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WELCOME TO WORSHIP TODAY

Sunday 17th October Trinity 20

*I will sing to the Lord as long as I live. I will make music to my God while
I have my being. Psalm 104 v 35*

WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY – Trinity 20

9am Holy Communion (BCP) St Michael's
9.30am Holy Communion with Junior Church, St Luke's
10.30am Holy Communion, All Saints, Worlingham
11am Morning Worship with Junior Church
5pm STILL at St Michael's

BIBLE READINGS

Isaiah 53: v4 to end
Mark 10: v35 - 45

WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY – Last after Trinity

9am Holy Communion (BCP) St Michael's
9.30am FEAST St Luke's
11am Civic Service, St Michael's with Junior Church
3.30pm Choral Evensong, All Saints, Worlingham

COLLECT

God, the giver of life,
whose Holy Spirit wells up within your
Church: by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live
the gospel of Christ
and make us eager to do your will,
that we may share with the whole creation
the joys of eternal life;
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.**

TODAY – We welcome and pray for China Gray and Harmony Grand as they are baptised today at St Michael's.

THE PARISH WALKING GROUP will meet this afternoon. We will be starting at the White Lion Wheatacre NR34 0RT. All are welcome.

TONY FRENCH RIP It is with sadness that we share the news that Tony passed away early on Monday morning at home. Tony has served as an Elder, leader, preacher and pastoral visitor at St Luke' and across the parish for many years and led other church communities before retiring in Beccles. There will be a thanksgiving service for Tony on Friday 29th October 10.45am at St Luke's. As we are expecting a large congregation, we are asking everyone to wear face masks during the service. Please hold Elaine and the family in your prayers.

MARGARET GEE RIP We heard last week that Margaret Gee died peacefully at Dell House. Margaret has been very involved in the life of St Michael's for many years. We are still waiting for details of the funeral service. Please keep the family in your prayers.

MESSY CHURCH will take place this Wednesday 3.45-4.45pm at St Luke's

CIVIC SUNDAY NEXT SUNDAY 24th OCTOBER at St Michael's. We welcome the Mayor, Civic Party, and guests to St Michael's for this special service. We will be serving refreshments after the service, if you can provide a cake or nibbles and help on the day, please let Di Molineaux or Sue Son know.

BECCLES U3A At their next meeting on Wednesday Oct 20th 10.30 in Beccles Public Hall the speaker will be Terry Waite. Visitors welcome for a small fee.

PRIZE DRAW We are going to be running a Christmas Prize Draw again as our main fundraiser for all the churches. We want to have a range of excellent prizes and if you know a local business that would donate a prize, voucher or hamper, please ask them and let the parish office know. We will be encouraging everyone to sell tickets in the weeks ahead.

IONA - 30 September-7 October 2022 Revd Mark Bee & Rev Canon Mark Haworth are leading a pilgrimage to the Sacred Scottish Island of Iona (as highlighted in episode one of Ben Fogle's new BBC documentary series); would anyone interested please be in touch as soon as possible with Mark for a conversation. Revdmark.bee@btinternet.com or 07932 650085; details of transport, itinerary, and accommodation at Bishops House all available on request.

YOUTH HUB NEEDS MORE ADULTS ON THE ROTA Please prayerfully consider if you could help occasionally at the Youth Hub that meet twice a month, early evening at St Michael's. For more information contact Ellie ellie@becclesparish.org.uk

NEXT SUNDAY 3.30pm Choral Evensong will be at All Saints Worlingham, all are welcome.

SUNDAY 31st OCTOBER there will be a service for the whole parish at 11am in St Michael's including Junior Church. We will welcome the new Diocesan Director of Ordinands Revd Stuart Batten as our preacher and will also be sharing exciting plans for our Thirst Youth Team. At 3.30pm on 31st there will be a service of Evening Prayer at St John the Baptist Barnby. Do support these parish services when we all have the opportunity of being together and worshipping in different churches.

ENCOUNTERING GOD We were exploring our experiences of Encountering God at St. Michael's last Sunday. It was suggested that we create a booklet of peoples' moments of meeting with God. So you are invited to write down one or two experiences and email or send them to the Church Office [or hand them to a staff member] so that we can include them in the booklet from across the parish. Contributions will either be anonymous or have just a first name - but please include your full name when you send it in so we can follow up any questions we may have. More information from Andrew Platt or Church Office. Many thanks.

REFRESHMENTS AT ST MICHAEL'S We have trialled refreshments before the 11am service for the last few weeks, not many people have taken this up. For the remainder of October and throughout November we will serve refreshments after the 11am service and then decide about which is best.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS To include names here, or to be prayed for by the intercessors, ring Andrew Platt (717744). Please pray for those who are sick or in any kind of need, especially: John Allport, Tessa Blower, Diane Fleming, Molly Gregg, Anne Hopes, Sandra Howlett, Jim Lumsden, Rachel O'Connor, Ann Papworth, Barbara Paul, Mary Pratt, Diane Richards, Emma Smith and Christine Whitman. Please also pray for the families of Jane Moore, Sue Tipple, Margaret Gee and Tony French and those who are bereaved or facing the anniversaries of bereavement.

DIARY DATES

Sunday 17 October	1pm	Baptism of China Gray & Harmony Jane Grand	St Michael's
Sunday 17 October	2.30pm	Parish Walk	Wheatacre
Monday 18 October	9.30am	Ministry Team & Wardens meeting	St Luke's
Wednesday 20 October	3.45pm	Messy Church	St Luke's
Thursday 21 October	5pm	Youth Hub	St Michael's

WORSHIP DURING THE WEEK

MORNING PRAYER 8.30am Mondays & Tuesdays at St Michael's, Wednesdays at St Luke's.
Zoom Login 857 9468 9409 Passcode 222932

MIDWEEK COMMUNION Tuesdays 10am at All Saints Worlingham, Thursdays 10am at St Michael's all welcome.

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