



## Church News

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2016

### Today's Services – Remembrance Sunday

10.30 St Mary's, Bures: *Steve Morley*. A warm welcome to our Speaker:  
**Brigadier (retired) Jim Tanner OBE BA**

10.30\* Family Service, Bures School Hall. *Tricia Box*  
with Cubs, Brownies and Beavers. \*Refreshments at 10.00

*Both Services will be followed by the traditional Wreath Laying Ceremony at the War Memorial*

10.30 St Edmunds, Assington: *John Symons*

10.30 All Saints, Little Cornard: *Mary Cantacuzene*

### Next Sunday's Services – Christ the King

8:00 Holy Communion (BCP), Bures: *Steve Morley*

10.30 Morning Worship: Bures: *Murray Emerson*

10.30 Family Service: Assington: *Jo Goymour*

10.30 Holy Communion with Baptism (CW), Little Cornard: *Steve*

### What's happening this week (see notices)

<b>Wed</b>	9.15	Prayers in the South Porch, Bures
	10.00	Informal Service of Morning Prayer, Bures
	10.30	'Open Door' Drop-in café, Bures
<b>Fri</b>	9.00	Morning Prayer, Little Cornard
<b>Sat</b>	2-4pm	Autumn Fair, Bures Community Centre

**Welcome** We are glad you are here. If this is your first visit to us then please complete a welcome card. If you need to know anything at all please speak to one of the Welcome Team.

### Coming Up This week



**BURES AUTUMN FAIR - Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> 2.00 – 4.00pm** at Bures Community Centre and this year we are going to be raising money for Alzheimer's Society and The Leprosy Mission. Come for coffee and cake and buy from a wide selection stalls. We are still collecting items (nearly new only, please).

If you can contribute anything we would be very grateful, contact Fred (227494), Andrea (228081) or Chris (0797445537) for more information. We look forward to seeing you there and helping us to beat last year's amazing total! Everybody is Welcome!

### Coming Up This Month



**STEPPING STONES – Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> - 2.15pm**, St Mary's - Midweek Pre-School group for parents/carers and children under five. 20 minutes of fun, stories and song, followed by refreshments and play.

**MESSY CHURCH – Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> 4.00 – 6.00pm** at St Mary's - All ages welcome to join us for crafts, games, stories and song, followed by a cooked meal together for adults and children in a fun, friendly environment. Our theme this month will be 'Special Message' and we will be thinking about the Christmas story through the eyes of Mary and the angel Gabriel. If you are interested in becoming involved in Messy Church there are lots of opportunities and all helpers are welcome.



## Notices

**NEW CHURCH EMAIL ADDRESSES** – please note that there are new email addresses now active for Steve, the church office (Angela) and the magazine (Rachel). Details of these are in the magazine. Please use the new addresses for church-related matters.

### **CAN YOU HELP WITH EDITING THE BURES PARISH MAG?**

If you are a budding writer or editor and/or familiar with Microsoft Publisher and Dropbox, we would love to hear from you. Please contact Rachel on 228451 or [magazine@parishchurch.co.uk](mailto:magazine@parishchurch.co.uk)

**IS THERE MORE TO LIFE THAN THIS?** In January we will be starting Alpha, a weekly course introducing the Christian Faith. If you would like to find out more about Christianity, or know of someone who may be interested in coming along, please contact Mary Cantacuzene on 227616 for details.

**WILL YOU BE ALONE AT CHRISTMAS?** If you will be alone on Christmas Day, why not join us for Christmas lunch in the Garrad Room in the community Centre. We will be sharing a traditional Christmas lunch, singing a few carols and enjoying good company. If interested in coming along or you would like to make a donation/contribution towards the food or drink, please contact: Carol on 228417.



**HOME GROUPS:** We have several groups meeting in people's homes to learn more about our faith, study the Bible and support one another in prayer. We are always happy to welcome new members. Please see our parish magazine for further detail or find out more from a member of our Welcome team after the service.

**JOIN THE MOTHERS' UNION in 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence** - we are shining a light on violence against women and girls, with the clear message that it is not ok. We are calling on communities around the world to understand the many

different forms of abuse that gender-based violence takes, from controlling behaviour by a partner to rape as a weapon of war.

Join us at 12noon on 25th November in a 'Global Moment' to raise awareness of and stand in solidarity



against gender-based violence. At midday, wherever you are in the world, mark the start of these 16 Days with a lighted candle and a time of prayer or reflection. Check out <http://www.mothersunion.org/get-involved/campaign/16-days-activism-against-gender-violence> to find out more.

**VISION SUNDAY** – At our Benefice Service last week we gave thanks to God for the many ways he has been at work among and through us. In the light of all that we have received from our generous God, we gave thought to our response, reflected on what God might be inviting us to do next, took the opportunity to consider how our churches are resourced and were encouraged to prayerfully reflect upon our giving. To listen to the sermon, check out our website on <http://parishchurch.co.uk/sermons/> If you have not already received a Response Pack, providing details about our mission and ministry, our budget for 2017 and the ways in which it is possible to play a part in supporting this work. Please let Steve or Charlotte know. The pack also includes a daily reflections booklet called 'Generous God, Generous People' which we hope you will find a useful resource for prayer and reflection over the next five weeks. A box is available at the back of church for returned 'Promise' slips. Please return these by **31<sup>st</sup> December**. Thank you.

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(Please note Monday is the clergy day off)*

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