

# Great Finborough

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## ST. ANDREWS CHURCH

### Church services

Sunday 15th July	11 am Communion at Finborough; MP at Harleston
Sunday 22nd July	9 am Communion at Finborough
	10.30 am Family Communion at Onehouse
	(6 pm at Stowmarket - special service for Suffolk Historic Churches Trust)
Sunday 29th July	9 am Communion at Finborough
	11 am Communion at Harleston
	6.30 pm Evensong at Onehouse
Sunday 5th August	11 am Communion at Harleston for all parishes
Sunday 12th August	9 am Communion at Finborough
	11 am Morning Prayer at Onehouse
Sunday 19th August	11 am Communion at Finborough for all parishes (Rev. Michael Skliros)
Sunday 26th August	9 am Communion at Onehouse
	11 am Morning Prayer at Onehouse

### During the Vacancy

The Churchwardens (Mr.F.Proctor and Mr.R.Proctor) will be responsible under the Rural Dean (Rev.Eric Crouchman of Combs) for arranging services in collaboration with Onehouse and Harleston.

Applications for Baptisms and Banns of Marriage are to be made to them. Funerals will be arranged through the Rural Dean.

Pastoral care in the parish is the responsibility of all church members with the Rector of Buxhall (Canon Kendall) available for help if required.

The Vicarage key will be with Mr.F.Proctor at 2 White Horse House.

The security of the Vicarage and garden lies with the P.C.C. Work on the Vicarage will probably start in September.

### VICARIO VALE (Farewell to/for, by/with/from the Vicar)

I cease to be your Vicar on 31st July but I am not going too far away and I shall be around during the first half of August, taking the services on the first two Sundays and cleaning up the Vicarage.

Our new address is No.1 Burroughs Piece Road, Sudbury (adjacent to St.Leonards Hospital car park) and our telephone number is Sudbury 76760. We shall be delighted to see any of you who come that way at any time.

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# VICARIO VALE (Continued)

My wife and I have spent nearly ten very happy years with you all and we shall find it very strange at first not belonging to a village community. Besides our Church lives, we have enjoyed our associations with the Royal British Legion, the Women's Institute, the Parish Council and all sorts of other activities. Moving to a town house we shall miss the lovely countryside round here and our dog, Vega, says amen to that too!

Churchwise, it has not been easy with three parishes to care for and I am very conscious of not having done much that I should have especially as a teacher of the Faith. I hope, too, that your new Vicar will be able to do more to build up the younger church members, and to develop family worship.

Until he does come, hopefully at the end of the year, you will have to care for each other and ensure that he is given a real welcome from an active community.

Cod bless you all,

Hugh Wake, Vicar.

Monday, 6th August

Sale at the Vicarage: 6 pm; all sorts of odds and ends in aid of church funds - come-in handy items we cannot take with us and are not worth leaving for the new Vicar!

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## PRIMARY SCHOOL

As the end of the school year approaches, we have our usual Summer activities, to which you are cordially invited. On July 11th we have our Sports Day which will be held on the playing field from 1.30 pm approx. We are hoping to have a different format this year and there will also be stalls, refreshments etc.

Our end-of-term plays are being performed on Monday 16th July at 6.30 pm and on Tuesday 17th July at 2 pm.

The annual school outing this year is a visit to the Nene Valley Railway near Peterborough and term ends on 20th July.

May we take this opportunity of thanking you all for your continued support during the school year, and I know you will join with us all in wishing the best of good fortune to those children who now transfer to Combs Middle School. We also, in common with the whole village, join in saying farewell to the Rev.H.Wake, who has been a very supportive Chairman of the school governors during his ministry. I know that the governors, staff and children will miss him and we all join in wishing him a very happy retirement.

P.C. Twitchett, Headmaster

## PETERWARD HALL HIRING FEES - EFFECTIVE 1st MAY 1983

Session Times Rates for occasional meetings of Village Organisations and Parishioners Rates from Outside Parish

Main Hall	8 a.m. - 1.30	2 p.m. - 6.00	6 p.m. - 11.00
Upper Room	£4.00 plus heating at £2.00	£4.00 plus heating at £2.00	£8.00 plus heating at £2.00
Lower Room	£3.00 plus heating at 50p	£3.00 plus heating at 50p	£12.00 plus heating at £2.00
or			
Times as above			
Kitchen on its own £1.00 plus heating at 50p			
Where an organisation performs a service for the village or has regular and frequent meetings the charges may be varied by the Committee.			
Hire of trestle tables outside the Hall will be 50p each per day			
Hire of card tables outside the Hall will be 50p each per day			
Crockery may be borrowed on request and the electric urn is also available on request			

## UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

The Church Anniversary Service will be held on Sunday, 22nd July at 6.30 pm. Preacher: Rev.L.Haywood.

## WOMENS INSTITUTE

Absent our voice may have been over the past couple of editions but, as a body, far from inactive. Tut, tut, you didn't notice, now we know the avid and faithful readers of our local 'best-seller' !! As you all know we pride ourselves, as a community, in being able to procure from within ourselves good local talent to entertain us in our social hour. So, when our Speaker is not only local, but from within our own midst as a W.I., we are doubly pleased. Our Secretary, Mrs.Trudy Gray, had a busy evening for she was our Speaker, proving to us that her speciality, herbs, are more exciting when picked, other than off the shelf in Keymarkets! She brought a quarter acre of her garden along with her to illustrate her talk and we thank her for her efforts and congratulate her too for a splendid evening. So, you can see versatility is just one of our attributes of which we can boast, so come along and see just what we do get up to - you'd be surprised.

J.Ranfield

## PETTIWARD HALL MANACEMENT COMMITTEE

The carpet is down in the refreshment area. It is made to withstand spills but please mop up accidents straightaway and always use the ash trays provided. The pantry floor will be tiled as soon as the volunteer has time!

100 new cups and saucers have been purchased and may be used on request for special occasions. The old cups and saucers can be used at other times. Please discard any that are chipped or cracked.

## Regular Hall events

Monday Thursday	9.30 am to noon	Playgroup - Secretary: Mrs.S. Miller, tel. 613675
Tuesday	10.30 am to noon	Tuesday Club & WI Crafts Group - Secretary: Mrs.T.Gray, tel.674819
Wednesday	evenings	Youth Club - Secretary: Adrian Smith, tel. 615492
Thursday	afternoons	St.George's School Drama Class
2nd Thursday	7.30 pm	WI - Secretary: Mrs.T.Gray, tel. 674819
Friday	morning	The Hall is cleaned

## Hall charges

A leaflet is enclosed setting out the current hiring charges. Anyone wishing to start a new club or organisation will be able to negotiate special terms with the Committee.

PETTIWARD HALL (Continued)

Booking Secretary: Mrs. Jan Budd, The Chestnut Horse, tel. 612298

Key holders: Mr. & Mrs. F. Proctor, 2 White Horse House

Dr. & Mrs. F. Smith, The Old Forge

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GREAT FINBOROUGH UNITED CHARITY

This was created on 16th May, 1984 by a Scheme approved by the Charity Commissioners. The former charities of Roger Pettiward, William Hatten and the Town Estate are now administered as one and the Trustees must use the income arising in either or both of the following ways:

- (a) for the relief of persons resident in Great Finborough who are in conditions of need, hardship and distress either in gifts in kind or grants of money.
- (b) in promoting the education (including social and physical training) of persons under the age of 25 years who or one of whose parents are resident in Great Finborough and who are in need of financial assistance.

The Trustees have absolute discretion as to who shall receive any benefit from the United Charity. A copy of the Scheme is available for inspection at 2 White Horse House, Gt. Finborough.

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PARISH COUNCIL

The next Parish Council meeting will be held in the Pettiward Hall on Friday, 20th July, 1984 at 7.30 pm - one week earlier than usual.

Alteration of definitive map of rights of way: further to last month's Newsletter item, the Parish Council will discuss this on 20th July.

AUGUST NEWSLETTER

The August Newsletter publication date will be a few days after the nominal date of 15th August - would contributors please take this into account in their material.

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