



We offer a private and personal ministry of prayer at every **10:30 Sunday Service**. If you wish to bring anything to God please go to the South Porch at the end of the service where two people will pray with you.

During our Communion Services, Prayer Ministry starts whilst the bread and wine is being distributed, so please feel free to go to the South Porch at any point after you have taken Communion or received a blessing.

Care and support in prayer is available right up until the last person leaves church. Please be assured that our Prayer Ministry team is always there for everyone, no matter how big or small the need.

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, one of the Welcome Team or contact the church office.



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(Please note Monday is Steve's day off)

Notice Sheet items should be sent to [office@parishchurch.co.uk](mailto:office@parishchurch.co.uk)

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9.00am - 1.00pm**



# Church News

**Sunday  
2nd September 2018**

## Today's Services - 2nd September

- 8.00 Holy Communion (BCP) Bures: *Steve Morley*
- 10.30 Benefice Communion (with Baptism) Bures: *Steve Morley*
- 10.20 Kidzone in the Tower Room

## Next Sunday's Services - 9th September

- 8.00 Holy Communion (BCP) Bures: *Steve Morley*
- 10.30 Breakfast Service Bures: *Tricia Box*  
(come at 10am for Breakfast)
- 10.30 Holy Communion Assington: *Steve Morley*
- 6.30pm Harvest Evensong Little Cornard: *Steve Morley*

## What's happening this week (see notices)

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| <b>Today</b> | 12.45  | Solos on Sunday                             |
| <b>Mon</b>   | 2.00   | Basil Pilgrim's Funeral Service, Bures      |
| <b>Tues</b>  | 10.00  | Open Church, Little Cornard                 |
| <b>Wed</b>   | 9.00   | Prayers in the South Porch, Bures           |
|              | 10.00  | Informal Service of Morning Prayer, Bures   |
|              | 10.30  | 'Open Door' Drop-in café, Bures             |
|              | 7.30pm | Joint Prayers with the Baptists, St Mary's  |
| <b>Fri</b>   | 9.00   | Morning Prayer, Little Cornard              |
|              | 12.00  | First Friday Lunch Club                     |
| <b>Sat</b>   | 8.30   | Prayers in the South Porch                  |
|              | 9.00   | Ride and Stride (Suffolk Historic Churches) |
|              | 10.00  | Diocesan Music Workshop (Touching Heaven)   |

**Welcome** It is good to have you all with us today and especially Nicholas and Jane. We pray every blessing upon you, your family and friends as you bring Poppy for Baptism.

*You are more than welcome to 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](http://www.parishchurch.co.uk)

[www.facebook.com/Messy-Church-St-Marys-Bures](https://www.facebook.com/Messy-Church-St-Marys-Bures)

## What's happening this week ...

**Little Cornard Open Church - Tuesday 4th September** in the School Room at All Saints, Little Cornard. The church will be open from **10:00am to 4:00pm**. You are very welcome to come along and join us for refreshments, lunch and good company. For further information, please contact Brenda on 227615.

**Joint Church Prayer Meeting - Wednesday 5th September, 7.30pm at the St Mary's.** Do join us for a Joint Prayer Meeting with the Baptists on Wednesday evening, when we will spend time praying for our Community.

**Ride and Stride on Saturday 8th September** - A quick reminder of the above event. We are also looking for volunteers to man the church/church porch in order to be able offer refreshments throughout the day to visitors starting at 9am. (The Touching Heaven event will also be taking place from 10am to 4pm). If you can help, please add your name to the sign up sheet at the back of church. You will also see some Sponsorship Forms (local participants would very much welcome your much valued support!). Thank you.

**Touching Heaven - 10am to 4pm on Saturday 8th September at St Mary's.** Led by Richard Hubbard (St Edmundsbury and Ipswich Music Development Director). Please join us for an inspirational day exploring ways in which music helps us connect with God and one another through prayer. Admission £10. Bring your own lunch.

**Bookings in advance at [www.inharmony.stedscathedral.uk](http://www.inharmony.stedscathedral.uk)**

### **Little Cornard Harvest Fair Saturday 8th September 11am to 4pm**

Please do go along to All Saints Church where you can enjoy lots of produce, bric-a-brac, books, cakes, barbeque, refreshments, games, a fun dog show and jigsaw puzzles - an event not to be missed!

### **Breakfast Church Sunday 9th September at 10.30am (come at 10.00am for breakfast)**

Please join us for breakfast and we will be thinking of new beginnings in the Autumn. Children bring your bookbags and rucksacks for a blessing.

## Church Notice Board

### **Robert Scott - Ride & Stride**

Having moved to Milton Keynes, I am taking part in the sponsored Ride and Stride by cycling over 100 miles from Milton Keynes to Bures on Saturday 8th September.

My Just Giving page is <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/robert-scott14>

I'll be in church on the 9th with a cushion!

**Healing Service - Sunday 16th September at 6pm, St Mary's, Bures.** This will be a quiet service in an atmosphere of care and peace with an opportunity for individual prayer ministry and anointing with oil.

**Harvest Supper - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September, 7.30pm** at Bures Community Centre. Join us for a delicious hot supper. Everybody is welcome. Further details and a sign-up sheet are at the back of church.

**Mothers' Union** - We are very pleased to announce that our Mothers' Union branch raised £61 for the "Summer of Hope Appeal" from the proceeds of our 'Bring and Buy' event at the end of July. (The Summer of Hope Appeal target was £125,000 nationally). The money raised will be used in many ways - cups of tea for mums at toddler services, supporting survivors of gender-based violence in DR Congo or helping someone start a business in Rwanda. Next month's meeting on the 27th September is our Communion and AGM and Rev'd Steve will preside and preach. Subscriptions of £21 are due that evening.

### **Benefice Weekend Away (10th -12th May 2019)**

A brochure will be available in church this weekend with info of how to book your place!

### **Helpful Info ...**

**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.