



**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2013 – Open Forum at Bures Baptist Church**  
High Street, Bures, CO8 5JG. (There is limited parking at the church.  
the Public Car Park is in Nayland Road, 5 minutes walk away.)  
**6.30 Barbecue 7.30 meeting.**

**All regular church goers in Sudbury and District are  
welcome**

## **AGENDA**

- 1) Welcome
- 2) Worship and prayer led by Bures Baptist Church
- 3) Apologies for absence
- 4) Minutes March Forum
- 5) Treasurers report
- 6) Future events
- 7) Future Vision
- 8) Mission Shaped Ministry (MSM) report
- 9) Reports from Churches that make up the DISTRICT of Churches  
Together in Sudbury & DISTRICT
  - Long Melford Jane Kohler
  - Great Waldingfield and Acton Gerry Higginson
  - Glemsford Julia Perkins
  - Bures Baptist Catherine Brown
  - Lavenham Written
- 10) AOB

(Donations towards the barbecue would be much appreciated. Thank you.)

### More dates for your diary

Saturday 22 June - Future Vision Summer Concert, 7pm at Cornard Christian Fellowship, with Flat Broke and The Accidentals. Tickets (£8, children £4) from Compact Music or 01787 376131

Wednesday 26 June - Open Forum 7.30pm at Bures Baptist Church, preceded by BBQ at 6.30pm. Includes updates on: Future Vision; some of the villages that make the "District" of CTIS&D; and Mission Shaped Ministry. All welcome!

Saturday 29 June – Future Vision AGM, 6pm at All Saints Middle School, includes BBQ. Contact Chris Rowe for tickets - c.m.rowe@talktalk.net or call 01787 370844.

Sunday 30 June – Syria – Is tragedy looming for Christians? Syria, in terrible conflict, has many faith groups. What future for Christians? Hear Rev. Dr. Gamal Makkar from Damascus at St Gregory's Church Sudbury at 5.30pm.

Sunday 21 July – Party in the Park, a Sudbury Town Council event in Belle Vue Park, from 11am. Future Vision and Men in Christ provide a Christian presence.

Monday 5 August – Sponsored Canoe for Christian Aid. Details from John Boardman 01787 372738

Saturday 14 September - Historic Churches Cycle Ride

Sunday 29 September - Back to Church Sunday

Wednesday 2 October - AGM & Open Forum, hosted by Springlands Christian Fellowship

Saturday 12 October – iChurch Training. Details from 01787 310840

Sunday 20 October - United Service, 6.30pm, led by Eden's

Sunday 1 December – 'Light up a Life' United Service for Hospice, 6.30pm in St Peter's

Thursday 12 December - Open Forum, 7.30pm at Sudbury Catholic Church

See also

[www.churchestogetherinsudbury.org.uk](http://www.churchestogetherinsudbury.org.uk) .

For regular updates, email [ctis.news@gmail.com](mailto:ctis.news@gmail.com) .

**During Christian Aid Week** those attending the United Service heard John Clark, local retired Baptist minister, speak of his time working in Brazil. About 70 people collected house to house in Sudbury and Great Cornard, achieving £5,689, a little higher than last year. In Long Melford, £1459 was raised. Gift Aid will increase these figures considerably. Fund raising took place in some (but sadly not all) other villages in the deanery.

### Canoe for Christian Aid:

On Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August there will be another sponsored canoe trip down the River Stour between Sudbury and Bures. If you or anyone you know is interested, please email via [malcolmsnow@onetel.com](mailto:malcolmsnow@onetel.com) or phone 01787 374096 for further details.

The event will be supporting projects in the Middle East to help people disabled by violence. The European Union will provide quadruple matched funding for sponsorship money. Last summer, £1300 raised became £5,200.

The event is in partnership with the River Stour Boating Company. They are providing instructors and two-person (stable) Canadian canoes, so no previous experience of paddling is required.