

Church News

Sunday
25th February 2018



We pray for

Those who mourn: The family of Margaret Lilian Austin, as they mourn and prepare for the funeral on Monday.

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**



For more details of what's on see:

www.parishchurch.co.uk

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Today's Services - Lent 2

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

Next Sunday's Services - Lent 3

- 8.00 Holy Communion (BCP) Bures: *Steve Morley*
- 10.30 Benefice Communion Bures: *Steve Morley*

What's happening this week (see notices)

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| Mon | 12.00 | Funeral of Margaret Lilian Austin, Bures |
| 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 |
| | 2.15 | Stepping Stones, Bures |
| Fri | 9.00 | Morning Prayer, Little Cornard |
| | 12.00 | First Friday Lunch Club |

Welcome It is good to have you all with us today and especially Jason, Michelle and Zachery. We pray every blessing upon you, your family and friends as you bring Alanna for Baptism.

You are more than welcome to stay for tea and coffee after the Service.

Children on Sunday - Younger Church for ages 3 to 12 will take place today in the Tower Room (after the Baptism part of the service). Under 3's and their parents are welcome to join in.

Taking Place Today

Solos on Sunday - Sunday 25th February from 12.45pm at 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.



'Cheer up February Drinks' - Sunday 25th February from 6.00pm at Mary's House (Peartree Barn, Peartree Hill, Mount Bures CO8 5BA). If you can, bring a bottle or some nibbles. Everyone is very welcome!

Coming Up This 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 ...



First Friday Lunch Club - Friday 2nd March from 12.00-2.00pm at the Garrad Room, Bures Community Centre. We will be serving tea and coffee from 11am followed by hot lunches in a warm, friendly environment. All welcome. If transport is required, please contact Carol 228417 or Carolyn 228296.

Notices

Lent Lunch - This was very well attended, and we would like to say a big thank you to our Elders for organising this event and also to all who attended.

Mothering Sunday

For many of us, Mothering Sunday is a time to reflect on what our mums mean to us and to celebrate all that they have done, perhaps with a beautiful bouquet. But sometimes our mothers are no longer with us. Therefore, on Mother's Day (11th March), the Mothers' Union would like, once again, to invite you to celebrate or remember your mother in a different way.

As an inspiring alternative to flowers, a gift of literacy and numeracy for a mother can help transform not only her but also her family's life and that of her community. You are invited to make a donation through the Mothers' Union, which will be distributed across all areas of our worldwide work wherever the need is greatest. Please help many mothers bloom by passing a donation to Susan Wolsten-Croft or Sue Ryman. We will also be collecting at the back of the church on Mothering Sunday. Thank you every so much for your support.

Darby & Jones

On March 17th from 10.00am - 2.00pm, Darby & Jones are holding their Annual Fundraising Sale in the Church. Refreshments will be available and we look forward to welcoming you on the day.

The Annual Churchyard Clear Up will also be taking place on March 17th from 9.30am - 2.30pm and so hopefully our wonderful volunteers will also find time 'between sweat and toil' to attend this fundraising event!

Easter Lilies - Every Easter the church is decorated with a glorious display of lilies. If you would like to make a donation or sponsor blooms in memory of a loved one please contact: Nicola Hurley in the Church Office (227407) or Carol Barnham (228417). Names of those remembered will be recorded and displayed in the church.