

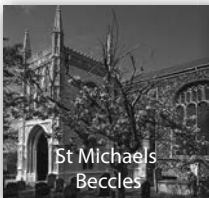
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March 2 <sup>nd</sup>		Sunday before Lent	
Beccles St Michaels	9.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Rev Dimitri Theulings
Beccles St Lukes	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Rev Alix Taylor
North Cove	10.30 am	Holy Communion	Rev Philip Merry
Beccles St Michaels	10.30 am	GATHER	Rev Dimitri Theulings Faith Darch
Worlingham	2.30 pm	WILD CHURCH	Ministry Team
March 5 <sup>th</sup>		Ash Wednesday	
Beccles St Michaels	12.30	Holy Communion	Rev Dimitri Theulings Rev Phil Cudmore
North Cove	12.30	Holy Communion	Rev Doreen Page
March 9 <sup>th</sup>		First Sunday of Lent	
Beccles St Michaels	9.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Rev Phil Cudmore
Beccles St Lukes	9.30 am	Morning Worship	Rev Dimitri Theulings
Beccles St Michaels	10.30 am	Choral Communion	Rev Phil Cudmore
Barnby	3.30 pm	Evening Prayer	Rev Dimitri Theulings
March 16 <sup>th</sup>		Second Sunday of Lent	
Beccles St Michaels	9.00 am	Holy Communion(BCP)	Rev Paul Nelson
Beccles St Lukes	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Rev Doreen Page
North Cove	10.30 am	Morning Worship	Rev Alix Taylor
Beccles St Michaels	10.30 am	Morning Worship	Faith Darch
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**March 23<sup>rd</sup> Third Sunday of Lent**

Beccles St Michaels	9.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Rev Phil Cudmore Rev Peter Langford
Beccles St Lukes	9.30 am	FEAST	Rev Dimitri Theulings
Beccles St Michaels	10.30 am	Holy Communion	Bishop Gavin Reid
Worlingham	3.30 pm	Choral Evensong	Rev Alix Taylor

**March 30<sup>th</sup> Mothering Sunday**

Beccles St Lukes	9.30 am		Rev Doreen Page Kate Cracknell
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**April 6<sup>th</sup> Fifth Sunday of Lent**

Beccles St Michaels	9.00 am	Holy Communion(BCP)	Rev Alix Taylor
Beccles St Lukes	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Rev Dimitri Theulings
North Cove	10.30 am	Holy Communion	Rev Alix Taylor
Beccles St Michaels	10.30 am	GATHER	Ministry Team
Worlingham	2.30 pm	WILD CHURCH	Ministry Team

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# A LETTER FROM YOUR MINISTRY TEAM

Two recent 'celebrity-incidents' have left me red-faced! I was travelling to a retreat in Devon when I bumped into a Strictly Come Dancing professional at Paddington Station. I immediately recognised him, got really flustered, made a stuttering, giggling-idiot of myself and ran away in apologetic shame! Of course, I quickly updated the family WhatsApp group with what had happened.

Following this, when I was on the retreat I spent the week with a celebrity I didn't recognise until, on the last day, he told me he was a tv actor I'd watched in a soap for 8 years! Oh gosh, the bumbling apologetic shame again!

I wonder if that's how the two disciples felt when they were travelling to Emmaus, whilst they walked and chatted with Jesus without even realising who he was (Luke 24)? When their eyes were opened and they recognised Jesus in front of them, they were so excited they left the house they were due to spend the night in and legged-it all the way back to tell everyone they'd just seen the resurrected Jesus. Thank goodness we have family WhatsApp chats and mobile phones these days!

How easy do you find it recognising God around you? March finds us heading full speed into Lent - a time when we give things up or take new things up in order for us to draw closer to God. This is a time when we want to identify Jesus in our lives and the lives of others around us. This might be something we are quick to see or can take a lot longer because Jesus no longer looks how you thought he would or how you remember him. Whether in the challenge of giving up alcohol or chocolate, or taking up random acts of kindness, or just in the everyday life around you, this 6 weeks of Lent is a great time to ask God to help you see him. And if you need any help, just ping us a prayer!

*Rev'd Alix Taylor*

Ping A Prayer is a prayer initiative by Beccles Parish running through Lent. DM us on social media (@pingaprayer) or message 07467 641 393 and ping us anything you, or someone you care about, wants prayer for.

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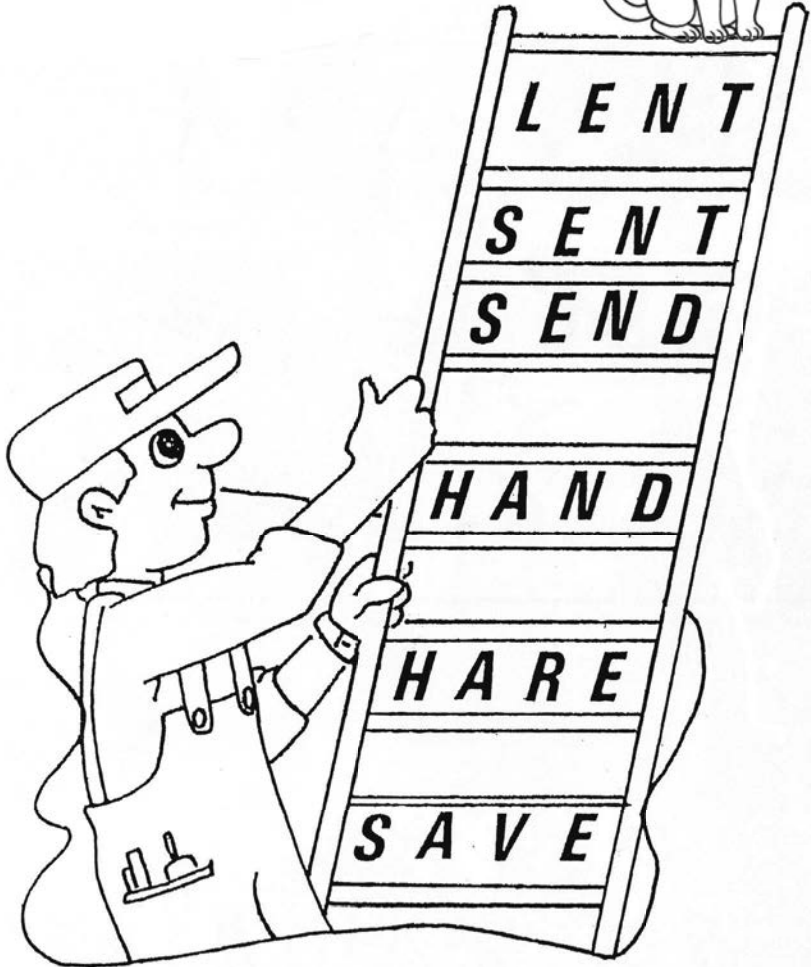
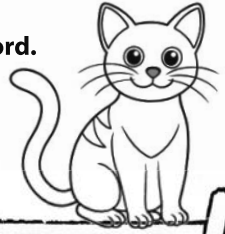


# A PUZZLE FOR YOU TO DO

## LENT BEGINS ON 5<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

Joe wants Tigs to climb down the ladder from LENT to SAVE changing one letter each time to make a new word.

Can you figure out which are the 3 missing words?



Lord Jesus, please help me to put time aside this Lent to think about you, and all you have done for me. AMEN

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# WORLINGHAM NEWS

## News from Worlingham CEVC Primary School

### Children's Mental Health Week

This half term, we have marked Children's Mental Health week with the theme 'know yourself, grow yourself'. As part of this week, we held an assembly and classes completed some follow up activities during the week.

### School Council

Classes from Year 1 upwards have recently chosen their school councillor and vice councillor. We are looking forward to holding our first school council meeting after half term.

### Reading Ambassadors

We have enjoyed hearing about a wide variety of books from our reading ambassadors at school. Each week, a different key stage have the opportunity to share some of their favourite books to the rest of the school. The children explain why they like the book and we hope that this is helping to continue to inspire a love of reading across the school.

### Sizewell Power Up Challenge

On Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February, the Year 5 and 6 classes hosted visitors from Sizewell's Power Up challenge. The children were tasked with designing and building a vehicle that moved, which would then be able to transport a box across the table. The children worked in pairs to discuss and develop a design to meet their design brief. Each group used excellent communication skills to complete the task and come up with their final model. We learnt that 'Engineers solve problems', and the children encountered many problems which they overcame throughout the morning. Each class had a winning team, and these teams will represent the school in the Finals in March. Well done everybody for a great day's engineering!

### Safer Internet Day

On Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February, we embraced Safer Internet Day on the theme of 'too good to be true' (and not to believe everything you see on the Internet), and learnt about being SMART on the Internet:

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Our theme for collective worship this half term is 'our seas' and we look forward to exploring relevant stories from the bible.

*Holly Marchand*

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# NORTH COVE & BARNBY NEWS

## North Cove & Barnby WI



### 'An Adventure in Cheeseboard Pairings'

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Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March at 7.15pm -

Fortrey Heap Hall

Our WI meets on the second Tuesday of each month at Fortrey Heap Hall and new members are always welcome.

To find out more about joining our W.I. and the W.I. Craft Club please contact Ann on Telephone number 07811 112355.

<http://northcovebarnbywi.weebly.com>

<https://www.facebook.com/NorthCoveandBarnbyWI>

## A Note For Your Diary

We are planning to hold a Flower Festival this year in St Botolph's Church, North Cove on **FRIDAY 9<sup>th</sup> MAY, SATURDAY 10<sup>th</sup> MAY & SUNDAY 11<sup>th</sup> MAY.**

If you can arrange flowers, help on the day, or are able to donate a homemade cake please contact Judy Thacker on 01502 475183.

*Thank you very much.*



## Bingo Night

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April - Fortrey Heap Hall - North Cove**

**Eyes down at 6.30pm**

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Fortrey Heap Village Hall AGM



**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2025 at 7.30pm**

Please come and show your support for this important meeting place.

**Everyone is welcome**

## North Cove & Barnby Playing Field Association

### February Winners

1<sup>st</sup> Prize - No.67 - Jayne Evans - £40

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - No.26 - Hilary Betts - £20

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - No.90 - Richard May - £15



## Scarecrow Hunt

Barnby and North Cove School PTA are looking at organising a village 'scarecrow hunt' to help raise some much needed funds for our school.

We will sell maps and do refreshments but we are looking at seeing how many households would be willing to participate by making/building a scarecrow and displaying it in their garden for people to see.

We are suggesting a theme of 'animals' but we were thinking if we make it an annual event, we could change the theme every year.

We would like to hold the event on 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> May which we hope will carry some warm weather but also could help celebrate the children's half term.

If you and your household would be willing to participate, we will need to put a deadline of the end of March to get the last entries in, so we have time to draw up the maps and clues before the event. You can contact us via email [pta@barnbynorthcove.org](mailto:pta@barnbynorthcove.org)

Thank you all for your continued support, we really do appreciate it.



# OTHER NEWS

## Waveney Beekeepers Group



### Beekeeping Courses

The WBG club runs beekeeping courses for beginners which are held three times a year with courses starting in February, April and September.

Our available 2025 start dates are Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April and Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September.

The courses are five evenings, one a week, and a Saturday morning.

The evening sessions start at 7.30pm and finish about 9.00pm.

The courses are held at WBG's club house which is in Barsham near Beccles.

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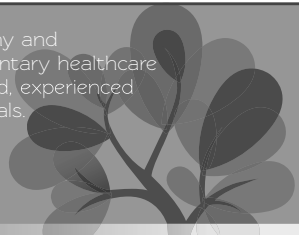
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