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Weekly
Bulletin

WELCOME TO WORSHIP TODAY

Sunday November 9th –3rd Before Advent

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

'I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me; incline your ear to me and listen to my words.'
Psalm 17v6

WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY- 3rd before Advent

9.00am Holy Communion (BCP) St Michael's
9.30am Family Worship St Luke's
10.30am Holy Communion St Michael's
10.30am Remembrance Service St Botolph's
10.45am Act of Remembrance All Saints
12.00 pm Act of Remembrance Barnby War Memorial
3.00pm Remembrance Service St Michael's
5.30pm Ignite St Michael's

BIBLE READINGS

Job 19:23-27a Micah 4:1-5
Luke 20:27-38 Romans 8:31-38

WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY – 2nd before Advent

9.00am Holy Communion (BCP) St Michael's
10.30am Holy Communion St Michael's (Altogether Farewell service for Revd Alix)

COLLECT

Almighty Father,
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of all:
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,
and bring the families of the nations,
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

ADDITIONAL COLLECT

God, our refuge and strength,
bring near the day when wars shall cease
and poverty and pain shall end,
that earth may know the peace of heaven
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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.

The World: We pray for those across the world who bear the scars of conflict –

the injured, maimed and mentally distressed, those who have lost their limbs, their reason or their loved ones through the horrors of war.

For community: We pray for our shopkeepers in the light of yet another shop having to close. Please hold in your thoughts all the staff as they look for new employment, and for those shops who are struggling to make ends meet.

MISSION FOCUS PRAYER: MISSION FOCUS- The Bible Society

We pray for Bible translators across Africa who are hard at work on new translations. We pray that God will give them courage and strength as they persevere in what are sometimes decade-long translation projects.

Make your own Festive Decoration. There will be a demonstration in the Undercroft on Saturday December 6th at 10.30am. Please bring a pair of secateurs. All other materials will be provided. Tea, coffee and mince pies on arrival with a choice of homemade soup and bread for lunch. The cost is £25 in aid of St Michael's flower guild. Limited to a maximum of 25 people. Please contact Ann Eckersley if you are interested.

Verger training (weddings and funerals), 10 -11 am, St Michael's, Saturday 15th November. Please contact Barry Darch (barry@darch.plus.com) for more information.

Christmas Dinner – Don't be on your own on Christmas Day! Come and join us for our Community Christmas Dinner at St Luke's. Everyone is welcome. See Fran for details.



Vanessa Entertains - Sunday November 16th 3-5pm St Luke's. Afternoon tea with entertainment. Donations toward Church funds appreciated.

St Michael's Christmas fair Friday 28th November is fast approaching. There will be a sign-up sheet at the back of St Michael's for help with manning stalls on the night from 5-8.30pm; help would also be appreciated in setting up stalls beforehand, during morning or afternoon (we have a lot of quality goods left over from the Vintage sale up in the South Porch room that will need bringing down); and help will also be welcome with any clearing up on Saturday morning. Home made cakes, biscuits and preserves for the cake stall will also be most welcome. Please contact me with offers or queries. Faith

North Cove Christmas Fair December 6th 11am-3pm - **Help Wanted** both on the day and also with any prizes for stalls, cakes to sell. Contact Judy Thacker for more details 01502 475183

St Luke's Christmas Market December 5th – we would be grateful for donations of toiletries and 'special' food items for our Christmas Market Raffle. Also any items for the Tombola or chocolate tombola. Fran

Prayer for Growth - Leading up to Christmas we will be having a time of prayer every Monday evening at 7pm to pray for our Christmas Mission. We have planned a number of invitational events during the Christmas period and will be running Hope Explored (for adults) and VOX (for young people) courses during January. We will be meeting online to pray for our preparations, to pray that people will be open to our invitations and to pray that people will be touched by the Holy Spirit. Zoom link on the Calendar on our parish website, or join using Zoom Meeting id 961 8392 2457, Passcode 166928.

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 10th November	7.00pm	Monday Prayer for Growth	Online - Zoom
Wednesday 12 th November	11.00am	Funeral John Gasking	All Saints
Wednesday 12 th November	12.00pm	Funeral Tess Blower	North Cove
Saturday 15 th November	10.00-11.00	Verger training	St Michael's
Sunday 16 th November	3.00-5.00pm	Vanessa Entertains & Afternoon tea	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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