

Holy Communion and Coronavirus

Following updated advice from the Bishops Office, until further notice we will be adopting the following practice in relation to worship:

- Communion will only be in one kind, that is, the bread.
- The practice of intinction, dipping the bread into the wine, is not an option.
- The Peace should be passed without contact.

Physical contact should also be avoided when giving or receiving prayer ministry.



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. Prayer Ministry starts whilst the bread 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.

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.

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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 15th March, 2020

Today's Services

- 8.00 Holy Communion (BCP) Bures: *Steve Morley*
10.30 Holy Communion Bures: *Mary Cantacuzene*
10.30 Morning Worship Assington: *John Symons*
10.30 Morning Worship Little Cornard: *Simon White*

Next Sunday's Services - 22nd March

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

What's happening this week (see notices)

- 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
- Thurs** 12.00 Funeral Service for Anthony Dorling, Bures
- Fri** 9.00 Morning Prayer, Little Cornard
12.00 First Friday Lunch Club, Bures Community Centre
- Sat** 8.30 Prayers in the South Porch, Bures
4-6.00pm Messy Church, 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 ...

FRIDAY LUNCH CLUB, BURES

Friday 20th March 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.**

MESSY CHURCH, BURES

Saturday 21st March 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, BURES

Wednesday 25th March 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, BURES

Thursday 26th March at 7.30pm, **St Mary's**. We very much look forward to welcoming David Tibbetts-Chaplin who will be both talking to us and sharing his Victorian Magic Lantern Slides! You don't have to be a member to come along, everyone is warmly welcome!

PRAYER BREAKFAST, LITTLE CORNARD

Saturday 28th March from 8am to 9.30am. Please come along and join us for a light breakfast and a time of prayer.

ANNUAL CHURCHYARD CLEAR UP...

The Annual Churchyard Clear up will be between **9.30am and 12 noon on Saturday 28th March**. Do come along, even if it is only for half an hour—many hands make light work and people walking through the village really appreciate seeing the churchyard looking cared for. Bring along any tools that you feel might be useful. It is the same day as the Friday Club Annual Sale in church, so there will be abundant coffee and cakes available!

BURES FRIDAY CLUB ANNUAL SALE, BURES

Saturday 28th March from 10am to 2pm. As usual we will be serving tea, coffee and cake to start with and then hot soup and filled rolls. There will also be cake, book and bric a brac stalls plus our usual excellent raffle. Please do come along and support us, as this is our major fundraising activity for the year.

BENEFICE SERVICE, LITTLE CORNARD

Please note that the next Benefice Service on **Sunday 29th March** will take place at **All Saints Church at 10.30am**.

Church Notice Board



*St Mary's warmly invite you
to our All Age*

**Mothering Sunday
Family Service**
22nd March 10.30am

LIVE LENT: CARE FOR GOD'S CREATION will help broaden your view of Christ's redeeming mission - a mission Christians are called to share. With weekly themes and prayers shaped around the first Genesis account of creation, it explores the urgent need for humans to value and protect the abundance God has created.

Pick up your copy today from the back of church (voluntary donations of £1.50).

MOTHERS UNION—'MAKE A MOTHER'S DAY 2020'

Do you remember that special person in your past who planted the seeds of love in your life? They may have been a mother, a grandmother or a mother figure, and we want to remember their efforts, their sacrifices and their care. Make a donation in memory of that important figure in your life and through the work of Mothers' Union projects in this country and overseas; you will be celebrating a life in a special way, keeping a memory always alive. Let the seeds of love grow, **support "Make a Mother's Day" this Mothering Sunday.**

Also, our **Mothers' Union want to respond to an appeal** for 1,000 packs of women's knickers for refugees on Lesbos. These are desperately needed for reasons of hygiene and safety. Only good quality knickers, please.

Please contact Susan-Wolsten Croft or Jenny Davis should you require any further information or wish to donate to either of the above. Thank you.



Every Easter the church is decorated with a glorious display of lilies. If you would like to make a donation or sponsor blooms in memory of a loved one there is a 'Name's List' located at the back of church. Donations can be handed to Cynthia Harrison at either the Open Door Café in church on a Wednesday morning or after the 10.30am Sunday Service. Names of those remembered will be displayed in the church.