

SERVICES

THIS SUNDAY—19th November

“Why Does God Allow Evil?”

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—26th November

“Christ the King”

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

Please pray for the grieving families and friends of:

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

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DIARY RED WEEK

Mon 20th (Rest day for Harry & Debbie)

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

Tue 21st (Rest day for Harry)

1:30pm, Ladies Strollers
2:00pm, Open Church, St. Michael’s
5:30pm, Daily Prayer on Zoom
7:00pm, St. Michael’s PCC

Wed 22nd

8:30am, Quiet Time, St. Mark’s
9:30am, Holy Communion, St. Mark’s
10:30am, Ministry Team Meeting, St. Mark’s
4:00pm, St. Luke’s Pantry
5:30pm, Daily Prayer on Zoom
7:30pm, St. Mark’s PCC

Thurs 23rd (Rest day, Jo, Harry & Marilyn)

1:30pm, Meet & Pray, St. Michael’s Vicarage
2:15pm, St. Luke’s Ladies Guild
5:30pm, Daily Prayer on Zoom

Fri 24th, (Rest day for Helen & Jo)

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

Sat 25th (Rest day for Andy)

10:00am, Christmas Coffee Morning, St. Michael’s
3:00pm, Worship Band Practice
6:30pm, ‘The Shack’ Film Night, 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. If you would like to give, please visit:

<http://stmarksob.org/giving>

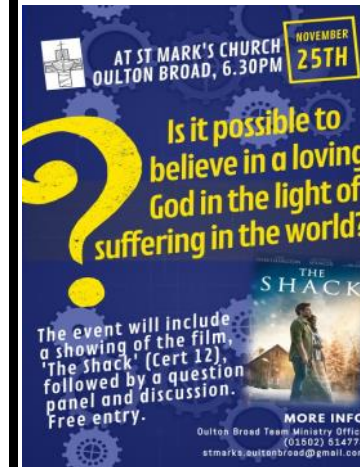
There you will find options to give to all three of our Churches.

The BROADSHEET

The Weekly Newsletter for the
Oulton Broad Team Ministry

19th November, 2023

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Everyone is invited to the film night on 25th November at St. Mark’s to explore the theme of suffering. Please invite others! There are fliers available at all of our churches.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

See inside the
Broadsheet for more
details!
Debbie is still looking for
donations!



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

Hayley Hughes will be bringing "Avon" to our Group at 2pm on Monday 20th November. Please come and join us to hear Hayley, enjoy a cuppa and have a chat.



PRAY FOR SCHOOLS

As in previous years may I encourage you

to join in this special Pray Day for Schools when schools across Europe and around the world are the focus of prayer. Please remember in your prayers the staff and pupils of the schools within our parishes and those we have close links with – Dell Primary School, Elm Tree Primary School, Warren School, The Limes Primary Academy, Oulton Broad Primary School, Westwood Primary School and Blundeston. This year it will be held on Tuesday 21st November 2023.

Please take time on this day to pray for each pupil and member of staff. We realise the pressures on staff and budgets, the strains of the cost of living on families, the importance of a child's education. We pray for hope and care, inspiration and support within a safe environment.

Let us give thanks for the opportunities that the Open the Book team have in telling Bible stories to pupils, and for Helen and Andy as they take assemblies on a regular basis.—Lis Hayden

LADIES STROLLERS

Ladies strollers will meet at St. Mark's car park at 1.30 on Tuesday November 21st to walk to Carlton Marshes. All ladies welcome for walk, fellowship, chat & cake.

MEET AND PRAY

Thursday 23rd November, 1:30pm at St Michael's Rectory
All are invited to join us for a time of prayer and fellowship.

THE UGANDA EXPERIENCE

Jon Sermon—a URC Minister— will be reporting on his recent visit to Uganda at 7.30pm in the London Road Reformed Church on Monday 27th November. Whilst in that Country he has experienced vibrant worship, culture shocks, inspiring stories of God at work in schools, churches, orphanages and communities.

4TH OULTON BROAD GUIDES & ST. MARK'S CRAFT FAYRE

Saturday 2nd December, 11am to 4pm
This is going to be run jointly between the Rainbows, Guides and Brownies and St. Mark's, but we are in need of volunteers to help serve refreshments and donations of cakes. If you can help out in any way, please see the sign up sheet and add your name to the list.

Oulton Broad Team Ministry
Advent EVENSONG SERVICE
3rd December, 7:00pm
St. Mark's, Oulton Broad

Join us as we mark the start of the Advent season with a reflective evensong service at St. Mark's.

OBTM MEN'S GROUP CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Tuesday 5th December, 12.30pm
at the Blue Boar, Oulton
All men welcome. Names to Peter Wood by Sunday 3rd December.

DONATIONS FOR ST. MICHAEL'S

St. Michael's require bottles for our bottle stall, chocolate items for our chocolate tombola, good quality bric-a-brac (no jumble), items for the hamper (quality biscuits, Christmas food, tinned salmon & meats, crisps, crackers, pickles etc.), raffle prizes, cakes, books, & costume jewellery. If anyone can create a stall for us, please let Debbie Allsop know.

EXPERIENCE CHRISTMAS

...is an interactive, multi-sensory journey through the Christmas Story. We have four of our local schools taking part and we still need a few more helpers to assist with presenting certain aspects of the story, and with making refreshments. The dates are December 4th and 5th at St Michael's, and December 12th and 13th at St Mark's. Please talk to Helen if you could help on any of those days, even if only for an hour or two.

FOODBANK REQUIREMENTS

The Foodbank is in need of:
Squash; Crisps & savoury snacks; Large jars of coffee; Chocolate & sweets; Packets of soup; Jams & spreads; Sponge pudding; Tins of spaghetti; Jellies
Sturdy carrier bags are always welcome.

MISSING KEYS

If you have found a set of keys with a Bentley keyring, could you please return these to the office?



RICHARD'S RUN FOR CHARITY

Richard Ainslie (St. Michael's AWA) is due to run his first marathon on December 10th for Bowel

Cancer UK and hopes that some people would consider making a donation to this worthy cause. He recently found out that a friend had been diagnosed with Bowel Cancer and had to have emergency surgery, so when asked what he can do to help, the friend said to do his next run to benefit a Bowel Cancer charity. Richard started running last year and his friend has helped him in so many ways, one of which was encouraging him in his running as his friend was a runner too, so Richard is keen to raise as much money as is possible.

If you are able to make a donation, please use the QR code above (point your phone camera at it steadily and a website link will come up). The great news is that the cancer has all been taken out, and Richard friend was given the all-clear, but this is sadly not that case for many others, so this is for them and anyone we know who has battled with bowel cancer, a challenging battle that many have sadly lost.

ST. MICHAEL'S
MINI BELLS
HAND BELL RINGING
FOR KIDS IN YEARS 4, 5 & 6

Meets every other Wednesday during term time 4-5pm at St. Michael's, Oulton.
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