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Weekly Bulletin

WELCOME TO WORSHIP TODAY

Sunday 8th November
Remembrance Sunday

'O God, make speed to save me; O Lord, make haste to help me.'
Psalm70 v1

WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY- REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY
9.00am Holy Communion (BCP) St Michael's
9.30am Morning Worship St Luke's
10.30am Morning Worship St Michael's
10.30am Remembrance Service St Botolph's
10.45am Act of Remembrance All Saints
3.00pm Remembrance Service St Michael's
5.30pm IGNITE St Michael's

BIBLE READINGS
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Micah 4:1-5
Matthew 25:1-13 1 Corinthians 15:50-58

WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY –2nd before Advent Safeguarding
9.00am Holy Communion (BCP) St Michael's
9.30am Inter Generational Communion St Luke's
10.30am Morning Worship St Michael's
10.30am Holy Communion St Botolph's

COLLECT

Almighty Father,
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of all:
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,
and bring the families of the nations,
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;
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: As towns all over the country come together on the 11th Nov we commend to your care and keeping all the men and women in who serve in the Navy, the Army, or the Air Force, at home and abroad. Defend them when they put their lives at risk so that others might live in safety and give them courage to face the perils of active service.
For community: help us to recognise our responsibility to encourage and uphold one another and to live together in peace and love with our neighbours, our families and those who we meet in our daily lives. As we recognise our own needs and human weaknesses, so help us to recognise, understand and support our fellow human beings.

Mission Focus - BIBLE SOCIETY We pray for the work of the Bible Society in Jordan, a country which has been enormously impacted by the war between the USA and Iran. Over the past months there has been great insecurity with the country experiencing missile and drone strikes. The Bible Society there has the only facility serving ALL the Christian denominations in Jordan.

Remembrance Sunday Services;
10.30am - Remembrance Service, St Botolph's, North Cove, followed by an Act of Remembrance at 12noon at the war memorial in Barnby
10.45am - Act of Remembrance, All Saints, Worlingham
3.00pm - Remembrance Service, St Michael's, Beccles

Prayer Breakfast at St Luke's, 8.30am on Monday 9th of November. Join us for our monthly prayer breakfast during which we will be thinking about growth: our personal spiritual growth and the growth of God's kingdom in Beccles Parish. Along with pastries, toast and tea. All welcome.

Harvest Appeal for Rukungiri
Many thanks to those of you who gave so generously to our Harvest Appeal for Rukungiri. A total of £2750 has been sent to Rukungiri Orphan Partnership to support all the children been educated, nurtured and loved there. Keith

Messy Morning St Luke's December 21st -Help is needed for our Messy Morning. Please see Clare Ayers for more details. A DBS check will be required if you don't already have one for church.

Open the Book - We are in need of more volunteers for our Open the Book team! No previous experience is required, just a love for God and an enthusiasm to share the Bible with children. You'll never need to learn any lines either, just read from the page. A DBS check will be required if you don't already have one with the church. If you're interested, please get in touch with Clare Ayers.

St. Botolph's Church North Cove – Repairs and Maintenance We are making good progress obtaining grants to mainly re-thatch the ridge, replace the gutters and re-cover the tower roof. Ben Blower has confirmed with the thatcher that we have the money and the work will go ahead over the summer of 2027. This last week we have been told we have been successful with the Suffolk Historic Churches Trust and The Benefact trust for which we are very grateful. Some further money needs to be raised to fully cover the remaining costs, and we await the results of further grant applications. Ben Blower John Bailey

People's Emergency Briefing - Beccles Churches Together are organising a screening of the People's Emergency Briefing - an eye-opening 50-minute film bringing together nine leading UK scientists and experts with the latest evidence and why it matters for things like extreme weather, food security, health and cost of living. The film will be shown at Hungate Church, Thursday 12 Nov 2026 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM. Tickets are free but are limited in number and can be booked by going on the Beccles Churches Together website and clicking on the link, or by using the QR code on the yellow notice at the back of St Michael's. Otherwise, please contact Faith Darch.

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

Monday 9th November	8.30am	Prayer Breakfast	St Luke's
Thursday 12th November	7.00-8.00pm	People's Emergency Briefing	Hungate Church

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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