

We pray for



Our prayers and thoughts are with the family of Don Mills as they prepare for his funeral on Thursday.

Please pray for Anthony Shipman who sadly lost his mum this week.

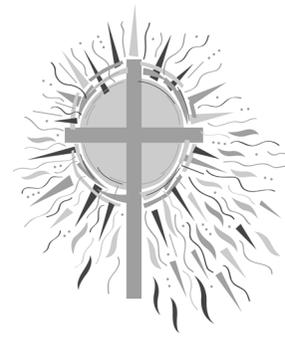
If you know of someone who might like prayer, needs a home visit or is unable to get to church and would like communion in their home, please speak to a member of the clergy or one of the Welcome Team.

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.

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**



Benefice News

Sunday
29th April 2018



Today's Services - Easter 5

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

Next Sunday's Services - Easter 6

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

What's happening this week (see notices)

Tues	10.00	Open Church, Little Cornard
	7.30pm	Joint Prayers with the Baptists, St Mary's
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
Thurs	11.00	Quarter Peal in memory of Don Mills, Bures
	2.30	Thanksgiving Service for Don Mills, Bures
Fri	9.00	Morning Prayer, Little Cornard
	12.00	First Friday Lunch Club (Garrad Room), Bures
Sat	8.30	Prayers in the South Porch, Bures

Welcome It is good to have you all with us today. Please stay for tea and coffee after the Service.



For more details of what's on see:

www.parishchurch.co.uk

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

What is happening this week ...

Little Cornard Open Church - Tuesday 1st May in The Schoolroom. The church will be open from 10.00am to 4.00pm. Please join us for refreshments, lunch and good company. For further information, contact Brenda on 227615.



Joint Church Prayer Meeting - Wednesday 2nd May, 7.30pm at St Mary's. Please join us on Wednesday evening for our bi-monthly Joint Prayer Meeting with the Baptists, as we pray together for our village. Do come earlier and have a mug of tea or coffee with everybody! Revd Tricia



First Friday Lunch Club - Friday 4th May from 12.00 to 2.00pm at the Garrad Room, Bures Community Centre. We will be serving tea and coffee from 11.00am followed by hot lunches in a warm, friendly environment. All very welcome. If transport is required, please contact Carol 228417 or Carolyn 228296.

What is happening in May...

Little Cornard Flower Festival at All Saints Church on 12th and 13th May at 11.00am to 4.00pm each day. The church will be decorated with beautiful floral arrangements and there will also be an exhibition of paintings for sale by local artists. So why not come along ... you will not only have the opportunity to purchase from our wonderful crafts, cake and plant stalls but can also enter the raffle with the chance to win some lovely prizes! **We look forward to seeing you there ...**

Proceeds will be split between Success after Stroke, Little Cornard Village Hall Roof Fund and the upkeep of the church.

Everyone is very welcome to join us at All Saints Church for Evensong at 6.30pm on Sunday 13th May.



Bures Open Gardens - Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th May. Up to 15 lovely gardens will be open. The inside of the church will be decorated with a wonderful array of flowers. The Bures Art Group will be exhibiting their works. Plants from individual gardens will be available to purchase and we are also hoping to include a Horticultural stall. Cakes and good quality books will be on sale and (weather permitting), lunches will be available on the Bures Common from 12.30 to 2.00pm. If that's not tempting enough, delicious cream teas will be served each day from 2.00pm to 5.00pm. **Tickets are £5 (and will be available in church).**

If you can help, please have a word with Ken Jackson (227860), Mary Turner 228334 or Jenny Tanner 229156.

Proceeds will be shared between St Mary's Church and the Essex and Herts Air Ambulance Service.

Notices

Quarter Peal at St Mary's - On Thursday 3rd May at 11.00am, our local bell ringers will ring out a quarter peal In memory of Don Mills, who was the Tower Captain in Bures for many years and recently died.

