

1. Pray that, in these troubled times, more people will turn to God and thus come to realise that the Lord is our “rock of protection, a fortress where we will be safe.”
2. Pray for God’s guidance and inspiration at the Rural Dean’s meeting taking place today.
3. Pray on this Wednesday for unity and wisdom at tonight’s Little Cornard Annual Parochial Church Meeting.
4. Pray that the Easter message may be clearly understood at the School Church Assembly today. Ask also that the Holy Spirit will be powerfully present at tonight’s Licensing of the Rev. Steve Morley as Rural Dean, taking place at St.Mary’s Church.
5. Pray for a restful Easter holiday for school staff and pupils. Pray also for those attending the Youth Club tonight, that it will be an enjoyable time of harmonious friendship.
6. Pray for today’s Ministry Team meeting. May they feel empowered by the Holy Spirit to preach His word with faith and inspiration.
7. Pray on this **Fifth Sunday after Lent** for happy Christian fellowship at the Kid Zone Session, Solos on Sunday and also the Youth Group this afternoon.
8. Pray for our Farming Community, that all the newly born farm animals are healthy and that the crops are growing well.
9. Pray for tonight’s Bures Annual Parochial Church Meeting, that there may be enthusiasm and vision for the coming year.
10. Pray on this Wednesday for the Deanery Chapter Meeting, that there will be unity and encouragement amongst those gathered there.
11. Pray for today’s Wedding of Matthew and Jessica. Ask that the Lord send His blessings on them.
12. Pray for a successful International Day for Street Children. Ask for the Lord to soften the hearts of governments across the world, to help the millions of children who survive alone on the streets.
13. Pray that many will come to the Bures Market on the Common Land today, so that it is a profitable, happy occasion.
14. Pray on this **Palm Sunday** that Holy Week resonates strongly in the hearts of all of us, as we meditate on the suffering of Jesus, the Servant King.
15. Pray for those who work tirelessly volunteering to help others.
16. Pray today for the Footprints Carer and Toddler Group. Pray especially for those who organise and run this happy event.
17. Pray on this Wednesday for the Open Door Cafe. Give thanks for Carol and her team of helpers.
18. Pray on this **Maundy Thursday** for tonight’s Maundy Supper. May all present remember Jesus’ example of loving, humble service.
19. Pray on this **Good Friday** that all the various services today will help people to know God’s sacrificial love more deeply.
20. Pray and give thanks for the work of the church flower arranging team preparing the Easter flowers.
21. **Easter Sunday-** Hallelujah! He is risen – He is risen indeed!
22. Pray on this Easter Monday for all families to have a wonderful time together.
23. Pray on this St. George’s Day for peace and stability for our country.
24. Pray today for an enjoyable, inspirational Stepping Stones.
25. Pray for the work of the Friendship Church in Russe and the Nalbantskys.
26. Pray for today’s Darby and Joan AGM, that all may go well.
27. Pray for all those pupils getting ready to face exams that they may relax and just do their best.
28. Pray on this **Second Sunday after Easter** for a safe race for the charity runners in the London Marathon.
29. Pray for the Lord’s comforting presence on all those known to us who have life- limiting illnesses.
30. Pray that the Good News of the gospel will be understood by everyone in the Benefice.