

# BECCLES PARISH

Weekly  
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**WELCOME TO WORSHIP TODAY**

**Sunday 5th July**

**Trinity 5**

*'I will make your name to be remembered through all generations;  
therefore shall the peoples praise you for ever and ever.'*

Psalm 45v17

## **WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY- Trinity 5**

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 7:15-25

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

## **WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY – Trinity 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

## **COLLECT**

Almighty and everlasting God,  
by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church  
is governed and sanctified:  
hear our prayer which we offer for all  
your faithful people,  
that in their vocation and ministry  
they may serve you in holiness and truth  
to the glory of your name;  
through our Lord and Saviour 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**

**Prayer for the world:** We join in prayer for the people of Venezuela in the aftermath of the devastating earthquakes. We pray for all those who are grieving or waiting for news of loved ones. We pray for those who have been injured, and all those who are courageously and selflessly supporting the rescue and relief efforts. And we pray for too for the churches and faith communities who are offering pastoral care and solace at this painful time. Into the hands of our loving God and in the name of Jesus Christ, we place all those who watch, wait and sleep.

**For community:** Heavenly Father, we ask that you will bless our communities, touch our relationships, and inspire us to make greater efforts to be good neighbours, caring friends, and more generous with the time we are willing to give to make the places we live together better. We thank you for the groups, organisations and individuals who serve our communities. For those who invest time and resources to support our needs and to help those who are more vulnerable than us. Help us all to play our part in to make our communities places where all people are able to thrive.

## **Mission Focus – CATHERINE LEE**

We pray for our CMS mission partner, Catherine Lee, working in Taiwan. This is a time of great uncertainty and constant threats from The People's Republic of China. So, we pray for all the people of Taiwan and especially that our Christian brothers and sisters there will feel the power of God's love supporting them in these stressful times.

## **Summer Children and Youth activities**

As the summer holidays are rapidly approaching, we are now organising our events for children and youth in the parish. We are looking for volunteers to help at these events (below with dates). Volunteers will need to have the relevant DBS and safeguarding training.

- Messy Mornings: 20th July (St Luke's) and 27th July (St Michael's) - 9.30-12.30 (including briefing and clearing up time!)
- Preparing FISH picnics - Every Wednesday morning in August
- Holiday Hangout (please note that due to team capacity, this will only be open to high school age young people this year) - Wednesday afternoons of the 5th, 12th and 19th August.

Please see Kate for further details and to volunteer.

**Uniform Bank** – St Luke's will be holding its Uniform Bank on 4<sup>th</sup> August 10am-6pm. Donations of uniform are welcome. Please let people know of the event. See Fran for any further details.

## **Mission Focus - Christian Aid**

Many thanks to those who returned the Christian Aid envelopes. The final total of money sent to Christian Aid was £3610. Keith and Doreen

**Prayer Breakfast** - Prayer is the cornerstone of our spiritual life, serving as a lifeline that deepens connection, provides comfort and grounds our soul. Prayer changes things! This year our Summer Mission will be all about prayer. Prayer will underpin everything we do; it will be at the heart of our family and children's outreach, and it will be the theme of our GATHER and FEAST services. To kick off this exciting project, we will be having a prayer breakfast at St Luke's on Monday, July 13th at 8.30am. Join us if you can and look out for our Prayer leaflet with details of all activities.

**Prayer for Growth**


God of Mission,  
 Who alone brings growth to your Church,  
 Send your Holy Spirit to give  
 Vision to our planning,  
 Wisdom to our actions,  
 Joy to our worship,  
 And power to our witness.  
 Help our church to grow in numbers,  
 In spiritual commitment to you,  
 And in service to our local community,  
 Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Parish Pilgrimage** - Our annual Beccles Parish Pilgrimage will take place on July 12th. Starting around 12.30pm at St John's, Barnby, then stopping at St Botolph's, All Saints, St Luke's and finishing around 5pm at St Michael's. We will have a short time of prayer in each of our churches and a 'cream tea' at St Luke's. Join us for part or all of the walk.

**Churches Together in Beccles & District Annual Meeting** - Open to all. July 14<sup>th</sup> 7pm St Benet's Church Hall, Beccles. Speaker Dr Ian Watson County Ecumenical Officer for Norfolk & Waveney – 'Reflections on Ecumenism'

**Friends of St Michael's Lunchtime Concerts** Fridays 12.30-1.15pm (with light lunch available from 12 noon) Admission is free, donations welcome.

10<sup>th</sup> July **Tootie Flooties** – Ensemble with a wide repertoire      17<sup>th</sup> July **Beccles Community Choir** – popular songs  
 24<sup>th</sup> July **Rumpus ukulele** – fun music      31<sup>st</sup> July **Charlotte Moore** – songs from shows, other songs  
 7<sup>th</sup> August **Qwindessential** - wind quintet

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**

Wednesday 8th July	12.00pm & 3.00pm	Funerals	St Michael's
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	12.30pm	Tootie Flooties lunchtime concert	St Michael's
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	12.30pm	Parish Pilgrimage	
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> August	10.00am-6.00pm	Uniform Bank	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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