



BECCLES PARISH
ST MICHAEL | ST LUKE

WITH WORLINGHAM | NORTH COVE | BARNBY



SUNDAY 20th SEPTEMBER TRINITY 15

Welcome to Worship today

WORSHIP TODAY

9am Holy Communion (BCP) at St Michael's
9.30am Holy Communion & Junior Church at St Luke's
10.30am Holy Communion at All Saints, Worlingham
11am Morning Worship at St Michael's & on Zoom
3pm Battle of Britain Service at St Botolph, North Cove
5pm STILL, silence and meditation at St Michael's

BIBLE READINGS

Jonah 3: 10 – 4 - end and Matthew 20: 1 – 16

WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY

9am Holy Communion (BCP) at St Michael's
9.30am Harvest Celebration at St Luke's
11am Harvest Celebration at St Michael's

COLLECT FOR TODAY

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice – Psalm 105 v 3

DOREEN PAGE will be Licensed as Lay Reader on Sunday 27th September at 2pm at St Edmundsbury Cathedral. Only 30 can attend from across the diocese so Doreen has a limited number of seats for close family and friends. We will be streaming the service at St Michael's and praying for Doreen, come along from 1.45pm, bring your own drink if you wish.

ANNUAL MEETINGS We have to hold APCMs by 31st October. On Sunday 18th October the APCM for Worlingham, North Cove and Barnby will take place following the 10.30am service at Worlingham. The APCM for Beccles will also take place on 18th October, 3pm at St Luke's. The meetings will cover a limited amount of parish business and will be brief.

CONFIRMATION The Bishop of Dunwich will be with us for a Confirmation Service on Sunday 20th December, 11am at St Michael'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.***

HARVEST APPEAL We will be celebrating Harvest on 27th September at St Michael's and St Luke's. For over twenty years we have supported the work of John and Alice in Rukungiri and for most of that time we have organised a Harvest Appeal to help them in their work of feeding, educating and looking after the children in their care. During the Coronavirus pandemic our support has become even more **VITAL** as they do not have extensive health care, social services etc that we enjoy. In addition, it's difficult for people to go about their daily business and socially distance at the same time. Yet the primary school continues to be one of the best in Uganda and the Farmland is thriving. John and Alice are incredibly hardworking and resourceful people and we **KNOW** that every penny we send them will be well spent. Let us show our gratitude to God for all the good things we have by generously supporting our Harvest Appeal this year using the envelopes provided. Thank you, Keith

HARVEST SERVICE on 6th October at St Botolph North Cove (for Worlingham, North Cove & Barnby).

HARVEST LUNCH BECCLES As we cannot gather together for a Harvest meal this year we are offering a takeaway ploughman's lunch and pudding £5 per person, with profits going to our Harvest Appeal for Rukungiri. These can be picked up after the Harvest Festival Service at St Luke's 9.30 and St Michael's 11am. If you would like to order one please add your name to the sign-up sheet at the back of church or speak to Revd Claire or Fran Tuck for more information.

ANN ECKERSLEY is looking for some helpers to decorate St Michael's in time for the Harvest Festival. The Flower Guild ladies will be arranging pedestals of flowers, but we would also like to decorate the window sills with greenery, berries, garden produce, tins and packets of food. If you would like to help or give a contribution please get in touch with Ann 712765. Thank you.

REFRESHMENTS after services. Ruth Elliott is stepping down from coordinating the rota at St Michael's. We give thanks to Ruth for doing this for many years. We now need someone else to coordinate the refreshments rota for St Michael's. Please speak to Revd Rich if you are interested. We are starting to trial tea & coffee after services at St Luke's, and this can only be done as table service. We hope to start at St Michael's from 27th September.

PARKING AROUND ST MICHAEL'S Please be mindful of parking restrictions and time limits around St Michael's, the parking wardens maybe around on Sundays

SUFFOLK CHURCHES CYCLE RIDE would those who sponsored Peter & Sharon Hobbs, Brian Nursey or Peter Langford kindly place sponsorship money in an envelope marked clearly with the rider's name and your own name on the reverse and either put it into the collection or hand it to Faith or put it through the home cyclist's letter box. Thank you Peter.

JOINT PCC At our recent joint council the following decisions were made

- To begin the post of advertising for a part time **Youth & Young Adults Pastor** (2yr fixed term contract). We have £18000 in the bank so far and are we are actively applying for further funding or seeking additional donations. This is a key appointment, if you know anyone that might be interested then full details can be obtained from Revd Rich. Please pray about this role.
- The meeting also voted in favour of working towards becoming **one Parish/PCC** for all five churches. This will simplify our governance and give us one forum for mission and ministry. Each existing parish will continue to manage its own fabric and finance. This resolution now goes to the diocese and will be followed with a period of consultation before any legal changes are put in place.

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: Sally & John Allport, David Savill, Diane Richards, Christine Whitman, Sandra Howlett, Dorothy Kemp, Anne Hopes, Jim Lumsden, Alexa-Claire Tony Legg and Mary Pratt Please pray for those who are bereaved or facing the anniversaries of bereavement, especially the families & friends of, Jeanette Rochford Ellen Claxton and John Sizer.

WORSHIP DURING THE WEEK

Morning Prayer Monday and Tuesday 8.30am at St Michael's and Wednesday 8.30am at St Luke's

Holy Communion Thursday 11am at St Michael's

DIARY DATES

Today		1.30pm	Wedding of Matthew Stokes and Hayley Robinson	St Michael's
Thursday	24 th Sept	7.30pm	Christians Together	via Zoom
Sunday	27 th Sept	2pm	Licensing of Doreen Page as Lay Reader	St Edmundsbury Cathedral
Monday	28 th Sept	11am	Funeral of John Sizer	St Michael's

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