

## PARISH DIARY

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October 11am Funeral of Richard Crispin (St Michael's)  
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2pm Funeral of Shirley Jolly (Waveney Crematorium)  
Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> October 4pm Peter Langford's presentation (St Michael's)  
Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 10.15am Funeral of Mabel Sampson (St Luke's)  
Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October 7pm Quiz Night (St Luke's)

**GIFT AID DONATIONS TO BECCLES PARISH** - if you pay UK income tax please use one of the gift aid envelopes for your offering so that tax refunds may be claimed (Please remember to sign and date) If you would like information on giving by standing order then please take a 'generous giving' leaflet from the back of church.  
Please make cheques payable to *The Parish of Beccles*

**Foodbank**  
at St Luke's  
Mondays 2pm  
Fridays 3pm

## PARISH CONTACTS

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Please send any items for next weeks news sheet to Rich by 12noon on Wednesday



# BECCLES PARISH ST MICHAEL'S & ST LUKE'S Growing in God

SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER TRINITY 20

## Welcome to worship at St Michael's and St Luke's Beccles

If this is your first time with us or you are visiting us today, we hope you have a great time with us. If you would like us to stay in touch, please fill in a welcome card and hand to one of our welcome team. If you would like to talk or pray with someone then speak to anyone involved in leading the service.

### WORSHIP TODAY

#### ST MICHAEL'S

9.00am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10.30am Holy Communion  
6pm Evening Worship

#### ST LUKE'S

10.30am Morning Worship  
10.30am Messy Church  
1pm Baptism

### WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY

#### ST MICHAEL'S

9.00am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10.30am Morning Worship

#### ST LUKE'S

10.30am Holy Communion  
& Junior Church

### WORSHIP DURING THE WEEK

#### Morning Prayer

Monday 8.30am in the Undercroft  
Tuesday 8.30am in the Undercroft  
Wednesday 8.30am at St Luke's

#### Evening Prayer

Monday & Thursday 5pm at St Luke's

#### Holy Communion

Thursday 11am at St Michael's

### COLLECT FOR TODAY

God, our light and our salvation:  
illuminate our lives,  
that we may see your goodness in the  
land of the living,  
and looking on your beauty  
may be changed into the likeness of  
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### BIBLE READINGS FOR TODAY

	StM	StL
Galatians 3.23-29	p1170	p1170
Mark 2.13-17	p1004	p1003



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**EXTRAVAGANT WELCOME** Today we continue our series looking at; welcome, hospitality, inclusivity and diversity.

**WELCOME TO CATHERINE LEE (CMS MISSION PARTNER)** It is a real joy to have Catherine with us this weekend. Catherine will be preaching at the 6pm service at St Michael's tonight. Do come along.

**BAPTISM** Today we welcome and pray for Mollie Alden as she is baptized.

**THANK YOU** to all who supported the fundraising evening with Ray Simmons on Tuesday. It was a super evening hearing about Ray's musical career. £393 was raised for parish funds.

**LIGHTS TO REMEMBER (ALL SOULS) MEMORIAL SERVICE** Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November 6pm at St Michael's. This gentle reflective service gives space to remember loved ones. All welcome.

**SUFFOLK HISTORIC CHURCHES BIKE RIDE** for St Michael's: total sponsorship money raised was £465. Many thanks to our riders: Brian Nursey, David Rothon and James Hartley and thanks also to all those who cheerfully manned the welcome rota - and, of course, all those who sponsored. Faith and Barry

**COMPLINE (Night Prayer)** Would you like to learn how to sing the ancient office of Compline? Revd Ben is looking to teach the sung liturgy to a group of people for some special candlelit Advent Compline services that will be held on 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> December. Please speak to Ben if you are interested. **The first session is this afternoon 2pm at St Michael's.**

**CONFIRMATION** The Bishop of Dunwich will be with us for a Confirmation Service on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> January, 10.30am at St Luke's. We will be holding a Confirmation Course during November and December. ***If you would like to be Confirmed or want more information please speak to Revd Rich.***

**SPEAKER LUNCH** The Friends of St Michael's are hosting a lunch on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October (noon for 12.30) in the Undercroft. The speaker will be John Crowfoot, who will be talking (in the church) about his family and its connections with St Michael's, with reference to monuments in church. Tickets are £12 and can be obtained on Fridays at the coffee mornings or from members of the Friends Committee. Tickets are limited and usually sell out, so make sure of yours! Faith

**ORGANIST** Ian Hollingsworth steps down as Director of Music and Organist at St Michael's on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November. There will be a special Evensong at 3.30pm followed by tea and cake. If you would like to give towards a thank you gift for Ian, please hand it to Revd Rich or Di Molineaux. There will be different people covering over the next few months until we have appointed someone. There are two people who have made positive enquiries about the vacant post. Please continue to hold the vacancy in your prayers.

**TOWN PASTORS** Christians Together in Beccles and District are hosting an information and prayer evening to explore launching a Town Pastors Scheme for the town. All are welcome to come along to Hungate Church on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm. Speak to Revd Rich or Revd Ben for more information.

**SOFT TOYS** We are collecting soft toys for a stall at the Christmas Fair at St Michael's. If you have any, please bring them along on a Sunday or contact David & Ruth Elliott 713716

**PETER LANGFORD** will give a presentation next Sunday about his cycle trip. 4pm at St Michael's. All welcome.

**MARGARET CURTIS RIP** Margaret passed away on Thursday evening, we give thanks for her life and hold the family in our prayers

**SAFEGUARDING TRAINING** The next C2 course will be at St Luke's on Wed. 12 December 2018, 7 - 9.30 pm. C2 is for Church Wardens, music and choir leaders and anyone who has leadership responsibilities involving children, young people and vulnerable adults. Please book a place online (diocesan website: <http://www.cofesuffolk.org/training>) or contact Barry Darch.

#### **FOR YOUR PRAYERS**

To include names here, or to be prayed for by the intercessors, ring Andrew Platt (717744). Please pray for those who are sick or in any kind of need, especially: Austin Bates, Sally Allport, David Savill, Diane Richards, Christine Whitman, Sandra Howlett, Vera Sturman, John Moore, Geoff Earl and Doris Gardiner.

Please pray for those who are bereaved or facing the anniversaries of bereavement, especially the families & friends of Dorothy Reeman, Douglas Waters, William Wollaston, Richard Crispin, Heather Braby, Andrew Wooden, Mabel Sampson, Shirley Jolly and Margaret Curtis.