

# BECCLES PARISH

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**WELCOME TO WORSHIP TODAY**

The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it,  
the world, and all who live in it; Psalm 24v1

Weekly  
**Bulletin**

**Sunday 12th January Epiphany 1**

## **WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY – The Baptism of Christ**

9am Holy Communion (BCP) St Michael's  
9.30am Morning Worship St Luke's  
10.30am Holy Communion St Michael's  
3.30pm Evening Prayer St John's  
7pm IGNITE Contemporary Worship St Luke's

## **BIBLE READING**

Acts 8 : 14 – 17  
Luke 3: 15 – 17, 21 and 22

## **WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY – Epiphany 2**

9am Holy Communion (BCP) St Michael's  
9.30am Holy Communion St Luke's  
10.30am Morning Worship St Michael's  
10.30am Morning Worship St Botolph's  
5.00pm STILL St Michael's

## **COLLECT**

Eternal Father,  
who at the baptism of Jesus  
revealed him to be your Son,  
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:  
grant to us, who are born again  
by water and the Spirit,  
that we may be faithful to our calling as your  
adopted children;  
through 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.**

**FOR YOUR PRAYERS** If you would like prayer for yourself or someone else please email [becclesprayer@gmail.com](mailto:becclesprayer@gmail.com) or phone 07585695064. All requests will be treated confidentially and anonymously. Please continue to pray for Brian and Judy Taylor and Angela Ottoway, together with all those who have contacted Ping A Prayer with prayer requests. The families of Brian Lyons and Pam Bontoft and those facing the anniversaries of bereavement.

**Community** For all those returning to school or work after the break, especially those who find this return hard. Holding up to God those who find the darkness and cold of January particularly difficult and any who are vulnerable to these conditions. Pray for the independent shops, cafes and pubs in the parish - that this month may offer financial hope for the year ahead. Pray for political stability and peace in our local and UK politics.


**MISSION FOCUS PRAYER: Jan 12<sup>th</sup>** - This month we are praying for the work of the Children's Society. Today we pray especially for the help given by Children's Society workers to young asylum seekers and particularly those who come alone to the UK without the support of their families.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR AND THANK YOU** – a BIG thank you to all those who helped behind the scenes with decorating our churches, moving chairs, preparing food, serving refreshments and many, many other jobs for all our Christmas services across the parish in December. Thanks to your hard work we were able to welcome several hundreds of visitors and share the good news of our Saviour's birth! THANK YOU!

**DO YOU BELIEVE THIS?** – Christians from churches across Beccles will be gathering for prayer each day at 12.30pm at Hungate church from Monday the 20<sup>th</sup> of January until Friday the 24<sup>th</sup>. Our Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will conclude with a celebration service at 6pm on Sunday the 26<sup>th</sup>, also at Hungate. To find out more about the work of Churches Together in Britain and Ireland, and this year's theme, '*Do you believe this?*', see <https://ctbi.org.uk/week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-2025>

**CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOXES** – A friendly reminder for all those who have Children's Society collection boxes, to bring them to church as soon as possible, ready for emptying during January. For St Michael's, please hand them to Faith, or ask for them to be put safely in the vestry. For St Luke's, please hand them to Jenny or Fran, or leave them in the office. Thank you!

**THE MONDAY FELLOWSHIP CONTINUES!** – the next Monday Fellowship meeting will be on Monday the 27<sup>th</sup> of January at 1.30pm at St Luke's. We will have a brief, informal service, followed by a mystery speaker and tea, coffee and cake. Do join us if you can, whether you were previously a member of the Fellowship or have never been before!

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

**DIARY DATES**

|                                  |             |                                     |                |
|----------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| Monday 13 to Thursday 16 January |             | Dimitri away on training course     |                |
| Wednesday 15 January             | 3.45 – 4.45 | Messy Church                        | St Luke's      |
| Monday 20 to 24 January          | 12.30pm     | Week of Prayer for Christian Unity  | Hungate Church |
| Sunday 26 January                | 6pm         | Service for Week of Christian Unity | Hungate Church |

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

**MORNING PRAYER** – Monday & Tuesday 8.30am on Zoom, Wednesday & Thursday 8.30am at St Luke's.  
 Join on **Zoom ID 985 0957 8510** passcode **405454**      **EVENING PRAYER Tuesdays** 3.30pm 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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**Wednesday 8am-12noon, Thursday am (for printing) 11am-12pm**

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