directly from their bank accounts but others use the collection plates which are placed at the back of church and near the pulpit. The plates will be offered to God during the service. We are so grateful for all who give regularly and sacrificially to God's work here.

ST. MARK'S VICARAGE

Please be aware that a family—not a new Vicar—will be moving into the Vicarage at the end of the month as tenants. This means that the car park there will no longer be available.

ALPHA COURSE

Please don't forget that Alpha has started on Thursday evenings so please continue to think and pray about who you could invite.

CANDLEMAS SERVICE

28TH JANUARY AT 7.00PM

Please join us for this special service to celebrate the Presentation of Christ in the Temple. It marks the time for the end of the Christmas season and as we start to look towards the cross. It was at that time that Simeon met Jesus in the temple and spoke of what was to come.

WEST WINDOW FUND

With grateful thanks to Ian, Peter, and Mark Bentley and in memory of their dear mother, the outstanding balance on the Fund has been cleared.

DEDICATION OF:-

THE WEST WINDOW, NEW KNEELERS, THE RENOVATED ORGAN, AND LEVEL FLOOR.

Please make a note in your diary and invite others to come to a special celebration service at 7.00pm on Sunday 18th February when Bishop Alan will lead us in the dedication.

NEW SERMON SERIES

Today we begin a five week sermon series on "Trusting in God". You have been given a "Walking on Water" leaflet to help you consider the theme further. There is space on the leaflet in case you would like to make notes during the sermon. We hope the leaflets will also be used in Home Groups, by individuals and by small groups getting together to discuss. Why not invite some of your St. Mark's or St. Luke's friends to join you.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED PLEASE!!

The next Community Lunch is scheduled for Sun 21st January and help is needed with all aspects of the event—organising of lifts, food preparation, setting-up of the hall and tables, serving, waiting, and being generally helpful. If you can help please speak to Marilyn as soon as possible.

ST.MARK'S with ST. LUKE'S MEN'S GROUP

Our next meeting will be on Thursday 18th January with a Meal. Please note the change of venue to the Wherry for their carvery. 7.00pm for 7.30pm. Please see Peter Wood for more information and to book a place.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH

Defenders—Wednesday 24th January 3.30pm—5.30

LOWESTOFT AND DISTRICT CHRISTIAN MEN'S NETWORK

New Year Dinner at the Royal Norfolk & Suffolk Yacht Club on the 26th January (7pm for 7.30pm). To see the menu and to add your name to the list of those participating please speak to Peter Wood

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

"THAT ALL MAY BE FREE"

All are invited to the services and events organised by Christians Together in Lowestoft and District

Sunday 21st January, 3pm at United Reformed Church

Tuesday 23rd January, 12.30pm at United Reform Church—ecumenical service followed by lunch.

Wednesday 26th January, 9:30am at St. Mark's

For details of other services being arranged during the period 18th to 25th January please see the posters.

"WHERE THE ADVENTURE BEGINS" (faith in the family)

This Riding Lights production takes place at the Fountain of Life Church, Swaffham Road, Ashill, Thetford on Saturday 27th January at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £10 from new-wine.org/adventurebegins

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE WITH DAVID & LIS HAYDEN

We now have 12 people coming on the Pilgrimage from 5th to 15th November. We can only take a maximum of 20 so, if you are thinking that you might be able to come, please let us know. We could then put names down and let you know if we are getting full. Of course, if you can book at this stage it would be really helpful. The booklets about it are at the back of church.

PCC MEETING

The PCC will meet on Wednesday 17th January at 7pm in the Church

