



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



# Benefice Bulletin

## 3rd November, 2019

### Today'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*

### Next Sunday's Services - Remembrance Sunday

10.30 Remembrance Service Bures: *Mary Cantacuzene*  
*(Speaker: Major Ian Gibbs)*  
10.30 Remembrance School Hall Service Bures: *Steve Morley*  
10.30 Remembrance Service Assington: *Simon White*  
10.30 Remembrance Service Little Cornard: *Murray Emerson*

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

**Tues** 10-4.00pm Open Church, Little Cornard  
1.30pm Funeral Service for George Austin, Bures  
**Wed** 9.00 Prayers in the South Porch, Bures  
10.00 Informal Service of Morning Prayer, Bures  
10.30 'Open Door' Drop-in café, Bures  
7.30pm Joint Prayer Meeting, Bures Baptist Church  
**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 ...

### MOTHERS' UNION CAKE SALE

The Mothers' Union will be holding a **cake sale today after the Service**. All proceeds will go towards Mothers' Union projects both at home and abroad - so please do feel free to indulge and help raise money for these worthy causes! Thank you for your support ...

### CONFIRMATION SERVICE

Just a reminder that **today 6.30pm at St Mary's**, Bishop Mike will be here at St Mary's to conduct the Confirmations of Adam Lecznar, Tom Powles, Kate Powles and Ruth McGrath-Wells.

Please pray for our four candidates as they take this big step of making a public profession of their faith.

Everyone is very welcome to join the congregation this evening to support them.

Bishop Mike is always worth hearing and there will be refreshments at the end of the service!

### JOINT CHURCH PRAYER MEETING

Do come to the next Joint Prayer Meeting with the Baptists on **Wednesday 6th November at 7.30pm**, this time at the **Baptist Church**. It's a wonderful opportunity to pray together for our village and for outreach in our community. Do arrive a bit earlier for hot drinks and biscuits.

Many home groups meet on Wednesdays, but if your home group isn't meeting this week then perhaps you can come along?

With thanks and maybe see you there ... *Revd Tricia Box*

### AUTUMN FAIR

**Saturday 16th November from 11am to 2pm at Bures Community Centre**. Lots of stalls ... Bottle Stall - Raffle - Cakes - Gift Stall - Plants & Produce - CDs & DVDs - Books - Bric-a-Brac - Toiletries & Cosmetics and Ferriers Barn Crafts. Also, there will be delicious light lunches and tea and coffee available. All proceeds to be shared between the Church Urban Fund (providing Night Shelters for the homeless) and Motor Neurone Disease Research.

## Church Notice Board



### George Austin

There will be a Funeral Service for George Austin on Tuesday 5th November at 1.30pm.

Please remember George's 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**

Bures at 10.30am  
Assington at 10.30am  
Little Cornard at 10.30am

**Family Remembrance Service**  
**Bures School Hall**  
*with Cubs and Beavers*

Refreshments at 10am,  
Service starts at 10.30am

**All Welcome**

### ST STEPHEN'S CHAPEL

#### *Carols by Candlelight*

*Friday 6th December  
6.00pm*

A magical evening of carols and readings followed by mince pies and mulled wine in the barn ...

Tickets cost £10 and are now available to purchase from Bures Post Office

**All proceeds donated to the  
Motor Neurone Disease  
Association**