



St Mary's
Bures

Church News

Sunday

26th March 2017

Today's Services – *Mothering Sunday*

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

Next Sunday's Services – *Lent 5*

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

What's happening this week (see notices)

Tue	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
Fri	9.00	Morning Prayer, Little Cornard
Sat	9.30	Churchyard Clear up

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:

www.parishchurch.co.uk



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Notices

CHURCHYARD CLEAR UP – Saturday 1st April

St Mary's 9.30 -12.30pm

ANNUAL SPRING CLEAN – Saturday 8th April

St Mary's 9.30 – 12.30pm

All materials provided. Join us for plenty of good company and hearty refreshments. 'Many hands make light work'...

APCM - The Annual Parochial Church Meetings will be held in our three churches in April. These are an opportunity to thank God for his blessings to us and thank those who work so hard to serve God in our churches. We consider the business aspects, our vision and where is God leading us in the coming year. Please come to the APCM at your church on the following dates:

Bures	6 th April, 7.30pm
Assington	11 th April, 8.00pm
Little Cornard	26 th April, 7.30pm

POSTCARDS AND STAMPS – These can be converted to cash and make a real difference to those in need in the Middle East and Sudan. Please never throw them away – we are collecting both and you will find collection points at the back of church.

EASTER LILIES – Every Easter the church is decorated with a glorious display of lilies. If you would like to make a donation or sponsor blooms in memory of a loved one please contact: June Underwood (227921), Angela Morley (227407) or Carol Barnham (228417). Names of those remembered will be recorded and displayed in the church.

CALLING ALL CATERERS – Can you help? St Mary's has a great reputation for providing delicious refreshments for special events e.g. Confirmation Services, Archdeacons visits etc. and we would like to continue to do but need a few additional volunteers. If you would be happy to make the occasional cake or sandwiches (once, maybe twice a year), please contact Sue Ryman (227715) and add your name to the list.

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, 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).

We Pray For...

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

Westminster – **For** comfort for those who find themselves so suddenly bereaved, injured or scared. **For** strength for our nurses, doctors and pastors working hard to heal pain. **For** Guidance to our police and politicians as they seek to protect our peace and enforce your justice. **For** an end to bloodshed and hate, not just in London but all over the world. **For** reconciliation.

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.

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

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.

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

Large Print Versions of the Hymn Books are available. Please speak to one of the sidespeople at the door.

