



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.

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

27th October, 2019

Today's Services

- 8.00 Holy Communion (BCP) Bures: *Tricia Box*
- 10.30 Family Communion Bures: *Tricia Box*
- 10.30 Morning Worship Assington: *John Symons*
- 10.30 Holy Communion Little Cornard: *Steve Morley*
- 6.30pm All Souls Service Bures: *Mary Cantacuzene/Murray Emerson*

Next Sunday's Services - Vision Sunday

- 8.00 Holy Communion (BCP) Bures: *Simon White/Steve Morley*
- 10.30 Benefice Communion Bures: *Simon White/Steve Morley*
- 6.30pm Confirmation Service Bures: *Bishop Mike*

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 |
| Fri | 12.00 | First Friday Lunch Club |
| 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 coming up ...

ALL SOULS SERVICE

Today at 6.30pm, St Mary's. This Service includes music, readings, prayers, and there will be an opportunity for you to light a candle in remembrance of your particular loved ones. The list provided at the back of church is an opportunity 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.

FIRST FRIDAY LUNCH CLUB

Friday 1st November from 12-2pm, 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.*

VISION SUNDAY

Sunday 3rd November at 10.30am we will be thanking God for all that we have been doing during the past year and having a look at the plans we have for next year. We will also be thinking about our finances, our giving and the wonderful ministry of the church.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE

CONFIRMATIONS – We have four people who are to be confirmed by Bishop Mike here at St Mary's on **Sunday 3rd November at 6.30pm.** Please pray for Adam, Tom, Kate and Ruth this week and come and support them on their special day. Afterwards, we are planning to celebrate with coffee and cake.

JOINT CHURCH PRAYER MEETING

Wednesday 6th November at 7.30pm, Bures Baptist Church. Do come to the next Joint Prayer Meeting with the Baptists. This is a wonderful opportunity to pray together for our village and for outreach in the community.

Arrive a bit earlier for hot drinks and biscuits ...

Revd Tricia Box

Church Notice Board

*In
Loving
Memory
of*

Tim Underwood

Many of you will have heard the sad news that Tim Underwood died last Saturday (19th October). I know he will be greatly missed by all in the church.

There will be a Service of Thanksgiving for Tim's life on Thursday 14th November at 2.30pm.

Please remember June and her family in your prayers.

Steve

Visit from the Friendship Church, Russe, Bulgaria

Sam Teodosiev and his Dutch wife Pam will be visiting our church on 6th November. They will join the prayer meeting at 9am (starting a little earlier that day) and stay for the service and coffee morning.

Sam will say a few words about the Friendship Church which we have been supporting in a small way for several years. It will be great to catch up with their news (and new baby!) and take the opportunity to welcome and chat to them.



REMEMBRANCE SERVICES

Sunday 10th November

Remembrance Service

St Mary's at 10.30am

Family Remembrance Service

*Bures School Hall
with Cubs and Beavers*

Refreshments at 10am, Service starts at 10.30am

Both services will be followed by the traditional Wreath laying Ceremony at the War Memorial

All Welcome