

The Weekly Newsletter for the
Oulton Broad Team Ministry
18th September, 2022
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Many of us will be feeling a real sense of loss following the death of Her late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. St Michael's will be open in the days ahead for people to contribute to books of Condolence, light a candle or just have space for reflection and prayer. If you wish to speak to a member of the Ministry Team, do not hesitate to get in touch. Let us continue to hold members of the Royal Family in our Prayers - with love, Helen

St. Michael's Opening Times
10th—20th September
9:00am to 5:00pm



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

St. Mark's is a recipient of:



ST. MARK'S LADIES GROUP
With the funeral of Queen Elizabeth II taking place tomorrow (19th Sept) our meeting planned for that day has been cancelled. We will meet again on Monday 3rd October at 2pm.

FOODBANK REQUIREMENTS
Cereals & porridge; Squash & fruit juice; Jam; Rice pudding; Tinned meats; Small packets of rice; Savoury snacks
The porch at St. Mark's is open for drop-offs Monday to Friday, 9am-1pm or during the Sunday services and is locked overnight.

ST. MARK'S HARVEST DECORATING
All are welcome to help with the decorating of St. Mark's for Harvest at 9:30am on Saturday 1st October. Please bring your own greenery and flowers. Further details from Val Waterman. All are welcome.



HOMEMADE JAMS FOR SALE
I've had a busy few days making exotic jams to boost the St Mark's Church new piano fund. The total collection thus far is (clockwise from top left); Rhubarb* & Ginger; Mixed Berries (Rasp-*, Black- & Blue-berries); Spiced Plum* (very Christmassy with a cinnamon tang!), and Passion Fruit & Nectarine.

The fruit marked * is from Gerry Williams's allotment. I hope to bring them along to the 9:00 services at St Mark's. I'm tempted to add Marrow* & Orange but am running out of jars. Any local friends who have any like the



empty ones illustrated that they could pass on would be helping enormously.
—Stewart Green

SHCT CYCLE RIDE
A big thank you to everyone who contributed in any way to "Ride 'n' Stride last Saturday—to riders and striders, church stewards and to all who provided sponsorship. Please let me have all sponsor money by the beginning of October—the Trust will return our half in due course. Thank you again.

ST. LUKE'S KNIT & NATTER

St. Luke's Knit & Natter Group will meet on Wednesday 21st September at 2pm. All are welcome even if you would just like a natter and a cup of tea. Contact Margaret on 517826 for more information

ST. LUKE'S LADIES GUILD MEETING

Thursday, 22nd September,
2:30pm at St. Luke's

In a change from our programme due to illness, our speaker will now be Annie Algar who will speak about her life as a midwife. All welcome.

GRAPE HYACINTHS

In the late summer Michelle and I dug up as many of the grape Hyacinths from the bed in front of the porch as possible. These have been dried off and bagged up. If you would like a bag, let either of us know and we will supply you with them. If you would like to make a donation to the church that would be very much appreciated.

FREE HOLIDAY - (WORTH £538)!

Offering a short break at a Warner's Hotel in Nidd Hall, Yorkshire (near Harrogate). 3 nights from 21st October to 24th October 2022 and includes double room, breakfast, dinner, and entertainment. Although the room is a double if a single person wishes to go that is fine. You will need to find your own transport to get there. If anyone is interested please contact Jill Mann on 01502 584040

GORDON JUDD

Gordon's service will be on Tuesday 20th September, 2pm at St. Mark's followed by a reception in the hall. Our prayers are with his wife Pat, their sons and the rest of the family at this time.

TEAM OFFICE

The office will be closed on Monday 19th September to observe the bank holiday.

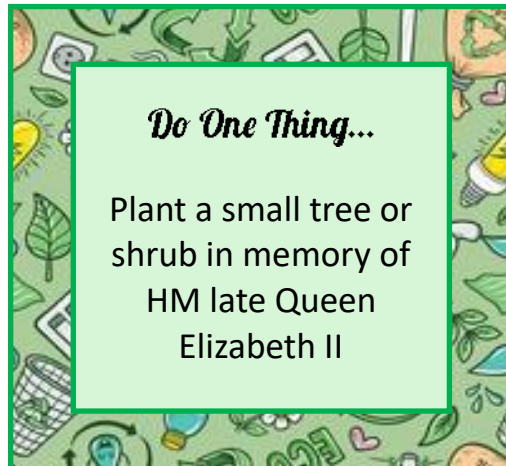
ST. LUKE'S HARVEST QUIZ AND TEA

Saturday 1st October
Quiz at 2:30pm; Food Served at 4:00pm
Tickets are £2 and are still available from Maggie or from the office.



THANK YOU

A big thank you to everyone who participated in the litter pick at St. Mark's recently! There are plans to hold another one soon—watch the Broadsheet for more details.



SERVICES

THIS WEEK—18th September

"Let There Be No Doubt"

9:00am, Morning Worship, St. Mark's
9:30am, Holy Communion, St. Luke's
10:45am, Informal Worship, St. Mark's
10:45am, Family Worship, St. Michael's

NEXT WEEK—25th September

9:00am, Holy Communion, St. Mark's
9:30am, Morning Worship, St. Luke's
10:45am, Informal Worship, St. Mark's
10:45am, Holy Communion, St. Michael's
4.00pm, The Sunday Mix, St. Luke's

Please pray for the grieving families and friends of: John Syme, Gordon Judd, Sylvia Hawkes

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DIARY

Red Week

Mon 19th (Day Off: Maggie, Harry, Debbie)
Bank Holiday—Office Closed

Tues 20th (Day Off: Harry)
1.30pm, Ladies Strollers
2:00pm, Open Church, St. Michael's
5:30pm, Daily Prayer, Zoom
7.00pm, PCC Meeting, St. Michael's Rectory
7:30pm, St Mark's PCC Sub-Committee

Wednesday 21st (Day Off: Debbie)
8:30am, Quiet Time in Church, St. Mark's
9:30am, Holy Communion, St. Mark's
2:00pm, Knit & Natter, St. Luke's
5:30pm, Daily Prayer, Zoom
7:30pm, St. Mark's PCC, WSR

Thurs 22nd (Day Off: Jo, Harry, Marilyn)
2:30pm, Ladies Guild, St. Luke's
5:30pm, Daily Prayer, Zoom

Fri 23rd
(Day Off: Helen, Andy, Maggie, Jo, Dannie)
12:30pm, Daily Prayer, St. Mark's
2:00pm, Open Church, St. Michael's

Sat 24th (Day Off: Georgi)
11.00am, CONTACT, St. Mark's

Rest Days:

Thank you kindly for observing our ministry team's rest days. Your thoughtfulness and patience is appreciated.

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.