

BECCLES PARISH

Weekly
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WELCOME TO WORSHIP TODAY

Sunday 27th September Trinity 17

*'Make me to know your ways, O Lord, and teach me your paths.
Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation'
Psalm 25v3-4*

WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY- Trinity 17

9.00am Holy Communion (BCP) St Michael's

9.30am FEAST St Luke's

10.30am Holy Communion St Michael's

5.30pm IGNITE St Michael's

BIBLE READINGS

2 Corinthians 8:1-15

Luke 21:1-4

WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY – Trinity 18 HARVEST

9.00am Holy Communion (BCP) St Michael's

9.30am Holy Communion St Luke's

10.30am Morning Worship St Botolph's

10.30am Holy Communion (with choir) St Michael's

COLLECT

Almighty God,
you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless till they find
their rest in you:
pour your love into our hearts and draw
us to yourself,
and so bring us at last to your heavenly city
where we shall see you face to face;
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: Creator God, refugees continue to flee from crisis throughout the world. Lord we pray for aid workers throughout the world working in places and situations that are no longer newsworthy; give them the encouragement to continue their invaluable contribution of love and care for those people rebuilding their lives after man-made or natural disasters.

For community: Father God, you promise all the material things that we need to live but we find it hard many times to make ends meet. We pray now for all those who struggle with the burden of personal debt: for those too frightened to face the problem, for couples who cannot talk about it, for children who cannot understand but live with the worry. We pray also for those who are consumed by money worries, anxious about jobs or homes or the future; those who feel they have lost control of money and cannot cope. Be with them we pray and bring them your peace.

Mission Focus – RUKUNGIRI ORPHAN PARTNERSHIP

We pray for all the local people who work on the Farmland Project. This has become a focal point for the local community with its own small school and church. We pray that the Holy Spirit, working through John, Alice and their fellow workers, will build and sustain a vibrant Christian community in this area of Uganda.

NEXT WEEKEND;

Harvest Festival and Harvest Lunch– On **Sunday, October 4th**, we will be giving thanks for this year's harvest and celebrating farmers those who work at sea and all others who provide us with our food. Following the Harvest Services at St Luke's, St Botolph's and St Michael's, we will be getting together at 12.30 for a Harvest Lunch at St Luke's. To help with numbers, please sign up using the sheet at the back of the church.



The Friends of St Michael's are hosting a concert by the **African Choir of Norfolk** on **Saturday 3rd October** 7pm at St Michael's. This is the choir that sang and danced in colourful costume at the installation in March of Archbishop Sarah Mulally – televised and now known nationally and internationally! Tickets, at £15, are available from Friday coffee mornings, Beccles Books, Edge Computers and me. Keep the date in your diary! Faith Darch

Thank you! - A huge thank you to everyone who has completed a Bulletin Survey form. The good news is that we've had over 50 responses. However, your tremendous response to the survey also means that it will take us some time to work through your feedback. We will report back common themes, your likes and dislikes as soon as we can. Watch this space!

Parish Giving Scheme – a reminder that Beccles Parish is part of the Parish Giving Scheme. This is a simple and convenient way to manage your regular giving via an easy to use website or over the phone. The scheme also makes it easier for treasurers to claim back Gift Aid on your donations. Call 0333 002 1271 or see the Beccles Parish website for more information; <https://becclesparish.org.uk/give>



Prayer Stations - Until the end of October, there will be prayer stations at St Michael's, St Lukes and All Saints. Do have a look at the materials and information designed to support prayer.

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.

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

DIARY DATES

Friday 2 nd October	7.00-9.00pm	Hearts and Crafts	St Luke's
Saturday 3 rd October	7.00pm	African Choir of Norfolk Choir concert	St Michael's
Sunday 4 th October		Harvest Festival Services and Lunch	

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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