



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.

**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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(Please note Monday is Steve's day off)

Notice Sheet items to be sent to Nicola Hurley by Wednesday evening  
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**The Parish Office is open Tuesday to Friday 9.00am - 1.00pm**  
(contact details above)



# Church News

Sunday

23rd June 2019



## Today's Services

- 8.00 Holy Communion (BCP) Bures: *Steve Morley/Murray Emerson*  
10.30 Family Communion (with Baptism) Bures: *Mary Cantacuzene*  
and Younger Church activities  
10.30 Morning Worship Assington: *Murray Emerson*  
10.30 Thank You Service Little Cornard: *Steve Morley*

## Next Sunday's Services

- 8.00 Holy Communion (BCP) Bures: *Steve Morley*  
**10.30 Benefice Communion Assington: Steve Morley**  
6.30 Healing Service Bures: *Mary Cantacuzene*

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

- 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  
12.00 Visiting bell ringers from the West Country, Bures  
2.15 Stepping Stones, Bures  
**Thurs** 12.15 Mothers' Union Midsummer Gathering  
**Fri** 9.00 Morning Prayer, Little Cornard  
**Sat** 8.30 Prayers in the South Porch, Bures  
4.00pm Messy Picnic, Vicarage Garden

**Welcome** It is good to have you all with us today and especially Jonathan, Natalie and Florence. We pray every blessing upon you, your family and friends as you bring Felix for Baptism.

You are more than welcome to stay for tea and coffee after the Service.

For more details of what's on see:

[www.parishchurch.co.uk](http://www.parishchurch.co.uk)



[Messy-Church-St-Marys-Bures](https://www.facebook.com/Messy-Church-St-Marys-Bures)

## Coming up this month...

### VISITING BELLRINGERS

On **Wednesday 26th June** a group of bellringers from the West Country are going to call in at St Mary's and ring for us from **12 noon to 12.45pm**.

### STEPPING STONES

**Wednesday 26th June at 2.15pm, St Mary's.** Our Midweek Pre-School group for parents/carers and children under five. We have 20 minutes of fun, stories and song, followed by refreshments and play.

### MESSY PICNIC

**Saturday 29th June 4.00pm at The Vicarage** - All ages welcome to come along and join in lots of games, fun, song and celebration followed by a picnic in the garden.

### HEALING SERVICE

**Sunday 30 June at 6.30pm in St Mary's.** If you need prayer for yourself, a loved one, a friend, or simply would like to take some time out, why not come along to our Healing Service? This soothing Service includes a time of worship, silence, a short talk and an opportunity to be anointed with oil. For those who would like individual personal prayer there is an opportunity to speak to one of our prayer ministry team. You can be assured of a loving, safe and confidential space in which to receive prayer and support.

If you do not feel the need to receive prayer please do still come along, enjoy the chance to step away from the busyness of life, spend some personal time alone with God and experience his restorative healing power and love.

and for your diary - don't forget **'CHURCH IN THE BIG TOP'** on **Sunday 14th July at 9.00am** - more to follow ...

## Church Notice Board

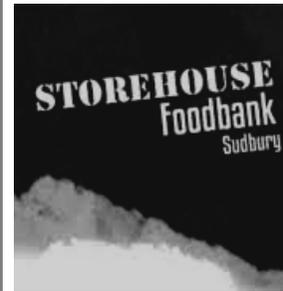
### MOTHERS' UNION

Please note that there has been a change to last week's notice, the midsummer gathering is now taking place at lunchtime on Thursday 27th June and therefore no meeting will be taking place at St Mary's at 7.30pm.

### AUTUMN FAIR

Sue Ryman is looking for one or two people to take over the running of the Autumn Fair. The Hall is booked for Saturday 16th November. This role is not onerous - most of the work is organised before the event and mainly involves contacting people to run stalls etc. Sue would love to hear from you if you are interested on 01787 227715.

## Church Notice Board Cont/....



### DONATIONS URGENTLY NEEDED!

Storehouse Foodbank in Sudbury was started in September 2007 and has since fed thousands of local people in crisis. Storehouse give emergency food bags to families and individuals through a referral scheme managed by a number of agencies in the locality. It's work is marvellous but they are currently **seriously short of supplies** and have put out a call for extra donations.

As a church, **we are committed to offering our support to Storehouse** and it matters to us that they are struggling to replenish their stocks. Please help us to help them by having a think about what you can give and adding it to our **collection point at the back of the church**. There are people locally who are in serious need and this is an excellent way in which we can share our resources and put our faith into practical action.

**Short of ideas? Try:** *plastic jars of sauces, dried pasta, packet mash potato, crackers, cereal, canned veg, fish, meat and fruit; cooking oils, crackers, dried herbs and spices, nuts, peanut butter, jam, marmite, powdered milk...* **Avoid:** *glass containers, junk food, things that need special equipment to prepare.*

### LAST CALL!

### VACANCY FOR FOUNDATION GOVERNOR

After many years valuable service in the role, Karen White will be stepping down from the Governing Body this summer, so there will be a vacancy for a Foundation Governor at Bures Primary School from September. Foundation Governors are nominated by the PCC and their appointment must be ratified by the Diocesan Board of Education.

If you have a sense that God might be calling you to this very important ministry with the school, please speak to me and I can let you have some further written information and, if appropriate, an Application Form.

**Application Forms should be completed and returned to me no later than 30<sup>th</sup> June**, please, so that they can be considered and a nomination made by the PCC at its next meeting on 23rd July.

*Steve*