



We pray for ...

Please remember the family of Angela Harrod in your prayers, as they prepare for her forthcoming funeral on Monday 30th December at 10.30am, St Mary's.

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 or one of the Welcome Team.

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 minster at the communion rail if you would prefer alcohol free wine.

The Ministry Team would like to thank everybody for their kind Christmas greetings and wish you all a very ...



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Notice Sheet items should be sent to office@parishchurch.co.uk

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9.00am - 1.00pm

Nicola will be on holiday from 24th December until 6th January



Church News

22nd December 2019 - 12th January 2020

Today's Services - 22nd December

- 8.00 Holy Communion (BCP) Bures: *Tricia Box*
- 10.30 Family Communion Bures: *Tricia Box*
- 5.00pm Carol Service Assington: *Steve Morley*
- 6.30pm Carol Service Little Cornard: *Steve Morley*

Christmas Eve

- 4.00pm Crib Service Bures:** *Tricia Box*
- 9.30pm Midnight in Bethlehem (Communion) Bures:** *Steve Morley*

Christmas Day

- 8.00 Holy Communion (BCP) Bures: *Steve Morley*
- 10.30 Family Service (followed by Communion) Bures:** *Steve Morley*
- 10.30 Family Communion Assington: *Simon White*
- 10.30 Family Communion Little Cornard: *Mary Cantacuzene*

Sunday - 29th December

- 10.30 Benefice Communion Little Cornard:**
Mary Cantacuzene/Andrew Clifft

Sunday - 5th January 2020

- 8.00 Holy Communion (BCP) Bures: *Steve Morley/Simon White*
- 10.30 Benefice Communion Bures: *Steve Morley/Simon White*

Sunday - 12th January

- 8.00 Holy Communion (BCP) Bures: *Steve Morley*
- 10.30 Breakfast Church (with Baptism) Bures: *Tricia Box*
- 10.30 Holy Communion (with Baptism) Assington: *Mary Cantacuzene*
- 10.30 Morning Worship Little Cornard: *Murray Emerson*

What's happening week commencing 6th January

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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 | 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:

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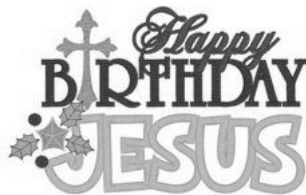
What's happening this week at St Mary's



Crib Service - Christmas Eve 4.00pm. Join us for a family friendly service as we tell the story of the very first Christmas by building the crib scene as we go along ...



Midnight in Bethlehem - Christmas Eve 9.30pm. Come along to this special service for an evening of music, drama and prayer to celebrate the arrival of Christmas in Bethlehem.



Family Service - Christmas Day at 10.30am. We look forward to you joining us as we celebrate together on this very special day, followed by a short (optional) Communion.

Church Notice Board

OUR REGULAR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Please note that we will be taking a break from our regular church activities during Christmas week (24th December - 1st January). **Kidzone** and **Solos** will recommence on **Sunday 5th January** and **Open Door Drop-in-Café** on **Wednesday 8th January**.

There will be no Open Church at Little Cornard during the month of January

PLEDGE PACKS

If you have not yet picked up a Pledge Pack, please ask one of the Welcome Team/Sides Persons or collect one as you leave church. A box is available at the back of church for returned 'Promise' slips. **Please return these by 31st December.** Thank you.

BENEFICE SERVICE

Just a gentle reminder that the next Benefice Service on **Sunday 29th December** will take place at **All Saints Church, Little Cornard at 10.30am.**

Please note: **There will not be an 8am BCP Communion Service** on this day.

FIRST FRIDAY LUNCH CLUB

During the colder months (January to March) we will be running two sessions per month. Our next meet up will **in January** on both **Friday 3rd and Friday 17th** in the Garrad Room at 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.**