

## SERVICES

### THIS WEEK—4th October

9:00am, Holy Communion, St. Mark's  
10:30am, Holy Communion and Harvest,  
St. Michael's  
10:45am, Zoom Worship  
12:00pm, Zoom Communion  
2:00pm, Open Prayer, St. Luke's

### NEXT WEEK—11th October

9:00am, Harvest Communion, St. Mark's  
9:00am, Harvest Worship, St. Luke's  
10:45am, Zoom Worship  
12:00pm, Zoom Communion

#### Zoom Login Details

ID—588 877 574

Passcode—139509

By Phone—Dial 0203 481 5240 enter the  
above ID when prompted followed by the  
# key and the passcode.

Please pray for the grieving families and  
friends of:  
Jill Pirrie, Amy Bonnamy, Geoffrey Titlow,  
Joe Almond, Tony Francis and Derek  
Hobbs

Church Office: Mandy Marler - 514774  
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Mon-Fri 9:00am to 1:00pm

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## DIARY

**Mon 5th**

**Tues 6th**

2-3pm, Open Prayer, St. Michael's

**Wed 7th**

8:30am, Quiet Time, St. Mark's  
9.30am, Holy Communion, St. Mark's

**Thurs 8th**

**Fri 9th**

2-3pm, Open Prayer, St. Michael's

**Sat 10th**

11.00am, CONTACT, St. Mark's

**Sun 11th**

12:30, Baptism of Hudson Grant, St.  
Mark's  
3:00pm, Band Rehearsal, St. Mark's

# The B R O A D S T E E T

## The Weekly Newsletter for the Oulton Broad Team Ministry 4th October 2020



Our annual Harvest festivals are rapidly approaching for our churches and we are asking for donations for the Lowestoft

Foodbank. As always they are grateful for what they receive, however they have sent out an e-mail asking for the following:

*During the pandemic we received an extraordinary amount of donations which is great, however, our warehouse is only so big. With this in mind we are asking anyone that is collecting for Lowestoft Foodbank this Harvest to work closely with us.*

- *If it's suitable, could you ask your congregation to give financially instead of physical items.*
- *Please encourage the giving of only these items:*

**Tinned vegetables**

**Tinned potatoes**

**Tinned fruit**

**Tea**

**Coffee**

**Tetra Pak/long life fruit juice**



*God's vision for us:*

**A growing,  
Christ-centred community,  
led by the Holy Spirit,  
worshipping God and  
making disciples.**

### PLEASE NOTE...

The Church of England has asked people to remember the following: At the end of a service in Church it is important that large groups do not congregate to meet and chat. Despite this being an entirely natural thing to do and something we would usually encourage at church, it is at present expressly forbidden beyond the 'group of six.'

### HARVEST AT ST. MARK'S AND ST. LUKE'S

Sunday 11th October  
Next week we will be holding harvest services at St. Mark's and St. Luke's. St. Mark's will have a service of Holy Communion and St. Luke's will hold a service of Morning Worship.  
If you would like to make a donation for the Lowestoft Foodbank, please see the front of the Broadsheet for which items they are most in need of.

### NHS COVID-19 APP

Don't forget to check in using any of the QR codes that are displayed around the building.

### ALPHA ONLINE

The next Alpha session will be October 12th at 7:30pm. If you'd like to find our more or if you'd like to get involved please get in touch via [revhelenjary@gmail.com](mailto:revhelenjary@gmail.com) or **01502 561546**.

### CONTACT

We are still looking for volunteers to assist with Contact, which is our fortnightly drop-in session for Wedding and Baptism enquiries. Contact takes place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays of the month, between 11am and 12 midday and will recommence October 10th. Is this something that you might be able to help with, even on occasions? If so, please get in touch with Helen. Thank you.

### JILL PIRRIE

Jill's funeral will take place on Monday 12th October, 11:00am. Please keep in mind that we are limited to a congregation of 30 and so the funeral will be 'invite only'.

In light of the current situation, the Church of England has produced liturgy to use for those who are unable to attend a funeral and would like to have a time of reflection. Copies will have been e-mailed with this week's Broadsheet and there will be hard copies available as well.

Later on the intention is to hold a Thanksgiving Service for Jill, which will be open to anyone will be welcome to attend.



A free phone line of hymns, reflections and prayers



### ONLINE DONATIONS

You can now make donations to St Mark's, St Luke's and St Michael's online! Since the lockdown, church attendance has been much reduced and our benefice, like others, has been suffering a serious shortfall in income for the Lord's work. Church running costs have continued unabated. The PCC is most grateful to those who give directly by standing orders and continue with weekly envelopes. However cash receipts have declined due to reduced attendance in person. So we have now set up the capability for online giving. This may appeal especially to those attending virtually using Zoom.

Below are the web links for our giving pages which you can click directly from an electronic version of this Broadsheet.

Alternatively, you can go to our dedicated church websites (links will be live soon) or our entries via A Church Near You. Clicking the "donate" button on the A Church Near You site for your church will take you directly to the giving pages which carry full instructions.

The PCC is most grateful for your generosity.

Contact John Hunt (tel. 562301) with any queries; Mandy or I can also e-mail you the links if you wish.

#### Online links:

#### St Mark's

<https://givealittle.co/campaigns/bbfb42a9-9f54-4bb0-99a3-ee9dfa5fe4c0>

#### St Luke's

<https://givealittle.co/campaigns/eee27a09-706c-4dc4-9131-78b12a47e2ed>

#### St Michael's

<https://givealittle.co/campaigns/d8e4377b-51e9-49e6-b685-ed13655dda8a>

### DAILY HOPE

*"With many in our country on lockdown, it's important that we support those who are feeling lonely and isolated, whatever age they are." - Archbishop Justin Welby*

The line – which is available 24 hours a day – has been set up particularly with those unable to join online church services during the period of restrictions in mind. Daily Hope offers music, prayers and reflections as well as full worship services from the Church of England at the end of a telephone line and is available ***for everyone – for free.***