

## 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.



We offer a personal ministry of prayer every week during the **10:30 Service**. If you wish to bring anything to God in prayer, and in private, please go to the South Porch during Communion where two people will be available to pray with you.

**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 at the back of the church through the doors to the kitchen.

**Younger Church:** Will take place today in the Tower Room.

**Alcohol Free Wine for Communion:** Please inform the minister at the communion rail if you would prefer alcohol free wine.

Vicar: Rev'd Steve Morley 01787 227407 [vicar@parishchurch.co.uk](mailto:vicar@parishchurch.co.uk)  
(Please note Monday is Steve's day off)

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

**The Parish Office**, The Vicarage, Church Square, Bures CO8 5AA  
**01787 227407 - Tuesday to Friday between the hours of  
9.00am - 1.00pm**



# Church News

**Sunday  
4th March 2018**

## Today's Services - Lent 3

- 8.00 Holy Communion (BCP) Bures: *Tricia Box*
- 10.30 Benefice Communion Bures: *Tricia Box*

## Next Sunday's Services - Mothering Sunday

- 8.00 Holy Communion (BCP) Bures: *Tricia Box*
- 10.30 Mothering Sunday Breakfast Church Bures: *Tricia Box*  
(For all ages, children very welcome. The Service will be preceded by Breakfast at 10.00am)
- 10.30 Family Communion Assington: *Steve Morley*  
(A family Communion, children are very welcome)
- 10.30 Morning Prayer Little Cornard: *Murray Emerson*

***Celebrating being part of God's family together***

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

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| <b>Tues</b> | 10.00  | Open Church Little Cornard                |
| <b>Wed</b>  | 9.00   | Prayers in the South Porch, Bures         |
|             | 10.00  | Informal Service of Morning Prayer, Bures |
|             | 10.30  | 'Open Door' Drop-in café, Bures           |
|             | 7.30pm | Joint Prayers with the Baptists           |
| <b>Fri</b>  | 9.00   | Morning Prayer, Little Cornard            |

**Welcome** It is good to have you all with us today. Please stay for tea and coffee after the Service. If you are new here, we would like to keep in touch with you. Please fill in a Welcome Card and hand it to the person taking the service or one of the Welcoming Team.



For more details of what's on see:

[www.parishchurch.co.uk](http://www.parishchurch.co.uk)

[www.facebook.com/Messy-Church-St-Marys-Bures](https://www.facebook.com/Messy-Church-St-Marys-Bures)

## Coming Up This Week

**Little Cornard Open Church** - Tuesday 6th March in the School Room. The church will be open from 10:00am to 4:00pm. Join us for refreshments, lunch and good company. For further information, contact Brenda on 227615.

**Joint Church Prayer Meeting** - Wednesday 7th March, 7.30pm at The Baptist Church. Come along as we join with the Baptist Church in praying together for our forthcoming Easter Services and activities. Tea and coffee will be available beforehand. Everyone is warmly welcome.

## Coming Up Next Week

**Darby & Joan** - On March 17th from 10.00am - 2.00pm, Darby & Joan are holding their Annual Fundraising Sale in the Church. Refreshments will be available and we look forward to welcoming you on the day.

**The Annual Churchyard Clear Up** will also be taking place on March 17th from 9.30am - 2.30pm and so hopefully our wonderful volunteers will also find time 'between sweat and toil' to attend this fundraising event!

### **'Out of His Head Tour' with Adrian & Bridget Plass and Searchlight Theatre Company**

We are delighted that Adrian & Bridget Plass and Searchlight Theatre Company are coming to Sudbury, for one night only, on Tuesday 24th April - the performance starts at 7.15 and is taking place in Sudbury Baptist Church. Advanced tickets, priced at £8, are available from Peter Halden, 32 Canterbury Road, Sudbury, CO10 1LJ - Cheques payable to Churches Together in Sudbury with SAE please.

The evening includes readings, poetry and dramatizations from many of Adrian's books including his newly published novel "The Shadow Doctor" - it also marks Adrian's 30th year of writing and performing.



## Notices



**Mothering Sunday** - For many of us, Mothering Sunday is a time to reflect on what our mums mean to us and to celebrate all that they have done, perhaps with a beautiful bouquet. But sometimes our mothers are no longer with us. Therefore, on Mother's Day (11th March), the Mothers' Union would like, once again, to invite you to celebrate or remember your mother in a different way.

As an inspiring alternative to flowers, a gift of literacy and numeracy for a mother can help transform not only her but also her family's life and that of her community. You are invited to make a donation through the Mothers' Union, which will be distributed across all areas of our worldwide work wherever the need is greatest. Please help many mothers bloom by passing a donation to Susan Wolsten-Croft or Sue Ryman. We will also be collecting at the back of the church on Mothering Sunday. Thank you every so much for your support.

**Easter Lilies** - Every Easter the church is decorated with a glorious display of lilies. If you would like to make a donation or sponsor blooms in memory of a loved one please contact: Nicola Hurley in the Church Office (227407) or Carol Barnham (228417). Names of those remembered will be recorded and displayed in the church.

**Ruse, Bulgaria** - Saturday 20th-Wednesday 24th October. A small group from a Christian fellowship in Sudbury will be visiting Daniel and Emilia and the Friendship Church in October and we have been invited to join them. It would be lovely if some of us could go too and renew our enthusiasm for our link with Ruse. Please get in touch with Virginia Hill 227524 or [vahill@btinternet.com](mailto:vahill@btinternet.com) for further information.

**Basic Safeguarding Training** - The Church of England has recently introduced revised regulations pertaining to safeguarding and it is necessary to ensure that all volunteers who work with children and vulnerable adults have completed the relevant level of training and appropriate paperwork. Under the new regulations it is **compulsory** to undertake basic online Safeguarding Training (CO). If this is relevant to you, you should be hearing from your group leader shortly. Many thanks in advance for your cooperation and time. The safety of our children and vulnerable adults is very important to us and we very much value your support in this regard. **If you are involved in more than one activity, please note that this training only needs to be completed once.**