

# BECCLES PARISH

Weekly  
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## WELCOME TO WORSHIP TODAY

Sunday May 10<sup>th</sup>

Easter 6

'Bless our God, O you peoples; make the voice of his praise to be heard,  
Who holds our souls in life and suffers not our feet to slip.' Psalm 66 v7-8

### WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY- Easter 6

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

### BIBLE READINGS

Acts 17: 22-31  
John 14:15-21

### WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY – Easter 7

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

### COLLECT

God our redeemer,  
you have delivered us from the power of darkness  
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:  
grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life,  
so by his continual presence in us  
he may raise us to eternal joy;  
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.

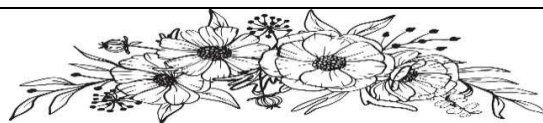
### FOR YOUR PRAYERS

**Prayer for the world:** Abba Father we pray for our world today; the world you made so perfectly but we have been destroying over the years. We pray for peace and hope to abound in all the war-torn places, those we know and those which are known only to you. We pray for all those who are affected by natural disasters: floods, droughts and forest fires and those who are struggling with conflict, poverty and the global food crisis. Hear our prayer loving Lord, and we ask for your provision, peace and protection. In Jesus' name, Amen.

**For community:** We pray for the results of our local elections which have taken place this week. We ask Father that you will guide those who will be elected that they will govern with justice, peace and compassion. Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of community. We pray that you would bless our community here in Beccles and the surrounding villages and help us to build strong and supportive relationships with one another. Help us to be mindful of the needs of our neighbours and to offer support when it is needed, and to create spaces where everyone feels welcome and valued. May our community be places of peace, hope, and love. Amen.

### Mission Focus – CHRISTIAN AID

We give thanks for all those involved in supporting Christian Aid week and pray that there will be a very generous response from all our churches. The special focus this year is a Christian Aid partner charity, Beacon of Hope, we pray for its work in supporting vulnerable mothers living on the edge of poverty in the slums of Nairobi, Kenya.



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## North Cove Flower Festival

May 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> 10am-4pm  
The theme is 'Children's TV'.


Refreshments served all day Stalls including crafts, books, CDs, DVDs, Lucky Straws

**Christian Aid stall** to be held outside Hungate church on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May 9am-1pm. Any items to sell to me, please (leftovers will go towards a stall later for the church). Faith



**Food Festival Saturday May 23rd**, help is needed on Friday 22nd at 4.30pm to get the church set up. Saturday there are volunteers needed to help with serving refreshments and stewarding. There are lists for signing up in St Botolph's North Cove, St Luke's and St Michael's and for those who would like to support by baking there are lists in the same places. We aim to cater the firm favourites in sizes that are easy portion and for set prices which is why the lists are quite specific. Please contact Serena if you have any queries or are offering something different. This has been a really successful fundraiser for the Church so please help make it another great year. Serena

**Notice of APCM** - The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will take place at St Luke's church on the **17<sup>th</sup> May** starting at 2.40pm. The meeting will include the election of representatives to the Parochial Church Council and the Deanery Synod. The APCM will be preceded by a **Vestry Meeting**, starting at 2.30pm, during which church wardens will be elected. Please note that to be able to stand for election or to vote your name must be on the parish electoral roll.

Connect through one of our regular coffee mornings		If you need food and support
<p><b>Every Friday</b>  <b>Friends of St Michael's</b>  <b>Coffee Morning</b>                      10am -12noon at St Michael's</p> 	<p><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.</p>	<p><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</p>

**DIARY DATES**

Friday -Sunday 8-10 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00- 4.00pm	North Cove Flower Festival	St Botolph's
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	2.00pm	Funeral: David Jacobs	All Saints
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	9.00-1.00pm	Christian Aid Stall	Hungate Church, Beccles
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	2.30pm	Vestry meeting and APCM	St Luke's
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May		Beccles Food Festival	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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