

**Today – Trinity 2** Prayer Series 4 – *Perseverance/Dealing with disappointments*

8:00 Holy Communion (BCP), Bures: *Tricia Box & Steve Morley*

10.30 Benefice Communion, Bures: *Tricia & Steve*

**Next Sunday – The Good Samaritan**

9.45 Church in the Big Top, Bures: *Bishop Mike Harrison*

***Come at 9am for breakfast***

*Bring your own picnic rug or chair if you can. Please don't be put off if you can't, there will be plenty of seating too.*

5pm Holy Communion (CW), Little Cornard: *Tricia Box*

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

|             |        |   |
|-------------|--------|---|
| <b>Tue</b>  | 10-4pm | 'Open Church', Little Cornard                   |
| <b>Wed</b>  | 9.00   | Prayers in the South Porch, Bures               |
|             | 10.00  | Informal Service of Morning Prayer, Bures       |
|             | 10.30  | 'Open Door' Drop-in café                        |
| <b>Thur</b> | 7.30pm | Joint prayer meeting with the Baptists          |
| <b>Fri</b>  | 12-2pm | First Friday Lunch Club                         |
| <b>Sat</b>  | 8.30   | Prayers for the Big Top Service at The Vicarage |

**Welcome** It is good to have you with us today. Tea or coffee is 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. To help us to get to know you better, please complete one of our Welcome Cards.

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



## Coming up this Week

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

**JOINT CHURCH PRAYER MEETING 7.30pm, *Wednesday*** at The Baptist Church – Come along as we join with the Baptist Church to hold our community up in prayer. Join us at 7pm for tea and coffee beforehand. Everyone is welcome.

**FIRST FRIDAY LUNCH CLUB – 12-2pm *Friday*** – Garrad Room, Bures Community Centre. We will be serving tea and coffee from 11am followed by hot lunches in a warm, friendly environment. All welcome. If transport is required, please contact Carol 228417 or Carolyn 228296.

**CHURCH IN THE BIG TOP**, 9:45am, breakfast from 9:00am - ***Sunday*** in the Music Festival Big Top with guest speaker Bishop Mike Harrison. *(please note there will **not be an 8am service at St Mary's on that day**).* The Music Festival Committee will not be providing seating this year but we have a good number of seats available for those who are unable to bring their own. If you can, please bring seating or picnic rug. It is perfectly fine to stand too. Please invite your friends along to this service, we would be delighted to welcome all.

## Coming up this Month

**BURES COMMUNITY SURVEY CONSULTATION MEETING – *Monday*** 10<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm in the Community Centre. The aim of the meeting is to feedback the key themes arising from the village survey and discuss/agree the future shape of any formal plans. Please support this event and help shape the future of the Bures community.

**JOSEPHINE ROBINSON THANKSGIVING SERVICE - *Thursday*** 13<sup>th</sup> 2pm at St Mary's. All who knew Josephine are warmly invited to join her family in this celebration of her life. Afterwards, refreshments will be served in the Community Centre.

**STEPPING STONES SUMMER PARTY – *Wednesday* 12<sup>th</sup>, 2.15pm, St Mary's - Midweek Pre-School group for parents/carers and children under five. Join us for our end of term party.**

**MESSY CHURCH BBQ *Saturday* 15<sup>th</sup> 4-6pm.** Once again, our Messy Church BBQ will take place in The Vicarage Garden (weather permitting). We have a great afternoon of activities planned, all followed by a delicious BBQ and ice cream treats. We look forward to seeing you there.

**MOTHERS' UNION – *Thursday* 27<sup>th</sup>,** meet at 7.15pm outside St Mary's. This month we will be heading up to Nadine Benson's garden for our Wave of Prayer Garden Meeting. Please remember to bring along a plate of food plus something for our Bring and Buy stall. If you would like to join the MU on this visit you are most welcome. Please speak to Sue Ryman 227715.

**SOLOS IN SUNDAY 30<sup>th</sup>, 12.30pm St Mary's –** All who would otherwise be 'home alone' are welcome to come along to our bring and share lunch. Please see the sign-up sheet just inside the church door.

### August Date for your Diary

**CHURCH BRING AND SHARE BBQ – *Sunday* 27<sup>th</sup> August 12.30** at Rachel and Charles Van-Oppen's home, Woodcroft, Bures.

### Notices

**HOME GROUPS:** We have several groups meeting in people's homes to learn more about our faith, study the Bible and support one another in prayer. We are always happy to welcome new members. Please see our parish magazine for further details.

**CHURCH EMAIL DISTRIBUTION LIST** If you wish to be kept up to date by email of activities and information about St Mary's, please email:[office@parishchurch.co.uk](mailto:office@parishchurch.co.uk)

We send general information and provide updates on events and news on a regular basis.



## We pray for

For our community, that you will bless all those who join together to prepare for and enjoy the **Music Festival**.

**Charles and Rachel Van Oppen** as they commence their incredible Changanu cycle challenge through France in order to raise money and awareness for Mary's Meals. Please pray for their safety, energy levels, fitness and health. If you would like to find out more about their adventures check out

<https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/fundraisingproject/Charles-van-oppen/pedal-for-changanu>

*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

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

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