



**Benefice of Bures,
Assington and
Little Cornard**

Church News

5th February 2017

Today's Services – 4th before Lent

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

During our 10.30 service, we will be taking the opportunity to celebrate the ministry of Revd Jo Goymour and wish her every future blessing. The service will be followed by cake and refreshments.

Next Sunday's Services – 3rd before Lent

- 8:00 Holy Communion (BCP), Bures: *Steve Morley*
10.30 Breakfast Church, Bures: *Steve Morley*
(Come at 10am for breakfast)
10.30 Holy Communion (CW), Assington: *Viv Brooks*
10.30 Morning Prayer, Little Cornard: *Andrew Clift*

What's happening this week (see notices)

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| Tue | 10.30-4pm | Little Cornard 'Open Church' |
| | 7.30 | Alpha Course, Pear Tree Barn, Mount Bures |
| Wed | 9.15 | Prayers in the South Porch, Bures |
| | 10.00 | Informal Service of Morning Prayer, Bures |
| | 10.30 | 'Open Door' Drop-in café and Community Advisor, Bures |
| Fri | 9.00 | Morning Prayer, Little Cornard |
| Sat | 10-2pm | Nearly New Clothes Sale, Bures |
| Sun | 6pm | Cheer Up February Party, Pear Tree Barn |

Welcome - We are glad you are here. If this is your first visit to us then please complete a welcome card and say hello. 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 speak to one of our Welcome Team.

Coming Up This week

LITTLE CORNARD 'OPEN CHURCH' - Tuesday - The schoolroom and church will be open from 10:30 to 4:00 pm. Join us for refreshments, lunch and good company. For further information, contact Brenda on 227615 or Virginia 228077.

NEARLY NEW CLOTHES SALE - Saturday from 10am-2pm - St Mary's, Bures. Raffle and refreshments available.



ALL AGE BREAKFAST SERVICE – Sunday 10.30am - St Mary's, Bures. Bacon rolls from 10.00, followed by a short family friendly service with hymns and songs led by our band.

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



Coming up in this Month

STEPPING STONES – Wednesday 22nd - 2pm, 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 – Thursday 23rd – 7.30pm in St Mary's, Bures. We are very much looking forward to welcoming the Rev. Tricia Box as our guest speaker.

MESSY CHURCH – Saturday 25th – 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 'Hidden Treasure'.

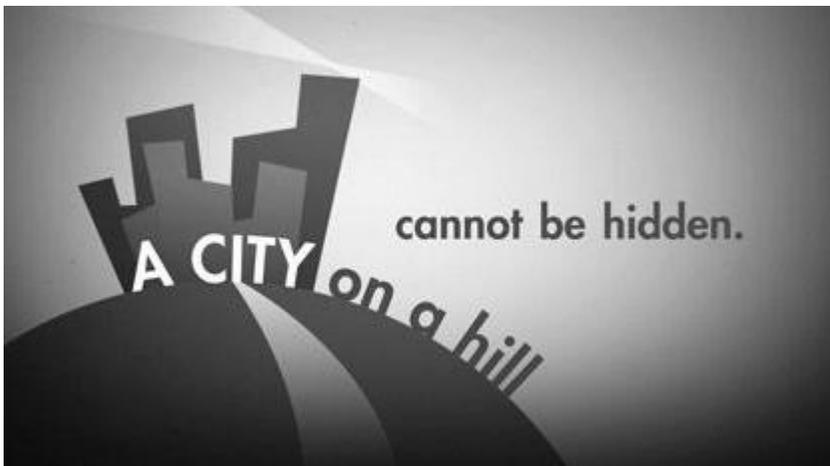
We Pray For...

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

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

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



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:

www.parishchurch.co.uk

www.parishchurch.co.uk/assington-church

www.littlecornardchurch.org.uk



www.facebook.com/Messy-Church-St-Marys-Bures



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.