

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

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
6th May 2018**



Today's Services - Easter 6

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

Next Sunday's Services - Easter 7

8.00 Holy Communion (BCP) Bures: *Steve Morley*
10.30 Breakfast Church Bures: *Steve Morley*
(come at 10.00am for breakfast)
10.30 Holy Communion Assington: *Mary Cantacuzene*
6.30pm CTIS Christian Aid Service: *Steve Morley and visiting speaker*

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, Bures
Fri 9.00 Morning Prayer, Little Cornard

Welcome It is good to have you all 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



For more details of what's on see:

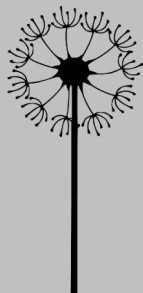
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What is happening this week ...

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.

Deanery Ascension Day Service - Thursday 10th May, 7.30pm at **St Mary's Church, Chiltern, Suffolk**. *Everyone from Bures are very welcome to go along!*

Sunday Kidzone

first Sunday each month

10:20 - 11:30am

Primary School children, come and join us for a creative and fun filled time of activities, games, craft and song, all based on Bible Heroes!

Parents/carers are welcome to either stay for the Church Service or drop their children off with us and return at 11.30am once the Service has finished.

What is happening in May...

Annual Rogation Walk - Sunday 20th May at 2.30pm. The annual event will leave St Mary's Church at 2.30pm, taking a gentle walk around the Suffolk side of the village, blessing the fields, animals, crops etc. on our way with prayer and hymns. We then return to St Mary's Church for tea and cake, courtesy of the Mother's Union. Everyone is very welcome to join us. Well behaved dogs on leads are most welcome - as are the children!



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.

Notices

Church Kitchen Notice Board - Our Insurers require us to display Safety Data Sheets for cleaning products on our kitchen Notice Board. These seem to have mysteriously disappeared! If you happen to know their whereabouts, please return them or have a word with Nicola. Many thanks.

Solos on Sunday - Please note that Solos on Sunday will be cancelled in May due to the Open Gardens weekend. Going forward Solos will now take place on the **first Sunday of each month** and the next lunch will take place on Sunday 3rd June. Why not joins us!