

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.



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.

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
18th February 2018

Today's Services - Lent 1

- 8.00 Holy Communion (BCP) Bures: *Tricia Box & Murray Emerson*
- 10.30 Holy Communion Bures: *Tricia Box & Murray Emerson*
- 10.30 Family Service Assington: *Elders*
- 10.30 Holy Communion Little Cornard: *Steve Morley*

Next Sunday's Services - Lent 2

- 8.00 Holy Communion (BCP) Bures: *Steve Morley*
- 10.30 Family Communion Bures: *Steve Morley*
(with Baptism)
- 10.30 Morning Worship Assington: *John Symons*
- 10.30 Holy Communion Little Cornard: *Mary Cantacuzene*

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, Bures |
| Fri | 9.00 | Morning Prayer, Little Cornard |
| Sat | 4.00 | Messy Church, Bures |

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.



For more details of what's on see:

www.parishchurch.co.uk

www.facebook.com/Messy-Church-St-Marys-Bures

Coming Up This Week



Mothers Union - Thursday 22nd February. We look forward to welcoming Tim Ayrton from "No. 27 North Street" - who run a drop in centre and also support Home for Good (an adoption and fostering organisation). Tim will be featuring excerpts from their 'Happiness Course'. You **do not** have to be a member to attend, just go along where you will be warmly welcomed!



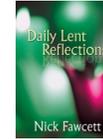
Messy Church - Saturday 24th February from 4.00-6.00pm at St Mary's - All ages welcome to join us for crafts, games, stories and song, followed by a cooked meal together for adults and children in a fun, friendly environment. Our theme for this month is 'God's Family.' If you are interested in becoming involved in Messy Church there are lots of opportunities and all helpers are welcome. We look forward to seeing you there ...

Coming Up Next Week



Stepping Stones - Wednesday 28th January at the **revised time of 2.15pm**, St Mary's (*for babes, little ones and their parents/carers - 20 minutes of fun, stories and song, followed by refreshments and play*). Newcomers are always welcome, therefore if you know of any young families that might be interested, please pass on the information ...

Notices



As we begin Lent, if you are still looking for inspiration, why not consider reading 'Daily Lent Reflections' by Nick Fawcett. For each of the 40 days of Lent, there are readings, reflections, prayers and points to ponder on themes such as forgiving others, doing that little bit extra in God's service, choosing the way of the kingdom instead of the often-enticing 'way of the world', seeking God's will rather than our own, valuing and respecting others. If you are interested, this book is available from www.kevinmayhew.com.

Storehouse (who support those in crisis in our community) want to start a weekly delivery service for those unable to travel directly to them and are looking for drivers. Therefore, if you have a car, can spare an hour every Tuesday once a month and wish to volunteer, please contact Vicky Leonard on Mobile: 07973 710905 or vicky@stourvalleyvineyard.org.



Benefice Weekend Away to Launde Abbey - 10th-12th May, 2019. Just a little reminder to say that if you are interested in joining us for this weekend away, please email your name/s to office@parishchurch.co.uk or place your return slip (from the bottom of the flyer) inside the envelope at the back of the church.

We have extended the cut-off date to Sunday 18th February and would really like as many people as possible to attend. If you haven't as yet received any information, please pick up a flyer from church . We hope you can make it!