

Prayer Ministry

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.



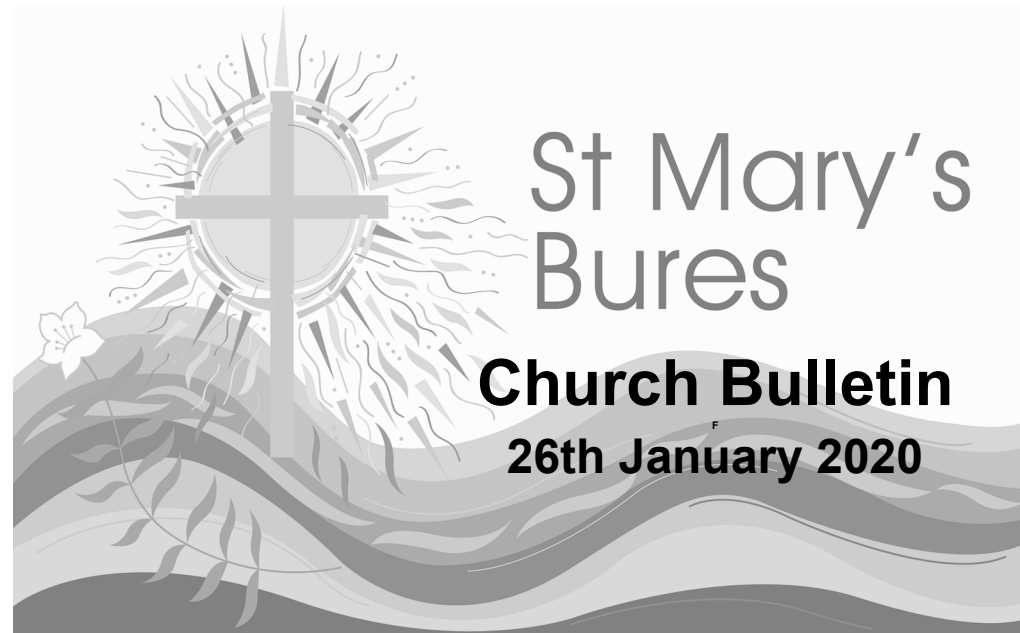
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(Please note Monday is Steve's day off)

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)



St Mary's Bures

Church Bulletin 26th January 2020

Today's Services - 26th January

- 8.00 Holy Communion (BCP) Bures: *Steve Morley/Andrew Clift*
- 10.30 Joint Service at the Baptist Church Bures: *Mary Cantacuzene***
- 10.30 Morning Worship Assington: *Andrew Clift*
- 10.30 Holy Communion Little Cornard: *Steve Morley*

Next Sunday's Services - 2nd February

- 8.00 Holy Communion (BCP) Bures: *Steve Morley*
- 10.30 Benefice Communion Bures: *Steve Morley*
with Kidzone (for under 11's) in the Tower Room and
Traidcraft sale after the service.

4.00pm Christingle Service Bures: *Tricia Box*

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 | 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

What's Coming up in February ...

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE, BURES

Sunday 2nd February at 4.00pm. As mentioned last week, we will be holding our Christingle Service in February, which 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!

OPEN CHURCH AT LITTLE CORNARD

Tuesday 4th February in the **School Room** at All Saints Church. The church will be open from **10:00am to 4:00pm**. You are very welcome to come along and join us for refreshments, lunch and good company. For further information, please contact Brenda on 227615.

FIRST FRIDAY LUNCH CLUB

Friday 7th and Friday 21st February 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.*

BURES FRIDAY CLUB

Friday 7th February from **2-4pm, Garrad Room**, Bures Community Centre. It's **Club Day**, so please join us for lots of chat, laughter, entertainment, card and board games and not forgetting cake and sandwiches. **New faces always welcome!**

BREAKFAST CHURCH, BURES

Sunday 9th February – Bacon rolls from 10.00am, followed by a **short family friendly service at 10.30am** with hymns and songs led by our band.

MESSY CHURCH

Saturday 15th February from **4 to 6pm** at **St Mary's**. All ages welcome to join us for crafts, games, stories and song, followed by a cooked meal together for adults and children in a fun, friendly environment.

STEPPING STONES

Wednesday 26th February 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.

ASH WEDNESDAY COMMUNION SERVICE (see Notice Board).

MOTHERS' UNION

Thursday 27th February at 7.30pm, St Mary's. We very much look forward to welcoming Cynthia Harrison who will be sharing her flower arranging skills with us! You don't have to be a member to come along, everyone is warmly welcome!

Church Notice Board

CARING FOR GOD'S CREATION

In November, after a service at St Mary's, we had a collection for A Rocha UK and have sent £380 to this remarkable Christian environmental and conservation charity. <https://arocha.org.uk/about-us/>.

That morning Revd Andy Jowitt gave us an inspiring talk about treasuring God's Creation. Many of us had our eyes opened and our hearts and souls moved to realise that caring and loving our neighbour on the other side of the world might start with caring for our environment here. Our actions can influence climate change and its effects at a global level. As a local example he showed us slides and described work done at Foxearth Meadows nature reserve, just outside Sudbury. This paradise for dragonflies and damselflies is owned and run by A Rocha UK.

Revd Tricia Box



Communion Service with imposition of ashes

7.30pm - 26th February
St Mary's, Bures

Join us as we begin the season
of lent and our forty day
journey towards the cross.



CHILDREN ON SUNDAYS

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

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*)

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