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Weekly Bulletin

WELCOME TO WORSHIP TODAY

'The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear?
The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?.'
Psalm 27v1

WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY-Epiphany 2

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

BIBLE READINGS

Isaiah 9:1-4
Matthew 4:12-23

WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY – Candlemas

9.00am Holy Communion (BCP) St Michael's
9.30am Holy Communion St Luke's
10.30am GATHER St Michael's
10.30am Morning Worship St Botolph's
2.30pm Wild Church All Saints

Sunday January 25th Epiphany 3

COLLECT

Almighty God,
whose Son revealed in signs and miracles
the wonder of your saving presence:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your mighty power;
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 -Father God, we pray for our world today, for peace and hope to abound. Many are affected by natural disasters: floods, droughts and forest fires. Many are struggling with conflict, poverty and the global food crisis. O Lord, we pray for your provision, peace and protection. Amen.

Community – Lord Jesus, bless our communities, touch our relationships, and inspire us to make greater efforts to be good neighbours, caring friends, and more generous with the time we are willing to give to make the places we live together better. We thank you for the groups, organisations and individuals who serve our communities. Help us all to play our part to make our communities places where all people are able to thrive. Amen

Mission Focus – The Children's Society

We pray for the campaign organised by The Children's Society to provide guardians for young asylum seekers who arrive in the UK without any adult support. Without the help and support provided by guardians they are left alone to cope with immigration interviews in a language that they often do not fully understand.

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.

Soup and Pancake Lunch, Shrove Tuesday, 17th February, St Michael's: sittings at 12 noon and 1 pm. No tickets (donations instead). Please book a place by emailing John Bailey john.bailey@tiscali.co.uk or ring 07774749201, describing any special dietary needs.

Could it be you? - After many years of serving as churchwarden at St Luke's, Fran will be standing down at the APCM in April. We are immensely thankful that Fran will continue to support the many outreach activities at St Luke's, but it does mean there will be a vacancy for a churchwarden. If you feel that God may be calling you to serve the church community in this capacity or would like to find out more about the role, please speak to Revd Dimitri. In the meantime, please pray that the right candidate will come forward.

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

Barnby and North Cove Primary School - As a school we have a Locality Committee, this is made up of parents, community representatives and a trustee from our trust. At the present time we have two parents and a trustee on board but are lacking a community representative. This is not a demanding position and would involve attending 3 meetings per year and then coming into school to look at different aspects guided by the Head. If you are interested in this, you are welcome to contact the Head by phone or email to start a conversation. **Simon Lea, Academy Head** 01502 476230 S.Lea@consortiumtrust.org.uk

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 DATE

Monday 26 th January	1.30pm	Monday Afternoon Fellowship 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
Tuesday 17 th February	12.00 and 1.00pm	Soup and Pancake lunch St Michael'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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