



Bures, Assington & Little Cornard

Church News

30th July 2017

Today – *Trinity 7*

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

Next Sunday – *Trinity 8*

- 8:00 Holy Communion (BCP), Bures: *Steve M & Murray E*
10.30 Benefice Communion, Bures: *Steve & Murray*

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

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| Tue | 10-4pm | 'Open Church, Little Cornard |
| Wed | 9.00 | Prayers in the South Porch, Bures |
| | 10.00 | Informal Service of Morning Prayer, Bures |
| | 10.30 | 'Open Door' Drop-in café |
| Fri | 9.00 | Morning Prayer, Little Cornard |
| | 12-2pm | First Friday Lunch Club |

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.

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



www.parishchurch.co.uk
www.facebook.com/Messy-Church-St-Marys-Bures



Coming up this Week

SOLOS IN SUNDAY - today, 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.

LITTLE CORNARD 'OPEN CHURCH' – Tuesday 7th June -The Schoolroom and church will be open from 10:00 to 4:00 pm. Join us for refreshments, lunch and good company. For further information, contact Brenda on 227615 or Virginia 228077.

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.

August Date for your Diary

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

Notices

SCHOOL FOUNDATION GOVERNOR VACANCY - we have a current vacancy for a place on the Governing Body for Bures Primary School. If you are interested in this role please talk to Steve Morley for further details.

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 what is going on in our benefice, please email: office@parishchurch.co.uk

THE SUFFOLK RIDE AND STRIDE annual sponsored cycle ride will be on the 9th September this year and anyone can take part. This is a fantastic opportunity to join with others to raise funds for the Suffolk Historic Churches Trust and enjoy the challenge of a cycle ride in beautiful surroundings. Further details to follow.

HELP NEEDED! We could really do with a techy type person to help us with some of our audio visual 'stuff' on Sunday mornings and at Messy Church. We could do so much more if we had a few additional volunteers. If this could be you or someone you know please let Angela or Steve know at the email addresses on the back of this bulletin.

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 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.

Vicar: Rev'd Steve Morley 01787 227407 vicar@parishchurch.co.uk

Notice Sheet items should be sent to office@parishchurch.co.uk



THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN

'The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his field. Though it is the smallest of all seeds, yet when it grows, it is the largest of garden plants and becomes a tree, so that birds come and perch on its branches.'

Matthew 13:31-32