

SERVICES

THIS WEEK— 26th September HARVEST

9.00am—Holy Communion, St. Mark's
 9.30am—Morning Prayer, St. Luke's
 10:45am—Holy Communion at St. Michael's
 10.45am— Informal Service at St. Mark's
 4.00pm—The Sunday Mix, St. Luke's

NEXT WEEK—3rd October

9:00am—Morning Worship at St. Mark's
 9:30am—Holy Communion at St. Luke's
 10:45am—Holy Communion at St. Michael's
 10.45am—Informal Worship at St. Mark's

Please pray for the grieving families and friends of:

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BROADSHEET ENTRIES

Must be submitted to the parish office by Wednesdays at 1pm and be less than 120 words, if possible, due to limited space.

DIARY

Mon 27th
 12:30pm, Daily Prayer, St. Mark's

Tues 28th
 9.30am, Green Team Meeting, St. Mark's
 2:00pm, Private Prayer, St. Michael's
 5:30pm, Daily Prayer, Zoom

Wed 29th
 8:30am, Quiet Time in Church, St. Mark's
 9:30am, Holy Communion, St. Mark's
 5:30pm, Daily Prayer, Zoom

Thurs 30th
 5:30pm, Daily Prayer, Zoom

Fri 1st
 10.00am, Young@Heart, St. Mark's
 12.30pm, Daily Prayer, St. Mark's
 2:00pm, Private Prayer, St. Michael's

Sat 2nd

St. Mark's Hymns:
 MP 152, MP 153, MP 170, MP 200.

St. Michael's Hymns:
 CA 719, CA 665, CA 474, CA 450,
 CA 137.

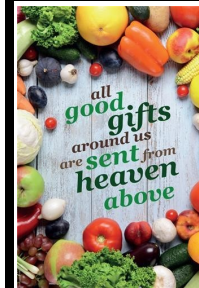
Our churches depend on donations to fulfil Christ's mission and care for our community. If you would like to give, please visit:

<http://stmarksob.org/giving>

There you will find options to give to St. Luke's, St. Mark's and St. Michael's.

The BROADSHEET

The Weekly Newsletter for the
 Oulton Broad Team Ministry
 26th September, 2021
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WELCOME TO THE OULTON BROAD TEAM MINISTRY'S HARVEST SERVICES!

Today the services across our three churches will focus on creation and environmental issues. We also will be taking donations for the Barnabas Fund's food.gives campaign.

Food.gives is an international foodbank for Christians in deprived areas. Each church has a box that you can put your donations in.

Barnabas Fund has asked for the following items: rice, wholewheat flour, dried chickpeas, dried lentils, salt and soap.

The donation boxes will still be available after today, so please bring in items whenever you can!



The Sunday MIX

Join us for Bible Stories, Games, Teatime snacks, Crafts, Songs and more!

4th Sunday of each month @ 4pm.
 St Luke's Church, Homefield Ave.

Church for Children + Adults together

Starts on 26th Sept. 2021

ALSO DON'T FORGET!
 The Sunday Mix starts this afternoon at St. Luke's at 4pm and is open to everyone of all ages!



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

FOODBANK REQUIREMENTS

The Foodbank currently requires:-
Tins of fruit, rice pudding, custard, sweetcorn, tomatoes and potatoes, fruit juice, squash, pasta sauces, crisps, chocolate, sweets, jars of coffee
Donations can be left in the porch at St. Mark's

LOWESTOFT LIVING WORD

"NEHEMIAH—FIRST THINGS FIRST"

19th, 20th, 21st October, 7:30pm at Christ Church Lowestoft

This year's Lowestoft Living Word will be focusing on the book of Nehemiah. There are fliers available with more information at the back of the church.

SHCT CYCLE RIDE 2021

A really big "thank you" to everyone who contributed to the Churches Trust cycle ride on Sept. 11th. To cyclists, walkers, church stewards and sponsors – all who gave so generously of their time and money. If you have not yet paid your sponsor money please do so soon, and those that were sponsored please let me have the money you collected with your yellow forms by the end of this month. I will update you with the total collected in October. Thank you again.—Ros Waghorn

2022 CALENDARS

Paul and Sylvia Beatty's granddaughter has put together a calendar featuring her photography of birds. Please speak to Paul and Sylvia if you would like to order one (£11.99).



HONDURAS

The first Sunday of each month during the social time between the two services at St Mark's, there will be a table with items for sale supporting Casa Hogar Vida in Choluteca Honduras. The money from these sales is to help towards the cost of equipping a classroom and to pay a teacher to teach sewing to the young people. Life can be very difficult and this is a way to help them earn a living and become independent.

It will be so good to be able to once again raise some funds for such a worthwhile cause. When Rev Helen and I visited Choluteca in 2009 the level of poverty quickly became very clear. HIV is rife and anyone affected finds it almost impossible to get employment.

There will be both Bric-a-Brac and Craft items for sale. I have been given a large number of DVDs for both adult and children to sell and of course gloves, mittens, scarves and hats will be available at only £1.50 per item and can be used to help fill the Samaritan's shoe boxes.

YOUNG@HEART

We meet on Friday 1st October at 10am in the Hall for a morning of fellowship, games and fun. Why not join us then?

LISTENING CHALLENGE CARDS

Have you been able to ask people in our community what the church should be doing? If so, don't forget to get your feedback into the church office or to Helen!

GREEN THOUGHTS

What started with a dream...

Our first 'Climate Sunday' event (10.45am St Mark's Church) is part of many taking place around Great Britain and Ireland this September. Across all denominations these services register a wide concern amongst people of faith that will be recognised at the November COP26 meeting of world leaders. Not only are we excited locally to have received our Eco Church bronze award, we want others to feel our pain over the international Climate Emergency - and our love and concern for all life forms (including our own) who inhabit our planet.

If you feel a passion to voice your thoughts, and think we can help, please email Harvey (harveybradley213@gmail.com) or Helen (revhelenjary@gmail.com).

Sometimes our dreams need to be heard...

FIRST AID AT ST. MARK'S

St. Mark's is looking to recruit a few more people who would be willing to act as first aiders in our services. Thankfully, it would be unlikely that your help would be needed in a service, but we want to be prepared!

Are you interested but you don't have first aid training? St. Peter's, Carlton Colville have TWO SPACES available at the first aid course they are running THIS SATURDAY, 9:30-4:30pm. Bring your own lunch but St. Peter's will provide tea and coffee. The cost is £35 per participant cheque payable to Carlton Colville PCC please.

STEWARDSHIP LETTER

With last week's Broadsheet you should have received a letter from Helen about stewardship across our three churches. Please take time to carefully read this letter and prayerfully consider your giving. Once you've made a decision, return the form to St. Mark's office by 31st October. If you haven't had a letter, there are extras available at each church.

ECO CHURCH

Congratulations to the Green Team at St. Mark's for achieving the Bronze Eco Church award from the A Rocha UK Project! We thank them for the work they are doing and encouraging us to think about what we can do to be good stewards of God's creation.



DAILY PRAYER

Just a reminder that Daily Prayer is still ongoing Monday to Friday with plenty of opportunities to pray together in person or via Zoom.

Monday—12:30pm at St. Mark's

Tuesday—2:00pm at St. Michael's or 5:30pm on Zoom

Wednesday—5:30pm on Zoom

Thursday—5:30pm on Zoom

Friday—12:30pm at St. Mark's or 2:00pm at St. Michael's

Zoom Login Details:

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