



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

# **Church News**

**5<sup>th</sup> March 2017**

## **Today's Services – Lent 1**

- 8:00 Holy Communion (BCP), Bures: *Tricia Box & Murray Emerson*  
10.30 Benefice Communion, Bures: *Tricia & Murray*

## **Next Sunday's Services – Lent 2**

- 8:00 Holy Communion (BCP), Bures: *Steve Morley & Andrew Clifft*  
10.30 Breakfast Church, Bures: *Sue and Murray Emerson*  
*(Come at 10am for breakfast)*  
10.30 Holy Communion (CW), Assington: *Mary Cantacuzene*  
10.30 Morning Prayer, Little Cornard (with baptism): *Steve Morley*

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

<b>Tue</b>	10.30-4pm	Little Cornard 'Open Church'
	7.30	Alpha Course, Pear Tree Barn, Mount Bures
<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 and Community Advisor, Bures
<b>Fri</b>	9.00	Morning Prayer, Little Cornard
	12.00	First Friday lunch club

**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.

**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.

## 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.

**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 'Mother's Day' and we will be making gifts for mums.

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday until the end of March. All welcome.



**BENEFICE WEEKEND AWAY, LETTON HALL – Fri 19th to Sun 21st 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.

It is an opportunity to enjoy some teaching, worship, time together, 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).

**Electoral Roll** The annual update of the Electoral roll for St Mary's will soon be taking place, so if you are not yet on it and would like to be, please contact Sue Ryman as soon as possible before 22<sup>nd</sup> March.

**APCM** This year, the Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held in St Mary's on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm.

**CHURCHYARD CLEAR UP – Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April**

St Mary's 9.30 -12.30pm

**ANNUAL SPRING CLEAN – Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April**

St Mary's 9.30 – 12.30pm

All materials provided. Join us for plenty of good company and hearty refreshments.

Vicar: Rev'd Steve Morley 01787 227407 [vicar@parishchurch.co.uk](mailto:vicar@parishchurch.co.uk)

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

Notice Sheet items should be sent to [office@parishchurch.co.uk](mailto:office@parishchurch.co.uk)

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

[www.parishchurch.co.uk](http://www.parishchurch.co.uk)

[www.parishchurch.co.uk/assington-church](http://www.parishchurch.co.uk/assington-church)

[www.littlecornardchurch.org.uk](http://www.littlecornardchurch.org.uk)



[www.facebook.com/Messy-Church-St-Marys-Bures](https://www.facebook.com/Messy-Church-St-Marys-Bures)

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**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.