

Notices

This will be our last Pew News before Christmas and therefore we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



*We offer a personal ministry of prayer every week during the **10:30 Service**. If you wish to bring anything to God in prayer, and in private, please go to the South Porch during Communion where two people will be available to pray with you.*

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.

Younger Church: Due to the Christingle Service, there will be no Younger Church today.

Alcohol Free Wine for Communion: Please inform the minister at the communion rail if you would prefer alcohol free wine.

Vicar: Rev'd Steve Morley 01787 227407 vicar@parishchurch.co.uk
(Please note Monday is Steve's day off)

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

The Parish Office, The Vicarage, Church Square, Bures CO8 5AA
**01787 227407 - Tuesday to Friday between the hours of
9.00am - 1.00pm**



Church News

**Sunday
17 December 2017**

Today's Services - Advent 3

- 8.00 Holy Communion (BCP) Bures: *Steve Morley*
- 10.30 Said Communion Bures: *Mary Cantacuzene*
- 5.00pm Carols by Candlelight Assington: *Steve Morley*
- 6.30pm Carols by Candlelight Bures: *Mary Cantacuzene*
- 6.30pm Carol Service Little Cornard: *Steve Morley*

Next Sunday's Services - Advent 4 (Christmas Eve)

- 10.30 Holy Communion (BCP) Little Cornard: *Steve Morley*
- 4.00pm Crib Service Bures: *Tricia Box*
- 11.30pm Midnight Communion Bures: *Mary Cantacuzene*

Christmas Day

- 8.00 Holy Communion (BCP) Bures: *Steve Morley*
- 10.30 All-age Service Bures: *Steve Morley*
followed by a short optional Communion
- 10.30 Family Communion Assington: *Tricia Box*
- 10.30 Family Communion Little Cornard: *Mary Cantacuzene*

New Years Eve

- 10.30 Benefice Communion Little Cornard: *Mary Cantacuzene*



For more details of what's on see:

www.parishchurch.co.uk



Coming Up This Week

Wed	9.00am	Prayers in the South Porch, Bures
	10.00am	Informal Carol Service, Bures
	10.30am	'Open Door' Drop-in-café, Bures
Fri	9.00am	Morning Prayer, Little Cornard

On Christmas Day, we will be serving lunch in the Village Hall (see notices) and then we will take a break from all activities until the New Year.

Come and enjoy a winter warmer in January ... make a note in your diary!

Benefice Drinks after Church on Sunday 14th January at 12 noon at Bill and Revd Tricia's house, 4 Croftside, Bures St Mary. Do bring a few little nibbles or a bottle!

Let us know if you hope to come triciajbox@gmail.com or leave message on 227528.

On [Wednesday](#) 3rd January at 7.30pm, we will be meeting for our bi-monthly **Joint Prayer Meeting** with the Baptists, to pray together for our village. To keep nice and toasty, we will meet at 4 Croftside, Revd Tricia's house. Do come earlier for hot drinks and bring your copy of the parish mag with you!

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.



Support and friendship
for families

Sue and Alan Ryman very kindly transferred the presents under our Christmas tree to Home Start in Hadleigh on Tuesday morning. They will be distributed to children currently facing difficulties at Christmas. In order for this to happen in time for Christmas, this year we asked for gift donations to be brought to the Christingle Service rather than the Crib Service. It appears that not everyone was aware and some were unable to get to church due to the snow. Next year we will endeavour to advertise this earlier. In the meantime, a big thank you to everyone who kindly donated gifts to this very worthy cause.



EMBRACE CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Just a quick reminder to say don't forget to bring to Church your used stamps and Christmas card donations in support of the Embrace Appeal.

ALONE AT CHRISTMAS? It's not too late to join us for Christmas lunch in the Garrad Room in the Community Centre. We will be sharing a traditional Christmas lunch, singing a few carols and enjoying good company. Please contact: Sue Baxter on 227876 if you wish to come along.

