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Weekly Bulletin

WELCOME TO WORSHIP TODAY

'The Lord shall give strength to his people; the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.' Psalm 29v10

WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY-Epiphany 1

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

BIBLE READINGS

Isaiah 42:1-9
Matthew 3:13-17

WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY – Epiphany 2

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

Sunday January 11th Epiphany 1-The Baptism of Christ

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

The World - Father God as we enter a New Year, please make us mindful that there are still so many places in conflict. Gaza, the Sudan, Myanmar, Ukraine, and now an attack on Venezuela. We pray for Wisdom & compassion of world leaders and governments. May this year be the time they govern with you upmost in their hearts.

Community – Heavenly God may 2026 be the year in which the communities of Beccles, Worlingham, North Cove & Barnby come together to work & pray in unity. Bless our Schools, hospital, health centre, our Emergency services and all those who help in times of need. We ask for your healing for those who are unwell, and your eternal peace for all who are bereaved or at the end of their life an this earth.

Amen

MISSION FOCUS - THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

We pray for the many gardening therapy projects for young people which are supported by The Children's Society. We pray that through these projects young people who are struggling with physical and mental health problems will experience an increase in well being which comes from socialising with other young people and the patience and resilience that comes from caring for the environment.

Children's Society boxes are emptied in January. If you have a box, please take St Michael's boxes to St Michael's or to Faith Darch and St Luke's boxes to St Luke's for Jennifer Smart. Thank you! Faith.

VOX – Kate is running a VOX course for teenagers in January. Friday's 6.00pm at St Luke's January 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th. Speak to Kate if you would like more details.

There are few emotions more powerful than hope. But these days, hope often feels hard to come by.



Hope Explored is a three session series about the life, death and resurrection of Jesus that examines his extraordinary claims. Why not join us as we explore, question and discover through teaching and studies from Luke's Gospel how Jesus offers us hope worth having, a hope that won't disappoint us.

Meetings are Wednesdays – 14th, 21st and 28th January 7.00-8.30pm at St Michael's Undercroft.
Refreshments will be provided. Scan the QR code or speak to any of the clergy for more details.



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 14 th January	7.00-8.30pm	Hope Explored	St Michael's Undercroft.
Friday 16 th January	6.00pm	VOX	St Luke's
Wednesday 21 st January	7.00 - 8.30pm	Hope Explored	St Michael's Undercroft
Friday 23 rd January	6.00pm	VOX	St Luke's
Wednesday 28 th January	7.00-8.30pm	Hope Explored	St Michael's Undercroft
Friday 30 th January	6.00pm	VOX	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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