

Sunday 11th October 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

Sunday 18th October 2026
9.00am, Morning Worship - St. Mark's
9.30am, Holy Communion - St. Luke's
10:45am, Informal Worship - St. Mark's
10:00, Breakfast Church, St Michael's
10.45, Breakfast Church Service, 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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Mon - Friday 9 - 1pm

NEXT WEEK
Mon 12th October (Rest day for Debbie)
9.30am, Ducklings Toddler Group, St Mark's

Tues 13th October
2.00pm, Open Church, St Michael's
2.00pm, Oulton Broad Team Ministry Men's Group, Will Stewart Room, St Mark's
5.30pm, Daily Prayer On Zoom
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Wed 14th October
8.30am, Quiet Time, St. Mark's
9.30am, Holy Communion, St Mark's
3.45pm, St Luke's Pantry, St Luke's
5.30pm, Bell Ringing, St Michael's

Thurs 15th October
(Rest day for Jo, Harry, Marilyn)
2.00pm, Knit & Natter, St Luke's

Fri 16th October
(Rest Day Helen & Jo)

2.00pm, Open Church, St Michael's

Sat 17th October
1.00pm, , People's Emergency Briefing Event, St Mark's



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The Weekly Newsletter for the
Oulton Broad Team Ministry
Sunday 11th Oct 2026

LIGHT NIGHT
31ST OCTOBER | 5-7PM
ST LUKE'S CHURCH CENTRE
HOMEFIELD AVENUE, OULTON BROAD, NR33 9BX
ALL WELCOME!

Light Night - Volunteers Needed!
St Luke's Church Centre is hosting Light Night on Friday 31st October, 5-7pm, welcoming families for an evening celebrating light rather than things that are scary. With games, hot dogs, hot chocolate, pumpkin carving, glowsticks and more, it's sure to be a fun evening! 🍷 🍂
Could you spare some time to help? We need volunteers to help with activities, refreshments, setting up and welcoming families. Any help would be greatly appreciated! Please speak to the church office if you can lend a hand.



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

Film: People's Emergency Briefing
Join us at St Mark's Church on Saturday 17th October for a screening of *People's Emergency Briefing*, exploring how we can live more sustainably and in harmony with our planet. The film will be followed by a discussion with a panel of local experts, chaired by Tahir Latif. Doors open at 1pm, with the film starting at 2pm. Refreshments will be available and admission is free, but please pre-book.

FILM
People's Emergency Briefing
'We will either learn to live in harmony with the earth or we will destroy ourselves'

Saturday 17th October
St Marks Church
Oulton Broad NR33 9JX
Doors open: 1.00pm
Film screening: 2.00pm

Free entry - please pre-book online

St Michael's is a recipient of:

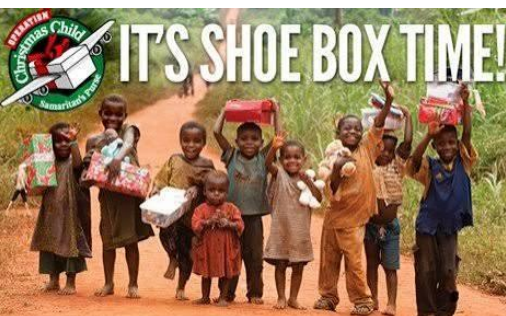


St Mark's is a recipient of:



FOODBANK REQUIREMENTS

Cereals & Porridge, Tins of Tuna, Soup, Baked Beans, Rice Pudding, Spaghetti, Squash & Fruit juice, Jams & Spreads, Packets of Rice, Sauces, Biscuits.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX APPEAL NOVEMBER 9th—16th 2026

St Mark's is once again a central collection point, bring your boxes and come and help pack the cartons, sign up sheet at the back of St Mark's

Also

This year there will be an exhibition highlighting other international responses by our parent charity
SAMARITANS PURSE.
There will be films running and plenty to see.

Do stay and have a look round
And if you're able make a contribution to this important work.

HONDURAS KNITTED GOODS CUSHION COVERS

CHURCH OPEN EVERY DAY
10am—4.00pm

Lowestoft Living Word

20th to 22nd October. This annual Bible convention brings together Churches across Lowestoft and the surrounding areas. This year the theme is 'Inner Renewal' and speaker Ed Veale will be unpacking Isaiah 40. Each evening gathering begins at 7.30pm at Christ Church and all are welcome. More details in the flyers that are available in all three of our Churches.



Life Groups

Across our team I'm so pleased to say that we have 9 life groups, meeting at least twice a month, to study the bible and support each other in discipleship with prayer, chat and social events. Some of the groups meet daytime, some evening, some are south of the river, some north. There are over 80 people from across our congregations currently involved in a Life Group, and if you're not one of them, why not consider it? Many of the groups have room for new members and so please speak to me if you'd like more information. I can help you find a group that suits your needs and availability. With love and prayer, Helen.

Helen on leave – Just to let you know that Helen will be on annual leave October 8th–15th, but feel free to get in touch with the Team Office if you need any assistance during that time.

St. Lukes Knit n Natter

Meets on Thursday, 15th October at 2pm. Come along and enjoy an afternoon of knitting, crochet or just come for a natter and a cup of tea. We will be pleased to see you.



FAMILY FRIENDLY MOVIE NIGHT!

Grab the family and join us at St Luke's Church for a fun evening at the movies! This time we'll be watching "The Doctor Will See You Now", a brilliant family-friendly film with plenty of laughs along the way. Saturday 24th October 5pm St Luke's Church, Homefield Avenue, Oulton Broad, Lowestoft, NR33 9BX
FREE EVENT – everyone is welcome!
Refreshments available to purchase
And there'll be a raffle too!

Bring the kids, get comfy and enjoy a relaxed family evening together. We'd love to see you there!
Please share and help us spread the word!

Oulton Broad Team Ministry Men's Group

Tuesday 13th October, 2pm in the Will Stewart Room. We are delighted that Richard Mann will be talking to us about 'Bits & Bobs' from World War 1. All Men Most Welcome.

Suffolk Historic Churches Trust

Drum roll please.....

Now the amounts raised are finalised and sent in – Ildiko and Tibor visited 13 churches, raising £52.00, well done! Ros also visited 13 churches and her faithful followers sponsored her for a total of £330, making £382 altogether for St Mark's. Thank you both.

At St Luke's Sandra was also sponsored to the tune of £100, visiting 4 Churches on foot. With Lesley combining 'Cuppa, Cake & Chat' with signing in St Luke's visitors raising £46, a total of £146 was collected.

SHCT keep half the amount raised with the other half being returned to our churches.

All our visitors appreciated our volunteers welcoming them on their journey. My grateful thanks to Richard, Jill, Carol, Shirley, Peta and Gerry for giving up their time. - Liz

St Luke's Table Top Sale – An Amazing Total! ❤️

A little update on our recent Table Top Sale at St Luke's, thanks to everyone's generosity and support, the grand total raised is now just over £320! 🎉 Every penny will go towards our new roof fund, so a huge thank you to everyone who helped, donated, came along or supported us in any way. What a fantastic result! 🏠 ❤️

Angels & Rainbows October Fitness Challenge. – If you would like to sponsor Natasha Garforth & Jenny Bunter (They're doing 45 mins of exercise a day throughout October), who are raising money for Angels & Rainbows Baby Loss Charity, there is a collection bucket and form at the back of the Church of St Mark's.

This is something very close to both of theirs and their families hearts, so any support is appreciated.