

## SERVICES

### THIS WEEK—21st April

*"How We Use Our Power & Influence"*  
 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—28th April

*"Journeying Alongside Others"*  
 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

Please pray for the grieving families and friends of: Peter Brinded, Albert Crago, Doreen Day

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## DIARY GREEN WEEK

**Mon 22nd** (Rest day for Harry & Debbie)  
 9:30am, Ducklings Toddler Group, St. Mark's  
 12:30pm, Daily Prayer, St. Mark's  
 2:00pm, St. Mark's Events Team Meeting

**Tues 23rd** (Rest day for Harry)  
 2:00pm, Open Church, St, Michael's  
 5:30pm, Daily Prayer on Zoom  
 ID: 879 9317 3242 Code: 520220

**Wed 24th**  
 8:30am, Quiet Time, St. Mark's  
 9:30am, Holy Communion, St. Mark's  
 12:30pm, Meet & Pray, St. Michael's Rectory  
 4:00pm, St. Luke's Pantry  
 5:30pm, Daily Prayer on Zoom

**Thurs 25th** (Rest day for Jo, Harry & Marilyn)  
 5:30pm, Daily Prayer on Zoom

**Fri 26th** (Rest day for Helen & Jo)  
 12:30pm, Daily Prayer, St. Mak's  
 2:00pm, Open Church, St. Michael's  
 7:00pm, Sound of Music Evening

**Sat 27th** (Rest day for Andy)  
 11:00am, CONTACT, 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 BROADS THE TEAM

## The Weekly Newsletter for the Oulton Broad Team Ministry

21st April 2024

[stmarksob.org](http://stmarksob.org)—[stmichaelsoulton.org](http://stmichaelsoulton.org)



Today at St. Mark's 9:00am we welcome the Lowestoft District Scouts Association coming to renew their promises!

A colorful graphic for "The Sunday MIX". It features a young boy's face and images of children playing. Text includes "The Sunday MIX", "Join us for Bible Stories, Games, Teatime snacks, Crafts, Songs and more!", "4th Sunday of each month @ 4pm. St Luke's Church, Homefield Ave.", and "Church for Children + Adults together". A yellow banner says "NEXT 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:



## STEWARDSHIP FORMS

Don't forget! Stewardship forms need to be returned by Sunday 21st April.

## OBTM MINISTRY MEN'S GROUP

Tuesday, April 23rd at 10am Meet at Carlton Marshes visitors centre for a walk, coffee and chat. Footwear and clothing dependant on the weather.

## MEET AND PRAY

All are welcome to join us at St. Michael's Rectory—Wednesday 24th May 12:30pm for a time of prayer and reflection together.

## BARNABAS AID

Sunday 28th April.

Hannah Price head of Barnabas Aid food.gives programme UK will be

worshipping with us at both services at St Marks. This will be a chance to find out more about the work of Barnabas Aid.

## OPEN CHURCH AT ST. MICHAEL'S

There will be no Open Church session at St. Michael's on 30th April due to a funeral taking place that day.

## ST. LUKE'S WHITTON PANTRY AND FOOD POVERTY

St. Luke's Whitton Green Pantry seeks to provide at least 12 items of nourishing food for a nominal fee of £3.00. We currently have space for some new customers. If you know of anyone that may benefit from the Pantry, please contact Rev Jo Fowler via the church office or email Jo at josephinefowler@talktalk.net



## ALPHA COURSE

You and those God has placed on your hearts are invited to join Rev. Andy on a 10 week Alpha Course. Free to attend with hospitality and snacks provided. A chance to ask questions and explore the basics of our Christian Faith. The course is being run at St. Michael's for 10 weeks on Monday Evenings at 7pm starting from Monday June 3rd. Please Pray, Pray, Pray as we enjoy a season of invitation before this course begins. If you're interested in signing up or want more details, please contact Rev Andy Bunter on 01502 816 021, 07425154454 or at andy.bunter@gmail.com

## THANK YOU

I would like to thank everybody who was involved in helping Gerry, in total secrecy, arrange my surprise 70th party. It was, once I was over the shock, lovely to celebrate with you all. Thank you very much for all your good wishes, cards, gifts and donations to Leprosy Mission and thanks to your generosity we will be sending them £150. I remain amazed that until I drove into the car park I was totally unaware anything was planned. Thank you very much once again.—Gill Williams

## FOODBANK REQUIREMENTS

The Foodbank are low on: Squash & fruit juice; Porridge; Tinned spaghetti; Jams & spreads; Crisps & savoury snacks; Steamed puddings. Strong carrier bags are always welcome!



## World Earth Day

### Monday 22 April

People around the world are focussing on our earthly planet and our need to care for it. Can we recognise our roll in reducing pollution (plastics, carbon emissions, chemicals etc)?  
- Harvey Bradley, Green Team Leader

### A Prayer for World Earth Day

*God of love, show us our place in this world  
as channels of your love  
for all the creatures of this earth,  
for not one of them is forgotten in your sight.  
Enlighten those who possess power and money  
that they may avoid the sin of indifference,  
that they may love the common good,  
advance the weak,  
and care for this world in which we live. Amen*