



BURES, ASSINGTON & LITTLE CORNARD

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Notices:

Today – Trinity 17

- 8.00 Holy Communion (BCP), Bures: *Jo Goymour*
- 10.30 Holy Communion (CW), Bures: *Jo Goymour*
- 10.30 Family Service, Assington: *Andrew Clifft*
- 10.30 Holy Communion (CW), Little Cornard: *Steve Morley*

Next Sunday – Trinity 18 **Sunday 18th September 2016**

- 8.00 Holy Communion (BCP), Bures: *Steve Morley & Tricia Box*
- 10.30 Harvest Family Communion (CW), Bures:
Steve Morley & Tricia Box
- 10.30 Morning Prayer, Assington: *John Symons*
- 10.30 Holy Communion, Little Cornard: *Viv Brooks*

Benefice Activities This Week

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| Wed 21st | 9.15 | Prayers in the South Porch, Bures |
| | 10.00 | Informal Service of Morning Prayer, Bures |
| | 10.30 | 'Open Door' Drop-in café, Bures |
| Thur 22nd | 7.30 | Mothers' Union AGM |
| Fri 23rd | 9.00 | Morning Prayer, Little Cornard |
| | 7pm | Harvest Supper, Bures Community Centre |
| Sat 24th | 4-6pm | Messy Harvest, St Mary's |
| Sun 25th | 12.30 | 75 and Over Harvest Lunch, St Mary's |

Welcome If this is your first visit to us then please complete a Welcome card, which you will find in the pew and introduce yourself as we would love to meet you. If you need to know anything at all, please ask our Welcome Team.

WELCOME BACK!! We are delighted to welcome both Jo and Sue back today and wish them every blessing in their continuing ministry in the Benefice.



THANK YOU to Fred and Peter for coordinating the music group during Sue's sabbatical and to all the members of the music group and choir for leading our worship so well.

MESSY CHURCH – 24th September - 4.00pm – 6.00pm – at St Mary's - All ages welcome join us for crafts, games, stories and songs followed by a cooked meal together for adults and children in a friendly environment. Our theme this month is 'Harvest' and we will be thinking about a farmer who built bigger and bigger barns. If you are interested in becoming involved in Messy Church there are lots of opportunities and all helpers are welcome. Please chat to Ch Tomkinson or Angela for further details.

STEPPING STONES – 28th September at 2.15pm in St Mary's Midweek Pre-School group for parents/carers and children under five. 20 minutes of fun, stories and song, followed by refreshments and play.

MOTHERS' UNION AGM – 22nd September at 7.30 in St Mary Bures. We are very much looking forward to welcoming **Jo Goymour** who will be leading us in a short Communion service followed by a very brief AGM and refreshments. We always warmly welcome visitors, do come along to hear what we have been up to in the past year.

HARVEST CELEBRATIONS – We have a wonderful range of events planned for next weekend. Many of our wonderful volunteers will be working exceptionally hard to provide us with food and entertainment, washing and clearing up and so much more. We would like to say an enormous thank you in advance and very much look forward to all that you are planning.

HOME GROUPS: Have you ever considered joining a Home Group? We have several groups meeting in various homes to learn more about our faith, study the Bible and support one another in prayer. The groups are always happy to welcome new members. Why not take a look at our parish magazine for further details.

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.



**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!**

YOUNGER CHURCH - We are very much in need of people 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. To find out more - speak to or email Angela (227407) angela.morley25@btinternet.com

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 please be assured that any guidance or training you need will be available.

FINALLY, don't forget to take a look at our new website if you haven't already done so www.parishchurch.co.uk

Notice Sheet items should be sent to office@parishchurch.co.uk

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All other contact details can be found in the church magazine at the back of church. If you would like a visit from any of our Clergy or Pastoral Team, please do contact them.



(Please note Monday is the clergy day off)

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.

Children: Activities for young children are available at the back of church today. Children are welcome to wander to the back and join in.

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

Prayer: During communion our Prayer Ministry Team are available in the South Porch to pray for you, or with you on behalf of someone else.

Large Print Versions of the Service Sheets and Hymn Books are available. Please speak to one of the sidespeople at the door.

We aim to help everyone to come into a living relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ