SERVICES
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#### THIS WEEK—14th April

"Learning To Live After Our Mistakes" 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

#### NEXT WEEK—21stApril

"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

Please pray for the grieving families and friends of:

Team Rector—Helen Jary 561546—or—07397 707110 revhelenjary@gmail.com

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#### DIARY *RED WEEK*

Mon 15th (Rest day for Harry & Debbie) 10am, Ducklings Toddler Group, St. Mark's 12:30pm, Daily Prayer, St. Mark's 2:00pm, St. Mark's Ladies Group

Tues 16th (Rest day for Harry) 9:30am, Green Team Meeting 1:30pm, Ladies Strollers 2:00pm. Open Church, St, Michael's 5:30pm, Daily Prayer on Zoom ID: 879 9317 3242 Code: 520220 7:00pm, St. Michael's APCM, Park Hill

### Wed 17th

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 7:30pm, St. Mark's APCM

**Thurs 18th** (Rest day for Jo, Harry & Marilyn) 2:00pm, Knit & Natter, St. Luke's 5:30pm, Daily Prayer on Zoom

Fri 19th (Rest day for Helen & Jo) 10:30am, MU Prayer Group 12:30pm, Daily Prayer, St. Mark's 2:00pm, Open Church, St. Michael's

Sat 20th (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.



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# JOINING THE PCC OR STANDING AS

CHURCHWARDEN Nomination forms are available, from today in all or of our Churches, for the positions of Churchwardens and PCC Members. Our PCCs have general oversight of our Parishes with respect to Safeguarding, Buildings, Mission and Ministry. Along with the Clergy, they are a

form of 'management committee' for our Churches, from which other officers are appointed (Treasurer, Secretary etc.), and meet six times a year. Anyone who is on the Electoral Roll of either Parish is entitled to stand for PCC Membership. Our current Churchwardens are willing to stand again but others may wish to be considered as Churchwardens or Deputy Wardens. Please speak to Andy or I if you'd like further information. Thanks, Helen

# TODAY AT ST. MARK'S!

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ST. MICHAEL'S APCM

16th April, 7:00pm at Park Hill Hotel Barn

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17th April, 7:30pm

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God's vision for us:



A growing, Christ-centred community, led by the Holy Spirit, worshipping God and making disciples.

#### ST.MARK'S LADIES GROUP

We will be meeting on Monday 15th April at 2pm in the Church Hall when we shall welcome a speaker from "The Hospice Charity Shop". All ladies are most welcome to join us on this occasion.

#### LADIES STROLLERS

We will meet on Tuesday 16th April at 1.30 at St Marks car park for a stroll and fellowship together a stroll followed by fellowship together.



#### STEWARDSHIP FORMS

Please don't forget to collect a stewardship form and prayerfully consider the giving of your time, talents and resources. The forms need to be returned by 21st April. If you have any questions, please feel free to speak to our treasurer, John Hunt.

#### **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.



**BARNABAS AID** Sunday 28th April. Hannah Price head of

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.



#### FOOD BANK

Squash & fruit juice; Porridge; Jams & spreads; Crisps & crackers; Chocolate Tinned kidney beans and peas. Sturdy carrier bags always welcome.

## THANK YOU

Alan and Marilyn thank everybody who wished them well for their Golden Wedding Anniversary, with cards, Best Wishes and donations to the Lowestoft Signing Choir and the St. Mark's Organ Fund. Each Charity will receive the sum of £400.



We will be joined by the Lowestoft **District Scouts Association coming to** renew their promises on the Sunday nearest St George's Day. This will mean that the church will be very full, and the Service a little different to the norm, but regulars are encouraged to take a full part as we all join together to welcome quite a few visitors!

> Sound of Music Sing-along (Dressing up optional)

Friday 26th April, 7pm at St Mark's Church.

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Sing along

Tickets £3 (includes interval refreshments Available after all services From St Mark's Church office (Mon, Tue, Thu & Fri 9am-Ipm) stmarks.oultonbroad@gmail.com (0(502) 5(4774

# 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

