



Church News

Sunday

22nd January 2017

Today's Services – Epiphany 3

- 8:00 Holy Communion (BCP), Bures:
Steve Morley & Murray Emerson
- 10.30 Joint Service with the Baptist Church, Bures:
Steve Morley and Cath Brown
- 10.30 Morning Prayer, Assington: *John Symons*
- 10.30 Holy Communion (CW), Little Cornard:
Viv Brooks & Murray Emerson

Next Sunday's Services –

- 8:00 Holy Communion (BCP), Bures: *Steve Morley*
- 10.30 Benefice Communion, Little Cornard: *Steve Morley & Viv Brooks*

What's happening this week (see notices)

Tue	2.30	Funeral of Ann Hallidie – <i>all welcome</i>
	7.30	Alpha
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
	2.00	Stepping Stones
Thur	7.30	Mothers' Union, Bures
Fri	9.00	Morning Prayer, Little Cornard
Sat	4-6pm	Messy Church
Sun	12.30pm	Solos on Sunday Cancelled

Welcome We are glad you are here. A special welcome today to our friends from Bures Baptist Church and our thanks to Pastor Cath who will be preaching at the 10.30am service this morning.

If this is your first visit, then please complete a welcome card. If you need to know anything at all, please speak to one of our Welcome Team.

Coming Up This week

THE ALPHA COURSE – on Tuesday at 7.30pm we will be starting **Alpha**, a weekly course introducing the Christian Faith. If you would like to find out more about Christianity, or know of someone who may be interested in coming along we still have places. Please contact Mary on 227616 or Steve on 227407 for details.



STEPPING STONES - Wednesday 25th - 2.00pm, 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 – Tuesday 26th at 7.30pm in St Mary's, Bures. We are very much looking forward to welcoming Betty Thomas who will be demonstrating some of her craftwork. Visitors are always very welcome.



MESSY CHURCH – Saturday 28th – 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 this month is 'Listening to God'.

SOLOS ON SUNDAY – Sunday 29th - St Mary's. Please note: Solos has been cancelled owing to the uncertainties with the heating system.

Coming up next month

JOINT CHURCH PRAYER MEETING - Wednesday 1st February 7.30pm at The Baptist Church – Come along as we join together to hold our community up in prayer. Join us from 7pm for tea and coffee. Everyone is welcome.

NEARLY NEW CLOTHES SALE -There will be a nearly new sale in church on the 11th February from 10am-2pm. If you are available to help or have any clothes you wish to donate please call Andrea (228081) or Carolyn (228296)



CHEER UP FEBRUARY – Come to a party for Bures, Assington and Little Cornard churches at Peartree Barn, Mount Bures on Sunday 12th February at 6pm. If you can, bring a bottle or a plate of nibbles – or just bring yourself. Everyone is very welcome.



We Pray For...

The family and friends of Ann Hallidie as they grieve and plan for the funeral on Tuesday.

If you know of someone who might like prayer, needs a home visit or is unable to get to church and would like communion in their home, please speak to a member of the clergy or one of the Welcome Team or contact us via the details on the back page of this bulletin.

Notices

HEATING SYSTEM – The engineers are making good progress with the replacement of the boiler. If all goes to plan we are hoping that the heating will once again be operational on Tuesday of this week.

FIRST FRIDAY LUNCH CLUB – Please note that the Friday Lunch Club will be held on both the 1st and 3rd Friday until the end of March. All welcome.

PARISH WEEKEND AWAY - LETTON HALL - Advance notice – put the date in your diary NOW!! The Parish weekend is for all and will be held on the weekend of 19th- 21st May. More details to follow soon.

PARISH MAGAZINE – We are still looking for people to help with the parish magazine. There are lots of ways in which you can help and not all of these require computer skills. Please speak to Angela if you would like to find out more.



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.

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

Prayer: During communion or after the Service, members of 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 Hymn Books are available. Please speak to one of the sidespeople at the door.



Vicar: Rev'd Steve Morley 01787 227407 vicar@parishchurch.co.uk

(Please note Monday is the clergy day off)

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

For more details of what's on and to view the church calendar see:

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