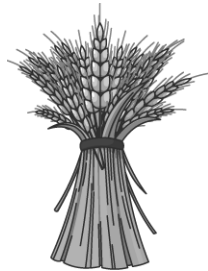




We had a wonderful turn out for our Over 75's Harvest Lunch at St Mary's yesterday with over 90 people attending!

We would like to say a heartfelt 'thank you' to everyone who has kindly given up their time to support our Harvest celebrations!



## 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.

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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](mailto:office@parishchurch.co.uk)

**The Parish Office is open Tuesday to Friday 9.00am - 1.00pm**  
*(contact details above)*



# Benefice Bulletin

## Sunday 29 September

### Today's Services

- 8.00 Holy Communion (BCP) Bures: *Steve Morley*  
10.30 Benefice Communion Assington: *Steve Morley*

### Next Sunday's Services - Freedom Sunday

- 8.00 Holy Communion (BCP) Bures: *Steve Morley*  
10.30 Benefice Communion Bures: *Steve Morley/Amanda Gerry*  
*Amanda will be talking to us about the work of International Justice Mission.*

**\*Please note that there is no Kidzone this month\***

The Traidcraft sale will commence after the service


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

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|-------------|----------|--|
| <b>Tues</b> | 10-4.00  | Open Church with Harvest Lunch, Little Cornard |
| <b>Wed</b>  | 9.15     | Prayers in the South Porch, Bures              |
|             | 10.00    | Informal Service of Morning Prayer, Bures      |
|             | 10.30    | 'Open Door' Drop-in café, Bures                |
| <b>Fri</b>  | 9.00     | Morning Prayer, Little Cornard                 |
|             | 12.00    | First Friday Lunch CLub                        |
| <b>Sat</b>  | 8.30     | Prayers in the South Porch, Bures              |
|             | 7-9.00pm | Harvest Supper, Little Cornard                 |
| <b>Sun</b>  | 12.45    | Solos on Sunday, St Mary's                     |

**Welcome** It is good to have you all with us today. Please 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)

## What's coming up ...

### OPEN CHURCH AT LITTLE CORNARD

**Tuesday 1st October** in the **School Room** at All Saints Church. The church will be open from **10:00am to 4:00pm**. You are also very welcome to join us for our **Harvest Lunch (12.30 for 1.00pm)** with refreshments and good company. Should you wish to stay for lunch, please contact Brenda on 227615.

### FIRST FRIDAY LUNCH CLUB

**Friday 4th** from **12-2pm** at the Garrad Room, **Bures Community Centre**. We will be serving tea and coffee 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.

### HARVEST SUPPER AT LITTLE CORNARD

All Saints Church will be hosting their annual Harvest Supper in the **School Room** on **Saturday 5th October - 7pm for 7.30pm**. Should you wish to go along and join in the harvest celebrations, please contact Brenda on 227615.

### SOLOS ON SUNDAY

(at St Mary's Bures after the Benefice Service)

**Sunday 6th** from **12.45pm**. All who would otherwise be 'home alone' are welcome to come along to our bring and share lunch. Please see the sign-up sheet just inside the church door.

### 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. We also have a stall at Bures Market on the Common on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in the month. *Please do support us!*

### HARVEST AT ASSINGTON

This Year the Harvest Supper will be in the Village Hall, on **Friday, 18 October at 7pm for 7.30pm**. Tickets are on sale from Linda and Roger or Val and Ian (or on the door). There will be a **Harvest Family Service** on **Sunday 20th October** at 10.30am.

## Church Notice Board

### 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 transport that would be a help.

Steve

### Treasuring our Churchyard St Mary's Bures

**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 and maybe some hole digging for planting!

Bring your own tools!

See you then.

Alan, Tricia and Hilary



**WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US FOR OUR  
ALL SOULS SERVICE  
AT ST MARY'S CHURCH BURES**

**AN OPPORTUNITY TO REMEMBER LOVED ONES WHO HAVE DIED  
AND TO GIVE THANKS FOR THEIR LIVES.**

**SUNDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER AT 6.30PM**