

SERVICES

THIS WEEK—25th FEBRUARY

"Trusting God When We Don't Understand"

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, Sunday Mix, St. Luke's

NEXT WEEK—3rd March

"God's Framework For Living"

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

Please pray for the grieving families and friends of: Dorothy Strowger

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Mon, Tue, Thurs, Fri, 9:00am to 1:00pm

Wed—Work from Home 9am-1pm

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DIARY GREEN WEEK

Mon 26th (Rest day for Harry & Debbie)

9:30am, Ducklings Toddler Group, St. Mark's
12:30pm, Daily Prayer, St. Mark's
7:00pm, Sanctuary Course, St. Luke's

Tues 27th (Rest day for Harry)

9:30am, Green Team Meeting, WSR
2:00pm, Open Church, St. Michael's
5:30pm, Daily Prayer on Zoom
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Wed 28th

8:30am, Quiet time, St. Mark's
9:30am, Holy Communion, St. Mark's
12:30pm, Meet & Pray, St. Michael's Rectory
4:00pm, The Pantry, St. Luke's
4.00pm, Mini Bells, St. Michael's
5:30pm, Daily Prayer, Zoom

Thurs 29th (Rest day for Jo, Harry & Marilyn)

5:30pm, Daily Prayer on Zoom

Fri 1st (Rest day for Helen & Jo)

10:00am, Young@Heart, St. Mark's
12:30pm, Daily Prayer, St. Mark's
2:00pm, Open Church, St. Michael's

Sat 2nd (Rest day for Andy)

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

25th February, 2024

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SUGGESTIONS FOR WHAT YOU MIGHT LIKE TO

'TAKE UP' DURING LENT

Read the book 'Practicing the Way' by John Mark Comer (if you're reading this, please contact Helen if you'd like to attend a group to discuss it)

A Rocha (EcoChurch) - Connect with our Creator and God's creation during Lent

arocha.org.uk/connect-with-our-creator-and-gods-creation-during-lent/

The Church of England - Lent Reflections via email, smart speaker or printed booklet

churchofengland.org/faith-calling/what-we-believe/lent-holy-week-and-easter/watch-and-pray-lent-reflections

The Bible Society - Lent Devotions by email with the option to listen to the words being read out by the author

biblesociety.org.uk/resources/the-lent-encounter-sign-up/

Tear Fund—This year, the weekly devotionals are on the theme of The God of restoration.

tearfund.org/campaigns/lent-devotional



Oulton Broad Team Ministry
LENT APPEAL LUNCHESES
Donations will be taken in support of the Bishop's Lent Appeal for Ordinands at Newton Theological College, Papua New Guinea

ST. MARK'S Tuesday 27th Feb, 12:30pm
ST. LUKE'S Wednesday 6th Mar, 12:30pm
ST. MICHAEL'S Thursday 14th Mar, 12:00pm <small>In conjunction with the monthly Community Lunch. Please let Carolyn Woodcock know if you are going to attend.</small>



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:





CHURCH QUIZ NIGHT

All are welcome to join in at St. Michael's for the Quiz Night! Tickets are free and now available on a first come, first served basis at each of our churches or you can speak to Mandy in the office.

MEET & PRAY

Wednesday 28th February at 1.30pm in St. Michael's Rectory. Please join us for this time of prayer together. All are welcome.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Friday 1st March, 3:00pm at North Lowestoft URC. Join Christians across all of Lowestoft for the World Day of Prayer with a service written by Christian women of Palestine. All are welcome!



MOTHERING SUNDAY POSIES

will be put together for the three churches on Friday 8th March starting at 9am in St. Mark's Hall. All help welcome.

LEPROSY MISSION

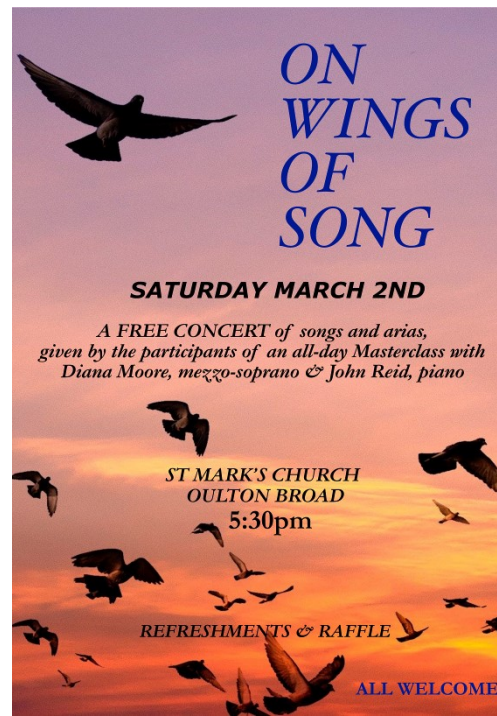
Debby reminds us that the closing date for financial contributions for the current period is the end of February and our grand total will be announced shortly.

EASTER LILIES AT ST. MARK'S

If you would like to buy a lily in memory of a loved one, please speak to Val Waterman by 17th March. Due to the cost of flowers, it would be appreciated if you could make a minimum donation of £5 per lily.

FOODBANK REQUIREMENTS

Squash & fruit juice; Jams & spreads; Porridge; Small packets of rice; Crisps & savoury snacks; Chocolate; Biscuits; Tinned: spaghetti, rice pudding, sponge



pudding. Sturdy carrier bags always welcome.

FOR SALE

St. Luke's has a carpet runner that they are looking to sell. It is 3' x 27' (.91m x 8.2m) and is a medium blue. Offers over £10 will be gladly accepted. Either speak to Lesley Denny at St. Luke's or let the office know if you're interested.

APCM REPORTS

We're coming up to APCM (Annual Parochial Church Meeting) season! If you've been asked to give a report for St. Michael's or for St. Mark's with St. Luke's, could you please have these to the office by the middle of March.



DOROTHY STROWGER

We sadly learned of the passing of Dorothy Strowger last week. Before moving to be closer to her daughter, Dorothy was an involved and long time member of St. Mark's congregation. We pray for her daughter Sarita and the rest of Dorothy's friends and family at this time. Details of her funeral will be announced at a later date.