



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)



Church Bulletin

19th January 2020



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Today's Services - 19th January

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| 8.00 | Holy Communion (BCP) Bures: <i>Steve Morley</i> |
| 10.30 | Plough Sunday (Holy Communion) Bures: <i>Steve Morley</i> |
| 10.30 | Family Service Assington: <i>Simon White</i> |
| 10.30 | Plough Service (Morning Worship) Little Cornard: <i>John Symons</i> |

Next Sunday's Services - 26th January

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| 8.00 | Holy Communion (BCP) Bures: <i>Steve Morley/Andrew Cliff</i> |
| 10.30 | Joint Service at the Baptist Church Bures: <i>Mary Cantacuzene</i> |
| 10.30 | Morning Worship Assington: <i>Andrew Cliff</i> |
| 10.30 | Holy Communion Little Cornard: <i>Steve Morley</i> |

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 |
| | 2.15 | Stepping Stones |
| Thurs | 2.00 | Mothers' Union Meeting |
| 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. 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

STEPPING STONES

Wednesday 22 January 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 23 January at 2.00pm, St Mary's. We very much look forward to Susan Wolsten-Croft both displaying and talking to us about a precious family artefact of hers, which was recently televised on BBC One 'The Repair Shop'. *Intrigued?* why not come along. You don't have to be a member, everyone is warmly welcome!

JOINT SERVICE WITH THE BAPTISTS

Sunday 26 January at 10.30am. Just a gentle reminder that this service will be held at the Baptist Church.

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE, BURES

Sunday 2nd February at 4.00pm. As mentioned back in November, with the run up to Christmas being such a busy time for children and families alike, we decided to spread the seasonal services more evenly by experimenting with holding our Christingle Service after Christmas. ***This coincides with Candlemas, the traditional festival of light which marks the end of the church season of Epiphany.*** We look forward to seeing you there!

HOME GROUP MEETINGS

We have several groups meeting in various homes on a regular basis to learn more about our faith, study the Bible and support one another in prayer. The groups have resumed their New Year sessions and are always happy to welcome new members. Why not take a look at our Parish Magazine for further details and have a think about getting involved or find out more from a member of our Welcome Team after the Service.



Church Email Distribution List

If you wish to be kept up to date by email of activities and information about St Mary's, please contact us :

office@parishchurch.co.uk.

We send general information and provide updates on events and news on a regular basis. The emails also include specific prayer and practical requests and details of things happening in the local area that might be of interest.

If you haven't received a church email for some time, you are likely to have dropped off the mailing list. If this applies to you, please let us know and we will add you back in.



CHILDREN ON SUNDAYS

Children are very welcome. Each Sunday at Bures, we offer a variety of activities:

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

Children please help yourself to a goodie bag which are hanging at the bottom of the stairs