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## Weekly Bulletin

### WELCOME TO WORSHIP TODAY

'Happy are those who have the God of Jacob for their help,  
whose hope is in the Lord their God;' Psalm146 v4

#### WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY-Advent 3

9.00am Holy Communion (BCP) St Michael's  
9.30am Family Worship – **Christingles** St Luke's  
10.30am Holy Communion St Michael's  
3.30pm Evening Prayer St Botolph's

#### BIBLE READINGS

Isaiah 35:1-10  
Matthew 11:2-11

#### WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY – Advent 4

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  
6.30pm Carols by Candlelight St Michael's

### Sunday December 14th Advent 3

**COLLECT**  
O Lord Jesus Christ,  
who at your first coming sent your messenger  
to prepare your way before you:  
grant that the ministers and stewards  
of your mysteries  
may likewise so prepare and make ready your way  
by turning the hearts of the disobedient  
to the wisdom of the just,  
that at your second coming to judge the world  
we may be found an acceptable people  
in your sight;  
for you are alive and reign with the Father  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

#### FOR YOUR PRAYERS

**The World** - Lord, we believe that we can make a positive difference in the world by our attitudes and our interventions. Help us to become more aware of the wonder, beauty and vulnerability of your creation and to make every effort to cherish and protect it

**Community** – We lift our community into your loving hands, we pray for its well-being and prosperity. Help us to work together to build a community where all are valued, respected, and cared for. We ask for your blessing upon our efforts to serve others. May our actions be guided by your love and motivated by a genuine desire to make a difference in the lives of those around us.



**Christmas in Beccles Parish** – please pick up a 'Joy' leaflet or look on the parish website - [www.becclesparish.org.uk/christmas](http://www.becclesparish.org.uk/christmas) for more details. We have lots of different services and activities over Advent, including Lego Christmas story, Messy Morning, Bedtime stories as well as Christingles, Crib and Carol Services. Do have a look and join us- All welcome!

**Advent Calendar** – Take a look at our online Advent Calendar and catch up on what the mischievous mice are up to.  
<https://advent.becclesparish.org.uk>

**Bedtime Stories** Friday 19th December 6.15-7pm St Luke's. Come in your pj's, bring a teddy, hot Chocolate!

**Women of the Nativity** - Each Sunday in Advent a new on line story is available – find the link at our social media pages.

**Christmas Dinner** – Don't be on your own on Christmas Day! Come and join us for our Community Christmas Dinner at St Luke's. Everyone is welcome. See Fran for details.

**Carol Services** All our Carol Services are at **6.30pm** and will be followed by refreshments. **All Welcome.**



- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> **Carols by Candlelight - St John's Barnby**  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> **Carol Service – St Luke's**  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> **Carols by Candlelight – St Botolph's North Cove**  
Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> **Carols and Crib Service – All Saints Worlingham**  
Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> **Carols by Candlelight - St Michael's**

**Joy in January** - For many, January can feel like a gloomy time of year. Yet there is plenty of hope to be found. If you'd like to find out more about finding the *Joy in January*, why not join us for our **Hope Explored** sessions, which provide an opportunity for exploring, questioning and discovering the hope and help in knowing Jesus. Scan the QR code or speak to one of the clergy for details.



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

#### DIARY DATES

Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	7.00pm	Monday Prayer for Growth	Online - Zoom
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	6.30pm	Carols by Candlelight	St John's Barnby
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	6.30pm	Carol Service	St Luke's
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	6.30pm	Carols by Candlelight	St Botolph's
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	6.15-7.00pm	Bedtime Stories	St Luke's
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	6.30pm	Carols and Crib Service	All Saints
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	6.30pm	Carols by Candlelight	St Michael's
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	10.00-12.00pm	Messy Christmas	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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