



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.

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

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01787 227407 - Tuesday to Friday between the hours of  
9.00am - 1.00pm



## Benefice News Sunday 3rd March 2019

#### Today's Services - 3rd March

- 8.00 Holy Communion (BCP) Bures: *Steve Morley*  
10.30 Benefice Communion Bures: *Steve Morley/Alison Orman*  
*with Kidzone in the Tower Room and Traidcraft sale.*

#### Next Sunday's Service - 10th March

- 8.00 Holy Communion (BCP) Bures: *Steve Morley/Andrew Clifft*  
10.30 Breakfast Service Bures: *Steve Morley*  
*(come at 10am for Breakfast)*  
10.30 Holy Communion Assington: *Mary Cantacuzene*  
10.30 Morning Prayer Little Cornard: *Andrew Clifft*

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

- Today 12.45 Solos on Sunday - lunch at back of church**  
**Tues** 10.00 Open Church, Little Cornard  
**Ash** 9.15 Prayers in the South Porch, Bures  
**Wed** 10.00 Informal Service of Morning Prayer, Bures  
10.30 'Open Door' Drop-in café, Bures  
12.30 Light Lent Lunch, Bures  
**7.30pm Ash Wednesday Service, Bures**  
**Fri** 9.00 Morning Prayer, Little Cornard  
**Sat** 8.30 Prayers in the South Porch, 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](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 ...

### OPENCHURCH

*in the School Room at  
All Saints, Little Cornard  
Tuesday 5th March*

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.



**Light Lent Lunch** (to include home made soup, a roll plus cheese, fruit, tea/coffee). Please join us on **Ash Wednesday 6th March** at **St Mary's Church** from **12.30 to 1.30pm**.

No charge for lunch but donations are gratefully accepted for **The Bishops' Lent Appeal for Kagera**. This charity helps subsistence farmers survive climate change, young people to build a better future and helps lead people out of poverty.

*Ash  
Wednesday*

Ash Wednesday, a day to remember that we are 'dust and ashes' and to look our mortality in the face. We do so, not to make us miserable or morbid. The reason is just the opposite. As we embrace our mortality we find freedom to take hold afresh of the gift of life ...

Please join us at St Mary's for our **Ash Wednesday Service** on **Wednesday 6th March** at **7.30pm**.

  
**breakfast  
church**

**ALL AGE BREAKFAST SERVICE**

**Sunday 10th March, 10.30am  
at St Mary's**

Bacon rolls from 10am, followed by a short family friendly service with hymns and songs led by our band.



## Church Notice Board

*First Friday  
Lunch  
Club*

With the warmer weather upon us, March is the final month in which the First Friday Lunch Club will host two sessions per month. These will take place on **Friday 8th** and **Friday 15th March** from **12 -2pm** at the **Garrad Room**, Bures Community Centre. *As of 5th April, the club will return to just one session per month.*

Tea and coffee will be served 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.*

### Daily Lent Reflections

During lent we will be taking a closer look at

#### The Beatitudes

- the teachings of Jesus that turned the world upside down.

At the back of church you will find booklets which provide us with a daily short reflection, an invitation to pray and a suggestion of how we might respond to the challenges of Jesus to live as God intends. (we would appreciate a donation of £2.00 per copy if you are able to do so).

