

**SERVICES**

**THIS WEEK—5th May**

*“The Romans Course: Gospel”*

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

**NEXT WEEK—12th May**

*“The Romans Course: Sin”*

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  
3:00pm, Rogation Walk, Carlton Marshes  
7:00pm, Daily Prayer for TKC, Zoom

Please pray for the grieving families and friends of: Peter Brinded, Doreen Day, Maureen Oldman, David Peck

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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 6th**

Bank Holiday—Office Closed

**Tues 7th** (Rest day for Harry)

5:30pm, Daily Prayer on Zoom  
ID: 879 9317 3242 Code: 520220  
7:00pm, St. Michael’s Standing Com.

**Wed 8th May**

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

**Thurs 9th** (Rest day for Jo, Harry & Marilyn)

2:00pm, Ladies Guild, St. Luke’s  
5:30pm, Daily Prayer on Zoom  
7:00pm, TKC Ascension Day Service, St. Mark’s

**Fri 10th** (Rest day for Helen & Jo)

12:30pm, Daily Prayer, St. Mark’s  
2:00pm, Open Church, St. Michael’s  
7:00pm, Daily Prayer for TKC, Zoom

**Sat 11th** (Rest day for Andy)

11:00am, CONTACT, St. Mark’s  
7:00pm, Daily Prayer for TKC, Zoom

**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** THEET

**The Weekly Newsletter for the Oulton Broad Team Ministry**

**5th May 2024**

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

**THY KINGDOM COME EVENTS FOR THE OULTON BROAD TEAM MINISTRY**



With your support, more families can build reliable and diverse incomes that bring them food security, better health, safer homes, increased resilience and hope.

On Sunday 12 May, St Mark’s will be accepting donations toward the transformative work of Christian Aid. Join us for hospitality and taste our ~~Poverty~~ Positive Biscuits (*Turning problems into solutions*).

With your help, we can work towards a world where families can escape the trap of poverty and fulfil their ambitions.



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:



## The Alpha Course

### 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](mailto:andy.bunter@gmail.com)

### ST. LUKE'S LADIES GUILD

Thursday 8th May, 2:30pm at the Church Centre. Our speaker will be Eric who will talk about "Great Railway Journeys". All welcome.

### LADIES STROLLERS

will meet at St Marks car park at 1.30 on Tuesday 21st May. All ladies welcome to join us for a short walk and fellowship.

### LOWESTOFT CHRISTIAN MEN'S NETWORK

Men's breakfast at Martello's (Sparrows Nest) 7.45am for 8am start. Our guest speaker is joining us from Town Pastors. Names to Ray Collins by May 13th please.

### OBTM MEN'S GROUP

Lawn bowls at Kensington Gardens on Tuesday May 28th. Meet at bowls green at 9.45am. Names to Ray Collins please.

### CAKES NEEDED

Janice Wood has asked for donations of cakes for refreshments at the OBTM Green Day on 1st June. There is a sign up sheet at the back of St. Mark's. Donations can be brought to St. Mark's on 31st May.



**Community Lunches at St. Michael's, Oulton**

**Thursday 9th May  
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](mailto:andy.bunter@gmail.com) to register your interest.

**Please RSVP by Monday 6th May**



**ST. MARK'S, OULTON BROAD GREEN DAY**

**FEATURING:**  
ECO LIBRARY • USE YOUR VOICE  
LOWESTOFT SIGNING CHOIR  
MEN'S SHED • UNCLE SID'S ZERO WASTE STORE

**SATURDAY 1 JUNE 2024  
10AM - 2PM  
BRIDGE ROAD NR33 9JX**

**FREE COMMUNITY EVENT - ALL WELCOME!**

**CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES, REFRESHMENTS  
BEE KEEPING & MORE!**

St. Mark's is a recipient of the A. Rocha Silver Eco Church Award



**Voices 2 Go CHAMBER CHOIR**

**5 CENTURIES OF MUSIC**

Music Director: JUSTIN BINDLEY | Piano: KAREN SMITH

Works include: LITTLE ORGAN MASS by HAYDN and FIVE HEBREW SONGS by WHITACRE

**3pm Sunday 2 June 2024**

TICKETS £10 | St Mark's Church, Bridge Road, Oulton Broad, Lowestoft, NR33 9JX

To reserve call: 07477 919987 or email: [voices2gochamber@gmail.com](mailto:voices2gochamber@gmail.com)



**"Lyric Pieces"**

Beethoven | Chopin | Grieg | Gershwin | Hopekirk

Classic favourites for the piano  
with  
**Stewart Green**  
St Mark's Church, Oulton Broad  
2:30pm  
Sunday May 19<sup>th</sup> 2024  
**FREE ADMISSION**



**HONDURAS STALL**

**NEXT SUNDAY @ ST. MARK'S  
BETWEEN MORNING SERVICES**

**HANDMADE CRAFTS ★ JEWELLERY ★ KNITTED ITEMS**



**LITTER PICK**

Come Join Us!

**SATURDAY, 18th May  
10am-11pm Starting from St. Mark's**

Pickers and bags provided!  
This will become a regular event throughout the year!



**Wander to Ponder**

Prayer Walk to Carlton Marshes

Sunday 12th May @ 3pm  
Starting from St. Mark's

**Everyone Welcome!**

Join us at St. Mark's for a prayer walk to Carlton Marshes as part of Thy Kingdom Come and to mark Rogation Sunday. All ages and families are welcome—as well as your four-legged friends!