

### Today's Services – Harvest (*Trinity 18*)

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*



**Retiring collection** in Bures in aid of the **Barnabas Fund Project Joseph** for the relief of famine in Ethiopia and Zimbabwe (see notices).

### Next Sunday – *Trinity 19*

8:00 Holy Communion (BCP), Bures: *Steve Morley/Andrew Clifft*

10.30 Benefice Communion (CW), Bures: *Steve and Andrew*

### What's happening this week

<b>Wed 28<sup>th</sup></b>	9.15	Prayers in the South Porch, Bures
	10.00	Informal Service of Morning Prayer, Bures
	10.30	'Open Door' Drop-in café, Bures
	2.30	Stepping Stones
<b>Fri 30<sup>th</sup></b>	9.00	Morning Prayer, Little Cornard
<b>Sat 1<sup>st</sup></b>	7.30	Harvest Supper, Little Cornard

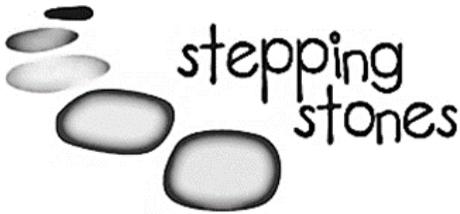
**Welcome** If this is your first visit to us then please complete a Welcome card, which you will find in the pew and introduce yourself as we would love to meet you. If you need to know anything at all, please ask our Welcome Team.

For more details see: [www.parishchurch.co.uk](http://www.parishchurch.co.uk)



Messy Church-St Mary's Bures

## Coming Up This Week



**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

Please encourage those people you know with pre-school children to come along and join in.

## Notices

At **today's Harvest service** we will be holding (in addition to the usual collection) a **retiring collection** in support of **Project Joseph**, which is an initiative of the **Barnabas Fund charity**. The money we collect will go to Barnabas for the relief of **famine** in **Ethiopia** and **Zimbabwe**.

In Ethiopia, two failed rainy seasons followed by catastrophic flooding have destroyed crops in large parts of the country. And Zimbabwe is presently suffering the effects of the worst drought in living memory.

**So please contribute** generously! As we celebrate and give thanks to God for all that we enjoy and so often take for granted, it seems fitting to pause, remember others, and share.



**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](mailto: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.



**CHURCH WEBSITE** – Past sermons can be found on the website, along with details of all forthcoming events and services.



**CHILDREN'S SOCIETY HOME COLLECTION BOXES** - If you have one of these box's, now is the time to hand them in for counting to Margaret Carpenter (227686) or Andrea Carter (228081) They would like these in as soon as possible please.

**HARVEST THANKS** – A big thanks to everybody who has given so generously of their time and effort in all our celebrations of harvest this weekend:

- Yvonne and her team for the Harvest Supper.
- Carolyn, Andrea and their team for today's Over 75's lunch.
- The Messy Church team for yesterday's Messy Harvest.
- The Flower team for making the church look so wonderful.
- The Youth Group and everyone at Messy Church for making our fabulous harvest loaves.
- Everyone involved in today's services.

**Notice Sheet items should be sent to [office@parishchurch.co.uk](mailto: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 in the Tower Room during our 10.30 communion services.

**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*

