

SERVICES

THIS 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

NEXT WEEK—29th 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
7:00pm—Benefice Advent Service via Zoom

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:
Joan Kinsman

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

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DIARY

Mon 23rd

6:00pm, Prayer for the Nation, Zoom
7.30pm, Alpha Course, Zoom

Tues 24th

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

Wed 25th

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

Thurs 26th

6:00pm, Prayer for the Nation, Zoom

Fri 27th

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

Sat 28th

6:00pm, Prayer for the Nation, Zoom

Sun 29th

2:00pm, Private Prayer, St. Luke's
6:00pm, Prayer for the Nation, Zoom
7:00pm, Benefice Advent Service, Zoom

The BROADSHEET

The Weekly Newsletter for the Oulton Broad Team Ministry 22nd November, 2020

PRAY DAY FOR SCHOOLS

A **big** thank you to those who contributed to the care boxes that were distributed to the six schools in our benefice last week. They were all grateful for the boxes and to know that we are lifting them up in prayer.



BENEFICE ADVENT SERVICE

Sunday 29th November,
7:00pm via Zoom

We will be marking the start of the Advent season with a special service on Zoom! During the Advent Sunday

Evening Service we will be using pieces of purple ribbon for an Advent Reflection. These will be available to collect from the St Mark's Porch from Friday 27th November. If you are planning to participate in the Service online, it'd be good to collect one of these in advance. If you're not able to participate in the Service there will be prayer cards, along with the ribbon, which will explain how you might like to use it for an Advent Reflection. If you usually have the Broadsheet delivered, a piece of ribbon and a prayer card will be delivered as well.

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God's vision for us:

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

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

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THE BIBLE COURSE

The Zoom homegroup now running The Bible Course! The dates are November 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

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.

ADVENT COURSE

There will be a single session 'Advent Course' entitled *Finding Light in the Deepest Darkness: Journeying through Lament to Gratitude*, which will run on two separate occasions: Friday 4th December at 7.30pm via Zoom and, Covid restrictions permitting, Monday 7th December at 2.30pm in St. Mark's Hall. Save the date and details will be confirmed in next week's Broadsheet.

PRIVATE PRAYER AT ST. LUKE'S

November 22nd & 29th, 2-3pm

CHRISTMAS CARDS 2020

At this time of Covid 19 it is not advisable to leave Christmas Cards for people at the back of church, so Gill Williams is inviting members of St. Mark's and St. Luke's to create a card which will be put on display and you can then donate money to a chosen charity. The donor's name will be given to Gill Williams (for St Mark's) and Lesley Denny (for St Luke's) and will then be displayed with the card before Christmas. All cards created will 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.

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. You can also visit Cynthia's Facebook page (Cynthia's Crafts for Honduras) to see more items on sale!

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.

PRIVATE PRAYER AT ST. MICHAEL'S

Tuesdays & Fridays,
2-3pm

St. Michael's Church
is open for private
prayer on Tuesday



and Friday afternoons between 2pm and 3pm and we have some craft items and preserves available for purchase.



We are also displaying our usual lovely Christmas card for folks to sign for other church members and make a contribution towards our compassion child Rahel. We are asking for £5 and again please take advantage of prayer times to pop in and sign.

OPEN THE BOOK

On Thursday December 3rd, COVID-19 permitting, we will be rehearsing a socially distanced presentation of the Nativity to be filmed for sharing with local schools at 12 o'clock in St. Michael's Church. We need angels, star watchers, a priest and shepherds and it would be helpful to have some volunteers who could attend the rehearsal, please let Debbie Allsop know if you could help on 01502 538573 or alan_debbie@hotmail.co.uk

CHRISTMAS TRAIL PLANNING MEETING

December 6th, 3:00 pm at St. Mark's
For all who are taking part in the Christmas Trail, the planning meeting has been moved to this date.

RESIDENTIAL HOME CARE BOXES

We want, as part of our mission, to give Christmas gifts to the 6 Residential Care Homes in our benefice. Currently there is a total of 200 residents and the staff caring for them. We will be delivering them on MONDAY 21st December. We hope you will be able to help us The STAFF break room hampers can contain teabags, jars of coffee, hot chocolate drink, biscuits and other edible gifts.

The RESIDENTS can have individually wrapped confectionery e.g.: chocolate Santas/bells/bears/sweet bars etc. (not in a communal tin).

We are also giving each resident a Christmas card which we have already produced.

From Mon 23rd Nov there will be a box in St. Mark's porch in which gifts can be placed.

FiSH (Food in School Holidays)

School holidays can be particular pressure points for some families because of increased costs (such as food and childcare) and reduced incomes (such as loss of a free school meal, reduced working hours etc.). This service, largely provided through local churches, has a need for further venues and, in particular for cooks/chefs. If we were to become involved as a Benefice, is this something that you think you could help with? If so, I'd be pleased to hear from you. – Helen