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# Great Finborough Newsletter

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## ST.ANDREWS CHURCH

#### Church services

Sunday 1st June Sung Eucharist 11 am
Sunday 15th June Morning Prayer 11 am
Sunday 22nd June Family Service 9.30 am

Sunday 29th June Communion at Onehouse 11 am followed

by Benefice Lunch.

#### Family Service

The Family Service is now proving to be extremely popular. About a dozen pupils from St.George's School come (voluntarily!) and the atmosphere is a very happy one. Sadly, there are no young people from the village (hint!).

### Kerry Singers

We are very fortunate to have the Kerry Singers come and sing for us in church. The date is Saturday 7th June and the concert will be from 7.30 - 9.30 pm. Refreshments with wine will be served at the interval. Tickets are available from Pat Smith at The Old Forge or from any Church member at £2.00 each. The Parochial Church Council has arranged a very attractive programme for us. Please come along and support your Parish Church.

#### Gift

A gift of £100 to the Parish Church from Bertie Hart has been most gratefully received.

## WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Living in this quiet corner of Suffolk we can be forgiven for thinking that our views and opinions cannot alter the decisions of government and individually we cannot but being a member of the W.I. movement can change all that.

Judging by the lively discussions at the May meeting on the resolutions for our AGM at the Albert Hall in London on 5th June we all have a great deal to say on matters that effect us. (Continued...)

#### WOMEN'S INSTITUTE (CONTINUED)

When the representatives of W-I's all over the country gather in London and vote on these resolutions the results are heard at Westminster and we have in the past succeeded in overturning government policy so your views really do matter.

Our next meeting is on Thursday 12th June when we have a cookery demonstration by  ${\sf Mrs} \cdot {\cal S} \cdot {\sf Bond} \cdot$ 

Mary Underwood, Press Correspondent

## PETTIWARD HALL COMMITTEE

Frenzied bidders packed a Hall already bursting at the seams on 17th May for the Second Great (sic) Great Finborough 50/50 Auction. Excitement rose and fell with the expert hammer - well arm - of auctioneer Hubert Mitson, as over £365 changed hands in a little over two hours, leaving a fine profit of £279.22 (that's not a bad 50% of £365) which will be spent towards improving our Hall.

Many thanks to all who contributed towards the success of the day — to those who gave sale items, to collectors and to the top hostess (whoever she was!) and the other tea ladies. Particular thanks to Hubert, excellent as usual; to Trevor 'the shop' for the use of the van; to John Davey for using his trailer; and to George Sweatman, for giving up an evening to lug furniture, long and thirsty work and did we sweat, man (sorry George).

Richard Brice

## PARISH COUNCIL

Please remember that the combined Buxhall/Great Finborough team takes part in the Mid Suffolk Inter-Village Sports Competition at the Mid Suffolk Sports Centre, Stowmarket on Sunday, 1st June: starting time 9.30 am. If you have some spare time please go along and support out team.

The Annual Meeting of the Council will have been held on 23rd May after you receive this Newsletter. Details in July.

Dead daffodils are so u9ly that Mrs.Taylor had to put them in a plastic bag. (Abilgail Kent, aged 6 years).

We got some daffodils and we cut the head off them. We scraped the silver lining out of the stalk. (Tamsyn Pennington, aged 6 years.)

I cut the stalk with the seeds in it and under the microscope it looked like a bunch of grapes. (Nicholas Tarsey, aged 6 years).

The first thing I found was the seeds just under the flower. I cut it in half and found the seeds - they are very small. (Carol Terry, aged 7 years).

## PARISH DIARY FOR JUNE 1986

1st Sunday Inter Village Sports: Sports Centre 9.30am

St, Andrews: Sung. Eucharist 11am

2nd Monday (Schools resume after half term)

7th Saturday St. Andrews; Kerry Singers 7.30pm

llth Wednesday NEWSLETTER DEADLINE (earlier because of

holidays)

12th Thursday WI: Pettiward Hall 7.30pm

15th Sunday St. Andrews: Morning Prayer 11am

22nd Sunday St.Andrews: Family Service 9.30am

29th Sunday - Onehouse: Communion at 11am followed by

Benefice Lunch.

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