

Church News

Sunday
9th September 2018



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.



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**

Today'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*

Next Sunday's Service - 15th September

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

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 | 8.30 | Prayers in the South Porch |

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 taking the service or one of the Welcoming Team.

For more details of what's on see:

www.parishchurch.co.uk



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What's happening this week ...

Healing Service - Sunday 16th September at 6pm, St Mary's, Bures. If you need prayer for yourself, a loved one, a friend, or simply would like to take some time out, why not come along to our Healing Service? This soothing Service includes a time of worship, silence, a short talk and an opportunity to be anointed with oil. For those who would like individual personal prayer there is an opportunity to speak to one of our prayer ministry team. You can be assured of a loving, safe and confidential space in which to receive prayer and support.

If you do not feel the need to receive prayer please do still come along, enjoy the chance to step away from the busyness of life, spend some personal time alone with God and experience his restorative healing power and love.



A note for your diaries ...



**Saturday
22 Sept
4- 6 pm**

activities, celebration, supper

See you there ...

Church Notice Board



Harvest Supper - Friday 21st 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.

Over 75's Harvest Lunch - Saturday 29th September (12.30 for 1.00pm), St Mary's, Bures. The Harvest Lunch is for all those in the village aged 75 and over. If you ought to have received an invitation but haven't, or if you know of somebody else who hasn't, then please can you let Carolyn or Andrea know. This is always a really enjoyable event so if you are eligible then please do join us!

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 is available in church with info of how to book your place - so don't forget to pick one up!

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.