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WELCOME TO WORSHIP TODAY

Sunday September 7th – Trinity 12

'O Lord, you have searched me out and known me; you know my sitting down and my rising up; you discern my thoughts from afar.' Psalm 139 v1

WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY- TRINITY 12

9.00am Holy Communion (BCP) St Michael's
9.30am Holy Communion St Luke's
10.30am Morning Worship St Botolph's
10.30am GATHER St Michael's

NO Wild Church at All Saints today

BIBLE READINGS

Deuteronomy 30:15-20
Luke 14:25-33

WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY – TRINITY 13

9.00am Holy Communion (BCP) St Michael's
9.30am Family Worship St Luke's
10.30am Holy Communion St Michael's
3.30pm Evening Prayer St John's
5.30pm Ignite St Michael's

COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God,
you are always more ready to hear than we to pray
and to give more than either we desire or deserve:
pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy,
forgiving us those things of which our conscience is
afraid and giving us those good things
which we are not worthy to ask
but through the merits and mediation
of 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 or phone 07585695064. All requests will be treated confidentially and anonymously.

Please pray for Ron Tuck's continued recovery; Kath Rickets and her family; for all those considering Confirmation in October; for Claire and Ben as they prepare for their wedding in North Cove this month; for Revd Alix on her long placement in the Archdeacons and Saxmundham parish; continue to hold in prayer all those receiving treatment or awaiting test results. For the prayers requested through Ping A Prayer - that God may hear our prayers and respond in His way.

Community Prayers. Please pray for the farmers and agricultural workers in and around our community and for the Parish Pantry as they continue tirelessly work to ensure people in our town and villages have enough to feed themselves and their families.

MISSION FOCUS PRAYER: MISSION FOCUS- HARVEST APPEAL FOR RUKUNGIRI

We give thanks that, as a result of last years Harvest Appeal for Rukungiri, new benches and beds were provided for those children who board at the school. This year new dormitory windows have been installed, together with new curtains and clothing pegs. So, creating a much better environment for these children.

Many thanks to all those who contributed to our support for mission partner, Catherine Lee in Taiwan. I have just sent of a cheque for £420. Keith

Harvest Lunch - September 21st. 12.30 for 1pm. All welcome- Come and enjoy a meal together at St. Luke's. There will be no charge, but a suggested donation of £5 per person will be gratefully received. Children eat free. There will be sign up lists at the back of churches. Thanks Fran

THANK YOU!! A HUGE THANK YOU to all the volunteers that have helped over the summer in the various projects! Thank you to those who have diligently done the shopping, made sandwiches, chopped veg, bagged sweeties and donated cakes for FISH. Thank you to the Young Leaders that have run Cakes'n'Ladders. Thank you to the myriad of volunteers who have played games, got creative and chatted to those attending Holiday Hangout (for Toddlers, Teens and Inbetweens!) and the Messy Mornings. Thank you to Fran, Sue and the team for washing, ironing, sorting and labelling uniform and to those who manned the Uniform Bank. And a big thank you also to the families that came along and got involved! It's been a busy summer of building relationships and sharing God's love and we couldn't have done it without the many hours of volunteer help - you are all amazing! Kate

Thank you! Finally, a massive thank you to everyone who helps in big ways and small to make our churches a welcoming community and beacons of God's love and hope, not just this summer, but all year 'round!

Confirmations - Bishop Graeme will be coming to St Luke's on the 12th of October for a Confirmation Service. If you haven't yet been confirmed (or baptised!) and would like to commit your life to following Jesus then do speak to Revd Dimitri, or any of the other clergy, who would love to explain why you might like to take this exciting step in your journey of discipleship.

Parish Social and Fundraising Committee We're hoping to recruit some new members to the group. Our next meeting is on Mon. 8th September at 9.30 am at Havenby, Midmeadow. Why not come along and share your ideas?


Ride and Stride -Suffolk Historic Churches Trust Ride and Stride will be taking place on Saturday 13th September. Faith has sponsor forms for **St Michael's** (or anyone!) I will be asking for volunteers to be in church on the day to welcome walkers and cyclists and sign them in; a rota will be at the back of St Michael's. Thank you, Faith

St Luke's Ride and Stride details and forms are available from Brenda Beaumont.

All Saints Sponsor forms and sign up sheets for volunteers to be in church are by the font in the church.

Thank you, Mark Lowther

Heritage Open Days 12th – 21st September Events are taking part in churches (and elsewhere) in Beccles, including St Michael's. Details are available at <https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/> (search for Beccles) and on the Town Council's Visit Beccles website, and printed leaflets are at St Michael's and St Luke's.

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

Monday 8 th September	9.30am	Parish Social & Fundraising Committee	Havenby, Midmeadow
Thursday 11 th September	11.00am	Thanksgiving service	St Michael's chapel
Thursday 11 th September	10.00-4.00pm	Diocesan Digital Surgery	St Michael's
Friday 12 th September	9.30-12.30pm	Heritage Open Day	St Michael's
Saturday 13 th September		Ride and Stride across all churches.	
Sunday 21 st September	12.30am	Harvest lunch	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 8.30am at St Luke's.

Join on **Zoom ID 985 0957 8510 passcode 405454** **EVENING PRAYER Tuesday** 3.30pm at St Botolph, North Cove

MIDWEEK COMMUNION Tuesday 10am at All Saints Worlingham, **Thursday** 10am at St Michael's

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