Sunday 22nd November 2026
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

Sunday 29th November 2026
10:45am, United Worship - St. Mark's

No other services at St Luke's or St Michael's

Thoughts, Love & Prayers to anyone who has lost someone dear to them, at this sad and difficult time.

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NEXT WEEK

Mon 23rd November (Rest day for Debbie)
9.30, Ducklings, St Mark's

Tues 24th November
2.00pm, Open Church, St Michael's
5.30pm, Daily Prayer On Zoom
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Wed 25th November
8.30am, Quiet Time, St. Mark's
1.30pm, Meet & Pray, St Michael's
3.45pm, St Luke's Pantry, St Luke's
5.30pm, Bell Ringing, St Michael's

Thurs 26th November
(Rest day for Jo, Harry, Marilyn)
2.15pm, Ladies Guild, St Luke's

Fri 27th November
(Rest Day Helen & Jo)
2.00pm, Open Church, St Michael's

Sat 28th November
10.00am, Christmas Coffee Morning, St Michael's
7.00pm, Selah, St Mark's

Sunday 29th November
10.45, United Worship, St Mark's
4.00pm, Sunday Mix, St Luke's



The BROADSHEET

The Weekly Newsletter for the Oulton Broad Team Ministry
22nd November 2026



Punch, Pie & Carols!
Kick off the festive season with a wonderful evening of live music alongside the Super Swing Big Band on Monday, 14th December! Join us for a night filled with classic Christmas carols and big band favourites.
Doors open at 6:30 pm, with the music starting at 7:00 pm.
Tickets are £10 per person - including a warming cup of punch and a mince pie - and are available from the Oulton Broad Team Ministry Office at St Mark's Church. Please book and pay in advance to avoid disappointment. Bring your friends and come get into the Christmas spirit!

United Worship
Join us at St Mark's Church, Oulton Broad, on Sunday 29th November at 10:45am as we come together for an informal United Worship service.
As we mark the First Sunday of Advent, we begin this special season of hope, peace and preparation for the coming of Christ.
Following the service, there will be a bring and share lunch, offering a lovely opportunity to enjoy food, friendship and fellowship together.
Everyone is warmly welcome!



God's Vision for us:

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

St Michael's is a recipient of:

St Mark's is a recipient of:

FOODBANK REQUIREMENTS

Long life milk, Tinned fish, Carrots,
Peas & Tomatoes
Tea bags & Coffee, Cereals, Jams
Biscuits, Chocolate.

THANK YOU

To everyone who helped with the shoebax collection, week in and any capacity. We all had a good time together and it was a fun and happy time. Also productive:
Approximately 40 cartons (400 boxes)
And all the other stalls went well
Even more exciting than that:
7 Shelter Kits were purchased by members of our congregation which means 7 families in Israel and Gaza will have a place to be this Christmas.
So now please pray for Dave and his team as they travel many miles this week to get everything to the Warehouse in Coventry,
It is the greatest joy to see the fruit of our labours and to know the presence of God as we work. And most of all to experience his blessing on all those who receive the gifts we have received in His name. THANK YOU ALL, THANK YOU GOD, AMEN.

Meet & Pray

Please join us on Wednesday 25th November (1.30pm) at St Michael's Church for a time of prayer together, with pause for reflection in preparation for Advent.

Ladies Group

St Mark's Ladies Group are having their Carol Service and Buffet on Monday 7th December at 2.00pm. This will be a members only event, as we have to pre-order the buffet tea.

Oulton Broad Team Ministry Men's Group Christmas lunch.

This year's meal will be at the Blundeston Plough on 15th December. 12.15 for 12.30. Please see Peter Wood for menu choices which need to be ordered in advance and to pay £10 deposit. Thank you

THE SALVATION ARMY Giving Hope Today

FILLED SOCKS FOR CHRISTMAS - CAN YOU HELP?

Lowestoft has a surprising number of people who are homeless, for whatever reason.
With Christmas coming, we are hoping to donate filled socks as a gift to them.
You take a new pair of socks, roll up one of them and stuff it down to the toe of the other sock. Then you add two or three items which might be of use - for example hat or gloves, chocolate bar or sweets, packet of tissues or handwipes, toothbrush/ toothpaste, bar of soap or comb.
Then you seal the top of the sock with an elastic band and tie a message tag on with a ribbon.
If you would like to help, there are three ways in which you can do so. You may like to:- do a complete filled sock- OR - give one or two items to fill the socks - OR - donate a pound or two towards buying the items. The filled socks will be collected by Major Nick Cotterill and they will be distributed at the Christmas Day lunch provided by the Salvation Army in Lowestoft.
There will be collecting boxes for items, and ribboned tags to use, in all three churches - can we spread a little friendship at this special time of year?
Any questions, please speak to Michele Garrod, Lesley Denny or Carolyn Woodcock. Thank you in anticipation of your Kindness.

St. Lukes Ladies Guild

St. Lukes Ladies Guild meet on Thursday, 26th November at 2.15pm. Our speaker will be from Redwings Horse Sanctuary.



SELAH – An Evening of Worship

Come and join us for an evening of music, prayer and worship at St Mark's Church, Oulton Broad.
Saturday 28th November 2026
7pm–9pm in the Will Stewart Room.
A chance to pause, reflect and spend time in God's presence.
Everyone is very welcome, come as you are. ❤️



St Luke's Church in Oulton Broad is hosting a festive Film Night on Saturday, 5th December 2026, starting at 5:00 pm.
Organized by the Oulton Broad Team Ministry, this cozy evening invites the community to St Luke's Church on Homefield Avenue (NR33 9BX).
Judging by the poster's playful clues - featuring three singing ghosts and hints of "Past Present," "Today's Present," and "Present to Come" - attendees can look forward to a classic, family-friendly Christmas story. This is a donation event, making it a welcoming night out for everyone. Bring your family and friends along for some seasonal cinema!

🎄 **Christmas Coffee Morning at St Michael's Church!** 🎅

Join us at St Michael's Church, Church Lane, Oulton Broad, on Saturday 28th November 2026, from 10am to 12pm, for a festive morning of fun and community spirit!
Enjoy Christmas stalls, a raffle, tombola and a special visit from Father Christmas at 10.30am!
Entry is just £1 for adults and FREE for children, with complimentary refreshments included.
Everyone is welcome, so come along, enjoy a cuppa and get into the Christmas spirit! 🎄 🧁 🎁
Important notice for St.Michael's Coffee morning.
Please note that we will be setting up from 2pm until 4pm on Friday 27th.
Any help would be appreciated.
Don't forget that we will need cakes and they could be delivered to the church on the Friday afternoon.

