

SERVICES

THIS WEEK—19th February

"I Witness"

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

NEXT WEEK—26th February 2023

"Holy Habits: Silence & Solitude"

9:00am, Holy Communion, St. Mark's
 9:30am, Morning Worship, St. Luke's
 10:45am, Informal Service, St. Mark's
 10:45am, Holy Communion, St. Michael's
 4:00pm, Sunday Mix, St. Luke's

Please pray for the grieving families and friends of: Michael Collins, David Jowett, Margaret Alston, Kathleen Jervis, Julie Beavers; Betty Barsted

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DIARY Red Week

Mon 20th (Day Off: Harry & Debbie)

10:00am, ALPHA Course, St. Mark's Vicarage
 10am, Ducklings Toddler Group, St. Mark's
 12:30pm, Daily Prayer, St. Mark's
 2:00pm, Ladies Group, St. Mark's

Tue 21st (Day Off: Harry)

1:30pm, Ladies Strollers
 2:00pm, Open Church, St. Michael's
 5:30pm, Daily Prayer on Zoom

Wed 22nd (Day Off: Debbie)

8:30am, Quiet Time in Church, St. Mark's
 9:30am, Holy Communion, St. Mark's
 4:00pm, St. Luke's Pantry
 5:30pm, Daily Prayer on Zoom

Thu 23rd (Day Off: Jo, Harry, Marilyn)

2:00pm, Ladies Guild, St. Luke's
 5:30pm, Daily Prayer on Zoom

Fri 24th (Day Off: Helen, Andy, Jo)

12:30pm, Daily Prayer, St. Mark's
 2:00pm, Open Church, St. Michael's

Sat 25th

11:00am, CONTACT, 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.

The BROADSHEET

The Weekly Newsletter for the Oulton Broad Team Ministry

19th February, 2023

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TURKEY & SYRIA APPEAL TODAY!

There will be a special collection in aid of the DEC's Turkey and Syria emergency fund. Please place donations in the envelopes provided and mark them DEC Fund and, if you can, please Gift Aid.



Alternatively, you can donate online by visiting:
www.tearfund.org/campaigns/turkey-syria-earthquake-appeal



MAF AT ST. MARK'S & ST. LUKE'S

Today we will be joined by speakers from MAF (Mission Aviation Fellowship) to talk about the work they do around the world in some of the most remote and difficult areas to reach.

We'll be joined at St. Mark's 9am & 10:45 service and St. Luke's 9:30am service.

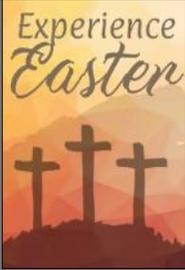
If you would like to learn more about MAF and our partnership with them, please join us!



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:





is an interactive, multi-sensory opportunity for learning about the Easter Story. It involves groups of children from local schools coming to our churches in groups of 40-

50 and splitting into smaller groups to learn about different aspects of Easter including: Palm Sunday, Jesus washing his disciple's feet and the Resurrection. We have two days at St Michael's (21st and 22nd March) and two days at St Mark's (28th and 31st March) set apart for this and we will need approximately 12 volunteer helpers at each. If you'd like to find out more about what this would entail, there'll be a meeting on **Sunday, 19th February, 2.30pm in St Mark's Hall.** You do not need to be available to help at all of the sessions, even if you are only able to give a couple of hours on one of the days, we'd love you to be involved. Please speak to me for more information – *Helen*

THE ALPHA COURSE

Alpha will be running on Monday mornings at St Mark's Vicarage, 10-12pm, for the next six weeks!

ST. MARK'S LADIES GROUP

Our next meeting will be on Monday 20th February at 2pm when our speaker will be Christopher Pallett from Suffolk Police. All ladies are most welcome to join us for a cuppa and chat.

LADIES STROLLERS

Tuesday 21st February, 1:30pm
We will meet at St. Peter's Church, Gunton for a walk to see the snowdrops.

OBTM MEN'S GROUP

Tuesday 28th February,
7:30pm at St. Mark's
Richard Mann will be speaking on the *Reign of Terror—The Story of the V1 Bomb.*
All men welcome!

LENT SOUP AND ROLL LUNCHES

1st March, 12:30pm at St. Mark's
14th March, 12:30pm at St. Michael's
29th March, 12:30pm at St. Luke's
Over the course of Lent we will be holding three lunches across our team as part of the Bishop of Norwich's Lent Appeal in aid of Priscilla Bacon Lodge Hospice. We need people who are able to help coordinating, serving or are willing to bring in soup. There are sign up sheets at all our churches to register your interest.

FOODBANK REQUIREMENTS

Squash & fruit juice; Jams & spreads; Crisps; Chocolate; Sweets; Tins of: rice, fish, fruit, meat, carrots & spaghetti
As always, donations can be left in the porch at St. Mark's Monday to Friday, 9am to 1pm and on Sundays between 9am-12pm.

NEXT SUNDAY!



SAME SEX BLESSINGS IN THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Last week, General Synod, the governing body of the Church of England, passed a motion which paves the way for same sex couples to come to Church for a Service of Blessing. This has divided opinions within the Church, with some seeing it as a move too far and others not far enough. If you'd like to discuss what this may mean for our Team Ministry, please feel free to get in touch with me, as some have already. The doctrine of the Church of England, that marriage is between a man and a woman remains unchanged. – *Helen*

LENT READING

We are approaching Lent which always offers a great opportunity to undertake some 'spiritual spring cleaning' in our lives. With that in mind, I'd like to suggest some books that you may choose to read during the between Ash Wednesday and Easter Sunday. Towards Easter, there will be some 'Book Club' sessions when you might choose to get together with others, over refreshments, to share reflections on what you've been reading. The following books are available for purchase and will

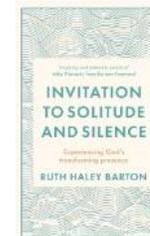
ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

» 22ND FEBRUARY «

ST. MARK'S 9:30AM & ST. LUKE'S 7:00PM

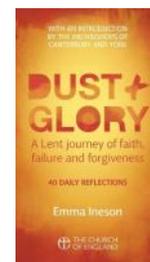
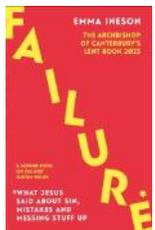
All are invited to our Communion services with the imposition of ashes to mark the start of Lent

be available from Ash Wednesday (for book 3), and from Sunday 26th February for books 1 and 2. If you'd like a copy of books 1 or 2 please let the office know by the end of Wednesday 22nd February.



1) £9.95 for *'Invitation to Solitude and Solitude – Experiencing God's transforming presence'* by Ruth Haley Barton

2) £10.11 for *'What Jesus Said About Sin, Mistakes and Messing Stuff Up'* by Rt Revd Dr Emma Ineson. This is the Archbishop of Canterbury's Lent Book 2023



3) £1.75 for *'Dust and Glory – A Lent journey of faith, failure and forgiveness'* there are 30 copies available and they'll be for sale from Ash Wednesday, on a first come, first served basis. – *Helen*