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WELCOME TO WORSHIP TODAY

'Wait for the Lord; be strong and he shall comfort your heart;
wait patiently for the Lord.' Psalm 27v17

Weekly
Bulletin

Sunday 16th March – LENT 2.

WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY-LENT 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

BIBLE READING

Philippians 3:17- 4:1
Luke 13: 31-35

WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY –LENT 3

9am Holy Communion (BCP) St Michael's
9.30am FEAST St Luke's
10.30am Holy Communion St Michael's
3.30pm Choral Evensong All Saints

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.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS If you would like prayer for yourself or someone else please email becclesprayer@gmail.com or phone 07585695064. All requests will be treated confidentially and anonymously.

We pray Revd Dimitri and family as they celebrate the births of their granddaughters. The Allport family following John's funeral. All those struggling with difficult family relationships, bereavement and loss.

Community Please pray for all the volunteers in our community.

MISSION FOCUS PRAYER: - 16 March

We continue to pray for our Link Diocese of Kagera in Tanzania. Today we pray especially for the work of Kagera Christian Theological College where there are currently 27 evangelists in training and a further 30 students undertaking other theological courses. We pray especially for the success of the fundraising work being carried out by the students themselves, including maize cultivation pig farming.

Journeying with Jesus - This Lent we will be journeying through Luke as we travel with Jesus from Galilee to Jerusalem. Join Revd Dimitri as, over the course of 6 weeks, we reflect on the parables Jesus tells and the people he meets on the way. Meetings, including soup and a roll, will be at lunchtime on Wednesdays from 12.30-2pm at St Luke's, from March 12th to April 16th. Please sign up online or use the sign-up sheet at the back of church.



Living Hope - The Church of England's Lent theme for this year is Living Hope. Through a series of daily reflections Living Hope offers the opportunity to deepen our hope in God and be part of what God is doing to bring hope in the world. These daily reflections will be available through the *Everyday Faith* app from March 5th. The app is available to download for both iOS and Android phones from their respective app stores. We also have a small number of Living Hope booklets available at the back of church for those who prefer a printed version.


Prayer Ministry - We would like to offer prayer after our services. For this we will need a team of intercessors, who will work in pairs to pray with people who would like prayer for anything that may be on their hearts or minds. If you think God may be calling you to this ministry and would like to be part of the team, then please talk to Rev Alix or Rev Dimitri. Training will be provided.

Baptism by Immersion - On Easter Sunday we will be having baptisms by immersion at St Luke's. We also have Bishop Graeme joining us for a confirmation service in October. If you have been thinking about either being baptised or confirmed (or both!) then do speak to Rev Dimitri or contact the church office.

Kagera Gift Day - In support of the *Bishops' Lent Appeal* in aid of Kagera, we are having a special gift day today. Money raised will go towards farming initiatives and good practice in agriculture, training of evangelists and clergy at Kagera Christian Theological College (KCTC), as well as resourcing of pastors in their parishes and improving healthcare in the region through the Diocesan hospital. Do pick up a *Kagera Lent Challenge* booklet and pray for the people of Kagera.

Children and Families' Pastor: We want every child and young person we encounter to know that they belong, are fully known and loved by God, and to grow in relationship with each other and Jesus. To grow our active children and youth ministry within the parish, we are seeking to expand the team with a Children and Families Pastor. Please keep this position, those who may be called to serve God in this way and those involved in the appointment process in your prayers. If you, or anyone you know are interested, please see our website for more information: becclesparish.org.uk/jobs

Church Electoral Roll Notice is hereby given that under the Church Representation Rules a new Church Electoral Roll is being prepared. Every person who wishes to have his or her name entered on the new Roll, whether it is entered on the present Roll or not, is requested to apply for enrolment not later than 7th April 2025. The new Roll will take effect on 11th April 2025. Enrolment forms are at the back of church or can be requested from the parish office.

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

DIARY DATES

Wednesday 19 th March	12.30-2.00pm	Journeying with Jesus	St Luke's
Thursday 20 th March	5.00- 6.30pm	Youth Hub	St Michael's Undercroft
Friday 21 st March	11.00am	Funeral Angela Osborne	Waveney Memorial Park
Friday 21 st March	1.00pm	Funeral Amanda Earl	Waveney Memorial Park
Monday 24 th March	1.30-3.30pm	Monday Fellowship	St Luke's

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:

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