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Weekly
Bulletin

WELCOME TO WORSHIP TODAY

Sunday March 1st
Lent 2

'I lift up my eyes to the hills; from where is my help to come?
My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth.' Psalm 121v1-2

WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY- Lent 2

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

BIBLE READINGS

Romans 4:1-5, 13-17
John 3:1-17

WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY – Lent 3

9.00am Holy Communion (BCP) St Michael's
9.30am Morning Worship St Luke's
10.30am Holy Communion St Michael's
5.30pm IGNITE St Michael's

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

The World- O Lord open our eyes that we may see the need of others, open our ears, that we may hear their cries, and open our hearts so that they need not be without comfort or relief. **Amen**

Community –God of surprises, when we think you are not present in our lives, you reveal yourself in the love of friends and family. When we think you are not present in our community, you labour to make us of one heart and help us to share gladly and generously. **Amen**
Please keep Billy and his family in your prayers.

Mission Focus –Lent Appeal For Kagera

We pray for the continuation of our support for our brothers and sisters in the Diocese of Kagera, one of the poorest areas of one of the poorest countries in Africa. Today we pray especially for the Pastors Support Fund. The income of pastors in Kagera is very low and the fund helps to provide secondary education for their children.

Lent Courses - We are excited that this year, we're not just offering one Lent course, but two. The lunchtime meetings will include soup and a roll. It's not too late to join us for either or both!

In the **Christianity Explored** (St Luke's) course, on Wednesdays from 12.30-2pm, we will be working through Mark's Gospel as we explore Jesus' identity, mission and call, and what this means for us.

On Wednesday evenings from 7-8.30pm, we will be running **Life Explored** (St Michael's) which offers the opportunity to consider questions that help us understand our search for fulfilment and Jesus's offer of life in all its fullness.

World Day of Prayer service will take place on Friday 6th March at Hungate Church at 2.30pm. All are welcome. There is a part for someone Anglican, (I have the booklet and assigned part, just ask me) and the rehearsal is on Monday 2nd March at Hungate at 2.30pm. The service this year comes from the women of Nigeria. Faith

St Michael's Illuminated: the church will host a spectacular light show on Saturday 14th March 2026, 6.30 -8.30pm. No tickets. Donations on leaving. Visitors may come and go throughout the evening. Refreshments for sale. The show is designed by visual artist William Lindley, whose installations have been commissioned for historic buildings, festivals and public areas across the country. Examples of William's work at www.williamlindley.co.uk give a taste of the quality and range of what he achieves. Please support and publicise this event. Please contact Faith Darch if you can help at the event and/or provide cakes or tray bakes. Barry Darch, Parish Social and Fundraising Committee

Is God calling you? We have vacancies across the parish for quite a few roles, including churchwardens at St John's (x2), St Botolph's (1), All Saints (x2), St Luke's (x2) and St Michael's (x1). We are also still looking for a treasurer for St Michael's and St Luke's. While we have been blessed with support from a number of dedicated people to provide cover, it is important that as many as possible of these positions are filled. If you think God might be calling you to serve the parish in any of these roles, please speak with Revd Dimitri.

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 DATE

Wednesday 4 th March	12.30-2.00pm	Christianity Explored	St Luke's
Wednesday 4 th March	7.00-8.30pm	Life Explored	St Michael's
Thursday 5 th March	7.30pm	PCC meeting	St Luke's
Friday 6 th March	2.30pm	World day of prayer	Hungate Church
Friday 6 th March	7.00-9.00pm	Hearts and Crafts	St Luke's
Saturday 14 th March	6.30 – 8.30pm	St Michael's Illuminated	St Michael'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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Barnby St John Position Vacant

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