

Church News

Sunday 2nd October 2016

Today's Services – *Trinity 19*

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

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

We are delighted to be welcoming Bertie Brooks this morning.

Next Sunday – *Trinity 20*

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

10.30 Breakfast Church, Bures: *Jo Goymour*

Come at 10am for breakfast

10.30 Harvest Communion (CW), Assington: *Mary Cantacuzene*

10.30 Songs of Praise (with baptism), Little Cornard: *Steve Morley*

What's happening this week

Tue 11-4pm Little Cornard 'Open Church' (see notices)

Wed 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 9.00 Morning Prayer, Little Cornard

Lunch club will be next Friday (see notices)

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



Messy Church-St Mary's Bures

Coming Up This Week

LITTLE CORNARD 'OPEN CHURCH' – Tuesday 4th October -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.

FIRST FRIDAY LUNCH CLUB has been moved to the SECOND Friday this month – 14th October 12-2pm – Garrad Room, Bures Community Centre. We will be serving tea and coffee from 11am followed by hot lunches in a warm, friendly environment. All welcome. If transport is required, please contact Carol 228417 or Carolyn 228296.

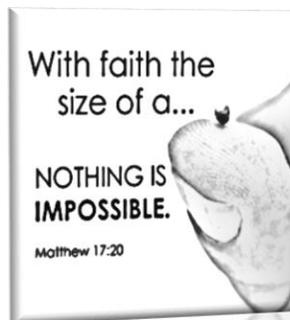
ALL AGE BREAKFAST SERVICE – next Sunday, St Mary's, Bures. Bacon rolls from 10.00, followed by a short family friendly service with hymns and songs led by our band.

Coming Up This Month

MESSY CHURCH – Saturday 22nd October – 4.00 – 6.00pm – at St Mary's - All ages welcome to join us for crafts, games, stories and song, followed by a cooked meal together for adults and children in a fun, friendly environment. Our theme will be 'Trusting God'. If you are interested in becoming involved in Messy Church there are lots of opportunities and all helpers are welcome.

MOTHERS' UNION – Thursday 27th October in St Mary's, Bures.

SOLOS ON SUNDAY – 30th October - St Mary's – All, who would otherwise be 'home alone' are welcome to come along to our bring and share lunch. Please see the sign-up sheet just inside the church door.



Notices

We are thrilled to announce that thanks to your generosity at the Harvest Service last week, we raised £645 towards **Project Joseph**, which is an initiative of the **Barnabas Fund charity** for the relief of **famine** in **Ethiopia** and **Zimbabwe**. If you would like to find out more about Project Joseph there are a few booklets available for people to glance at after the service whilst drinking coffee.

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.



CHILDREN'S SOCIETY HOME COLLECTION

BOXES - If you have one of these boxes, 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.

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

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.



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

Vicar: Rev'd Steve Morley 01787 227407
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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.