

SERVICES

THIS WEEK—8th November Remembrance Sunday

9:00am—Traditional Service via Zoom
10:45am—Contemporary Service via Zoom
12:00pm—Holy Communion via Zoom

NEXT WEEK—15th November

9:00am—Traditional Service via Zoom
10:45am—Contemporary Service via Zoom
12:00pm—Holy Communion 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:
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 9th

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

Tues 10th

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

Wed 11th

6:00pm, Prayer for the Nation, Zoom
7.00pm, Zoom Homegroup Bible Course

Thurs 12th

6:00pm, Prayer for the Nation, Zoom

Fri 13th

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

Sat 14th

6:00pm, Prayer for the Nation, Zoom

Sun 15th

6:00pm, Prayer for the Nation, Zoom

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

The Weekly Newsletter for the Oulton Broad Team Ministry 8th November, 2020



PRAY FOR SCHOOLS DAY 17TH NOVEMBER

We are still joining in Pray Day for schools across Europe and around the world. 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. There will be a box in the porch at St. Mark's for any further contributions and the closing date will be 11th November as planned. Suggestions given to us by schools are:

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

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. 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 over these two days.



God's vision for us:

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

PRAY DAY PRAYER WALKS

As part of the national Pray Day for schools, we plan to hold prayer walks focused on the six schools in our benefice (Dell, Elm Tree, The Limes, Oulton Broad, Westwood Primary and The Warren School). The walk focusing on schools in the Oulton Broad parish will be 17th November. The walk focusing on schools in the Oulton parish will be 16th November. Volunteers are needed to walk (or drive) and pray for each school, but please observe lockdown rules regarding meeting with others. 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) or Debbie Allsop (538573 or alan_debbie@hotmail.co.uk).

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.

Zoom login details are:

Meeting ID: 894 5567 1913

Passcode: 134253

Dial by your location

+44 203 481 5237 United Kingdom

+44 203 481 5240 United Kingdom

Meeting ID: 894 5567 1913

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).

ONLINE DONATIONS

You can make donations to St Mark's, St Luke's and St Michael's online!

Go to:

www.stmarksob.org/giving/

where there are links to St. Mark's, St. Luke's and St. Michael's giving pages.

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.

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

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.



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.

PARISH OFFICE

The office will remain open Monday-Friday, 9am to 1pm during the lockdown. Mandy kindly asks that where possible any business is done via the phone or e-mail. Thank you for your cooperation.

PASTORAL CARE

During the lockdown, if you or someone you know needs pastoral support, please let a member of our clergy know so someone can be in contact ASAP.

PRIVATE PRAYER

Tuesdays & Fridays, 2-3pm at St. Michael's. An opportunity for private prayer will still be available at St. Michael's during lockdown. 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

HOME, BUT NOT ALONE

If you live in Suffolk and are classed as clinically extremely vulnerable, the **Home, But Not Alone** helpline is in place to assist you with any questions or in locating additional support. The phones can be accessed on 0800 876 6926 Monday—Friday, 9am to 5pm.

#PRAYERFORTHENATION

The Archbishops have called for a national month of prayer during lockdown and in response, every day we will pause and pray at 6pm for those impacted by the pandemic. You can set an alarm, light a candle or use a light on your mobile phone as a prompt to pray. There will be a short (5-10 minute) prayer time on Zoom (Meeting ID to be confirmed) starting from 9th November and all are welcome to join. Not only that, but we are inviting our congregations to get involved by leading some of these prayer sessions! There are resources available to help you, but you are not limited to these. If you think you might like to help, please let Helen know.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Sadly our Remembrance Sunday services had to be cancelled due to the new lockdown. However there will be a focus on Remembrance Day at the 9:00am Zoom service.

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Helen will also do a private Act of Remembrance at St. Michael's for those who gave their lives in service of our country.