



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.

Our Prayers and thoughts are with the family of Elizabeth Wilkinson as they prepare for her funeral on Tuesday.

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

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.

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

First Sunday of Advent

2nd December 2018

Today's Services - 2nd December

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

Next Sunday's Service - 9th December

- 8.00 Holy Communion (BCP) Bures: *Steve Morley*
10.30 Breakfast Service Bures: *Steve Morley*
10.30 Holy Communion Assington: *Mary Cantacuzene*
10.30 Morning Worship Little Cornard: *Elders*

What's happening this week (see notices)

- Tues** 10.00 Open Church, Little Cornard
1.00 Funeral Service for Elizabeth Wilkinson, 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
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 taking the service or one of the Welcoming Team.



For more details of what's on see:

www.parishchurch.co.uk
www.facebook.com/Messy-Church-St-Marys-Bures

What's happening this week ...

OPENCHURCH 

*in the School Room at
All Saints, Little Cornard
Tuesday 4th December*

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.

First Friday

Lunch
Club

Friday 7th December from 12-2pm 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 very welcome.

If transport is required, please contact Carol 228417 or Carolyn 228296.


**breakfast
church**

ALL AGE
BREAKFAST SERVICE

**Sunday 9th December
10.30am at St Mary's**

Bacon rolls from 10.00, followed by a short family friendly service with hymns and songs led by our band.



**A candle lit carol service
will be held at**

St Stephen's Chapel

**Sunday 9th December,
4.30pm**

Tickets £10 (including mulled wine and mince pies)

Please call Gay Sayles on:

Tel: 01787 227781

Email: fyshousefarm@aol.com

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Association

Church Notice Board

Daily Advent email reflections

Following the path to peace on earth



**EMBRACE
the Middle East**

Advent has rushed around all over again, and we know how overwhelming this season of preparation and reflection can be.

So this year, our popular Advent reflection emails are on the topic *Following the path to peace on earth*.

Let them lead you through 25 moments of stillness focused on the coming Prince of Peace. The reflections will:

- examine a piece of scripture about peace
- help us see how we can bring more peace into our lives, and to communities in the Middle East inspire you with stories from Christians in the Holy Land today.

They also contain short prayers and actions to help us respond, and for the first time, 'sharing the peace' for small groups to discuss.

If you wish to sign up for the Daily Reflections you can do so via www.embraceme.org/sign-daily-advent-reflections

**WHY NOT JOIN US AT ST MARYS FOR
A CHRISTMAS CAROL**

RECITED BY ANTHONY ROBERTS – DIRECTOR, COLCHESTER ARTS CENTRE
WITH PIANO BY JAMIE CUNLIFFE

**SAT 22ND DECEMBER 6.30 -9.00PM
WITH MULLED WINE & MINCE PIES**

**DONATIONS
ON THE DOOR**

**IN AID OF ST MARY'S CHURCH
AND EMBRACE**

