

## SERVICES

### THIS WEEK—15th November

9:00am—Traditional Service via Zoom  
10:45am—Contemporary Service via Zoom

12:00pm—Holy Communion via Zoom  
2:00pm—Private Prayer at St. Luke's

### NEXT WEEK—22nd November

9:00am—Traditional Service via Zoom  
10:45am—Contemporary Service via Zoom

12:00pm—Holy Communion via Zoom  
2:00pm—Private Prayer at St. Luke's

#### 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:  
Gina Pitchers and Keith Banyard

**Church Office: Mandy Marler - 514774**  
**stmarks.oultonbroad@gmail.com**  
**Mon-Fri 9:00am to 1:00pm**

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## DIARY

### Mon 16th

Prayer Walks for our Local Schools  
6:00pm, Prayer for the Nation, Zoom  
7.30pm, Alpha Course, Zoom

### Tues 17th—PRAY DAY FOR SCHOOLS

Prayer Walks for our Local Schools  
6:00pm, Prayer for the Nation, Zoom  
2-3pm, Private Prayer, St. Michael's

### Wed 18th

9:30am, Midweek Communion, Zoom  
6:00pm, Prayer for the Nation, Zoom  
7.00pm, Zoom Homegroup Bible Course  
7:30pm, PCC Meeting, Zoom

### Thurs 19th

6:00pm, Prayer for the Nation, Zoom

### Fri 20th

6:00pm, Prayer for the Nation, Zoom  
2-3pm, Private Prayer, St. Michael's

### Sat 21st

6:00pm, Prayer for the Nation, Zoom

### Sun 22nd

2:00pm, Private Prayer, St. Luke's  
6:00pm, Prayer for the Nation, Zoom

# The BROADS THE MEET

## The Weekly Newsletter for the Oulton Broad Team Ministry 15th November, 2020

### PRAY DAY FOR SCHOOLS

We are joining in Pray Day for schools across Europe and around the world on 17th November.



A **big** thank you to those who have sent in and brought contributions for the boxes that will be distributed to the six schools in our benefice on that day to show that we care and we are praying for them, especially during these Covid times.

On 16th and 17th November, we would encourage you to pray for each school in our benefice—Dell, Elm Tree, The Limes, Oulton Broad, Westwood Primary and Warren Special School, using the prayer on the back of the November prayer card. There are further prayers on the Pray Day website—[prayforschools.org](http://prayforschools.org)

If you are out and about exercising and walking, please use the opportunity for prayer to walk along a road near the schools, within government guidelines. However, we can all be involved by praying at home for the schools in our benefice over these two days. All of our local schools are aware that we will be praying for them on these days.



*God's vision for us:*

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

### THE BIBLE COURSE

The Zoom homegroup now running The Bible Course! The dates are November 18th, 25th and December 1st at 7:00pm.

#### Zoom login details are:

Meeting ID: 894 5567 1913

Passcode: 134253

Dial by your location

+44 203 481 5237 United Kingdom

### JAMS, JELLIES, AND CHUTNEY

Jars of the above will be on sale in St. Michael's on any occasion that the church is open (e.g. Open Prayer).

### CHRISTMAS CAKES MADE TO ORDER

Sue Simpson on 01502 581152 is offering to make 4" Christmas cakes to order, fully decorated and on a board, at a cost of £5. Proceeds to St. Michael's. Please contact her if you are interested.

### WALLFLOWERS

Gerry Williams has plenty of wallflowers available if you would like to have them. Please contact him if you are interested on 01502 731325.

### MIDWEEK COMMUNION IN LOCKDOWN

Wednesdays 9:30am via Zoom

We will still be holding midweek communion on Zoom. Please use the ID, passcode and phone number for our usual Sunday Services.

### SHOEBOXES

Operation Christmas Child's national collection week is postponed to **5th-14th December**. If you do have shoeboxes that you would like to drop off at the church, please leave them in the porch.



9th November  
to  
6th December  
at 6:00pm

Join us every evening  
for a short time of  
prayer for our nation.

PRAYER FOR  
THE NATION

Zoom ID: 588 877 574  
Passcode: 139509

### YOUNG@HEART CHRISTMAS ZOOM

December 4th, 10:00am on Zoom  
All Young@Heart-ers are invited to join in a time of Christmas fun on Zoom! Login details will be given nearer the time. If you have any questions, please speak to Rev. Jo Fowler.

### BOOKS AND BITS

Cynthia Brown has many books, a few jigsaws and other items for sale that would normally have been on sale at Open House raising funds for our friends in Honduras. Books 50p each or 3 for £1.

They are all her porch and will be available until mid-December at 78 Beccles Road. For more details you can contact Cynthia on 01502 568111.

### PCC MEETING

Wednesday 18th November,

7:30pm via Zoom

Zoom ID: 830 7930 8193

Passcode: 237421

Phone: 0203 481 5237

### BENEFICE ADVENT SERVICE

29th November, 7:00pm via Zoom  
There will be a Zoom service to mark the start of Advent! Please use the ID, passcode and phone numbers for our usual Sunday Services.

### LOCKDOWN STORIES

The effects and restrictions associated with Covid-19 remain, shaping our lives and activities, including our worship. The invitation remains open to contribute accounts of your experiences of 2020—and into 2021. So far, contributions have ranged from photos and captions to poems and written accounts. This is an opportunity for us all to leave a small legacy of what life was like during the pandemic for future generations. Please keep sending things in to Jill Hunting—[jillhunting13@gmail.com](mailto:jillhunting13@gmail.com)

### CHRISTMAS CARDS 2020

At this time of Covid 19 it is not practical to leave Christmas Cards for people at the back of church to collect, so here is an alternative suggestion: a church Christmas card drawn by a member of each congregation, members of the congregation donate money to a chosen charity and the donator's name given to Gill Williams (for St Mark's) and Lesley Denny (for St Luke's) so the list can be displayed with the card before Christmas. It does not matter if more than one card is produced as they will all be displayed so if you are artistically inclined please start being creative.

St Michael's will again have their church Christmas card raising money for the Compassion child whom they sponsor.

—Gill Williams

### ONLINE DONATIONS

You can make donations to St Mark's, St Luke's and St Michael's online at: [www.stmarksob.org/giving/](http://www.stmarksob.org/giving/) where there are links to St. Mark's, St. Luke's and St. Michael's giving pages.

### OUR FRIENDS IN HONDURAS

It has been very disappointing this year not being able to raise funds for Pastor Geovany and his team to help the people of the church in Cholotuca, many of them are so very poor. Jo Knight has kindly taken the time to set up a Facebook site "Cynthia's Crafts for Honduras" hopefully this will help to sell some of the items which would normally have been available at Craft Fairs. Please view it and tell your friends. All items are in the room nearest to my front door, so wearing masks and using hand sanitizer so we should be quite safe. 78 Beccles Road 01502 568111. Cynthia Brown  
*There is also enclosed with this Broadsheet a letter from Pastor Geovany sharing the latest news from Cholotuca.*

### PRIVATE PRAYER

Tuesdays & Fridays, 2-3pm at St. Michael's  
November 15th, 22nd, 29th, 2pm at St. Luke's

An opportunity for private prayer will be available at St. Michael's and St. Luke's during lockdown. We kindly ask that during private prayer times you ensure that you follow all guidelines regarding social distancing.

In conjunction with this, Debbie Allsop is asking for any prayer requests that you might have so that she can pray over them during these sessions. You can contact her on 538573 or [alan\\_debbie@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:alan_debbie@hotmail.co.uk)

## Pastor Geovany's Latest Update from Honduras

Greetings to everyone, we are always thankful for your generosity and support of our church in Choluteca.



We are in the 8th month of the pandemic here in our country, which means for us 8 months of confinement and only being able to leave once every 15 days. Last month that was changed to where we can leave once a week now. Our church services are now online/virtual on Saturday nights at 7pm. Likewise, our small groups are online at different hours during the weekend.

Church income (re: tithing and offering) has decreased by 60%.

Education—The physical location of our schools are closed and only some are receiving online classes.

Health—We've been very limited in the treatments we receive and with testing.

The economy in our country has been difficult and unemployment has gone up. The number of poor families has increased also and they have suffered much.

June through July was the peak of infection of the Covid-19 epidemic, we had many brothers and sisters in our church suffering from it, but now they are all stable. At this time we have plateaued and have stabilized but new cases are always appearing but on a lesser scale.

As a church we have walked with and helped the children in the CDI and in a community called Las Brisas, whom live in extreme poverty and other families that live in extreme poverty as well. We give them food provisions once every 15 days and are also aware of and available for any medical needs or other needs that may come up.

God has been faithful and we are encouraged to see His power and grace in these moments of crisis. The church is encouraged and we are praying to see if it will be possible to have in person services in January 2021.

We appreciate your prayers and that you think about our church.

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all our trust He shall renew.  
He our guide through changing order."*<sup>1</sup>

Lord help us to maintain our hope and help us to keep our faith during this lockdown period, and give encouragement to those who have difficulty.

O God you have bound us together as a nation in a common life:  
help us, amid the tensions and uncertainty of these times.

Help us lord to trust and hope with the certainty of your love that we will overcome our concerns and be able to help those who have doubts of maintaining their lifestyle during this lockdown, especially those who have lost their jobs.

Give us courage O Lord to show what a Christian society can do in times of stress.

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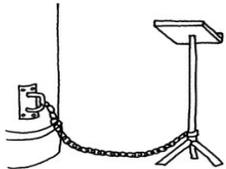
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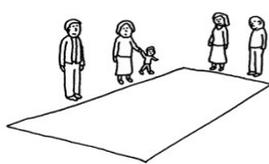
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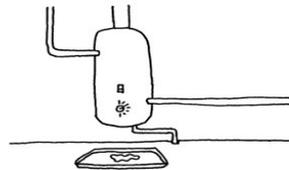
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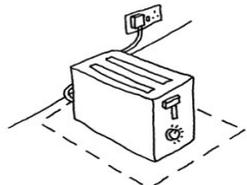
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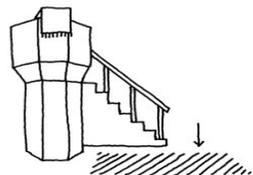
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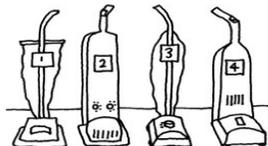
LEAVE THIS TRAY UNDER THE BOILER TO CATCH DRIPS



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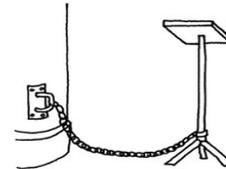
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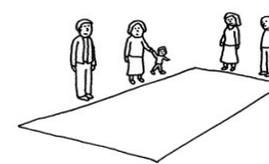
THIS IS HOW WE PARK THE VACUUM CLEANERS

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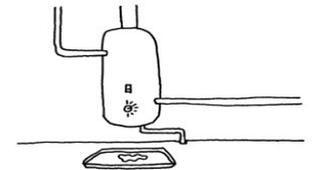
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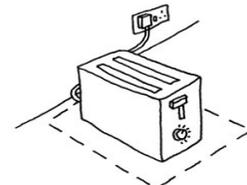
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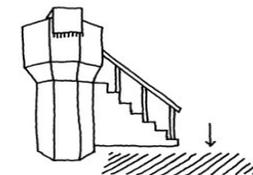
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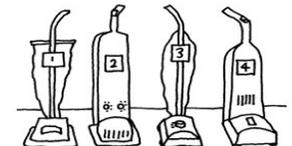
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