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WELCOME TO WORSHIP TODAY

The poor shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek the Lord shall praise him;
their hearts shall live for ever. Psalm 22:26

WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY – Lent 2

9am Holy Communion (CW) All Saints, Worlingham
9am Holy Communion (BCP) St Michael's, Beccles
9.30am FEAST St Luke's, Beccles
11am Holy Communion St Michael's, Beccles
3.30pm Choral Evensong St Botolph's, North Cove

BIBLE READINGS

Genesis 17: 1-7, 15-16
Mark 8:31-end

WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY - Lent 3

9am Holy Communion (BCP) St Michael's, Beccles
9.30am Holy Communion St Luke's, Beccles
10.30am Holy Communion St Botolph's, North Cove
11am GATHER St Michael's, Beccles

Weekly
Bulletin

Sunday 25th February – Lent 2

COLLECT

Almighty God,
you show to those who are in error the light of
your truth,
that they may return to the way of righteousness:
grant to all those who are admitted
into the fellowship of Christ's religion,
that they may reject those things
that are contrary to their profession,
and follow all such things as are agreeable to the
same; through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

ST EDMUNDSBURY MALE VOICE CHOIR will be giving a concert on Saturday, 16th March at St Michael's Church at 7pm to raise funds for the Friends of St Michael's. Tickets are £12 (£10 if in full time education) and are available from Field2Fork Greengrocers; Edge Computers; Saxons; and Friends' Friday coffee mornings or from Faith Darch.

 **St Edmundsbury
Male Voice Choir**

Presenting a concert of traditional and classic songs
With the soloists Jess Hughes (soprano) and Andrew Bonner (tenor)

**St Michael's Church, Beccles
Saturday 16 March at 7 pm**

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER A service prepared by the Christian women of Palestine will be held at St Benet's RC Church on Friday 1st March at 3pm – all are welcome to come and support this worthwhile service, especially in view of the current climate in the middle east.

PAULINE WOODEN RIP There will be a Thanksgiving service for the life of Pauline Wooden on Friday 22nd March 3.30pm at St Michael's, the family also invite everyone to join them after the service at Henstead Pavillion NR34 7LA.

MISSION FOCUS: THE CHILDRENS SOCIETY Many thanks to all those who gave so generously to our January appeal for The Children's Society – either through a collecting box or church envelope. The total raised was £1743.51! However, if you currently don't have a collecting box and would like one, please speak to Faith or Barry.



HEARTS AND CRAFTS CAFÉ A monthly opportunity to meet up and have a natter whilst crafting. Bring your own craft and join in! Refreshments available for a donation. First Friday of each month, 7-9pm. All welcome! (18+) Our next session is Friday 1st March. We look forward to seeing you there!

MUSICAL SKILLS Are you a budding guitarist or drummer? In fact anyone who plays an instrument and would like the chance to help form a little band to play in church once a month? Nothing too tricky and music available in advance. If you feel you would like to try please get in touch with Kate Cracknell or Rev Doreen for more details.




MOTHERING SUNDAY FLOWERS If you would like to join the team on Friday 8th March to prepare flowers for Mothering Sunday, please speak to Fran Tuck or Anne Eckersley.

1000 YEARS OF ST MICHAEL'S – Barry Darch is repeating the illustrated talk that he gave last year for anyone who missed it: Saturday 2nd March at 2.30 pm in the Undercroft. Tea and biscuits. No tickets (donations for the parish instead).

PING A PRAYER is back! Throughout Lent, there is a team of people ready to pray for anyone who needs prayer. You can put forward a confidential prayer request by contacting the Ping a Prayer page on Facebook or Instagram – search for @pingaprayer - or by WhatsApp on 07467 641393. Prayer is powerful – please share the details with friends, family and neighbours. For more information, please see the parish website.

UNIFORM BANK The team are busy in the background preparing for our next uniform bank that will take place on April 10th 10am-7pm at St Luke's Church. Please bring any good quality used uniform to St Luke's. Many thanks.

DIMITRI'S INSTALLATION This will take place on Monday 22nd April at 7.30pm at St Michael's church. Do pop the date in your diary and come along to support Dimitri and Julia!

Connect through one of our regular coffee mornings		If you need food and support
<p>Every Friday Friends of St Michael's Coffee Morning 10am -12noon at St Michael's</p> 	<p>Every Saturday Coffee & Chat 9.30am -11am at St Luke's a chance to catch up over coffee, toast, or a bacon roll.</p>	<p>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</p>

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 families of David Rogers, Douglas Peck, Lynne Filshie, Pauline Wooden and all those who are bereaved or facing the anniversaries of bereavement.

DIARY DATES			
Monday 26 th February	11am	Funeral Douglas Peck	St Michael's Church (Followed by Beccles Cemetery)
Thursday 29 th February	5-6.30pm	Youth Hub	St Michael's Church
Friday 1 st March	7-9pm	Hearts and Crafts Café	St Luke's Church
Saturday 2 nd March	12.00pm	Funeral Lynne Filshie	St Michael's Church (Followed by Ringsfield Church)
Saturday 2 nd March	2.30pm	1000 Years of St Michael's (a talk by Barry Darch)	St Michael's Church

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 ID 985 0957 8510 passcode 405454**
EVENING PRAYER Tuesdays 4.30pm at St Botolph, North Cove
MIDWEEK COMMUNION Tuesdays 10am at All Saints Worlingham, **Thursdays** 10am at St Michael's:

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