

SERVICES

NEXT WEEK—3rd September

*"The Cost and Rewards
of Following Jesus"*

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

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

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

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DIARY RED WEEK

Mon 4th (Day Off: Harry & Debbie)

9:30am, Green Team Meeting
2:00pm, Ladies Group, St. Mark's
7:00pm, Leadership Team, St. Michael's Rectory

Tues 5th (Day Off: Harry)

2:00pm, Open Church, St. Michael's
5:30pm, Daily Prayer on Zoom
ID: 879 9317 3242 Code: 520220
7:00pm, St. Michael's Standing Committee, The Rectory

Wed 6th

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 7th (Day Off: Jo, Harry, Marilyn)

2:00pm, Knit & Natter, St. Mark's
5:30pm, Daily Prayer on Zoom
7:00pm, St. Mark's Railway Group

Fri 8th September (Day Off: Helen, Andy, Jo),

2:00pm, Open Church, St. Michael's
7:30pm, Philippa Hannah Concert, St. Mark's

Sat 9th—SHCT RIDE AND STRIDE 9AM TO 5PM

11:00am, CONTACT, St. Mark's
2:00pm, Cuppa Cake Chat, St. Luke's
6:30pm, BURN, 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 all three of our Churches.

The BROAD SHEET

The Weekly Newsletter for the
Oulton Broad Team Ministry
3rd September, 2023
stmarksob.org—stmichaelsoulton.org



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*



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

Our Group will hold its first meeting after the Summer on the 4th September 2023 at 2pm in the hall. Mike Aldred will be our speaker entitling his talk "It's In The Post". Join us for a cuppa and a chat and all ladies are welcome to join us.

OBIM MEN'S GROUP

Please note this change of date— Tuesday 5th September at 9.30am. We will meet at St. Mark's car park for a visit to the Community Allotment in Somerleyton for a coffee, chat and to see all that is being done. All men are most welcome to join us. Names to Peter Wood please.



SHCT RIDE AND STRIDE 2023

We are seeking volunteers to staff St Michael's for the Ride and Stride which takes place on Saturday 9th September. If you would like to volunteer and would like a specific time slot, please let me know. Sign-up sheets are available at the back of Church and If you need more details please contact David O'Dwyer on 01502 464410 or 07956265581

ALSO: Sponsorship forms and sign up sheets for stewards for St. Mark's and St. Luke's are now available at both churches! Please speak to Liz Hepburn if you have any questions.

GREEN TEAM CHURCH WALK

Saturday 9th September, 10am starting from St. Luke's—the Green Team are inviting anyone who would like to join them for a mini pilgrimage from St. Luke's to St. Michael's via St. Mark's and any green spaces on route. Refreshments will be available at St. Michael's as will lifts back to St. Luke's. Please feel free to seek sponsorship if you wish as this is the SHCT "Ride and Stride" day.



The Honduras Fund Raising table will once again 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.

NORMAN RAVEN

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

SANCTUARY COURSE

This is a course to help the church engage with those who have difficulty with their mental health. It runs for 8 weeks and will start on the 13th September between 3.00pm to 4:30pm at St Michael's Church. The course will be open to anyone in the church. There is a limit of only 12 people per course. Although some people have already approached me, it would be helpful for anyone who is interested to get in touch. Please phone me on 07799 626415, preferably in the evening please. This includes those who have already given me their names. Many thanks, Harry Waterman

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!

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 running very low of: Jam; Tinned rice pudding; custard; sweetcorn & potatoes; Porridge; Crisps; Biscuits; Squash; Sturdy supermarket bags are always welcome. Donations can be dropped off at St. Mark's Porch, Monday–Friday 9am to 1pm.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

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

DAILY PRAYER IN ST. MARK'S

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

THANK YOU

All the jam is now sold. Thank you to everyone who bought some. A total of £85.50 has been raised for St. Mark's Organ fund. We currently awaiting the total raised from the 'Tickling the Ivories' concert, but thank you to those who donated on the evening. Many thanks—Stewart Green

PLEASE TAKE NOTE

We all like to pop into the office for a chat, but we need to be aware that it is also the workplace for Mandy and the office volunteers. When a lot of us call in through the week it can become a bit stressful for Mandy who is trying to complete her weekly tasks. Please try to play your part in ensuring that it is a calmer and less busy work environment. Thanks – Helen