

# BECCLES PARISH

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**WELCOME TO WORSHIP TODAY**

**Sunday May 24<sup>th</sup>**

**PENTECOST**

*' I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;  
I will make music to my God while I have my being. '* Psalm 104v35

## **WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY- PENTECOST**

9.00am Holy Communion (BCP) St Michael's

9.30am FEAST St Luke's

10.30am Holy Communion St Michael's

2.30pm Wild Church All Saints

5.30pm IGNITE St Michael's

## **BIBLE READINGS**

Acts 2: 1-21

John 7: 37-39

## **WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY – TRINITY SUNDAY**

10.30am All Together St Michael's

3.30pm Choral Evensong All Saints

## **COLLECT**

God, who as at this time  
taught the hearts of your faithful people  
by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit:  
grant us by the same Spirit  
to have a right judgement in all things  
and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort;  
through the merits of Christ Jesus our 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**

**Prayer for the world:** We pray for all who are oppressed and abused, for all who have to labour too hard for too small a salary. For those who, from sheer necessity have to sell their bodies, for the many desperate women and men who are at the mercy of the rich and powerful – help us to fight for justice for them all.

**For community:** Thank you Lord for all those who help our community to run smoothly because of their jobs, voluntary work or neighbourliness. Help us to be supportive and encouraging and to step into situations where we can serve. Bless our neighbours and strengthen those who are working in your name in order to bring healing and comfort to those in need. As half term begins, we ask that all children are kept safe whilst they enjoy the freedom of play. We pray too for teachers and staff at our schools, that they too may find rest and relaxation with family and friends.

## **Mission Focus – CHRISTIAN AID**

This month we continue to pray for the work of Christian Aid across the world. Today we pray especially for a continuation of its work in Bangladesh where it has been active since 1972. We pray particularly for the many projects which are helping to reduce the human impact of climate change disasters such as severe regular flooding of villages and towns.

**All Together** - Join us for our All Together service at St Michael's next Sunday as Jane and Alan Hutt share the story of how they felt called to Kenya to work with child mothers. See the [beehiveafrica.org](http://beehiveafrica.org) website for more information about their inspiring work and to find out how you can support them.


**Thank you** so much to everyone for my beautiful flowers and very generous gift token marking the end of my 'churchwardenship'. I look forward to still working alongside you all, although I will hopefully be able to enjoy a less stressful commitment. Thank you again. Fran

**North Cove Flower Festival** We must thank everyone who participated in the Flower festival held at North Cove last week. For making all the beautiful arrangements, serving on the stalls and for donating all the lovely produce. The Flower Festival was very successful and so far has raised £2,026.16, although this is not the final figure as we still have to hear how many donations were placed on the card machine. We could not have achieved this without your help and support. Thank you very much Judy Thacker.

**Quiz** – the Friends of St Michael’s holding a quiz on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June, 7pm (doors open at 6.30). Up to 6 people per team at £5 a head; please book your place/team in advance by contacting Christine at [Scalenbeak@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:Scalenbeak@hotmail.co.uk) or 0773 8669012. Do join us for an evening of fun! Bring your own snacks but drinks will be available.

**Cheesemaking (and tasting!)-** Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 7 pm, St Michael’s. Talk on cheese making by celebrated cheesemaker Johnny Crickmore of Fen Farm Dairy, Bungay, recently named Entrepreneur of the Year 2026 (BizX Awards). Tickets at £12, to include a glass of wine (or soft drink) on arrival and a wide range of cheeses for tasting during the interval, available from Beccles Books, Exchange Square, John & Sue Bailey 07774 749201, Sue Son and Faith Darch.

**Beccles Historical Society** is organising a trip to the Food Museum in Stowmarket on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July. There are some seats available on the coach. If you would like to join the trip or find out more about it, please get details from Faith ([faith@darch.plus.com](mailto:faith@darch.plus.com)) by 6<sup>th</sup> June.

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 DATES			
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	7.00pm	Quiz	St Michael’s
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	7.00pm	Cheesemaking (and tasting) talk	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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