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WELCOME TO WORSHIP TODAY

Alleluia. I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,
in the company of the faithful and in the congregation. Psalm 128 v1



Sunday 28th January CANDLEMASS

WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY – CANDLEMASS

9am Holy Communion (CW)) All Saints, Worlingham

9am Holy Communion (BCP) St Michael's

9.30am **FEAST** St Luke's

11am Holy Communion St Michael's

NB – there will be no Evensong service

BIBLE READINGS

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Mark 1:14-20

WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY - 2ND BEFORE LENT

9am Holy Communion (BCP) St Michael's

9.30am Holy Communion St Luke's with Junior Church

10.30am Holy Communion St Botolph, North Cove

11am GATHER at St Michael's

COLLECT

God our creator,
who in the beginning
commanded the light to shine out of darkness:
we pray that the light of the glorious gospel of
Christ
may dispel the darkness of ignorance and
unbelief,
shine into the hearts of all your people,
and reveal the knowledge of your glory
in the face of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.



SOUP & PANCAKES. The Social and Fundraising Committee is planning a soup and pancake lunch at St Michael's on Shrove Tuesday, 13th February. The lunch sittings will be at 12 noon and 1pm. No tickets (donations instead). Please book a place by emailing John Bailey john.bailey@tiscali.co.uk or ring 07774749201, please provide any special dietary needs.



BABY MEMORY BAGS You may remember that last week I asked if anyone who was handy with a needle and thread might like to help in a project for my curacy. Because we have supported the Neonatal Unit at the JPH with knitted items they have asked if we would like to make some memory bags. They can be made from any washable cotton fabric and are based on the plimsoll bags we used to have at school. The size should be 17cm x 17cm square with a draw string/ribbon tie. If anyone would like to make some please do so and then give them to me. Once I have a suitable amount I will give them to my daughter who will deliver them to the Neonatal unit. Thank you Doreen


IN THE BEGINNING WAS THE STORY... Approaching the New Testament Starts 1 May 2024 7.00pm to 9.30pm at Earl Stonham Village Hall, Forward Green IP14 5HJ. This course looks at the beginnings of what became Christianity in the writings of the New Testament, and explores their narrative features. The course is open to all and free of charge. If you're interested, please speak to Kate (contact details below).

ST EDMUNDSBURY CATHEDRAL PARISH VISITS 2024 St Edmundsbury Cathedral is delighted to invite churches to book for a Parish Visit this year. Parish Visits provide an opportunity to enjoy a reflective pilgrimage of the Cathedral and to experience the Cathedral Choir at Choral Evensong, followed by tea and cakes in the Cathedral Centre where you will meet with members of the Cathedral's community, clergy, and Friends of the Cathedral. Please be aware that spaces are limited, and we usually have more waiting parishes than available Sundays so we will maintain a waiting list where necessary and allocate visits accordingly. Dates will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis. A reminder the maximum number of people we can accommodate for a visit is 30. If this is something you would be interested in, please speak to a member of the Ministry team and we will see if numbers will make a visit viable.

HEARTS & CRAFTS Do you enjoy crafts? Would love to chat to fellow crafters whilst crafting? Then you are warmly invited to join our new, informal crafting café, Hearts & Crafts! Whether you knit, crochet, sew, decoupage, sculpt, make jewellery...bring your craft along on the first Friday of each month, 7-9pm at St Luke's. Entry is free – we just ask for a donation towards refreshments. Our first session is Friday 2nd February – we look forward to seeing you there!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Can you spare one evening a month? That's all that's needed to get involved with Youth Hub (Thursdays – on a rota basis!) or our new group for older teens on the last Friday of the month. We desperately need new volunteers to keep these groups going/get started, for the dedicated young people that come along each time. Don't worry if you don't think you speak 'teen' - they really just want people there who'll listen and join in the fun! Please see Kate or give her a ring on 07403 323373 for more information.

Connect through one of our regular coffee mornings		If you need food and support
Every Friday Friends of St Michael's Coffee Morning 10am -12noon at St Michael's 	Every Saturday Coffee & Chat 9.30am -11am at St Luke's a chance to catch up over coffee, toast, or a bacon roll.	Foodbank at St Luke's Mondays 2-3pm Fridays 2-3.30pm Parish Pantry Pop up Shop Saturdays 9.30am-11am at St Luke's Christians Against Poverty 0800 328 0006

FOR YOUR PRAYERS To include names here, or to be prayed for by the intercessors, ring Andrew Platt (717744). Please pray for those who are sick or in any kind of need, especially: Jayne & Ian Hollingsworth, John Allport, Janet Culf, Margaret Cawdron, Susan Kelly, Rachel O'Connor, Ann Papworth, Barbara Paul, Diane Richards, Emma Smith, and Christine Whitman. Please pray for the family of Spencer Vine, Margaret Simpson, Pauline Wakely and Patricia George and all those who are bereaved or facing the anniversaries of bereavement

DIARY DATES

Monday 29 January	1.45pm	Funeral Patricia George	St Michael's Beccles
Thursday 1 st February	5-6.30pm	Youth Hub	St Michael's Beccles
Friday 2 nd February	7-9pm	Hearts & Crafts	St Luke's Church
Sunday 4 th February	3pm	Air Training Corps Service	St Michael's Beccles
Tuesday 6 th February	2pm	Funeral Kenneth Hart	St Botolph's North Cove

WORSHIP DURING THE WEEK - all are welcome to any or all of our services.

MORNING PRAYER – Monday & Tuesday 8.30am on Zoom, Wednesday 8.30am at St Luke's Join on **Zoom**

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EVENING PRAYER Tuesdays 4.30pm at St Botolph, North Cove

MIDWEEK COMMUNION Tuesdays 10am at All Saints Worlingham, **Thursdays** 10am at St Michael's:

Parish Office at St Luke's Church Centre, 61 Rigbourne Hill NR34 9JQ

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Monday 9-11am, Wednesday 9am-12noon, Thursday pm (for printing) 1.30pm - 2.30pm

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