


The BROADS THEET

The Weekly Newsletter for the Oulton Broad Team Ministry 6th April 2025 stmarksob.org—stmichaelsoulton.org

We will be considering the following question:
Is Christianity Untrue, Boring, Irrelevant?



St Luke's
St Mark's
St Michael's
Oulton Broad
Team Ministry

Atheist or Agnostic?




You are invited to a relaxed evening of discussion about the claims of Christianity.

All viewpoints are welcome.

Come and discuss or just come to listen.

This is a free event. Refreshments provided.

Tuesday, 15th April 2025, 7pm
St Mark's Church, Bridge Road, Oulton Broad

What do YOU think?

OULTON BROAD TEAM MINISTRY

FREE EASTER EVENTS

FOR FAMILIES & CHILDREN

SATURDAY, APRIL 19TH '25

10am -12pm Easter Egg Hunt and Easter Crafts
St Mark's Church, Oulton Broad

2-4pm Pop-Up Café
St Michaels Church, Oulton



HOLY WEEK & EASTER

April 13th to 21st

APRIL 13th Palm Sunday Services
9am & 10.45 St Mark's
9.30am St Luke's
10.45am St Michael's

APRIL 14th Reflective Service
7pm St Luke's

APRIL 15th 7pm Agnostics/Atheists Anonymous at St Mark's

APRIL 16th Reflective Service
7pm St Mark's

APRIL 17th Maundy Thursday
Silent Communion
7pm St Mark's

APRIL 18th Good Friday Services
10am St Mark's
3pm St Luke's
7pm Tenebrae St Michael's

APRIL 19th 10-12pm Egg Hunt St Mark's

APRIL 20th Easter Sunday Services
9.30am St Luke's
10.45am & 4pm St Michael's
10.45am St Mark's

APRIL 21st Stations of the Resurrection
7pm St Michael's

Pop-Up Café - 14th to 19th - St Michael's - 2-4pm each day



Cafe Space Games and Craft
Mon-Sat
14th - 19th April
2pm-4pm

Pop Up Cafe

with Kadosh Soul Space
Fri & Sat
12-4pm

Oulton Broad Team Ministry

St. Michael's Oulton Churchyard

www.stchurchesrouon.com





God's vision for us:
A growing, Christ-centred community, led by the Holy Spirit, worshipping God and making disciples.

St Luke's
St Mark's
St Michael's
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St. Mark's is a recipient of:



APCMS

St. Michael's

Vestry Meeting: following the morning service. APCM with a Meal: Tuesday 8th April, 7:00pm at St. Michael's

St. Luke's

AGM following the morning service.

St. Marks with St. Luke's

APCM: Tuesday 29th April, 7:00pm at St. Mark's

ST. MARK'S LADIES GROUP

We will meet on Monday 7th April in the Church Hall at 2pm and will welcome our speaker, Barbara McEvoy whose topic will be "A Suffolk Bevan Boy". All ladies are most welcome to join us.

COMMUNITY LUNCH & LENT APPEAL

Thursday April 10th, 12:00pm at St. Michael's. April's community lunch will be in aid of the Al-Ahli hospital in Gaza. Please book with Carolyn Woodcock by April 6th.

SPRING CLEAN

We are having a Spring Clean on Saturday April 12th, 9:30am to 12pm at St. Michael's. All helpers would be very welcome, stay as little or as long as can be managed.

'BELONGING' PACKS

If you could please return your forms to the office no later than **13TH APRIL**, it would be greatly appreciated.

EASTER EGG HUNT

St. Mark's will host an egg hunt on Saturday 19th April, 10am—12pm and Gemma is looking for volunteers. If you'd be able to help, please sign up at the back at St. Mark's. Gemma also needs cakes donated for the day. If you can help, please let her know directly or email her (gemmatrumpet@gmail.com).

OBTM MEN'S GROUP

Wednesday 23rd April meet at St Marks car park 9.30 am to arrange car share. We will be travelling to Flixton Aviation museum where we have arranged a guided tour of the exhibits. There is a charge of £10 for entry. The museum is open from 10 am - 4pm. All men welcome. Names to Peter Wood by Easter Sunday.

CELEBRATIONS OF LIFE

We have been saddened by the recent loss of Eileen Coffin (St. Mark's), Gerald Robinson (St. Michael's) and John Gallant (St. Michael's).

John's service is Friday 11th April, 11:00am.

Eileen's service is Saturday 12th April, 12:30pm at St. Mark's and Eileen requested donations for Casa Hogar Vida (Honduras) be taken at her service.

We continue to uphold the family and friends of Eileen, Gerald and John in prayer at this time.

FOODBANK REQUIREMENTS

This week's requirements are:
Chocolate; Squash & fruit juice; Coffee; Tea bags; Jams & spreads; Small packets of rice; Crisps & savoury snacks; Rice pudding; Sponge pudding

NEW WINE FESTIVAL

The New Wine Festival is being held this summer at Bath & West Showground and we're hoping to get a group together to join in the fun! Our Team Rector Helen, Team Vicar Andy, and Team Curate Jamie will be heading there, so if you'd like to join them, let us know!

REFUGEE ACTION APPEAL

Thank you to those who came to the Lent Brunch in aid of Refugee Action. Although we were a small number we had a happy

time with some interesting stories. We raised £65 for the charity. Once again, many thanks to all who came. Gerry Williams.

UP FOR OFFER

An electric Scarifier/Aerator needing a new home. Having "downsized" I no longer have use for it, it is in good working order - perhaps a small donation to church. Cynthia
01502 568111

CEILIDH

Saturday 17th May, 7pm-10pm at St. Mark's
All welcome, bring family and friends! £10 per adult, free admission for children. Food and drink will be included.
Tickets will be available soon!

ALPHA IS COMING!

We will start 6th May 7-9 pm and run for 10 Tuesdays at St Marks.

Please pray for who to invite, for the practicalities, and that people will come and

meet Jesus!

Please sign up with Jamie (or on the list at the back of church) to help with welcome, coffee and serving ... or most importantly if you can help provide dessert.

And do take invitations for your friends family and neighbours, or a poster to pop in your window.

EASTER SUNDAY AT ST MARK'S

The Joint Service (combining the 9am and 10.45am Services) will take place at 10.45am, but do come along for breakfast together beforehand. This will be available from 10am.

HOT X BUN GIVEAWAY

After 10am Service on Good Friday at St Mark's (approximately 11am), we will be going out into the local streets to give away some hot cross buns, have a chat with people we meet and also give them an invite to our Easter Sunday worship. Please join us if you are able.



**NSPCC
EASTER
COFFEE
MORNING**

**£2
ENTRY**
Includes tea
or coffee

**THURSDAY 10TH APRIL 2025
10:00AM TO 12:00PM**

St. Mark's Church, Oulton Broad NR33 9JX

Every childhood is worth fighting for

CAKES & JAMS **RAFFLE**

FLOWERS & PLANTS **EASTER GAMES & CRAFT** **BRIC-A BRAC**

ALL WELCOME
FREE ENTRY FOR CHILDREN

Decorated with colorful bunting, a bunny, and Easter eggs.



Stay Curious
Try Alpha

From 6th May for 10 weeks
Tuesdays 7pm - 9pm
St Mark's Church

Want to know more?
alpha.OBTM@gmail.com
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Alpha.org

Decorated with a large red '2' shape and a bunny.

SERVICES

THIS WEEK — 6th April

"I am doing a new thing"

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— 13th April

Palm Sunday

"The King enters His City"

9:00am, Holy Communion, St. Mark's
9:30, 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: John Gallant, Gerald Robinson, Eileen Coffin

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THIS WEEK

RED WEEK

Mon 7th

(Rest day for Jamie, Debbie & Harry)

12:30pm, Midday Prayer, St. Mark's
2:00pm, St. Mark's Ladies Group

Tues 8th (Rest day for Harry)

2:00pm, Open Church, St. Michael's
5:30pm, Daily Prayer on Zoom
Meeting ID:880 1724 6545
Passcode: 955902
7:00pm, APCM, St. Michael's

Wed 9th

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
5:30pm, Bell Ringing, St. Michael's

Thurs 10th (Rest day for Jo, Harry, Marilyn)

12pm, Community Lunch, St. Michael's
2:00pm, Ladies Guild, St. Luke's
5:30pm, Daily Prayer on Zoom

Fri 11th (Rest Day for Helen & Jo)

11:00am, Funeral of John Gallant, St. Michael's
12:00pm, Midday Prayer, St. Mark's
2:00pm, Open Church, St. Michael's

Sat 12th (Rest day for Andy)

9:30am, Spring Clean, St. Michael's
11:00am, CONTACT, St. Mark's
12:30pm, Funeral of Eileen Coffin, St. Mark's
2:00pm, Cuppa Cake Chat, St. Luke's