

SERVICES

THIS WEEK—10th September

"Doing Conflict Well?"

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

NEXT WEEK—17th September

"The Meaning of Forgiveness"

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

Please pray for the grieving families and friends of: Albie Bunter, Pamela Chatters, Doris Rivett, Valerie Ogilvie, Norman Raven and Keith Baker

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DIARY GREEN WEEK

Mon 11th (Day Off: Harry & Debbie)

10:00am, Ducklings Toddler Group, St. Mark's
12:30PM, Daily Prayer, St. Mark's

Tues 12th (Day Off: Harry)

2:00pm, Open Church, St. Michael's
5:30pm, Daily Prayer on Zoom
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Wed 13th

8:30am, Quiet Time in Church, St. Mark's
9:30am, Holy Communion, St. Mark's
2:00pm, St. Luke's Council
3:00pm, Sanctuary Course, St. Michael's
4:00pm, St Luke's Pantry
5:30pm, Daily Prayer on Zoom

Thu 14th (Day Off: Jo, Harry, Marilyn)

10:00am, MacMillan Coffee Morning, St. Michael's
1:30pm, Meet & Pray, St. Michael's Rectory
2:30pm, Ladies Guild, St. Luke's
5:30pm, Daily Prayer on Zoom

Fri 15th September (Day Off: Helen, Andy, Jo),

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

Sat 16h

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 all three of our Churches.

The BROADS THEME

The Weekly Newsletter for the
Oulton Broad Team Ministry

10th September, 2023

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St. Luke's - St. Mark's - St. Michael's
Oulton Broad Team Ministry

Harvest Supper

OCTOBER 1ST
FROM 6PM

ALSO FEATURING
Auction of Promises & Talent Show
At
St. Mark's, Oulton Broad

TICKETS: £5

Includes Ploughman's with a soft drink.
vegetarian & gluten free option available
Under 16s eat free

Signup sheets for the meal, auction & talent show are
now available at St. Luke's, St. Mark's & St. Michael's!

Proceeds of the auction will be shared
between the OBTM & a local charity

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Tickets, Signup Sheets and Auction Slips are available at each church from this Sunday!



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:





HONDURAS SALE

The Honduras Stall will be in St Mark's Hall between the two services on Sunday 10th September with an assortment of new and pre owned books, including some Jeffrey Archer novels.

THIS SUNDAY @ ST. MARK'S
BETWEEN MORNING SERVICES
HANDMADE CRAFTS ★ JEWELLERY ★ KNITTED ITEMS

HELP NEEDED

Ducklings Toddler group is restarting Monday 11th September at St. Mark's, but we are in need of volunteers to help run it. Any offers of help would be appreciated—even if you can only volunteer once a month would be fine! Speak to Linda Newby at St. Mark's for more information.

DAILY PRAYER IN ST. MARK'S

This will resume on Monday 11th September, 12:30pm. All are welcome

SANCTUARY COURSE

The Sanctuary Course will start this week on Wednesday 13th September between 3.00pm to 4:30pm at St Michael's Church.

ST. LUKE'S LADIES GUILD

We will resume our meetings on Thursday 14th September at 2.30pm when our speaker will be Sue Peace who will speak about "Nelson's Women". All ladies are most welcome to join with us.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

St. Michaels Church on 14th September 10 am -12 noon
Come and support this worthy cause. Any cake donations gratefully received. Looking forward to seeing you. —Carolyn Woodcock

MEET AND PRAY

Please note that because of other Church commitments the next dates for Meet & Pray are Thursday 14th September, Thursday 19th October, and Thursday 23rd November. All meetings are at 1.30pm and at St. Michael's Rectory.

LOWESTOFT CHRISTIAN MEN'S NETWORK

Our next Breakfast will be at Martello's, Sparrows Nest on Saturday 16th September at 7.45am for 8.00am when our speaker will be Ray Hampton. Names to Peter Wood today please (10th September 2023)

FI'S WELCOME SERVICE

Fiona Usher will officially be welcomed as a Licensed Lay Minister in Norwich Diocese at a Service in Norwich Cathedral at 10.30am on Saturday, 16th September. Do go along and support her if you're able.

NORMAN RAVEN

Norman Raven's funeral service will be on Monday 18th September, 10:00am at St. Mark's.

MOTHER'S UNION PRAYER GROUP

Our next meeting will be on Friday 22nd September and not as previously advertised. The Festive Service is on Tuesday 26th September in Norwich Cathedral—we will travel by train. Activities and picnic start at noon with the service following at 2pm.

ST. MARK'S ENABLING TEAM

There will be an opportunity for everyone on the Enabling Team to have a catch up and a training session on Saturday 23rd September, 9:30am at St. Mark's
We are also looking for more people to join the Enabling Team—especially those who

would be interested in helping with the IT side of things. If interested, please speak to Helen or the office for more details or join us at the training session!

KEITH BAKER

We were saddened to hear of the sudden but peaceful passing of Keith Baker, a long term worshipper at St Luke's and St Mark's. Our thoughts and prayers are with Peta, Jo, Suzanne and all the family. Keith's celebration of life will be Friday 29th September, 3pm at St. Mark's followed by a reception in the hall.

OPEN CHURCH

it would be helpful to have additional volunteers for the rota for Open Church at St Michael's. This involves joining Debbie (Churchwarden at St Michael's) or Andy in being present on either Tuesdays or Fridays, between 2 & 3pm to welcome any visitors. Please speak to Debbie, Andy or Helen if you can help, however infrequently.

FOODBANK REQUIREMENTS

The Foodbank is in need of:
Fruit juice & squash; Large jars of coffee; Jam & spreads; Chocolate & sweets; Crisps & savoury snacks; Tinned puddings; Sturdy supermarket bags are always welcome. Donations can be dropped off at St. Mark's Porch, Monday–Friday 9am to 1pm.

THANK YOU

The total from donations and raffle at my Tickling the Ivories concert will be £55.80 plus £2.50 Gift Aid = £58.30. Thanks to everyone who donated - for those who missed the concert, watch out for another concert in the spring! Thanks also for those who donated jam jars - I now have sufficient and do not need any more, thanks. Stewart

LICENSED MINISTRY

Is God speaking to you about Licensed Ministry? The Shared Vocations Space programme gives you the chance to explore and confirm if Ministry is for you. Discover the various pathways leading to Licensed Lay Ministry (LLM), Ordained Ministry and more. Hear vocations stories, explore Scripture and have the chance to think about some key issues relating to each ministry. There will be opportunities to explore your questions in small groups. By the end of the programme, you will be well placed to enter the formal selection process for either LLM or Ordained Ministry. Speak to Helen or Andy for more info.

The Oulton Broad Team Ministry invite you to a
GARDENERS' QUESTION TIME EVENT
FRIDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER 7:00PM
St. Mark's Church, Bridge Road NR33 9JX
FREE ADMISSION* **REFRESHMENTS**

Panel drawn from members of the OBTM Green Team with special guests
Bob Coutts & Sam Pagett
Please submit questions in advance by:
email: gerryw808@gmail.com
in writing: St. Mark's Parish Office

**voluntary donations for future green projects welcome*