



BECCLES PARISH

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Gift Day

Sunday 21st November 2021



“Each should give what they have decided in their heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound in you, so that all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.” 2 Corinthians 9:7-8.

2021 REFLECTION & FINANCES

2021 has been another challenging year for us financially, the pandemic continues to have an impact on parish life. I am however pleased to say that we are holding our heads above water and managing to meet the financial demands of a large parish. We are only just starting to see rental income increase and have the opportunity for fundraising activities.

I am extremely grateful to our three treasurers Jayne Hollingsworth, Judy Thacker and Mark Lowther for the time they give to ensuring our finances are in good order.

The last year has seen us continue to serve our communities in the best way we can; time, energy and finance has gone into meeting the needs of those struggling day to day. We have also continued to support our mission partners with some amazing results, thank you for the ways in which you enable us to bless others.

Our current parish share position is detailed below, this year’s Gift Day on 21st November will see donations go towards the outstanding balance for each church.

	Parish Share for 2021	Paid to date	Balance outstanding
Beccles	58186	47000	11186
Worlingham	5000	3000	2000
North Cove & Barnby	5000	3000	2000

I am asking everyone to take some time prayerfully and consider the points below.

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP FURTHER?

- Revisit how you respond to God’s generosity. As we have received from God so we should want to respond and give back to him.
- Review when you last changed your financial commitment to church, whether regular or one-off giving.
- Reward God’s generosity to you by the practical principles of generous giving and tithing.

- Reflect on Christ's sacrifice for you. What are you prepared to give up to help build His Kingdom?
- Remember, the Bible calls us to give to God and regular giving is a commitment to God's work in our parish.

There are several ways of giving.

1. **Use the Gift-Aid envelope provided** (Specifically marked for each parish in our group) and post to The Parish Office, St Luke's Church Centre, 61 Rigbourne Hill Beccles. NR34 9JQ or bring along to worship by 21st November.
2. **Cheques should be made payable to your parish**
 'The Parish of Beccles' For St Michael's & St Luke's.
 'Worlingham Parochial Church Council' For All Saints Worlingham.
 'North Cove and Barnby PCC' For St Botolph & St John the Baptist.
3. **Contactless payments** can now be made at St Michael's and St Luke's.
4. **Via the Giving page on our website** www.beccleparish.org.uk
5. **Online banking** please use the individual parish details below.
Beccles Account No: 37613260 Sort Code: 30-84-54
Worlingham Account No: 90801488 Sort Code: 20-92-08
North Cove & Barnby Account No: 61049933 Sort Code: 40 09 24
Please email the office if you pay direct into any of our accounts so we can mark it as a Gift Day donation. becclesparish@gmail.com
6. **If you have a contribution you would like collected** from your home, please ring the parish office 01502 716370 and arrangements will be made to pick it up.
7. All Saints Worlingham are signed up to the Parish Giving Scheme, get in touch for more information on this.

Christmas Prize Draw

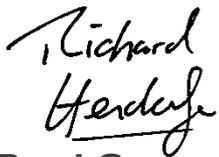
All money raised from our prize draw will go towards our Parish Share, there are some great prizes, if you are able to sell more tickets please get in touch with the Parish Office 01502 716370 becclesparish@gmail.com.

2022 Parish Share

I am pleased to update you with the news that in 2022, our combined Parish Share only has a slight increase. We will share across all five churches the total of £68691.

I end with my sincere thanks to everyone for supporting what we do. ***Please commit to praying for our finances and our shared responsibility to building God's Kingdom across our town and villages.***

With gratitude for your continued support and prayers



Revd Canon Rich Henderson

Rector of Beccles

with Worlingham, North Cove & Barnby

Thank you!

Loving God, you are always with us,
and give us all we need to be your Church in Suffolk.

Help us, we pray, to give as we have received:

abundantly, generously, and joyfully, that our worship and our service
may bear witness to your Kingdom of unfailing love.

In the name of your Son who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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