

SERVICES

THIS 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

NEXT 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

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

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Mon, Tue, Thurs, Fri, 9:00am to 1:00pm
Wed—Work from Home 9am-1pm

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DIARY

Mon 29th (Rest day for Harry & Debbie)
9:30am, Ducklings Toddler Group, St. Mark’s
12:30pm, Daily Prayer, St. Mark’s

Tues 30th (Rest day for Harry)
5:30pm, Daily Prayer on Zoom
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Wed 1st 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 2nd (Rest day for Jo, Harry & Marilyn)
*POLLING AT ST. MARK’S AND ST. LUKE’S—
OFFICE CLOSED & NO CHURCH EVENTS*
5:30pm, Daily Prayer on Zoom

Fri 3rd (Rest day for Helen & Jo)
10:00am, Young@Heart, St. Mark’s
12:30pm, Daily Prayer, St. Mak’s
2:00pm, Open Church, St. Michael’s

Sat 4th (Rest day for Andy)
2:00pm, Cuppa Cake Chat, St. Luke’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
TEAM**

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

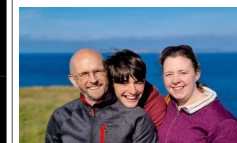
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Today we warmly welcome Hannah Price, head of Barnabas Aid food.gives programme UK, who will be worshipping with us at both

services at St Marks. Hannah will tell us more about the food.gives programme and how your generous donations the impact this has had on vulnerable Christians around the world.



Hello from us! Time has flown since we last updated you in November. Our house is on the market, Ally is about to do his end-of-first-year Uni exams, Hilary is applying to be entered on the GMC Specialist Register,

I’m completing training (please pray for those last assignments!) and I have worked my final day as a doctor at the JPUH. It’s all getting very real, it feels like it’s all happened very fast, and it’s all a bit stressful! We are really looking forward to joining you; please pray we are able to end well here in Gorleston and start well in Oulton Broad. We will see you soon...



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:**



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.

FOODBANK REQUIREMENTS

The Foodbank are low on: Porridge; Squash & fruit juice; Jam & spreads; Crisps & crackers; Chocolate; Small packets of rice; Tins of: spaghetti, sausages & beans, sausages & spaghetti, kidney beans. Strong carrier bags are always welcome!

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

FAMILY FUN DAY

If you would like to help with this (along with a camp out at Herringfleet!) speak to Andy Bunter or Gemma Eglington.

POLLING STATIONS & BANK HOLIDAY

St. Mark's and St. Luke's will be used as polling stations on 2nd May. Due to this, the office will be closed and there will be no church events in either building. The church office will also be closed on Friday 3rd May as well as Monday 6th May (Bank Holiday). Thank you for your understanding.

CUPPA CAKE CHAT

CHANGE OF DATE FOR MAY

Please note that Cuppa Cake Chat will take place on the **FIRST SATURDAY** of May.



THE SUNDAY MIX

Sunday 28th April, 4:30pm at St. Luke's

REFRESHMENTS AT ST. MARK'S

We are in desperate need of additional help in the kitchen serving teas and coffees between services on the third Sunday of each month. If you would be able to help, please speak to Helen.

LEPROSY MISSION DONATION

Gill & Gerry Williams have been able to give TLM a donation of £170 from the gifts given for Gill's 70th birthday. Thank you to everyone who has been so generous!

YOUNG@HEART

Friday 3rd May, 10:30am at St. Mark's ALL WELCOME!



THY KINGDOM COME 9TH TO 19TH MAY 2024

Held between Ascension and Pentecost, the Church annually world wide (172 countries) commits itself to a time of focused prayer in response to Jesus' command to wait for the 'outpouring of the Holy Spirit'.

During this time **Daily Prayer Online** will move to **7pm** each day 10th—18th May (including Saturday & Sunday). ID: 879 9317 3242 Code: 520220

To launch this time of prayer together there will be an **Ascension Day Service**—including agape Holy Communion at **St. Mark's** at 7pm. This will include the invitation to us all to commit to 'Pray For 5' people to come to know our Lord Jesus more. Prayer chords/ cards and Prayer Journals to help us in our prayer journeys will also be available. Also on Sunday 12th May 'Wander to Ponder' beginning at **St. Mark's** at 3pm will take us on a prayer walk to Carlton Marshes. **All are welcome—invite friends & family!** Remember too that our OBTM Prayer Chain remains ready to respond to any immediate or urgent prayer needs (contact Jill Hunting 518200). Ongoing prayer needs are included in our regular Daily Prayer meeting—Monday & Friday at St. Mark's 12:30pm and Tuesday—Thursday on Zoom at 5:30 (please note the exception for TKC). Also prayer ministry is available after our Sunday and Midweek services—please speak to clergy, Licensed Lay Ministers or service leaders.

30 YEARS OF WOMEN PRIESTS

Tuesday 30th April at 5.30pm
A special Choral Evensong will be held at Norwich Cathedral to celebrate 30 years since the first ordination of women into the priesthood of the Church of England. All are welcome to attend the service.

