

# BECCLES PARISH

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Weekly  
**Bulletin**

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP TODAY

Sunday March 22nd  
Lent 5

'But there is forgiveness with you, so that you shall be feared.  
I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for him; in his word is my hope.'  
Psalm 130v3-4

### WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY- Lent 5

9.00am Holy Communion (BCP) St Michael's  
9.30am FEAST St Luke's  
10.30am Holy Communion St Michael's  
3.30am Choral Evensong St Botolph's  
5.30pm IGNITE St Michael's

### BIBLE READINGS

Romans 8:6-11                      Jeremiah 31:27-37  
John 11:1-45                         John 12:20-33

### WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY – Palm Sunday

10.30am All Together St Luke's  
2.30pm Wild Church (Easter egg hunt) All Saints  
4.30pm Easter Reflection St Botolph's

### COLLECT

Most merciful God,  
who by the death and resurrection  
of your Son Jesus Christ  
delivered and saved the world:  
grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross  
we may triumph in the power of his victory;  
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

#### Mission Focus –Lent Appeal For Kagera

We pray for Thomas Shavu who runs the Church and Community Mobilisation Process (CCMP) in Kagera. This programme is having a huge impact within the diocese and in a wider area, especially in helping subsistence farming more effective and less dependent on foreign aid. He recently worked with the children of Murgwanza Primary School in planting 800 avocado seedlings. Thomas said that, "speaking with the children renewed my hope".

**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. You can still 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.

**Messy Morning** – We are holding an Easter Messy Morning for 5-11year olds on Monday March 30<sup>th</sup>, 10-12pm at St Luke's. Helpers are needed and will need to have a DBS check. Please see Kate for more details.

**Uniform Bank** – There is a small stock of polo shirts, school shirts, trousers and skirts available (unfortunately very little uniform with logos) on Saturday March 28<sup>th</sup> 9-11am St Luke's.

#### Mission Focus- The Children's Society

Many thanks to all of you who collected for or contributed to the work of Tye Children's Society. A total of £1195.90 was sent to the Society.

**Maunder Thursday-** Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 6.30pm St Luke's. Following a short service of Holy Communion we will be sharing a meal. There is no charge for the meal, but a donation is welcome. Please sign up on the sheet at back of church or see Fran for more details. All welcome.

**Easter Morning Sunday April 5<sup>th</sup> Sunrise Service** Join us for our Sunrise service on Easter Day as we celebrate the rising of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Following the service please do stay for breakfast with bacon rolls (or sausages!) hard boiled eggs. For vegetarians and vegans we offer mushrooms and or dairy free cheese rolls. There is no charge for breakfast, but donations are welcome on the day. Sign up sheets are at the back of church.

**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.

**Supper and Quiz** St Luke's 6.30pm Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April. Teams of 4-6 persons, £8.00 per person (including a 2 course supper). To book a table contact the Parish Office or Fran.

Connect through one of our regular coffee mornings		If you need food and support
<b>Every Friday</b> <b>Friends of St Michael's</b> <b>Coffee Morning</b> 10am -12noon at St Michael's 	<b>Every Saturday</b> <b>Coffee &amp; Chat</b> 9.30am -11am at St Luke's a chance to catch up over coffee, toast, or a bacon roll.	<b>Foodbank at St Luke's</b> Mondays 2-3pm Fridays 2-3.30pm <b>Parish Pantry Pop up Shop</b> Saturdays 9.30am-11am at St Luke's <b>Christians Against Poverty</b> 0800 328 0006

**DIARY DATE**

Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	12.30-2.00pm	Christianity Explored	St Luke's
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	7.00-8.30pm	Life Explored	St Michael's
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	9-11.00 am	Uniform Bank	St Luke's
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	10.00-12.00pm	Messy Morning	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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**Barnby St John** Position Vacant

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