

Sunday

12<sup>th</sup> February 2017

## Today's Services – 3<sup>rd</sup> before Lent

- 8:00 Holy Communion (BCP), Bures: *Steve Morley*  
10.30 Breakfast Service, Bures: *Steve Morley (Breakfast from 10am)*  
10.30 Holy Communion, Assington: *Viv Brookes*  
10.30 Morning Prayer, Little Cornard: *John Symons*

## Next Sunday's Services – 2<sup>nd</sup> before Lent

- 8:00 Holy Communion (BCP), Bures: *Steve Morley*  
10.30 Holy Communion with Baptism, Bures: *Tricia Box*  
10.30 Family Service, Assington: *Mary Cantacuzene*  
10.30 Holy Communion (CW), Little Cornard: *Steve Morley*

## What's happening this week (see notices)

<b>Tonight</b>	6pm	Cheer Up February Party, Pear Tree Barn
<b>Wed</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
<b>Fri</b>	9.00	Morning Prayer, Little Cornard

**Welcome**      ***We are glad you are here.*** 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.

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

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## Coming up this month



**STEPPING STONES** – Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> - 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 23<sup>rd</sup> – 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 25<sup>th</sup> – 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'.



## Notices

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

**BENEFICE WEEKEND AWAY, LETTON HALL** – Fri 19<sup>th</sup> to Sun 21<sup>st</sup> May. Why not join us for a wonderful weekend away in beautiful surroundings and enjoy spending time together as a church family?

Letton Hall is in the heart of Norfolk, set in 10 acres of gardens and woodland, with their own go-karting track, adventure play area and elegant meeting rooms. A perfect setting for the deepening of friendships.



It is an opportunity to enjoy some teaching, worship, fellowship, prayer



and discussion. We can also promise plenty of laughter, delicious food, fun, games, entertaining conversation and great company.

Alongside the adult sessions, a youth team will be leading a weekend of teaching and fun for our children and youth.

**For further details**, pick up a brochure from the back of church, download it from the church website or speak to Steve, Angela or Sue Ryman (or indeed anyone who has been before).

**A message from Samuil Teodosiev – ‘Thank You!!’** Samuil has written to thank St Mary’s for our financial gift to help pay for his fees at All Nations Christian College. ‘It’s a great encouragement and relief that I won’t need to worry anymore for this term and be focussed only on my studies. It’s hard to express how much this means to me, please pass this thank you message to everyone and tell them that they are in my prayers.’

### **We Pray For...**

**Bures School Governors** as they begin the process of recruiting a new Headteacher.

*Loving Heavenly Father, thank you for raising up people to take the responsibility of leadership and for giving them the gifts they need.*

*We pray for the leadership of our school, thanking you for all that Mr Quale has given and pray for the appointment of his successor.*

*We ask for the presence of your Holy Spirit to guide and bless those who have the task of making this appointment with wisdom and discernment and that your will may be done in Bures school as in all things; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*

**The Alpha Course** Pray for those attending – that their questions and may be answered effectively and for the leaders – that God will guide and encourage them.

**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.



**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.

**Prayer:** 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.

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*(Please note Monday is the clergy day off)*

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