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WELCOME TO WORSHIP TODAY

Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvellous things. Psalm 98 : v1

Weekly
Bulletin

Sunday 15th May Easter 5

WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY – EASTER 5

9am Holy Communion (BCP) St Michael's
9.30am Holy Communion at St Luke's with Junior Church
10.30am Holy Communion at All Saints, Worlingham
11am Morning Worship at St Michael's with Junior Church
5pm STILL at St Michael's

BIBLE READINGS

Revelation 21: 1 - 6
John 13: 31 - 35

WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY – EASTER 6

8am Holy Communion (BCP) All Saints, Worlingham
9am Holy Communion (BCP) at St Michael's
9.30am FEAST at St Luke's
11am Holy Communion at St Michael's with Junior Church
6pm Christian Aid Service at St Michael's

COLLECT

Almighty God,
who through your only-begotten Son
Jesus Christ
have overcome death and opened to us the
gate of everlasting life:
grant that, as by your grace going before us
you put into our minds good desires,
so by your continual help
we may bring them to good effect;
through Jesus Christ our risen Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

THE BECCLES FOOD AND DRINK FESTIVAL takes place on Saturday 28th May in the town centre, including in and around St Michael's. We need a large catering team and stewards for the day. If you can help, please add your name to the sign-up sheet at the back of St Michael's or let Rich or Serena know. We also need homemade cakes; please note we cannot serve shop bought. Cakes ideally 8" sponges, 2 lb loaf tin cakes or traybakes, 3" scones - cheese, fruit or plain. Cakes can be drop off at St Michael's between 4-6pm on Friday 27th May.

REVD CLAIRE KIDDY As announced last Sunday Revd Claire Kiddy will re-join us in a new way as Associate Priest with a particular focus on North Cove & Barnby alongside Rich. Claire will be licensed on Monday 23rd May 7pm at St Botolph North Cove, all are welcome.

FULL IMMERSION BAPTISM At the parish service on 29th May 11am at St Michael's, we will be having baptisms by full immersion. Baptisms are such an exciting time to get together as a church and celebrate as people mark their new commitments to God. If any adults, young people or children would like to affirm their faith in this way, speak to Rich.

CHRISTIAN AID. This month we are showing our prayerful and financial support for the worldwide work of Christian Aid. We are all feeling the pinch with rapidly rising food prices and escalating energy bills, but the situation across the world is SO much worse. These are just some of the massive challenges facing Christian Aid and other charities: **i)** the continuing devastating effects of the war in Ukraine, **ii)** the worst refugee crisis since WW2, **iii)** food shortages in so many countries across the world and **iv)** the accelerating effects of climate change which has its greatest impact on countries which are already vulnerable. We REALLY do need to use this opportunity to show that we are standing together with our fellow human beings as their struggle is simply to **SURVIVE**. Please pray for and give generously to Christian Aid. Thank you!

"SOUPER FRIDAY" on 20th May from 12.00 noon to 1.30pm. Suggested donation of £5 at Hungate Church.

ST MICHAEL'S will host an ecumenical service to promote and pray for Christian Aid on Sunday 22nd May 6pm

MESSY CHURCH Our next Messy Church will be at St Luke's on Wednesday 18th May 3.45-4.45pm.

TRIP TO ORFORD The Beccles and District Historical Society is organising a trip to Orford on Thursday 19th May, to There are a few spare seats on the coach. If you would like more details, please ring Lynda Ayres 07817953370

JUBILEE EVENTS

Thursday 2nd June **Afternoon Tea** at St Luke's Church Centre Beccles. 3-5pm.

(almost to capacity please email the office this week to book)

Friday 3rd June **Jubilee Service** playing field North Cove & Barnby

Saturday 4th June **Cream Teas** at St Michael's Beccles 3.30pm-5pm.

Saturday 4th June, 2 pm – 3.30 pm, St Michael's Church:

'Beccles Celebrates Jubilee Again' - a celebration in words and music of the Queen's reign and how Beccles has marked jubilees in the past, organised by Beccles and District Museum. No tickets needed (donations welcome).

At 3.30 until 5 pm cream teas will be on sale.

Over the Jubilee Weekend (Thursday - Sunday) there will be an exhibition in the church of how Beccles has celebrated past Jubilees.

Sunday 5th June

9.30am **Jubilee Service** at St Luke's Beccles.

11am **Thanksgiving Service for Her Majesty the Queen**

at St Michael's Church Beccles. If you can make cup cakes for this, please let Shirley Newman know

6pm **Jubilee Songs of Praise** at All Saints Worlingham.

These are good events and services to invite neighbours, friends and family to.

As a parish we will also be joining in with other town and village celebrations.

Youth Hub and Messy Church will also have special Jubilee themed sessions.



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: John Allport, June Barnes, Albert Cannon, Diane Fleming, Jean Hood, Anne Hopes, Susan & Michael Kelly, Rachel O'Connor, Ann Papworth, Barbara Paul, Mary Pratt, Diane Richards, Emma Smith, and Christine Whitman. Please also pray for the families of Ann Freeborn and Ralph Moore, and those who are bereaved or facing the anniversaries of bereavement.

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 17 May	10am	Ministry Team & Churchwardens meeting	St Michael's
Tuesday 17 May	3pm	Concert	All Saints Worlingham
Sunday 22 May	1pm	Baptisms	St Luke's
Monday 23 May	9am	Social & Fundraising Committee	Havenby, Midmeadow
Monday 23 May	7pm	Licensing of Revd Claire Kiddy	St Botolph
Wednesday 18 May	11.30am	Funeral of Ralph Moore	St Michael's
Thursday 19 May	2pm	Building Committee	St Michael's

WORSHIP DURING THE WEEK

MORNING PRAYER 8.30am Mondays & Tuesdays is now back in St Michael's and Wednesdays at St Luke's. It is also available on Zoom. Login 857 9468 9409 Passcode 222932

MIDWEEK COMMUNION Tuesdays 10am at All Saints Worlingham, Thursdays 10am at St Michael's all welcome.

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