

The BROADSHEET

The Weekly Newsletter for the
 Oulton Broad Team Ministry
 2nd October, 2022
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HARVEST LUNCH AND AUCTION OF TALENTS AND GIFTS

Sunday 2nd October, 12:30pm at St. Michael's Rectory Garden

Everyone from our three churches is invited to a harvest lunch where we will also hold an auction of talents and gifts.

Are you wondering what an auction of talents and gifts is?

It's an opportunity to offer up your particular gift or talent to the service of someone else. This might

be giving someone a music lesson, doing some cooking or baking, knitting or crocheting an item, or even practical things such as doing some gardening, ironing or housework.

On Sunday morning there will be cards available for you to fill in and a chance during all services to bring it forward to offer up your gift or talent.

If you have already submitted your item there's no need to fill in an additional card.



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:



FOODBANK REQUIREMENTS

Large & small jars of coffee; Cereals; Porridge; Packets of rice; Biscuits; Jam; Sponge pudding; Tinned fruit, meat, tomatoes; rice pudding

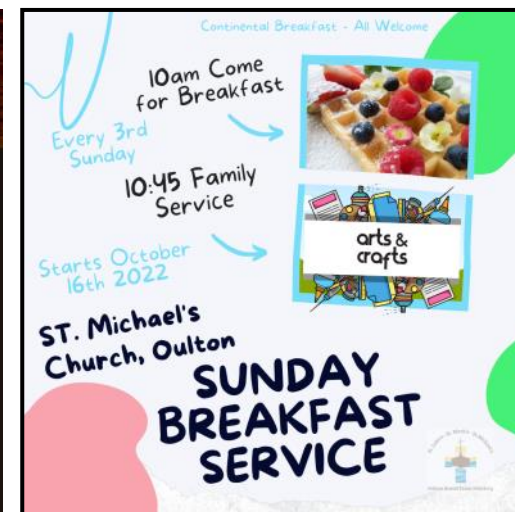
The porch at St. Mark's is open for drop-offs Monday to Friday, 9am-1pm or during the Sunday services and is locked overnight.

PANTRY VOLUNTEERS

All "Pantry" volunteers and anyone else who would like to join us are encouraged to come to a meeting on Tuesday 4th October at 2.30pm in the WSR

HOMEMADE JAMS FOR SALE

There are still jams available to purchase with the addition of low sugar Apple Strudel flavour! The jams are available from St. Mark's at the 9:00am services and the proceeds will go towards St. Mark's grand piano fund.



ST. MARK'S LADIES GROUP

Monday 3rd October, 2:00pm

This week we are hearing about Smudge's story from Wendy Reader. All ladies are welcome to St. Mark's for a cuppa and a chat.

COMMUNITY ALLOTMENT

We are excited about the development of this project and will be looking to begin to develop working groups to maintain and progress the allotments. As we move into winter there are jobs to be done to prepare for the next growing season. The first of these is to empty last year's dung/compost heap. 6 people and 4 wheelbarrows would shift most of this in a morning! We have a great history of getting working parties together, so if you have some free time and fancy some exercise and fun please contact Gerry Williams for more information and the date for the working party.



The LLW Meetings run 7:30-9pm over three evenings:
 Tuesday 18 October
 Wednesday 19 October
 Thursday 20 October
 Venue: Christ Church Lowestoft
 All welcome.

HONDURAS STALL AT ST. LUKE'S AND ST. MARK'S

St. Luke's—8th October, 2:00pm
 St. Mark's—9th October, 10:00am
 Cynthia will have the Honduras table at St. Luke's during Cake Cuppa Chat on 8th October and at St. Mark's on 9th October in the hall between the two services.
 There is a lovely assortment of hats, scarves, gloves and mittens suitable for only one pound an item that are perfect for Shoeboxes. There will be many knitted items at reduced prices! Cynthia will also bring some superb books with a selection of cookery, gardening, hobbies and popular authors such as Terry Pratchett, James Herbert, Wilbur Smith and Steven King.

ST. MARK'S GREEN TEAM

Congratulations to St. Mark's Green Team who have been awarded the Silver Eco Church award this week! Thanks to the whole team for your efforts!



LIGHT NIGHT

Monday 31st October, 5-7pm at St. Luke's
 This year we're offering an alternative to trick or treaters and their families by holding a 'Light Night' party and Gemma is looking for volunteers to help! There are signup sheets at all our churches. Please speak to Gemma Eglington if you'd like more details

SERVICES
THIS WEEK—2nd October
"Harvest: Caring for God's Creation"
 9:00am, Morning Worship, St. Mark's
 9:30am, Holy Communion, St. Luke's
 10:45am, Informal Worship, St. Mark's
 10:45am, Holy Communion, St. Michael's

NEXT WEEK—9th October
"Who Are You?"
 9:00am, Holy Communion, St. Mark's
 9:30am, Morning Worship, St. Luke's
 10.00am, Honduras sale, St. Mark's
 10:45am, Informal Worship, St. Mark's
 10:45am, Holy Communion, St. Michael's

Please pray for the grieving families and friends of: Sylvia Hawkes and Joyce Coleman

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DIARY
Red Week

Mon 3rd (Day Off: Maggie, Harry, Debbie)
 10am, Ducklings Toddler Group, St. Mark's
 12:30pm, Daily Prayer, St. Mark's
 2:00pm, Ladies Group, St. mark's

Tues 4th (Day Off: Harry)
 2:00pm, Open Church, St. Michael's
 2:30pm, Pantry Meeting, WSR
 5:30pm, Daily Prayer, Zoom

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

Thurs 6th (Day Off: Jo, Harry, Marilyn)
 2:00pm, Knit & Natter, St. Mark's
 5:30pm, Daily Prayer, Zoom

Fri 7th (Day Off: Helen, Andy, Maggie, Jo, Dannie)
 10:00am, Young@Heart, St. Mark's
 12:30pm, Daily Prayer, St. Mark's
 2:00pm, Open Church, St. Michael's

Sat 8th (Day Off: Georgi)
 11:00am, CONTACT, St. Mark's
 2:00pm, Cuppa Cake Chat, St. Luke's
 3:00pm, Band Practice, St. Mark's

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.