

GREAT FINBOROUGH NEWSLETTER

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EDITORIAL

I have been having a bit of trouble trying to fill space for the last few months, due to the holidays of our regular contributors, so I would like to hear from anyone about anything they feel would interest the rest of the village, or of forthcoming events that they would like to advertise. Perhaps the younger readers would like to write in and tell us how they spent their school holidays; we would be very interested to hear about them, perhaps in poem form or writing a letter to a friend etc.

Articles for October Newsletter must be in before **Wednesday 19th September**. Some articles for inclusion in past newsletters have unfortunately arrived too late for me to include, as normally two days after the deadline the draft has already been taken to the printers, and I cannot include anything sent to me after that date. If for any reason the article you are sending in is going to be late, please contact me on the above telephone number and tell me so that I may (if I can) delay the newsletter going to the printers for a day or so.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

August is the month where we do not hold a meeting but instead on August 11th we served cream teas in Brenda Grimaldi's lovely garden. Thank you to everyone who supported us. The profit of £65 will boost the Women's Institute funds.

This month on Tuesday September 11th the National Federation of Women's Institutes will be celebrating its 75th birthday and members all over England and Wales will be marking the day in some way.

We shall be serving teas in the garden of the **Old Forge** from 3pm - 5pm and shall be so pleased if you will join us. Any profits we make will go to a Children's Charity, for it was after a child died that the movement was found.

Adelaide Hoodlew was a countrywoman living in Canada whose child died from drinking contaminated milk. She decided that if women were better informed and educated, children's

lives could be saved and so the Women's Institute was born.

In 1915 it crossed the Atlantic where the first Institute was founded in Anglesey. Our own institute was founded by Mrs Petteward in 1919 and we have held meetings ever since.

We warmly welcome new members and new ideas. We learned a lot from each other and from our great speakers. We benefit too from the wide range of courses held all over the country and at our own Seaman College in Oxfordshire.

Our next meeting will be at the Petteward Hall on Thursday September 13th at 7.30pm, when our speaker will be Mr. A.J. Govan on Glass Engineering. We shall be pleased to see you there.

Pat Smith, President

ST. ANDREWS CHURCH

HARVEST SUPPER

Betty and John Wright have readily offered their home, which will be a lovely setting for our Harvest Supper this year on **Saturday September 15th** at 7pm.

Tickets £5 from Church Members. Do Come.

Pat Smith

SUNDAY CLUB

Sunday Club re-opens on the 16th September at 9.45am in the Church. We look forward to seeing our regular children and are hoping to also see some new members on that date. Please feel free to come along and join in the fun.

Jane Pearson, (Stow) 674491

Services for September

- 2 11: Sung Eucharist
- 8 2.30: Gail Fordham & Gary Baker - Wedding
Also *Deanery Cycle Ride*
- 9 6.30: Deanery Evensong at Combs.
Preacher: The Diocesan Bishop
- 16 11: Morning Service, incorporating a
Thanksgiving for Deliverance in the Battle of Britain.

23 9.45: Harvest Thanksgiving
(Family Service)

30 10.30: *Benefice Service* at Harleston

Please note that our Harvest Service will now coincide with the Family Service on the 23rd, by decision of the PCC, and there will not be a Harvest Evensong on the 30th, as stated in the schedules.

The village needs little reminding that this year is the 50th anniversary of the Battle of Britain. The Royal British Legion have been invited to attend the service on the 16th; the RAF Section (at least) of the St Georges CCF will be there, as will I hope many others with long memories and a sense of national pride.

Michael Skliros, Priest-in-Charge

ST. ANDREW'S MINI-LOTTO

Prize-winners are as follows:

24th July

(165) Mrs. W. Porley
Appletree Cottage, Gt. Finborough £4.80

(128) Mrs. G. Mason
The Chestnuts, Gt. Finborough £3.20

31st July

(066) Mrs. D. Speakman
Badwell Ash, Bury St. Edmonds £4.80

(194) Mr. D. Clements
The Chestnuts, Gt. Finborough £3.20

7th August

(098) Mrs. D. Jeffery
Oak Close, Gt. Finborough £4.80

(184) Mrs. L. Dykes
Boundary Cottages, Buxhall £3.20

14th August

(208) Mrs. K. Cape
High Green Farm, Gt. Finborough £4.85

(077) Mr. P. Twitchett
Woolpit, Bury St. Edmonds £3.25

21st August

(053) Mrs. A. Phoenix
Thatched Cottage, Gt. Finborough £4.85

(086) Mrs. B. Wright
Abbey House, Buxhall Road £3.25

The sums of £8.00, £8.00, £8.00, £8.10 and £8.10 respectively have been added each week to Church funds.

Hilary Smith

PRIZE BINGO

Sessions this month are on Wednesday, 5th for the Tuesday (Mother and Toddler) Club and on Wednesday 19th for the local branch of the Royal British Legion. Do come along and give them your support.

Hilary Smith

UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

There will be a coffee morning and cake stall on Friday September 14th from 10.30am - 12 noon. Gifts of cake will be accepted with thanks. Money raised to go to Church decoration. Please ring Mrs. Ballard (Stow) 675261.

Mrs. Ballard

GREAT FINBOROUGH TODDLER GROUP
(TUESDAY CLUB)

The sum of £35.50 has been raised by Toddler Group at two local Car Boot Sales.

This will go towards our Toy and Christmas Party Fund.

Many thanks to everyone who contributed items for sale and to those who bought 'bargains' from us!

Toddler Group starts again on Tuesday 4th September 10-11.30am at Pettiward Hall.

Dot Myhill (Health Visitor) will be on hand to weigh the babies and is happy to answer any questions anyone may have.

We would welcome any new Mums and Dads with children under 5 years of age (and Mums-to-be!). There are plenty of toys for the children to play with and cups of coffee for the parents, at a weekly charge of 50p.

Chris Nettleton