



BURES, ASSINGTON & LITTLE CORNARD

Sunday 4th September 2016

Today – Trinity 15

8.00 Holy Communion (BCP), Bures: *Steve Morley*
10.30 Benefice Communion (CW), Bures: *Steve Morley*

Next Sunday – Trinity 16

8.00 Holy Communion (BCP), Bures: *Steve Morley*
10.30 Breakfast Church, Bures: *Tricia Box*
Come at 10am for breakfast
10.30 Holy Communion (CW), Assington: *Steve Morley*
6.30 Harvest Evensong (BCP), Little Cornard: *Steve Morley*

Benefice Activities This Week

Tues 6th		'Open Church' Little Cornard
Wed 7th	9.15	Prayers in the South Porch, Bures
	10.00	Informal Service of Morning Prayer, Bures
	10.30	'Open Door' Drop-in café, Bures
Fri 9th	9.00	Morning Prayer, Little Cornard
	12.00	First Friday Lunch Club

Welcome If this is your first visit to us then please introduce yourself as we would love to meet you. You are welcome to stay for coffee which is served at the back of church after the service. If you need to know anything at all, please ask our Welcome Team.



For more details see our website: www.parishchurch.co.uk

Notices:

BRING AND SHARE BBQ – TODAY – The Old Rectory, Mount Bures CO8 5AH. Come along and enjoy the garden and the pool. Please bring your own meat and drink - we will provide the rest.

LITTLE CORNARD ‘OPEN CHURCH’ - 6th Sept - 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 -7th Sept - 7.30pm at The Baptist Church – Come along as we join with the Baptist Church to hold our community up in prayer. Join us for tea and coffee beforehand. Everyone is welcome.

FIRST FRIDAY LUNCH CLUB - 9th Sept -12-2pm – Garrard Room, Bures Community Centre. We will be serving tea and coffee from 11am followed by hot lunches in a warm, friendly environment. If transport is required, please contact Carol 228417 or Carolyn 228296.

SUFFOLK CHURCHES SPONSORED BIKE RIDE – 10th Sept. A ride from church to church, visiting as many or as few as you wish. Get sponsorship and help raise funds for some of Suffolk’s most wonderful buildings. For further information, contact Ken Jackson 227860, kenjackson.bures@btinternet.com

LITTLE CORNARD HARVEST FAIR – 10th Sept – 11am – 4pm. BBQ, produce, games, bric-a-brac, cake stall, refreshments and dog show. All welcome.

ALL AGE BREAKFAST SERVICE – 11th Sept, St Mary’s. Breakfast from 10.00, followed by a short family friendly service music led by our band. This is an excellent opportunity to invite your friends to a short and fun service with delicious food and good company.

CTIS PRAYER BREAKFAST – 17th Sept, St Mary’s – 8am. Join our friends from the Sudbury area for a simple breakfast, followed by prayers for our community and current world issues.

NORTH ESSEX FILING STATION -. 22nd September - 7pm for coffee and cake followed by a 7-30 start. The Memorial Hall, Church Lane, Castle Hedingham, C09 3DA The guest speaker will

be Rev Tim Humphrey. Tim is from St Barnabas Church, Kensington and is a gifted teacher. The evening includes worship, testimony, Bible teaching and prayer. For further details, please contact Angie on 01787 460203 or angiejo30@hotmail.com



HARVEST WEEKEND

23rd – 25th September

We have a wonderful range of harvest events taking place. Please feel free to come along to any (or indeed all) of these gatherings:

Harvest Supper - Friday 23rd – 7.00pm – Bures Community Centre. Join us for a delicious hot supper. Everybody is welcome. Please find further details and a sign-up sheet at the back of church.

Messy Harvest – Saturday 24th – 4pm – St Mary's Church. Messy Church followed by harvest supper for all the family.

Over 75's Harvest Lunch – Sunday 25th – 12.30pm - St Mary's Church. Please contact Andrea (228081) or Carolyn (228296) if you would like to come or know of anyone who would like to come along.

HOME GROUPS: Have you ever considered joining a Home Group? We have several groups meeting in people's homes to learn more about our faith, study the Bible and support one another in prayer. Most groups take a break during the summer and are always happy to welcome new members. Why not take a look at our parish magazine for further details and have a think about getting involved in the autumn or find out more from a member of our Welcome Team after the Service.

CHURCH EMAIL DISTRIBUTION LIST If you wish to be kept up to date by email of activities and information about St Mary's, please email office@parishchurch.co.uk.

We send general information and provide updates on events and news on a regular basis. The emails also include specific prayer and practical requests and details of things happening in the local area that might be of interest.

NEW WEBSITE - We are delighted to announce that we have now launched our new-look website www.parishchurch.co.uk . Please do take a look and check out some of the new features. As well as being able to view all the forthcoming church diary dates and events you will find information on all of our church ministries and how you can get involved. We do hope you enjoy using the new website - it's a great way to keeping up to date with service times, seasonal events, news items, Sunday talks, latest information from the charities we support and much more!

A dark grey rectangular box with white, hand-drawn style text that reads "VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!". The word "VOLUNTEERS" is in a simple, slightly irregular font, while "NEEDED!" is in a much larger, bolder, and more stylized font with a sketchy, textured appearance.

YOUNGER CHURCH - We are very much in need of people who are friendly, reliable and keen to help lead our Sunday Younger Church sessions. We hold three per month and our current volunteers tend to do one of each of these sessions. Do come along and experience a session and see if you might feel drawn to a longer term involvement? You will be provided with material and support and lots of enthusiasm from the children who attend. Speak to or email Angela if you are interested in becoming involved.

GET INVOLVED – Each week a number of people take part in the services by reading the lessons, leading the prayers and being part of the prayer ministry team. The lists of volunteers, especially for leading prayers and the prayer ministry have become quite short in recent months. If anyone feels drawn to take part in any of these roles please

Speak to Steve or Sylvia Gaspar. If it would be a new venture for you be assured that any guidance or training you need will be available.



- Elizabeth Andrew

Notice Sheet items should be sent to angela.morley25@btinternet.com