



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.



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
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 - 24th February

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

Next Sunday's Service - 3rd March

- 8.00 Holy Communion (BCP) Bures: *Steve Morley*
- 10.30 Benefice Communion Bures: *Steve Morley/Alison Ormond* with Kidzone (for under 11's) in the Tower Room and Traidcraft sale after the service.

What's happening this week (see notices)

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| Wed | 9.15 | Prayers in the South Porch, Bures |
| | 10.00 | Informal Service of Morning Prayer, Bures |
| | 10.30 | 'Open Door' Drop-in café, Bures |
| | 2.15 | Stepping Stones, Bures |
| Thurs | 7.30pm | Mothers Union, Bures |
| Fri | 9.00 | Morning Prayer, Little Cornard |
| Sat | 8.30 | Prayers in the South Porch, Bures |
| Sun | 12.45 | Solos on Sunday, Bures |

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 ...



@ 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 27 February

@ 2.15 pm



At next Sunday's Benefice Service, the guest speaker will be Alison Orman, who will be speaking about the charity Embrace the Middle East and her work with them in Palestinian communities near Bethlehem.

As a church we have supported Embrace in the past through our used stamp collections and through our use of the Bethlehem carol sheets at Christmas. Paul White is our local ambassador for the charity.

Please do come to hear Alison at the 10.30 service next week - it promises to be a very informative and challenging talk.



Mothers' Union

**Thursday 28th February
7.30pm at St Mary's**

We welcome Sheila Arnold and Carolyn Holbrook who will be talking to us about the *Helping Hands* Committee - a fundraiser for Sudbury Hub, who support individuals with learning difficulties.



Solos bring-and-share Lunch Club

for when you are "home alone"
held on **the first Sunday** of
every month

12.45 at St Mary's Church

All are very welcome!

If you would like to come along,
please sign the form
just inside the church door.

For more information please
telephone:
Sue (269073), Cynthia (375822)

Church Notice Board

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.



TRAIDCRAFT
Fighting poverty through trade

St Mary's Fair Trade Stall

Our fair trade stall will be open every Wednesday during Open Door **and on the 1st Sunday as usual** after the morning service.

We also have a stall at **Bures Market on the Common** on the **2nd Saturday in the month**

Please do support us!