



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.

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



Church News Sunday 31st March



Today's Services - 31st March (Mothering Sunday)

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

Next Sunday's Service - 7th April

- 8.00 Holy Communion (BCP) Bures: *Steve Morley*
- 10.30 Benefice Communion Bures: *Steve Morley*
(with Kidzone see insert)

What's happening this week (see notices)

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| Tues | 10.00 | Open Church, Little Cornard |
| 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 |
| Thurs | 7.30 | Revd Steve's Rural Dean Licensing, Bures |
| Fri | 9.00 | Morning Prayer, Little Cornard |
| | 12.00 | First Friday Lunch Club, Bures |
| Sat | 8.30 | Prayers in the South Porch, Bures |
| | 9.30 | Church Spring Clean, 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 ...

OPEN CHURCH

*in the School Room at
All Saints, Little Cornard
Tuesday 2nd April*

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.

Please join us for Steve's licensing as Rural Dean on **Thursday 4th April, 7.30pm at St Mary's.**

Archdeacon David will, once again, be coming along to lead the service and it would be great if we could have a good turnout.

**Please stay afterwards
for refreshments**



Spring Cleaning Morning



St Mary's, Saturday 6th April
9.30 - 12.30pm

*More hands make light work!
Don't forget to put this date in
the diary and help make our
church look splendid for the
Easter celebrations ...*

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)

News ...

Congratulations Sylvia!



We are thrilled to share the news that Sylvia Gaspar has been accepted for training as a reader.

Please pray for her as she embarks on this new stage of her ministry.

Church Notice Board ...



Disasters Emergency Committee Cyclone Idai Appeal

We are very pleased to announce that following last Sunday's services, we raised an amazing £733.09. **Thank you!**



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. **Please do support us!**

Annual Parochial Meeting, Bures Thursday 9th April at 7.30pm

Following the meeting we shall have a bring and share supper. Please bring a small plate of finger food if you are able.

This is an opportunity to thank God for his blessings to us and thank those who work so hard to serve God in our church. We consider the business aspects, our vision and where is God leading us in the coming year.



Every Easter the church is decorated with a glorious display of lilies. If you would like to make a donation or sponsor blooms in memory of a loved one please contact: Nicola Hurley in the Church Office (227407) or Carol Barnham (228417). Names of those remembered will be recorded and displayed in the church.

What is a Christian response to news of the attack on the mosque in Christchurch?

One way is joining in praying with love and respect for Muslim people around the world during Ramadan (6th May to 4th June this year). '30 Days of Prayer for the Muslim World' helps Christians to gain a better understanding about the faith and diverse cultures of Muslim people, and to see an increase in efforts to respond with love and compassion to the needs of Muslims around the world. If you would like a copy (£2.50) I am happy to order one for you. Please let me know on 22752 or vahill@btinternet.com. **Virginia**