



Church News

3rd September 2017

Today – *Trinity 12*

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

Next Sunday – *Trinity 13*

- 8:00 Holy Communion (BCP), Bures: *Tricia Box*
10.30 Breakfast Church, Bures: *Sue and Murray Emerson*
Come at 10am for breakfast
10.30 St Stephen's Chapel, *Mary Cantacuzene & Bishop Martin*
10.30 Holy Communion (CW), Assington: *Tricia Box*
6.30 Harvest Evensong (BCP), Little Cornard: *Mary Cantacuzene*

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

Wed	9.00	Prayers in the South Porch, Bures
	10.00	Informal Service of Morning Prayer, Bures
	10.30	'Open Door' Drop-in café
	7.30	Joint Prayer meeting with the Baptists
Fri	9.00	Morning Prayer, Little Cornard
Sat	All Day	Suffolk Ride and Stride Bike Ride

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. You will find a Welcome Card in the pew in front of you. Please let us have your details so that we can get to know you better.

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

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

THE SUFFOLK RIDE AND STRIDE SUFFOLK CHURCHES SPONSORED BIKE RIDE – **Saturday**. A ride from church to church, visiting as many or as few as you wish. Get sponsorship and help raise funds for some of Suffolk's most wonderful buildings. **Volunteers needed** to look after the church as people arrive. If you are able to help, please complete the sign up sheet at the back of the church. For further information, contact Ken Jackson 227860, kenjackson.bures@btinternet.com

Coming Up This Month

BREAKFAST CHURCH – returns this month on **Sunday 10th**. This is an informal and relaxed family friendly service with songs led by the band. Join us at 10am for breakfast and catch up with others in our church community to hear all about their summer.

ST STEPHEN'S CHAPEL – **Sunday 10th September 10.30am**. We are delighted to be welcoming Bishop Martin as our speaker. This promises to be an enjoyable time of celebration and will be followed by drinks after the Service.

HARVEST SUPPER - Friday 22nd September – 7.00pm – Bures Community Centre. Join us for a delicious hot supper. Everybody is welcome. Further details and a sign-up sheet are at the back of church.

MESSY CHURCH SEPTEMBER – We are taking a break from Messy Church in September and planning to re-commence on the **21st October**. Please pray for the Messy Church Team meeting on Tuesday evening.

CONFIRMATIONS – A number of our young people are being confirmed by Bishop Mike here at St Mary's on Sunday 1st October at 4pm. Please pray for them and come and support us on their special day. Afterwards, we are planning to celebrate with afternoon tea. Please let Angela know if you are able to make a cake or a plate of sandwiches.

Notices

BENEFICE ADMINISTRATOR VACANCY - We are looking for an experienced administrator to run the church office. Check out the details on the website www.parishchurch.co.uk if you (or you know of someone who) might be interested. Please note, only electronic applications will be considered.

YOUNGER CHURCH - We are very much in need of people to help lead our Sunday Younger Church sessions. We hold three per month and our current volunteers tend to do one of each of these sessions. Do come along and experience a session and see if you might feel drawn to a longer term involvement? You will be provided with material and support and lots of enthusiasm from the children who attend. To find out more – contact Angela (227407)angela.morley25@btinternet.com

CHRIS FOX is visiting her contacts in Eastern Europe, including Ruse, on **24th Sept**. En-route she will be visiting refugees in Serbia and is taking out **new** children's winter clothes and also activities for children in the refugee camp, e.g. paper, crayons, colouring books, packs of pencils, jacks and any games. If you would like to make a contribution could you please leave your offerings in the *South Porch* and Virginia will arrange for them to be collected.

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.

Toilet Facilities: The toilet is located at the back of the church through the doors to the kitchen.

Prayer: During the Communion, 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

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