

## 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 after the service 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.

**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  
25th March 2018**

## Today's Services - Palm Sunday

- 8.00 Holy Communion (BCP) Bures: *Steve Morley*
- 10.30 Family Communion Bures: *Mary Cantacuzene*
- 10.30 Morning Worship Assington: *Andrew Cliff*
- 10.30 Holy Communion Little Cornard: *Steve Morley*

## Good Friday

- 9.30 Messy Church
- 10.30 All Age Service
- 10.50 Easter walk carrying the cross
- 2.00 Quiet Service of Mediation

## Next Sunday's Services - Easter Sunday

- 6.00 Dawn Service at the cross followed by breakfast, Bures (meet at the bottom of Claypits Avenue)
- 8.00 Book of Common Prayer Communion, Bures
- 8.00 Holy Communion, Little Cornard (followed by breakfast in the School Room)
- 10.30 Family Communion, Bures (with children's egg hunt)
- 10.30 Family Communion, Assington

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

- Mon** 8.00pm Contemplation Services, Bures
- Tues** 8.00pm Contemplation Services, Bures
- Wed** 9.00 Prayers in the South Porch, Bures
- 10.00 Informal Service of Morning Prayer, Bures
- 10.30 'Open Door' Drop-in café, Bures
- 8.00pm Contemplation Services, Bures
- Thurs** 8.00pm Maundy Thursday Supper with Communion, Bures

**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.

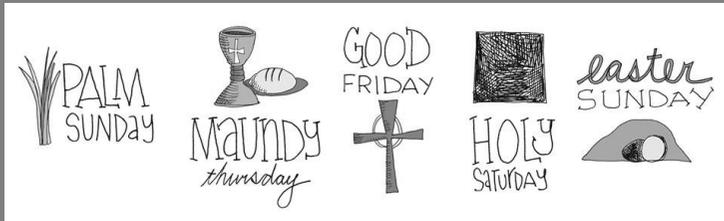


For more details of what's on see:

[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)

## What is happening in Holy Week



**Contemplation Services** - Monday 26th to Wednesday 28th March, 8.00pm at St Mary's. We would love you to join us each evening for a 30 minute reflection on Holy week.

**Maundy Thursday Supper** - Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> April at 8.00pm in St Mary's. If you would like to attend, please add your name to the list on the table just inside the church door.

**Good Friday** - 30<sup>th</sup> April – will start at 9.30am with Messy Church and breakfast followed by a short All Age service at 10.30am and a walk of the cross at 11.00am. At 2.00pm there will be a quiet and meditative service in St Mary's. Please refer to the Church Magazine for full details.

**Easter Sunday** - During Family Communion service, the children in Younger Church are invited to join in the fun with our 'Easter Egg Hunt' which will take place outside in the churchyard.

## The Bishops Pilgrimage



A wonderful day enjoyed by all, especially the children from Bures Primary School, who were given the opportunity to interview the Bishops. It was a chilly start to the day up at St Stephen's Chapel but there was a great turnout and worth the effort because Bishop Mike gave a very inspiring address, and it was a real privilege to be there at the beginning of their 80 mile Pilgrimage.

Please pray for the Bishops - their walk is due to end on Maundy Thursday.

## Notices

**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.

**Darby and Joan** raised an amazing £650 at their Annual Sale last Saturday despite the snow and cold! Thank you to everybody who came along and to those who organised this excellent event.

**Churchwarden Vacancy** - After many years of dedicated and fantastic service to St Mary's, Dick will be retiring in April. If you are interested in becoming a Churchwarden, please have a chat with Steve to discover what is involved.

**Electoral Roll - Are you on it?** As we approach the date of this year's Annual Parochial Church Meeting ('APCM') on 10<sup>th</sup> April, Sue Ryman is doing her usual updating of the Electoral Roll. If you are part of our church family here at St Mary's but are not yet on the Electoral Roll, please let Sue know as soon as possible and she will arrange for you to be added. The review period ends on 26th March. Inclusion on the Electoral Roll is important, because it gives you the right to vote, be involved in the PCC, and generally have a greater say in the mission and running of the church.

This year the **APCM is on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm in the church.** Following the meeting, there will be a 'Bring and Share Supper'. Therefore it would be great if anyone attending brings along a **SMALL** plate of finger food (nothing that requires a knife or fork) and wine will be provided. Many thanks. Come and share the vision.