

## SERVICES

### THIS WEEK—25th October

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

### NEXT WEEK—1st November

9:00am, Morning Worship, St. Mark's  
10:45am, Morning Prayer, St. Michael'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:  
Derek Hobbs, Richard Hubbard, Gina Pitchers and Keith Banyard

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Mon-Fri 9:00am to 1:00pm

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## DIARY

### Mon 26th

7.30pm, Alpha Course, Zoom

### Tues 27th—Office Closed

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

### Wed 28th

9.30am, Holy Communion, St. Mark's

### Thurs 29th

6:45pm, Prayer Meeting, St. Mark's  
7:30pm, Congregational Meeting re: Services, St. Mark's

### Fri 30th

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

### Sat 31st

9:30am, Prayer Meeting, Zoom  
10:00am, Congregational Zoom Meeting re: Services, Zoom

### Sun 1st November

3:00pm, Memorial Service, St. Michael's  
5:00pm, Memorial Service, St. Mark's

# The BROADSHEET

## The Weekly Newsletter for the Oulton Broad Team Ministry 25th October, 2020



### CHANGES TO OUR SCHEDULE OF WORSHIP

We are currently changing our pattern of worship every two months in the light of the ever-changing Covid restrictions and national guidelines. Thank you for your continued patience and flexibility as we all continue to cope with the uncertainties of these times.

Please be aware that there will be further changes for the November/December Services in that **St. Michael's will move to 10.45am (1st and 3rd Sundays)** and **St. Luke's will move to 9.30am (2nd and 4th Sundays)**. St. Mark's continues at 9am each week and the Contemporary Worship continues online at 10.45am each week.

In addition, after much prayerful deliberation and discussion at Staff Meetings and at PCCs, we are aware that there will need to be changes to our pattern of worship for the longer term as well. In order to make you all aware of what is proposed, and to hear everyone's views, I plan to hold two congregational meetings. The first will be on **Thursday 29th October, at 7.30pm in St. Mark's Hall** (face coverings required) and then a repeated meeting online on **Saturday, 31st October, at 10am (Via Zoom with Meeting ID: 890 9055 3131 and Passcode: 817303. Dial in using +44 203 901 7895)**. All members of our congregations are invited to attend either meeting so that we can discuss the proposed changes together. – Helen



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

### PRAY DAY FOR SCHOOLS

We are joining in Pray Day on 17th November when schools across Europe and around the world are the focus of prayer and we want you to get involved. This year's theme is #saydoprayer and we will be having prayer walks, prayers for you to use at home and a practical way that we can show the schools in our parishes that we care.

We will be making up boxes to take into each staffroom in all the schools within our parishes on 17th November. We need contributions to go in six boxes. There are restrictions on what we can put in but we have asked members of staff who have given suggestions:

- Individual sachets of tea, coffee, hot chocolate.
- Sealed packets of individually wrapped biscuits and cakes
- Small bagged savoury snacks
- Sealed packets of pens, pencils and rulers.
- Pre-packaged tissues
- Packets of antibacterial Wipes
- Packets of bulbs for the staff to plant with their class
- Whiteboard pens
- Antibacterial handwash

There will be a list at the back of each church for you to sign up against the item you intend to contribute and then put in a box at the back of the church or hand into the office at St. Mark's by 11th November. This is a mission opportunity surrounded by prayer headed by our recently formed MAP group across all three churches. For more information about the Pray for Schools initiative, please visit

<https://www.prayforschools.org/>

### PRAY DAY PRAYER WALK

On 16th and 17th November, as part of the national Pray Day for schools, we plan to hold a series of short prayer walks focused on the six schools in our benefice (Dell, Elm Tree, The Limes, Oulton Broad, Westwood Primary and The Warren School). Volunteers are needed to walk (or drive) and pray for each school. Maps marking the schools and surrounding roads will be available, also our November prayer card will include a prayer we can all use to pray for our schools. Please contact Jill Hunting (518200 or [jillhunting13@gmail.com](mailto:jillhunting13@gmail.com)) or Debbie Allsop (538573 or [alan\\_debbie@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:alan_debbie@hotmail.co.uk)).

### OPPORTUNITY FOR PRAYER

Thursday 29th October,  
6:45—7:15pm at St. Mark's  
Saturday 31st October,  
9:30am—10:00am on Zoom  
This is an opportunity for us to join together for a time of prayer for the life and ministry of our parishes before the congregational meetings. All are welcome and there is no obligation to stay for the following meeting.

### BOOKS AND BITS

I have many books, a few jigsaws and other items for sale. These would normally have been on sale at Open House raising funds for our friends in Honduras. All items are very inexpensive. Books 50p each or 3 for £1. They are all in my porch and if you are coming by car you can drive in off the road. 78 Beccles Road 01502 568111. Thanks, Cynthia

### TEAM VICAR

I am pleased to say that plans for the recruitment of a new Team Vicar are now moving forward. The post is now advertised on the Diocesan Website and in the Church Times. Please continue to pray for God's leading in this, that the right person will come to join our Team. Further information is on the Diocesan website: <https://www.dioceseofnorwich.org/vacancy/team-vicar-for-oulton-broad-team-ministry/> - Helen

### THE BIBLE COURSE

The Zoom homegroup starting The Bible Course soon! The dates are November 11th, 18th, 25th and December 1st starting at 7:00pm. Manuals are £4.99 and can be collected from the office.

#### Zoom login details are:

Meeting ID: 894 5567 1913

Passcode: 134253

#### Dial by your location

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+44 203 481 5240 United Kingdom

+44 203 901 7895 United Kingdom

+44 131 460 1196 United Kingdom

+44 203 051 2874 United Kingdom

Meeting ID: 894 5567 1913

### MEMORIAL SERVICES

Sunday November 1st,  
3:00pm at St. Michael's and  
5:00pm at St. Mark's

At St. Michael's and St. Mark's we will be holding our annual services of remembrance for those we have lost. If you would like to have the names of your loved ones read out during the service, please add their names to the lists available. Also, due to social distancing

we have limited space and are asking for people to RSVP.

### SHOE BOX FILLERS

I am sure many of you will recall, for the passed few years we have sold hats, scarves and gloves suitable for the shoe boxes and the proceeds have been sent to our friends in Honduras. Helen has agreed this can happen again this year after the service. They will be available at St.

Mark's hall after the services on 25th October, 28th October, 1st November, and 4th November. All items just £1.50p.

Helen has asked us to remember our social distancing and not stay for a natter afterwards – it can be so tempting! -

Cynthia

### HELP WANTED

Operation Christmas Child need volunteer drivers in and around the NR postcode area. This involves driving around nearby Drop-off Locations and to individuals, collecting their boxes and then delivering them to a nearby storage location. They are still looking for a storage location around Norwich, but at the moment it would mean taking them to Cambridge or Ipswich. You can use your own vehicle or a van hired by OCC. If anyone has a couple of days they could give between the 16th – 23rd of November, please contact our area collections coordinator Lissy Webb on [lissy.webb@samaritans-purse.org.uk](mailto:lissy.webb@samaritans-purse.org.uk) or fill in a form at:

[https://airtable.com/shrUKbqxu8amkeMKw?prefill\\_CoordinatorsName=Lissy%20Webb%20-%2020376-20](https://airtable.com/shrUKbqxu8amkeMKw?prefill_CoordinatorsName=Lissy%20Webb%20-%2020376-20)



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Equipping believers  
to advance the Kingdom of God  
through Holy Spirit empowered ministry.



# LIFE IN THE SPIRIT

GROWTH CLASSES FOR SPIRIT EMPOWERED MINISTRY

Life in the Spirit is a 6-week course which digs into some of our foundational teaching from 'Gateways to Empowered Ministry' and 'In the Spirit's Power' (parts 1 and 2 of The Dunamis Project), and 'Growing The Church'.

Each session will contain some teaching, small group discussion and prayer. We would also love to worship together during these times.

This opportunity is for those who want to:

- Grow in their spiritual life
  - Discover more about the person and work of the Holy Spirit
  - Practice what it means to cooperate with the Holy Spirit
- Remind themselves of select teachings from 'Gateways to Empowered Ministry' and 'In the Spirit's Power'.

### **Dates:**

**November 2020:** 4th / 11th / 18th / 25th

**December 2020:** 2nd / 9th

Each Wednesday evening for 6 consecutive weeks.

The calls will be from 7.30 - 9.00 pm

There are only 75 spaces available and you must register to take part.

To register visit:

<https://www.dunamis.org.uk/online/life-in-the-spirit/>



The Lowestoft Foodbank was grateful for all the donations given at our harvest festivals and thanks everyone who took part.

Demand at the foodbank is at an all-time high and with that in mind they have made the following requests for donations:

<b>DESPERATELY NEEDED</b>	<b>NOT CURRENTLY NEEDED</b>
Rice Pudding Tinned Carrots Instant Mashed Potatoes Tinned Fruit Jams Tea and Coffee Cereal (Single Serving Packs) Small Bags of Sugar Fruit Juices Steamed Puddings	Pulses Sauces Tinned Tomatoes Baked Beans Powdered or UHT Milk

### **Other Requests**

- They ask that where possible, tinned items are of the ring pull variety. Many of their clients are homeless or have poorly equipped kitchens so easy to open packaging is always helpful.
- Donations of carrier bags (especially the bag for life type) are always welcome, but if you are willing and able to make fabric bags for them they would be very appreciative.
- More volunteers are needed! Volunteers usually work 3-4 hour shifts. Please speak to Sam Porter at the Foodbank if you would like to volunteer.

A very big thanks to Pam & Mike Aldred and Michele Garrod who are acting as our liaisons with the Foodbank and sharing this info with us!