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Weekly Bulletin

WELCOME TO WORSHIP TODAY

'They have given freely to the poor; their righteousness stands fast for ever.'
Psalm 112v-9

WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY- TRINITY 11

10.30am All Together St Michael's

BIBLE READINGS

Proverbs 25:6-7

Luke 14:1, 7-14

WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY – TRINITY 12

9.00am Holy Communion (BCP) St Michael's

9.30am Holy Communion St Luke's

10.30am Morning Worship St Botolph's

10.30am GATHER St Michael's

2.30pm Wild Church All Saints

Sunday August 31st – Trinity 11

COLLECT

O God, you declare your almighty power
most chiefly in showing mercy and pity:
mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace,
that we, running the way of your commandments,
may receive your gracious promises,
and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure;
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 If you would like prayer for yourself or someone else please email becclesprayer@gmail.com or phone 07585695064. All requests will be treated confidentially and anonymously.

Please pray for Ron Tuck's continued recovery; Kath Rickets and her family; for all those considering Confirmation in October; for Claire and Ben as they prepare for their wedding in North Cove in September; for Revd Alix on her long placement in the Archdeaconry and Saxmundham parish; for Kate and Clare as they rest and recover from all the summer holiday activities; continue to hold in prayer all those receiving treatment or awaiting test results. For the prayers requested through Ping A Prayer - that God may hear our prayers and respond in His way.

Community Prayers. Please pray for the mental health services in our community and all those who are waiting for and needing support. All those going back to school this week or starting a new school - that is may a smooth and gentle transition into the new academic year.

MISSION FOCUS PRAYER: CATHERINE LEE (CMS)

Before she became a mission partner Catherine was a primary school teacher and now a great deal of her time is spent supporting the Church's kindergarten ministry. We lift up in prayer these children and also the young mothers and fathers who Catherine meets through these groups.

Confirmations - Bishop Graeme will be coming to St Luke's on the 12th of October for a Confirmation Service. If you haven't yet been confirmed (or baptised!) and would like to commit your life to following Jesus then do speak to Revd Dimitri, or any of the other clergy, who would love to explain why you might like to take this exciting step in your journey of discipleship.

Ride and Stride -Suffolk Historic Churches Trust Ride and Stride will be taking place on Saturday 13th September. Faith has sponsor forms for **St Michael's** (or anyone!) I will be asking for volunteers to be in church on the day to welcome walkers and cyclists and sign them in; a rota will be at the back of St Michael's. Thank you, Faith

St Luke's Ride and Stride details and forms are available from Brenda Beaumont.

All Saints Sponsor forms and sign up sheets for volunteers to be in church are by the font in the church. Thank you, Mark Lowther.

PCC meeting – the next PCC meeting will be on Thursday September 4th 7.30pm at St Michael's.

RIP Janet Culf. For those who remember Janet, there will be a thanksgiving service on Thurs 11th Sept at 11am in St Michael's chapel. All are welcome. Rev Peter Langford will be taking the service.

Vintage Sale Many thanks for all the goods given for the sale and most especially thank you to all those who helped set up, man stalls and clear away afterwards and those who served refreshments throughout. £661.19 was raised for parish funds. The Social and Fundraising Team

Heritage Open Days 12th – 21st September Events are taking part in churches (and elsewhere) in Beccles, including St Michael's. Details are available at <https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/> (search for Beccles) and on the Town Council's Visit Beccles website, and printed leaflets are at St Michael's and St Luke's.

Together at Beccles Baptist Church – A group for senior people. Meet new friends. Sessions include games, crafts, listening to visiting speakers, a short bible talk as well as special events. The group meet at Beccles Baptist Church, 10-11.45am every first and third Wednesday in Term time.

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

Thursday 4 th September	7.30pm	PCC Meeting	St Michael's
Friday 5 th September	7.00-9.00pm	Hearts 'n' Crafts	St Luke's
Thursday 11 th September	11.00am	Thanksgiving service	St Michael's chapel
Thursday 11 th September	10.00-4.00pm	Diocesan Digital Surgery	St Michael's
Friday 12 th September	9.30-12.30pm	Heritage Open Day	St Michael's
Saturday 13 th September		Ride and Stride across all churches.	

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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