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Weekly
Bulletin

WELCOME TO WORSHIP TODAY

Sunday January 18th
Epiphany 2

'He has put a new song in my mouth; a song of praise to our God.'
Psalm 40v3

WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY-Epiphany 2

9.00am Holy Communion (BCP) St Michael's
9.30am Holy Communion St Luke's
10.30am Morning Worship St Michael's
10.30am Holy Communion St Botolph's

BIBLE READINGS

Isaiah 49:1-7
John 1:29-42

WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY – Epiphany 3

9.00am Holy Communion (BCP) St Michael's
9.30am FEAST St Luke's
10.30am Holy Communion St Michael's
5.30pm Ignite St Michael's

COLLECT

Almighty God,
in Christ you make all things new:
transform the poverty of our nature
by the riches of your grace,
and in the renewal of our lives
make known your heavenly glory;
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.

Amen.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

The World -We pray for Wisdom & compassion of world leaders and governments. May this year be the time they govern with you upmost in their hearts.

Community –Bless our Schools, hospital, health centre, our Emergency services and all those who help in times of need. We ask for your healing for those who are unwell, and your eternal peace for all who are bereaved or at the end of their life on this earth. Amen

MISSION FOCUS - THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

We pray for the many young people like Willow whose lives are blighted by the constant stress of realising there is never enough money to pay utility bills and buy food. But because of support from The Children's Society Willow was able to come through the trauma and is now, herself, a personal trainer helping other young people cope with similar problems. As Willow says, "helping others is so rewarding".

MISSION FOCUS- BIBLE SOCIETY Many thanks to those of you who contributed to the November appeal to support the work of the Bible Society. I have just sent off a cheque for £350 to the Society. Keith

Children's Society boxes are emptied in January. If you have a box, please take St Michael's boxes to St Michael's or to Faith Darch and St Luke's boxes to St Luke's for Jennifer Smart. Thank you! Faith.

VOX – Kate is running a VOX course for teenagers in January. The next two sessions are January 23rd, 30th 6.00pm St Luke's. Speak to Kate if you would like more details.

Social and Fundraising Committee Meeting -Monday 19th January 9.30am, Havenby, Midmeadow



Hope Explored

Hope Explored is a series about the life, death and resurrection of Jesus that examines his extraordinary claims. Why not join us as we explore, question and discover through teaching and studies from Luke's Gospel how Jesus offers us hope worth having, a hope that won't disappoint us.

Meetings are Wednesdays - the next two sessions are 21st and 28th January 7.00-8.30pm at St Michael's Undercroft.

Refreshments will be provided. Scan the QR code or speak to any of the clergy for more details.

St John's, Barnby — Over recent years the congregation at St John's has shrunk to the extent that it has become difficult to find people to care for the building and churchyard. To address some of the challenges facing the church the PCC has proposed making St John's a **Festival Church**.


The Festival Church model is both simple and flexible and boils down to two fundamental changes in the way the church operates:

Worship— doing less but doing it better Festival Churches no longer hold regular formal worship, but will instead concentrate on fewer “festival” services, such as during Easter and Christmas.

Management— more people to be involved Festival Churches can adapt their management structures to enable anyone with an interest in the buildings to take on an active role in their care.

I must stress that in becoming a Festival Church, St John's is in no way 'being closed'. We will continue to hold services and it will still be possible to have baptisms, weddings and funerals in the church, with no changes to the churchyard.

If you have any questions or comments, or would like to get involved with the care of St John's church or churchyard, then please drop me an email at rector@becclesparish.org.uk or contact the parish office. Many thanks, Revd Dimitri

Connect through one of our regular coffee mornings		If you need food and support
Every Friday Friends of St Michael's Coffee Morning 10am -12noon at St Michael's 	Every Saturday Coffee & Chat 9.30am -11am at St Luke's a chance to catch up over coffee, toast, or a bacon roll.	Foodbank at St Luke's Mondays 2-3pm Fridays 2-3.30pm Parish Pantry Pop up Shop Saturdays 9.30am-11am at St Luke's Christians Against Poverty 0800 328 0006

DIARY DATES

Monday 19 th January	9.30am	Social and Fundraising meet	Havenby, Midmeadow
Wednesday 21 st January	7.00 - 8.30pm	Hope Explored	St Michael's Undercroft
Friday 23 rd January	6.00pm	VOX	St Luke's
Wednesday 28 th January	7.00-8.30pm	Hope Explored	St Michael's Undercroft
Friday 30 th January	6.00pm	VOX	St Luke's

WORSHIP DURING THE WEEK - all are welcome to any or all of our services.

MORNING PRAYER – Monday & Tuesday 8.30am on Zoom, Wednesday 8.30am at St Luke's.

Join on **Zoom ID 985 0957 8510 passcode 405454** **EVENING PRAYER Tuesday** 3.30pm at St Botolph, North Cove

MIDWEEK COMMUNION Tuesday 10am at All Saints Worlingham, **Thursday** 10am at St Michael's



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