



Great Finborough

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ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Church Services

Sunday, 16th January 11am Holy Communion (Harleston 11am MP)
6.30pm Holy Communion
Sunday, 23rd January 9am Holy Communion (Onehouse 10.30am Family Service)
6.30pm Evening Prayer
Sunday, 30th January 6.30pm Holy Communion (Onehouse 11am MP)
Sunday, 6th February 11am Morning Prayer (Harleston 11am HC)
6.30pm Holy Communion
Saturday, 12th Feb. Wedding: Ricky Paterson & Carol Rampley
Sunday, 13th, Feb. 9am Holy Communion (Onehouse 11am MP)
6.30pm Holy Communion
Weds. 16th. Feb. Ash Wednesday 7pm Holy Communion

Christmas & Epiphany

Our Christmas services were well attended and the Children's Society benefited from the offerings at our Carol Service and from the singing round the village by about £25. Next Christmas let us try to organise our carol singing to cover more of the outlying parts of the parish and, with suitable music and practice, give better value to our worship.

Now we are in the Epiphany season when we remember the Wise Men coming to Bethlehem and making Jesus known to a larger world than his own people. It was a long and dangerous journey that they made in faith; may we too be led by God to offer to Christ our lives, our worship and our faith.

Lent

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, 16th February, when we turn our thoughts onward from the beginning of Christ's life on earth to its triumphal end on the Cross and its new beginning again at Easter. Each Wednesday evening we shall be meeting in one of our parishes for an act of worship and talk on some aspect of our Christian faith and life.

Coffee Evening

On Wednesday, 2nd February there will be a coffee evening at 7.30 pm in Onehouse Church Room when I shall be showing slides of the Holy Land and talking about our visit there last April.

Wedding

Our best wishes to Ricky Paterson and Carol Rampley who are to be married here on 12th February.

Hugh Wake, Vicar

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

On 9th December, 1982 we had our Christmas Party, at which our guests were members of The Candlestick Club, and some W.I. members from Shotley. Many of our members were dressed to give the evening an Edwardian flavour, and looked most attractive. W.I. members supplied the delicious food and Mrs. Brenda Wyer made a lovely cake. The cost of the cake was donated by Mr. & Mrs. Wyer to the Cancer Research Fund, and combined with a Sales Table and Draw raised £73.20. Thankyou everyone.

Mrs. Ann Squirrel came first and Mrs. Trudy Cray second in the annual total for the monthly competitions. Congratulations to both, particularly as they lead busy lives and have young families.

A special thankyou was made to Mrs. Ada Proctor for all the hard work she does for the W.I., supported by Mr. Proctor. What would we do without them!

We were entertained by W.I. members and friends, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Fisher. This had involved a lot of work, particularly by Mrs. Gill Barber and friend Karen Coggan, Mrs. Pat Smith, Mrs. Wyer and Mrs. Cass. It resulted in a truly marvellous evening.

We meet again on 13th January, 7.30pm at the Pettward Hall when our speaker will be Mr. John Grimaldi on his craft as Jeweller. Our annual subscription is £3.55, but if at any time you would like to come as a visitor the cost is only 35p and that includes refreshments. You will receive a warm welcome as new member or visitor.

As well as our meetings, we organise and share transport to County-organised events. Last year some members attended a Cordon Bleu demonstration and an illustrated talk on Timber Framed Buildings, as well as entering the Suffolk Show, and the County Craft and Cookery Show, 'Living and Leisure'. You come to sit and watch or join in, just as you wish. Hopefully we all learn a little, but the best part of the W.I. is that we have a good evening with our friends and neighbours.

Judy Rolfe, President.

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY - TRIP TO GERMANY - JUNE

- A 7-day tour (5 days in Germany) is offered by the Children's Society leaving Harwich on June 2nd or 16th; price per person £180 basic with reduction for children 4 - 16 (under 4 - free). Based at Bad Karlshafen, visits to other places by river and road. Anyone interested see the Vicar for further details.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Committee Meeting

The next Committee meeting is at Buxhall Crown on 20th January at 8pm and the February meeting at Finborough on 17th February.

Hugh Wake, Hon.Secretary

PETTIWARD HALL COMMITTEE

We are having a St.Valentine's Disco on Saturday, 12th February at 7.30pm This is for all the family and will cost £1.00 for adults and 50p for children. We shall provide refreshments and will have an interval when the entertainment will be given by the Dancers and Dimples. A bar has been applied for. The tickets are available from Mrs.Hilary Smith at the Post Office or from members of the Committee. We hope as many people as possible will come to enjoy themselves and that we shall have a successful evening. All proceeds towards the improvement of the Hall.

Brenda Grimaldi, Hon.Secretary

PARISH COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held in the Pettiward Hall on Friday, 28th January, 1983.

A reminder that this is election year for parish councils with voting taking place on Thursday, 5th May for a Council to hold office until 1987. Details will be given nearer the election day.

M.J.Baker, Clerk to the Council

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