



BECCLES PARISH

ST MICHAEL'S & ST LUKE'S

With WORLINGHAM | NORTH COVE | BARNBY

18th March 2020

Dear Church Family & Community

Following Government, National Church and Diocesan guidelines we are entering a phase of ***being church*** in a different way. We have developed a number of worship and prayer resources to be used at home and the Bible readings for the next few weeks that will be available from our church buildings or by request to the office.

ALL PUBLIC WORSHIP IS CANCELLED therefore, from Sunday 22nd March the Staff Team will offer a weekly said Communion service 10.30am at St Michael's on behalf of us all. Can I encourage you to be praying from home at this time.

There will also be a short Midday prayer at 12noon Monday to Thursday at St Michael's that we hope to stream on our Facebook page. (@BecclesParish) **All other planned services and parish activities will be cancelled.**

St Michael's Beccles and All Saints Worlingham will be open daily as usual for prayer and stillness. St Luke's worship area will be open from 10am-2pm on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. We will be putting resources in the churches for those who want to make use of them.

If you or someone you know is in any kind of need please call the Parish Office 01502 716370 becclesparish@gmail.com, we will be checking the answerphone and emails several times a day when the office isn't open.

Please be praying for the World, the Nation and the Community.

"For God has said, 'I will not leave you or forsake you' so we can confidently say, 'The Lord is my helper; I will not fear'." Hebrews 13: 5-6

Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you. 1 Peter 5:7

With my love and prayers

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