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Lockdown 3 Update

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Dear church family

I am writing to update you on how we will be church during the third Lockdown. After consultation with the Churchwardens', PCCs and Staff Team, the following will be implemented immediately.

Worship & Prayer

All public worship in our buildings will stop and we will move to worship online via Zoom. St Michael's and All Saints Worlingham will be open daily 9am-3pm for Private Prayer. St Luke's will be open on Mondays and Thursdays 9am-1pm.

Worship each Sunday

All age service on Zoom at 9.30am. ID 819 3599 5620 Passcode 241541

Morning Worship will be at 11am on Zoom ID 839 0933 9325 Passcode 769278

or Dial in by phone 0131 460 1196. In this mailing there is an order of service for *Morning Worship on Sundays*, plus *Readings & Collects* for the next few weeks.

Morning Prayer at 8.30am on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays will be via Zoom ID 857 9468 9409 Passcode 222932

All orders of service are available on our website.

Daily Hope offers music, prayers and reflections as well as full worship services from the Church of England at the end of a telephone line. The line – which is available 24 hours a day has been set up particularly with those unable to join online church services during the period of restrictions in mind.



Junior Church Bible Bedtime Story

Starting on 13th January and each Wednesday during Lockdown there will be a **Junior Church Bible Bedtime Story** 6.30pm for 15 minutes. Using the same Login details as All age worship. ID 819 3599 5620 Passcode: 241541

Serving the Community

Foodbank, Parish Pantry and Weekly Lunch deliveries will all continue, please pray for all involved in these projects.

Youth & Young Adults Pastor

Ellie Skerratt will begin in this new role on 18th January, Ellie will begin working with both High Schools and connecting with young people. Do keep Ellie in your prayers.

Good News!

We have received news that we have been successful in being awarded £10000 from the Lottery towards the next phase of reordering at St Michael's which includes levelling the floor at the front of the nave. Thanks to John Bailey for working on the application.

Mission Focus

At the beginning of this new year our Mission Focus Beccles is the work of the Children's Society. Across the UK tens of thousands of parents are struggling to cope with the pandemic, unemployment, poverty, mental health issues and many other problems. Often it is their children who suffer most and when things go pear-shaped they may well be abused or even end up on the streets. This is why, as a church community, we support the work of the Children's Society. Please give as generously as you can either by taking one of their collection boxes or through a collection envelope. Thank you

Help & Support

If you need any help, support or just someone to talk to, do get in touch via the parish office and we will get back to you. The office will be staffed on Monday and Thursday morning 9-11am and the answerphone checked daily. Parish Office becclesparish@gmail.com 716370.

Keep an eye on our website www.becclesparish.org.uk and our Facebook pages for regular updates. We will also be posting videos on our YouTube channel @BeccleParish.

We need to do all we can to keep ourselves and others safe, none of the above have been easy decisions to make. Our buildings are special to us, but **we are the church as a people** and we can hold each other in our hearts as we go through this next phase of our life together. **Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful.** Hebrews 10 v23.

With my prayers and blessings



Revd Canon Rich Henderson



**God of love,
passionate and strong,
tender and caring:
watch over us and hold us
all the days of our life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Prayer Points

- NHS Staff.
- The vaccine role out.
- The Government and local councils.
- Those in hospital.
- Schools, Nurseries, Colleges and Universities- Staff and Students.
- Those who are isolated and alone.
- Those being cared for in their home.
- For the light and love of Christ to shine through us.