



BECCLES PARISH

APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTOR OF MUSIC FOR ST MICHAEL'S

I am delighted to share that the Churchwardens and I have appointed **David Bunkell** as our new **Director of Music**. The priorities throughout the appointment process have been to find someone who will develop and grow the choir and introduce the choir on some Sunday mornings to lead and enhance our worship. David has vast experience and skill that he will bring to the parish that will help us to achieve the priorities and much more.



Following a degree in music at the University of East Anglia in Norwich, David completed post-graduate teacher training at Keswick Hall Church of England College of Education (now part of UEA). His first teaching posts were in Norfolk, later moving to London, but always maintaining close links with East Anglia, where his family have been based for several centuries.

After 24 years of teaching, since 2003 he has pursued a portfolio career in education and music. He has been a church organist since the age of 13, and is currently Director of Music at St Margaret's Church in Lowestoft. He also plays regularly at the Electric Picture Palace in Southwold. He has been a school governor since 2004, including six years as chair of governors at a primary school. He is currently vice-chair of governors at local Church of England Primary Academy. He is also a magistrate, has been the chairman of the local council in Wrentham where he lives, and reviews concerts and theatre for the Eastern Daily Press and other newspapers.

David will join us from mid February 2019.

Do hold David in your prayers.

Revd Rich Henderson
Rector