

St Michael All Angels

Southam, Woolstone, Gotherington & Oxenton

Known by Name

An activity

You can take part in this activity in two ways. Firstly go off on a walk around somewhere with lots of plants and trees.

Then choose whether to:

a) Identify as many plants and trees as you can in 10 minutes, writing them down on a list

b) Go on a scavenger hunt to identify plants and trees on a pre printed list for example:

- An Oak Tree
- A Beech Tree
- Common Hawthorn
- Bramble
- Crab Apple
- Nettles
- Cow Parsley
- Cleavers

In both cases you might use a phone to help with identification. Consider how everything has a name and is known by God.

Outdoor Worship and Prayer Summer 2026

Genesis 2:19

Now the Lord God had formed out of the ground all the wild animals and all the birds in the sky. He brought them to the man to see what he would name them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name.

A way to pray...

Using twigs, stones, leaves or whatever you can find to mark out your name on the ground. Then someone shares this prayer:

"God, you created the whole world and you called it good. Thank you that you know every tree, every bird, and every wild creature. But most of all, thank you that you know us. Thank you that the names written here are precious to you. Watch over [Name], [Name], and [Name] this summer holiday. May we walk through your world knowing that we are loved, we are seen, and we are known. Amen."