



Church News

8th October 2017

Today – *Trinity 17*

- 8:00 Holy Communion (BCP), Bures: *Tricia Box*
- 10.30 Breakfast Service, Bures: *Steve Morley*
Come at 10am for breakfast
- 10.30 Holy Communion, Assington: *Tricia Box*
- 10.30 Songs of Praise, Little Cornard: *Andrew Clifft*

Next Sunday – *Trinity 18*

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

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

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| Wed | 9.00 | Prayers in the South Porch, Bures |
| | 10.00 | Informal Service of Morning Prayer, Bures |
| | 10.30 | 'Open Door' Drop-in café |
| | 2pm | Stepping Stones |
| Fri | 9.00 | Morning Prayer, Little Cornard |

Welcome It is good to have you with us today. Please stay for tea and coffee 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. Do let us know your details so that we can get to know you.

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

CHURCHES TOGETHER UNITED SERVICE - Sunday 15th October at 6.30pm at St. Gregory's Sudbury. The Service is being led by Eden's. It would be good if St Mary's could support this annual service.

Coming up this Month

STEPPING STONES – Wednesday 18th 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.

MESSY CHURCH – Saturday 21st - 4.00 – 6.00pm at St Mary's. All ages welcome to join us for crafts, games, stories and song, followed by a cooked meal together for adults and children in a fun, friendly environment. Our theme this month is 'The Holy Temple'. If you are interested in becoming involved in Messy Church there are lots of opportunities and all helpers are welcome. We particularly need volunteers to help clear up. Please speak to Angela if you are able to offer some time.

SOLOS ON SUNDAY – 12.45pm, 22nd 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.

MOTHERS' UNION – 7.30pm, Thursday 26th in St Mary's, Bures.

ALL SOULS SERVICE – Sunday 29th October at 6.30pm, St Mary's. An opportunity to remember loved ones who have died and to give thanks for their lives. The service includes music, readings and prayers, and the chance to light a candle in remembrance of our own loved one. There is a list at the back of church to write down the names of those you would like to be included in our prayers of remembrance and thanksgiving – we will read these names out during the service. Please speak to Mary Cantacuzene (227616) if you or someone you know of needs transport or further information.



Notices

AUTUMN FAIR – 18th November – 11am – 2.30pm – our annual ‘not to be missed event’. This year we are planning to try something different and, along with our usual refreshments, we will be serving light lunches. If you can help in any way before or during the fair, please contact Sue Ryman or Derek Wolsten-Croft on 227715 sue.ryman@btinternet.com

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN SUDBURY AND DISTRICT recently held its AGM. We heard about the work of the 'Kettle and Fish' and Agape cafe's, which provide refreshment and a whole lot more; Eden's; the school outreach programme and the Football Fellowship, a Christian-based league catering for all. The CTiS annual reports are on the Church noticeboard (in the information section), do have a look if you would like to learn more.

A great deal of outreach is undertaken by a relatively small band of Christians, who are always looking for more volunteers.

NEW NORTH PORCH DOORS – This week, St Mary's has had a bit of a makeover; and, as you will see, the old wooden doors have been replaced with custom made glazed ones. Now, for the first time ever, people can see straight through into the church and those inside can look out and benefit from extra light – both physically and spiritually. Please pray that this new ‘openness’ will encourage many to enter through these beautiful doors and they may be richly blessed and welcomed.

CHURCH WHEELCHAIR – If you would like to borrow the church wheelchair please contact Carol Barnham on 228417. We now have a signing out book so that we can keep a record of its whereabouts.

ADMINISTRATOR VACANCY – Shortlisting will take place this week. Please pray for those involved in the process and for God's guidance.

We pray for

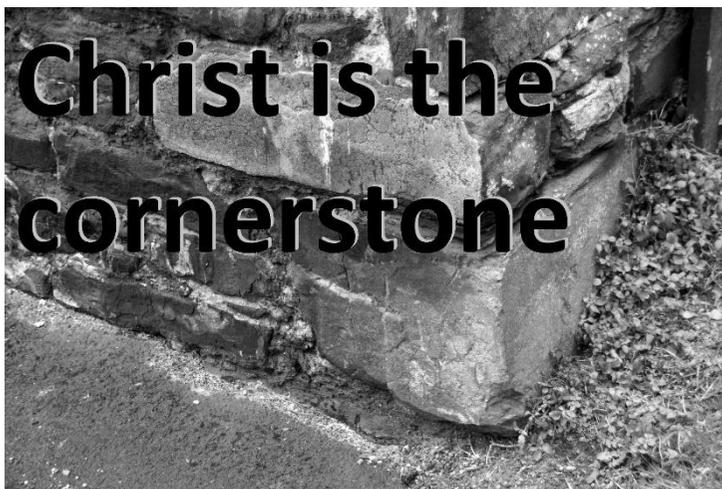
If you know of someone who might like prayer, needs a home visit or is unable to get to church and would like communion in their home, please speak to a member of the clergy or one of the Welcome Team.

Prayer Ministry Available after the Service

Prayer Ministry is available after the service in the South Porch. There will be two people available to pray with you or for your loved ones.

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.



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