



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.

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**



Benefice News

Sunday 7th April 2019

Today's Services - 7th April

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

Next Sunday's Service - 14th April - Palm Sunday

8.00 Holy Communion (BCP) Bures: *Steve Morley*
10.30 Breakfast Church Bures: *Tricia Box*
(come at 10am for breakfast)
10.30 Holy Communion Assington: *Steve Morley*
10.30 Morning Prayer Little Cornard: *John Symons*

What's happening this week (see notices)

Tues	7.30pm	APCM, Bures
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	7.00	APCM & PCC Meeting, Assington
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

www.facebook.com/Messy-Church-St-Marys-Bures

What's happening today and this week ...

This afternoon a quarter peal will be rung on the bells in memory of a number of bell ringers who have been associated with St Mary's, whose anniversary's fall at this time.

Don Mills (Ringing Master) one year ago and David Reeve (regular Sunday service ringer at St. Mary's) five years ago.

Ringers will include David's widow Evelyn and one of their daughter's Claire.

Also remembering Alan Cansdale, who learnt to ring here and whose birthday anniversary is this month.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting, Bures **Tuesday 9th April - 7.30pm** **in St Mary's**

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.

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

Assington APCM is on **11th April** at **7.00pm** in **Assington Village Hall**.



Sunday Kidzone **in the Tower Room Today** **10:20 - 11:30am**

Any children can come and join us today up in the Tower Room at the back of church, for a creative and fun filled time of activities, games, craft and song, all based on Bible Heroes!



ALL AGE BREAKFAST SERVICE

Sunday 14th April, 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 ...



1839 + Bures School

On Thursday the Bures School Children participated in a **Holy Communion Service** in St Mary's as part of their Easter Assembly Celebration.

This service was thoroughly enjoyed by all including around 40 parents!

The children also took part in an Easter competition to design the front cover of our April Parish Magazine which looks wonderful! It was very difficult choosing a winner, as there were some great designs. However, all the artwork has been exhibited in church and we're sure you'll agree that they were all winners!

Maundy Supper **Thursday 18th April** **St Mary's - 7.30 for 7.45**

If you would like to come to this Supper and Service, please sign your name on the list by the church door and do let us know if you are a vegetarian.

We will be serving a hot meal this year and to assist catering, we will need to know numbers by **15th April**, so do get your name down! There is no charge but retiring donations will be much appreciated.

Sue Ryman 01787 227714

A heartfelt **'thank you'** to everyone who took part in both our **Churchyard Tidy** and **Church Spring Clean** events!

Our church and the grounds look beautiful in readiness for our Easter celebrations!



Many Hands Make LIGHT Work



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.

The Mothers' Union are pleased to announce that **£45** was collected at last week's service towards the **Make a Mothers' Day** appeal, and they are still hoping to raise more. The appeal is open until **14th April** and Mrs Jenny Davis and Susan Wolsten-Croft will accept any donations with thanks. ***It is inspiring to know that women in South Sudan can achieve a whole new way of life after literacy and numeracy classes. We are so fortunate.***