



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 Sue Stratford 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 the church office.



Vicar: Rev'd Steve Morley 01787 227407 [vicar@parishchurch.co.uk](mailto:vicar@parishchurch.co.uk)  
(Please note Monday is Steve's day off)

Notice Sheet items should be sent to [office@parishchurch.co.uk](mailto: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 - 25th November

- 8.00 Holy Communion (BCP) Bures: *Tricia Box*
- 10.30 Family Communion Bures: *Mary Cantacuzene*
- 10.30 Holy Communion Assington: *Tricia Box*
- 10.30 Morning Worship Little Cornard: *Steve Morley*

#### Next Sunday's Service - 2nd December

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

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

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| <b>Tues</b> | 2.00  | Funeral Service for Sue Stratford         |
| <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           |
| <b>Fri</b>  | 9.00  | Morning Prayer, Little Cornard            |
| <b>Sat</b>  | 8.30  | Prayers in the South Porch, Bures         |
|             | 4.00  | Bures Street Fair and Light Switch On     |

**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](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 ...



### @ st mary's church

for babies and little ones and their parents/carers 20 mins of fun, bible story & songs followed by teas/ coffees & play

**wednesday 28 november**  
**@ 2.15 pm**



**Saturday 1 December – 4pm onwards Bures Common and St Mary's. Bures Fair and Christmas Light Switch on (at 6pm).** In addition to all that's taking place on the common, there will be things happening in St Mary's ... activities for children, hot chocolate, teas, coffees & yummy mince pies served by the Scouts ... not forgetting the opportunity to join in with the wonderful community carols led by our choir!

**THE ADVENT  
SLEEPOUT  
CHALLENGE**

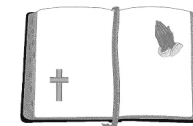
**Saturday 1 December 7pm - Sleepout Challenge.** A number of our young people are planning to transform St Mary's into a 'stable' and make it their home for the night in support of the Church Urban Fund's Advent Sleepout Challenge. They are hoping to raise as much sponsorship money as possible and make a difference to the lives of people who sleep on the streets. Please support our young people by making a contribution via the link below:  
[https://sleepoutchallenge2018.everydayhero.com/uk/\\_bures-youth-group-sleepout-challenge](https://sleepoutchallenge2018.everydayhero.com/uk/_bures-youth-group-sleepout-challenge). Thank you!

## Church Notice Board

**autumn  
FAIR**

**A BIG THANK YOU** once again to all those who contributed to our **Autumn Fair**. A fantastic £1,200 has been raised for our two chosen charities; **Water Aid** and the **Church Urban Fund**.

Well done everyone!



### Prayers for our Community at St Mary's

Please note that Prayers for our Community will now take place at the **new time of 9.15am** on a Wednesday morning.

## Sunday Kidzone

first Sunday each month

10:20 - 11:30am

St Mary's Church, Bures

*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.*

### 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 minster at the communion rail if you would prefer alcohol free wine.