

SERVICES

THIS 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

NEXT WEEK—24th September

“When God’s Justice Seems Unfair”

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: Keith Baker

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Mon, Tue, Thurs, Fri, 9:00am to 1:00pm
Wed—Work from Home 9am-1pm

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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.

DIARY RED WEEK

Mon 18th (Day Off: Harry & Debbie)

10:00am, Ducklings Toddler Group, St. Mark’s
12:30pm Daily Prayer, St. Mark’s
2:00pm, St. Mark’s Ladies Group

Tues 19th (Day Off: Harry)

1:30pm, Ladies Strollers
2:00pm, Open Church, St. Michael’s
5:30pm, Daily Prayer on Zoom
ID: 879 9317 3242 Code: 520220
7:00pm, St. Michael’s PCC

Wed 20th

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
7:30pm, St. Mark’s PCC

Thu 21st (Day Off: Jo, Harry, Marilyn)

2:30pm, Knit & Natter, St. Luke’s
5:30pm, Daily Prayer on Zoom

Fri 22nd September (Day Off: Helen, Andy, Jo)

10:30am, MU Prayer Group
12:30pm, Daily Prayer, St. Mark’s
2:00pm, Open Church, St. Michael’s

Sat 23rd

9.30am, Enabling Team Training
11.00am, CONTACT, St. Mark’s

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

The BROADS THEME

The Weekly Newsletter for the
Oulton Broad Team Ministry
17th September, 2023
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The Oulton Broad Team Ministry Harvest Supper is for all of our churches and a great opportunity for us to join together in fellowship and fun to give thanks for all God has done for us. Tickets, Signup Sheets and Auction Slips are now available at each church!



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

We shall meet again on Monday 18th September at 2pm when Gabriella Harvey will be singing for us, so please come along and join us for a cuppa!

LADIES STROLLERS

Please meet at St Michael's car park at 1.30pm on Tuesday September 19th for a walk round the country park.

MOTHERS' 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 TRAINING SESSION

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

Keith's celebration of life will be Friday 29th September, 3pm at St. Mark's followed by a reception in the hall.

FOODBANK REQUIREMENTS

The Foodbank is in need of:
Tinned rice pudding; potatoes & carrots;
Large jars of coffee; Fruit juice & squash;
Jams & spreads; Chocolate; sweets; crisps;
Small bags of rice; Porridge; Sturdy supermarket bags are always welcome.
Donations can be dropped off at St. Mark's Porch, Monday–Friday 9am to 1pm.



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

The poster features a woman in a garden, a logo for St. Luke's St. Mark's St. Andrew's Oulton Broad Team Ministry, and three circular images at the bottom showing hands planting, a garden, and a blue bird.



Community Lunches at
St. Michael's, Oulton
Thursday 5th October
12PM to 2PM

If you would like to attend, please let Carolyn Woodcock or Sue Boor know. You can also e-mail andy.bunter@gmail.com to register your interest.

Please RSVP by Monday 2nd October

The poster shows a group of people eating together at a table with various dishes. It has a decorative floral border at the bottom.



ST. LUKE'S CHURCH
HOMEFIELD AVENUE NR33 9BX
CAKE CUPPA CHAT
HARVEST BRING & SHARE TEA
With A
Harvest Medley

SATURDAY 14th OCTOBER
2:00PM
All Welcome!

The poster features a central image of pumpkins and sunflowers. It has a striped border and a logo for St. Luke's Church at the top.



WELCOMES YOU TO
LIGHT NIGHT
31ST OCTOBER 5-7 PM
ST. LUKE'S CHURCH CENTRE
WELCOMING TRICK OR TREATERS

TRIF DOGS...
"Spit" activities...
PUMPKIN CARVING
Hot chocolate...
...AND MORE!

The poster has a purple and blue background with a circular logo at the top and a list of activities.

LIGHT NIGHT PARTY

The OBTM will be hosting a Light Night Party at St. Luke's again this year and we're in need of volunteers. Please sign up on the sheets provided at each church to let Gemma know if you'd like to help out. Gemma's also looking for empty 500ml plastic bottles which have been washed out.

THANK YOU

Thanks to everyone who took part last Saturday, stewarding or riding & striding, especially at such short notice! - Liz Hepburn

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Thank you to everyone who baked, attended and donated to the MacMillan Coffee Morning at St Michaels. The total sum of £251 has been donated.—
Carolyn Woodcock

STAFF TEAM NEWS

Sadly, Georgi has stepped down from her role as OBTM Children and Families worker with immediate effect – we are sad to see Georgi go but thankful for the significant impact that she has had including setting up the Uniform Bank, starting Ducklings, coordinating our recent holiday club and being an important contributor to Faithbuilders, Fish, Breakfast Church, the Sunday Mix and more besides. If you wish to contribute to a thank you gift for Georgi, please leave your donation in an envelope at the office by September 18th.

SCHOOL UNIFORM BANK

The School Uniform Bank has moved to Bloodmoor Community Centre as it can be open on a consistent day and time over there, which is something that we couldn't offer at St Mark's hall. A group of Trustees from Pakefield Church are managing Bloodmoor and they're willing to work together with us for the Uniform Bank. This is helpful since Georgi, who was managing it for us, has left her post. The Bank is going to open weekly now, on Thursdays, and we're hoping to set up a rota of volunteers to staff it. I'm planning to go over on Thursday 21st September at 12.30pm. If you think you'd like to find out more about volunteering with the uniform bank (with no obligation), why not come along too? – Helen