



Church News

11th June 2017

Today's Services – *Trinity Sunday* Prayer Series 1 – Adoration

- 8:00 Holy Communion (BCP), Bures: *Steve Morley*
10.00 Breakfast Church with Baptism, Bures: *Tricia Box*
Scout Camp Celebration Service, Bures: Steve Morley
10.30 Holy Communion by extn, Assington: *John Symons*
10.30 Holy Communion by extn, Little Cornard: *Andrew Clifft*

Next Sunday's Services – *Trinity 1* Prayer Series 2 - *Petition*

- 8:00 Holy Communion (BCP), Bures: *Steve & Murray*
10.30 Morning Worship, Bures: *Murray Emerson*
10.30 Family Service, Assington: *John Symons & Elders*
10.30 Thank You Service, Little Cornard: *Steve Morley*

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

Mon-Fri	8am-8pm	St Mary's Week of Prayer
Tues	11.00	Funeral of Peggy Burbidge
Wed	9.00	Prayers in the South Porch, Bures
	10.00	Informal Service of Morning Prayer, Bures
	10.30	'Open Door' Drop-in café
Thurs	7.30	'Mary's Meal' Supper, Bures Community Centre
Fri	9.00	Morning Prayer, Little Cornard
Sat	10.00	Intercessory Prayer Training

Welcome It is good to have you with us today. Please help yourself to breakfast and enjoy some conversation. Tea or coffee is also served at the back of church after the service. If you are a visitor, new to the area, or just beginning to attend this Church, we hope you will feel at home, and that you will come again.

A warm welcome to **Jamie, Enise, Albert and Dolcie** today. We pray every blessing up on you, your family and friends as you bring Dolcie for baptism.

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



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Coming up this week

St Mary's Week of Prayer – Monday - Sunday 8am–8pm. Our churches are always open for prayer but this week we are holding a special week of prayer organised by our Elders, who will be setting up some 'stations' in response to the Archbishops' initiative, *Thy Kingdom Come*. Why not pop in over the course of the week and do some praying or simply take a look?

If you are happy to act as hosts in the church and be a praying presence during this time, please fill in the sign-up sheet at the back of church.

FUNERAL OF PEGGY BURBIDGE – Tuesday 13th 11am in St Mary's.
Please note that the prayer stations will not be available during this time.

CHANGALU CHALLENGE -Thursday 7.30 pm to Charles & Rachel van Oppen invite you to a simple supper in **Bures Community Hall** to hear about their uphill cycle challenge "Le Tour de Dore" starting in July. They are raising awareness & funds for Mary's Meals, a charity close to their hearts, which operates in deprived countries where hunger is a barrier to school attendance. Through sponsorship, they hope to raise sufficient funds to feed the 1,000 children attending Changalu School in Malawi for a whole year. The Mary's Meal supper will be served free of charge and donations will be very welcome.

If you would like to find out more check out their web link at: <https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/fundraising/project/charles-van-oppen/pedal-for-changalu> or contact Rachel on 228451 or rachelvanoppen@hotmail.co.uk

INTERCESSORY PRAYER TRAINING/REFRESHER Saturday 10-12 noon in **St Mary's**. Do you have a heart to pray publicly for others? Do you wish to learn more about leading corporate prayer? Do you have a desire to discover and share creative ideas for prayers in church? Then why not take part in a training morning on? Whether you are an old hand at intercessions or simply wish to discover more we would love you to come along.

Coming up this month

STEPPING STONES – Wednesday 28th 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 29th in St Mary's, Bures. We will be welcoming Diane Milan who will be talking to us about our link with the Diocese of Kagera.

Bures School PSA will be holding a Summer Fair on Friday 30th June from 3.00 - 4.30pm. The PSA would be very grateful if any members of the Church community felt able to contribute just a little time that afternoon to help run some stalls for the children. If you are able to help, please contact Helen Foster on 01787 828057 or email helenefoster@hotmail.co.uk.
Many thanks

Focus on Prayer

We are really looking forward to the next few months when we will be considering ways in which we can deepen our pray life and relationship with God. Here's a preview of what we will be exploring together over the coming weeks:

Sermon Series – this Sunday, we begin our sermon series exploring various themes based on the Lord's Prayer.

Home Groups – over the course of the next few months, our Home Groups will be using materials which are perfect for anyone wishing to discover more about prayer. We have several groups meeting in peoples' homes and we are always happy to welcome new members. If you are not yet involved in a Home Group, you can be assured of a warm welcome. Please see our parish magazine for further details.

We pray for

ALAN BURBIDGE AND FAMILY Please pray for them as they grieve the loss of our dear friend, Peggy.

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 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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