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Weekly
Bulletin

WELCOME TO WORSHIP TODAY



Sunday March 15th
Lent 4 Mothering Sunday

*'Surely goodness and loving mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.'* Psalm 23v6

WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY- Lent 4 MOTHERING SUNDAY

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

BIBLE READINGS

Ephesians 5:8-14 Exodus 2:1-10
John 9:1-41 John 6:1-14

WORSHIP NEXT 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

COLLECT

Merciful Lord,
absolve your people from their offences,
that through your bountiful goodness
we may all be delivered from the chains of those sins
which by our frailty we have committed;
grant this, heavenly Father,
for Jesus Christ's sake, our blessed Lord and Saviour,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

COLLECT FOR MOTHERING SUNDAY

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself:
strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal;
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**

Mission Focus –Lent Appeal For Kagera

In the Diocese of Kagera, Rev Laban Nyambere recently received a motor bike provided by a previous Lent Appeal for Kagera. This gift has enabled him to reach out to so many more needy people in his huge parish. So, we pray for generous giving in this year's appeal so that many more pastors will receive motor bikes- a very practical form of transport in a country with so many dirt roads and tracks.

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.

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.

Maundy Thursday- Thursday 2nd 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 5th 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.

Save the date! Details to follow - April 25th Quiz and Supper at St Luke's.

April 11th Spring Concert The City of Norwich Brass Band at St Michael's.

Connect through one of our regular coffee mornings		If you need food and support
<p>Every Friday Friends of St Michael's Coffee Morning 10am -12noon at St Michael's</p> 	<p>Every Saturday Coffee & Chat 9.30am -11am at St Luke's a chance to catch up over coffee, toast, or a bacon roll.</p>	<p>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</p>

DIARY DATE

Wednesday 18 th March	12.30-2.00pm	Christianity Explored	St Luke's
Wednesday 18 th March	7.00-8.30pm	Life Explored	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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