



St Mary's, Bures, with St Edmund's, Assington & All Saints, Little Cornard

Where is the Church?

Bures, Suffolk, CO8 5AA www.bures-online.co.uk and www.parishchurch.co.uk Assington & Little Cornard, Suffolk.

Who is the Minister?

Vacancy at present.

Please contact Rev'd Jo Goymour **T:** 01787 227494. **E:** jgoymour@btinternet.com
or write to The Vicarage, Bures St. Mary, Suffolk, CO8 5AA.

Who else can be contacted?

What does the church have to offer us?

St. Mary the Virgin, Bures is a beautiful 14th century church in the heart of the village. It has a traditional organ and seating for 250 people. It also has a small kitchen and toilet, a room which overlooks the church allowing you to see what is going on and speakers to allow you to hear the service – ideal for small children.

We have a large attractive, well kept churchyard, ideal for photographs and a picturesque 15th century porch ideal for creating a floral arch. We also have a very good sound system to play your own music if requested and a hearing aid loop. Our Choir is always happy to attend and to sing any special anthem you may want, for a donation to Choir funds. We also have a ramp for wheelchair access.

For details about Assington or Little Cornard churches, please do phone one of the clergy – but both these churches are lovely well-cared for buildings in beautiful settings. Assington can hold 200, Little Cornard 100.

How much will it cost to get married there?

£350 approx for a wedding service. This includes church fees and organist. If you wish to have the bells rung as you leave church the fee is £80.

What else can the church provide for couples?

Any one of our Clergy Team will be happy to suggest hymns or readings for your wedding. We have a very talented flower arranging team who will be only too happy to help, advise and arrange your church flowers – pedestal arrangements and pew end flowers.

What are the requirements or expectations for couples?

Residency. It is normally necessary for at least one of you to live in Bures for you to marry here. Under certain circumstances there are exceptions to this rule. Please telephone the Minister for details.

Other helpful information about the church.

Please feel free to come along and meet one of the Clergy Team to discuss details of the service and to familiarise yourself with the church. If you are a divorcee looking to re-marry, do contact the Minister as we approach every case individually and will help you if we can.

Bures boasts a large Village Hall for hire and details of fees and free dates can be obtained from the Letting Secretary **T:** 01787 227278. There is also a Car Park just two minutes walk from the church, by the playing fields and Village Hall.