



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 or visit our **Prayer Tree** and write a prayer request on a card. Our Prayer Team will read the card and pray together on Wednesday.

Please continue to hold Gay and all Dennis' family in your prayers.

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

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(Please note Monday is Steve's day off)

Notice Sheet items to be sent to Nicola Hurley by Wednesday

evening office@parishchurch.co.uk

The Parish Office is open Tuesday to Friday 9.00am - 1.00pm

(contact details above)



St Mary's, Bures

Church Bulletin

Sunday 15 September

Today's Services

- 8.00 Holy Communion (BCP) Bures: *Tricia Box*
- 10.30 Morning Worship Bures: *Steve Morley*
- 10.30 Family Service Assington: *Andrea Carter, Bill Box*
- 10.30 Holy Communion Little Cornard: *Tricia Box*

Next Sunday's Services

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

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 |
| Thurs | 10.00 | Funeral Service, Dennis Ambrose, St Mary's |
| Fri | 9.00 | Morning Prayer, Little Cornard |
| | 7.00pm | Harvest Supper, Bures Community Centre |
| 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



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What's happening this month ...

TODAY

A SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION ...

Sunday 15 September at 10.30am, St Mary's. Please join us for our Morning Service where we will be also celebrating Derek and Susan Wolsten-Croft's 45th Wedding Anniversary! Fizz and cake will be available at the back of church following the service.

BURES HARVEST SUPPER

Friday 20 September at 7 for 7.30pm in the Bures Community Centre. Join us for a delicious hot supper. Everybody is welcome. Further details and a sign-up sheet are at the back of church.

MESSY CHURCH IS BACK!

Saturday 21 September from 4 to 6pm at St Mary's. Let's celebrate Harvest with a scrummy supper and lots of fun children's activities! Everyone warmly welcome ...

STEPPING STONES

Wednesday 25 September 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.

MOTHERS' UNION

Thursday 26 September at 7.30pm, St Mary's. Join us for a Communion Service with Rev'd Mary Cantacuzene followed by our AGM. As always, we extend a warm welcome to any visitors who would like to come along ...

OVER 75'S HARVEST LUNCH

Saturday 28 September at 12 noon. The Harvest lunch is for all those in the village aged 75 or over. We really don't want anyone to miss out, so if you ought to have received an invitation but haven't, or if you know of somebody else who hasn't, then please can you let Carolyn or Andrea know. This is always a really enjoyable event, so if you are eligible then please do join us!

BENEFICE SERVICE ASSINGTON

Sunday 29th September at 10.30am, St Edmund King & Martyr. Please join us for our 5th Sunday of the month Benefice Service which will be held at Assington on this occasion. Also, we are thrilled to be welcoming Simon White back to the Ministry Team and will be hearing a few words from him during this service.

Church Notice Board

Treasuring our Churchyard

Saturday 5th October at 9.30am

Come and join our autumn working party to rake up the long grass around the oak behind the church, strim and clear around the tombstones and clear brambles from the holly trees.

There will be weeding to do too ...

Bring your own tools!

See you then.

Alan, Tricia and Hilary



Rev'd Simon White

Licensing Service

Simon has now completed his curacy in Hadleigh benefice and we are really looking forward to welcoming him back into our benefice at the beginning of October as Associate Priest with specific focus for Assington.

Simon's Licensing Service will be on **Wednesday 9th October, 7.30pm at Assington Church.** Archdeacon David Jenkins will be leading the service.

It would be great, if as many people as possible could come along and support Simon. Car parking might be a bit tight, so if you could share that would be a help.

Steve

Tuesdays at 2pm

Some of us meet for an hour every week to do gardening in the churchyard. This summer, it's mainly been watering, weeding and tending the pollarded limes. We need more help this Tuesday 17th with edging and weeding.

Do come along with your own tools ...



Alan, Tricia and Hilary