



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 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.

## 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.

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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

Freedom Sunday  
6th October

## Today'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*

## Next Sunday's Services

8.00 Holy Communion (BCP) Bures: *Steve Morley*

10.30 Breakfast Church Bures: *Steve Morley*  
*(Come at 10am for breakfast)*

10.30 Holy Communion Assington: *Simon White*

10.30 Songs of Praise Little Cornard: *Murray Emerson*

## 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

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



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

## What's coming up in October ...

### BREAKFAST CHURCH

**Sunday 13 October** – Bacon rolls from **10.00am**, followed by a **short family friendly service at 10.30am** with hymns and songs led by our band.

### 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 (211021) or Val and Ian (211133) or on the door. There will be a **Harvest Family Service on Sunday 20th October** at 10.30am.

### STEPPING STONES

**Wednesday 23 October** 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 24 October** at **7.30pm, St Mary's**. We are very pleased to welcome Rev Simon White, who will be talking to us about his time in training at Hadleigh. As always, we extend a warm welcome to any visitors who would like to come along ...

### MESSY CHURCH

**Saturday 26 October** from **4 to 6pm at St Mary's**. Lots of fun children's activities followed by a scrummy supper! Everyone warmly welcome ...

### ALL SOULS SERVICE

**Sunday 27th October, 6.30pm at St Mary's**. For several years, we have been using a Sunday near to All Souls Day as an opportunity to remember those we have loved but lost through death.

We plan to hold this service again this year on the evening of 27<sup>th</sup> October, and it will include music, readings, prayers, and an opportunity for you to light a candle in remembrance of your particular loved ones. There is list at the back of church for you to write down the names of those you would like to be included in our prayers of remembrance and thanksgiving – these names will be read out during the service.

If you can't get to church to write down the names, please do contact the church office on 227407 or email: [office@parishchurch.co.uk](mailto:office@parishchurch.co.uk) and we will make sure they are included.

## 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.



**DENNIS  
AMBROSE**

Alan Beales has published a summary of Dennis' funeral which can be viewed on the Bures website at:

[www.bures-online.co.uk/ambrose/dennis.htm](http://www.bures-online.co.uk/ambrose/dennis.htm)

If you would like to leave any comments, then please use the link on the Tributes page.



### CHILDREN ON SUNDAYS

**Children of all ages are very welcome to join us each Sunday at Bures. There's something different happening every week:**

- First Sunday** Kidzone (*fun filled activities based on Bible Heroes in the Tower Room*)
- Second Sunday** Breakfast Church (*suitable for all ages*)
- Third Sunday** Table of activities at the back of church.
- Fourth Sunday** Younger Church (*activities based on the Service*)

For further information contact Angela Morley on **01787 227407** or [angela.morley25@btinternet.com](mailto:angela.morley25@btinternet.com) or Tel: 01787 227407.