



Church News

12th November



Today – Remembrance Sunday

10.30 St Mary's, Bures: *Steve Morley*. A warm welcome to our speaker:
Major Mike Peters

10.30* Family Service, Bures School Hall. *Tricia Box*
with Cubs, Brownies and Beavers. *Refreshments at 10.00

**Both Services will be followed by the traditional Wreath Laying
Ceremony at the War Memorial**

10.30 St Edmunds, Assington: *John Symons*

10.30 All Saints, Little Cornard: *Andrew Clifft*

Next Sunday – Second Sunday before Advent

- 8:00 Holy Communion (BCP), Bures: *Tricia Box*
10.30 Morning Worship: Bures: *Murray Emerson*
10.30 Family Service: Assington: *John Symons*
10.30 Holy Communion, Little Cornard: *Tricia Box*

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
Sat	11.00	Bures Autumn Fair

Welcome It is good to have you with us today. Please stay for tea and coffee after the Service. If you are new here, we would like to keep in touch with you. Please fill in a Welcome Card and hand it to the person taking the Service or one of the Welcoming Team.

Coming up this Week



BURES AUTUMN FAIR – Saturday 18th 11am – 2.30pm. Supporting Water Aid and East Anglia Children's Hospice. Children's crafts, raffle, bottles, plants, cakes, bags, scarves, delicious light lunches and so much more...

Coming up...



STEPPING STONES – Wednesday 22nd - 2.00pm, 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 23rd - 7.30pm, in St Mary's, Bures. An evening of music and readings for Christmas/Advent. The evening will end with seasonal refreshments and the first mince pie of the season!

MESSY CHURCH – Saturday 25th 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.



SOLOS ON SUNDAY – 26th 12.45pm, 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.

HEALING SERVICE – Sunday 26th 6.30pm – St Mary's, Bures. This will be a quiet and moving service with an opportunity for individual prayer ministry in an atmosphere of care and peace. *'Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened and I will give you rest'* Matthew 11:28

TEAM TREE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH ON AND STREET FAIR

Friday 2nd December, from 5pm – St Mary's. Crafts and carol singing in church, followed by lots of street fair activities around the village. A not to be missed evening.

Notices

THANK YOU! The MU would like to thank all those who bought cakes last Sunday. The total raised was £92.10. We have bought gift cards for the older children who will find themselves with their mothers in the Suffolk Womens' refuge over Christmas.

STOREHOUSE FOOD BANK are asking for contributions towards their Christmas appeal. This is particularly a challenge with Universal Credit hitting more and more poor families. You can still donate items at Waitrose but if you want to make a specific Christmas donation please see the notice at the back of church or speak to Derek Wolsten-Croft.

SUFFOLK SPONSORED BIKE RIDE – A huge thank you to those who took part in this fundraising event. Suffolk Historic Churches Trust have very generously awarded St Mary's £662.50 as our share of the funds raised.

CALLING ALL CAKE BAKERS – A number of our Young People attend *Eden Youth Café*. This is a monthly event for Christian young people facilitated by youth workers. It is a session where young people from different churches have the opportunity to build friendships, have fun and receive teaching and discipleship. Eden are looking to create a rota of bakers for this event and wondered whether anyone from St Mary's might be willing to be one of them? Depending on how many people say yes, this may only be once every six months or quarterly. Please speak to Angela if you are able to help out.

WILL YOU BE ALONE AT CHRISTMAS? If you will be alone on Christmas Day, why not join us for a free Christmas lunch in the Garrad Room in the community Centre. This is our Christmas gift to those who come along. We will be sharing a traditional Christmas lunch, singing a few carols and enjoying good company. If you are interested in coming along or know of someone who would like to come contact: **Sue Baxter** on **227876**



VISION SUNDAY – At our Service last week we gave thanks to God for the many ways he has been at work among and through us. In the light of all that we have received from our generous God, we gave thought to our response, reflected on what God might be inviting us to do next, took the opportunity to consider how our church is resourced and were

encouraged to prayerfully reflect upon our giving. To listen to the sermon, check out our website on www.parishchurch.co.uk/sermons/ If you have not already received a Response Pack, providing details about our mission and ministry, our budget for 2017 and the ways in which it is possible to play a part in supporting this work. Please let Steve or Charlotte know. A box is available at the back of church for returned 'Promise' slips. Please return these by **31st December**. Thank you to everybody who works so hard to make St Mary's such a vibrant and energetic church.

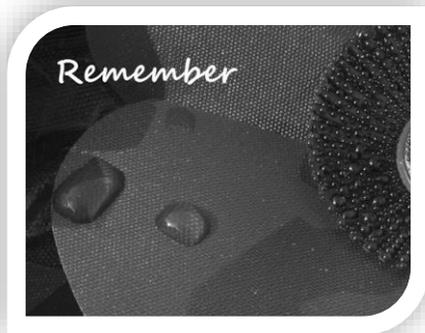
We pray for...

THE FAMILY OF ROY HARTLEY Please pray for them as they grieve and plan for the thanksgiving service in St Mary's on 21st November.

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.

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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