



**Benefice of Bures,  
Assington and  
Little Cornard**

**Church News**

**22<sup>nd</sup> January 2017**

**Today's Services – Epiphany 4**

8:00 Holy Communion (BCP), Bures: *Steve Morley*  
10.30 Benefice Communion, Little Cornard: *Steve & Viv Brooks*

**Next Sunday's Services – 4<sup>th</sup> before Lent**

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

*During the 10.30 service, we shall be taking the opportunity to celebrate the ministry of Revd Jo Goymour and wish her every future blessing. The service will be followed by cake and refreshments.*

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

<b>Tue</b>	10-4pm	'Open Church' – Little Cornard ( <i>see notices</i> )
	7.30	Alpha, Pear Tree Barn, Mount Bures
<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 and Community Advisor, Bures
	7.30pm	Joint Prayer Meeting, Bures Baptist Church
<b>Fri</b>	9.00	Morning Prayer, Little Cornard
	12.00	First Friday Lunch Club, Garrad Room, Bures

**Welcome to All Saints Church**, we are glad you are here. You are welcome to stay for coffee in the Schoolroom after the service. If you need to know anything, please speak to one of our Sidespeople.

### Coming Up This week

**LITTLE CORNARD 'OPEN CHURCH'** – *Tuesday* -The schoolroom and church will be open from 10:00 to 4:00 pm. Join us for refreshments, lunch and good company. For further information, contact Brenda on 227615 or Virginia 228077.

**JOINT CHURCH PRAYER MEETING** - *Wednesday* 7.30pm at The Baptist Church – Come along as we join together to hold our communities up in prayer. Join us from 7pm for tea and coffee. Everyone is welcome.

**FIRST FRIDAY LUNCH CLUB** – *Friday* 12-2pm – Garrad Room, Bures Community Centre. We will be serving tea and coffee from 11am followed by hot lunches in a warm, friendly environment. All welcome. If transport is required, please contact Carol 228417 or Carolyn 228296.

**FUSION DANCE WORKSHOP** – *Saturday* 10.30 – 4.30pm Kingsland Church, Colchester. Led by **Movement in Worship** and the newly formed **MIW Rhythm Makers**. These groups belong to an international network of passionate, dynamic and creative worshippers who use movement and rhythm in worship and mission. Fusion is suitable for all ages – all that is needed is an interest in creative arts, dance, rhythm and alternative ways of experiencing worship.

### Coming up in Febraury

**NEARLY NEW CLOTHES SALE** -There will be a nearly new sale in St Mary's Church, Bures on the 11<sup>th</sup> February from 10am-2pm. If you are available to help or have any clothes you wish to donate please call Andrea (228081) or Carolyn (228296)



**CHEER UP FEBRUARY** – Come to a party for Bures, Assington and Little Cornard churches at Peartree Barn, Mount Bures on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February at 6pm. If you can, bring a bottle or a plate of nibbles – or just bring yourself. Everyone is very welcome.



### **We Pray For...**

*If you know of someone who might like prayer, needs a home visit or is unable to get to church and would like communion in their home, please speak to a member of the clergy or one of the Welcome Team or contact us via the details on the back page of this bulletin.*

### **Notices**

**JO GOYMOUR** - As many of you will be aware, after fourteen precious and hard-working years of ordained ministry in the benefice, Jo has decided that the time has now come for her to step down from her public role as Assistant Priest and she has tendered her resignation to the bishop to that effect. We are all, of course, very grateful to Jo for all that she has contributed to the life and worship of the churches during those years and would like to express our thanks to Jo properly during the 10.30 Benefice Service in St Mary's on the 5<sup>th</sup> February. This will be a wonderful opportunity to celebrate all that her ministry has meant to us and it would be very special if as many people as possible could come along and support Jo.

**BURES HEATING SYSTEM** – We are pleased to announce that the heating system is now once again operational.

**FIRST FRIDAY LUNCH CLUB** – Please note that the Friday Lunch Club in Bures will be held on both the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday until the end of March. All welcome.

**BENEFICE WEEKEND AWAY - LETTON HALL - Advance notice – put the date in your diary NOW!!** This weekend is for us all and will be held on the weekend of 19<sup>th</sup>- 21<sup>st</sup> May. More details to follow soon.



**Loop System:** For people who are hard of hearing the church has a 'loop system'. Please adjust your hearing aid to 'T' and if possible sit at least 2 feet away from church walls.

**Toilet Facilities:** The toilet is located outside of church, next to the Schoolroom.

Vicar: Rev'd Steve Morley 01787 227407 [vicar@parishchurch.co.uk](mailto:vicar@parishchurch.co.uk)

*(Please note Monday is the clergy day off)*

Notice Sheet items should be sent to [office@parishchurch.co.uk](mailto:office@parishchurch.co.uk)

**For more details of what's on and to view the church calendar see:**

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[www.littlecornardchurch.org.uk](http://www.littlecornardchurch.org.uk)



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