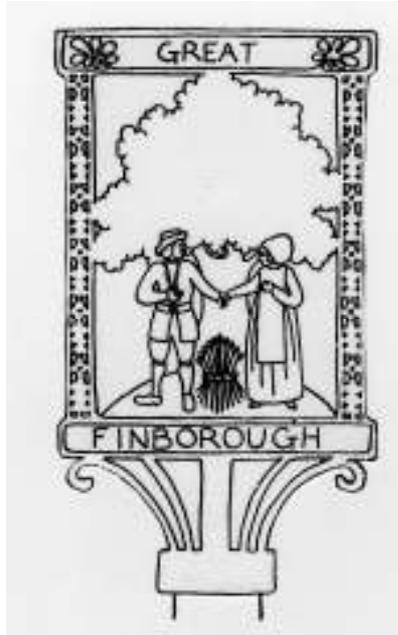


# GREAT FINBOROUGH NEWSLETTER



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## VILLAGE DIARY – APRIL 2008

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| <b>3</b>  | 12.15pm     | Ladies Lunch, Church Room, Onehouse                                   |
| <b>3</b>  | 7pm         | Youth Café, Petteward Hall  |
| <b>3</b>  | 7pm         | Candlestick Club, Buxhall Village Hall                                |
| <b>7</b>  | tba         | Stowmarket & District Camera Club, St Peter's Church Hall, Stowmarket |
| <b>9</b>  | 7pm         | Team Finborough followed by subgroup                                  |
| <b>10</b> | 7pm         | Youth Café, Petteward Hall  |
| <b>10</b> | 7.30pm      | Great Finborough and District Garden Club, Petteward Hall             |
| <b>10</b> | 7.30pm      | St John's Adult Table Tennis, Church Room                             |
| <b>11</b> | tba         | LETS, Creeting Vestry   |
| <b>13</b> | 7pm         | Youth Café, Petteward Hall  |
| <b>17</b> | 6.30pm      | Charity Bingo, Petteward Hall   |
| <b>17</b> | 7.30pm      | Great Finborough Community Council meeting, Petteward Hall            |
| <b>19</b> | 7.30pm      | Concert, St. Andrew's Church  |
| <b>20</b> | 2pm         | Village Walk, Chestnut Horse  |
| <b>20</b> | 3pm         | Onehouse Ramblers   |
| <b>20</b> | 4.30-5.30pm | Sunday Explorers, St. Andrew's Church                                 |
| <b>23</b> | 10am-noon   | Rural Coffee Caravan Information Project, opposite shop               |
| <b>24</b> | 7.30pm      | St John's Adult Table Tennis, Church Room                             |
| <b>24</b> | 7pm         | Youth Café, Petteward Hall  |
| <b>25</b> | 2.45pm      | Community Assembly, Primary School                                    |
| <b>25</b> | evening     | Quiz, Primary School  |
| <b>26</b> | tba         | Village supper, Buxhall Village Hall                                  |
| <b>28</b> | 2.15pm      | Pram Service, Buxhall Church  |

## VILLAGE DIARY – MAY 2008

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| <b>9</b>  | tba | LETS annual plant sale   |
| <b>12</b> | 7pm | Annual Parish Meeting, Petteward Hall followed by Parish Council AGM |

## Editorial

Thank you for the suggestions made about new items for the newsletter. You will see the first of these in Cathy's suggestion that we include a recipe. Who will send me one for the next edition? Keep it seasonal if you can please.

Come on you budding cartoonists. I'm looking forward to receiving your cartoons for the competition we launched last month. If you are 11-17 years old - you may win the £10 prize we are offering and get published in here! Simple as you like - any theme - funny – and your own work. Send by email to the editor or drop in at Park Cottage.

The newsletter's own news this month is that the Parish Council has decided it will be printed commercially in future. This will open up the possibilities in terms of presentation and advertising revenue and will relieve the burden on our volunteer 'folders'. Thanks to Cathy Croome who folded for a long time, and to Corrie Woollam who has been folding most recently. Please let me know what you think of our first try!

I rely on you all for your contributions, views on how we should develop the newsletter over time, and critical feedback. Deadline for newsletter contributions: 15<sup>th</sup> of the month. Please put 'newsletter' in the header if you are emailing.

Norman and I welcome visitors so if you need to contact me 'phone, email or call in to Park Cottage any time. The kettle is always on.

**Sally Gooch**

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## Parish Council Report

### Middlefield Drive development

Residents will be well aware that construction has now started in earnest at the top of the site. This has resulted in some disruption to residents and has been the subject of discussion with the Developer. We have reminded Gipping Homes of the importance of road management to minimise inconvenience to residents as construction progresses.

Part of the old hedge line, largely comprising briar and scrub, has been grubbed out and replaced with new indigenous hedge and some larger trees in time to benefit from this year's growing season. The Parish Council has also commented to the Planning Authority on the position of the footpath outfall from the site into Valley Lane and asked that it be sensibly relocated.

Negotiations around the provision of a new pavement past the Chestnut Horse and the Old Forge into Valley Lane, to service the Pettward Hall, have been progressing and the Parish Council has largely secured the necessary funding to make it happen this year. Not only will the path provide safer access to the Hall, but it will also have the effect of narrowing the High Road and we hope reducing the speed of through traffic.

Notwithstanding we are collaborating with other local villages in the acquisition of a speed camera. We anticipate that speeding drivers will soon learn to their detriment that speeding through Great Finborough very definitely does not pay!

**Richard Brice, Chairman, Parish Council**

### **From the January Parish Council Meeting**

Cllr. Matthissen is to organise a working party to construct a footbridge to the rear of the new development at Pear Tree Cottage which will create a circular walk for the village.

The Parish Council has told Mid Suffolk District Council of the reasons for objecting to the planning application at Green Farm, City Lane.

The next Parish Council meeting is the AGM on Monday 12 May. It follows the Annual Parish meeting which begins at 7pm in the Main Hall of Pettward Hall. Hopefully you will join us.  
**Lucinda Rogers**

### **Please help to name the two new Village Closes**



The new development is starting to take shape and the time has come for us, as a village, to name the two new Closes that will be created.

As a Parish Council, we are looking for suggestions as to what they could be called - the names must end in 'Close' but aside from that there are no restrictions.

Please submit your suggestions (as many as you wish) to Lucinda Rogers, Parish Clerk, by Wednesday April 2nd. You might want to suggest two names that go together or simply single names. From your suggestions we will select a shortlist of 10 to put forward to the Children at the primary school who will make the final decision.

### **Great Finborough Community Council**

A grant application for the village Play Area has been made to Mid Suffolk District Council which, if approved, would top up the budget being provided by the developer.

The Conservation Area and plans for the Car Park were discussed. There was discussion about contractor's vehicles in relation to the Middlefield development. The task group on Pettward Hall is continuing work on the hall's future. Date of next meeting: see Village Diary page 2.  
**Mark Brewster**

### **Team Finborough and the Youth Café**

The Youth Café continues to open most Thursdays (except bingo evenings) 7pm to 9pm for the youth from the village aged 11 to 17 years. Bingo on 17 April will be raising funds for Team Finborough.

The last Thursday of the month is now set aside for a themed night. We had a dance night in February and have planned to have dressing as celebrities on 27 March. If you have ideas for future themed nights bring them along to the youth committee meeting.

Adults who are willing to give up an occasional Thursday evening to support the Youth are always very welcome.

The Youth are forming a sub committee to work with Gal Travis from the Mid Suffolk District Council to apply for grants to upgrade the specification of the proposed five a side football pitch, within the new development off Middlefield Drive.

The first meeting of the sub committee will be on Wednesday 9 April 8pm to 8.30pm (this follows the main committee meeting 7pm to 8pm). Any interested youth from the village aged 11 to 17 years are welcome to attend.  
**Scott Murkin**

### **Music at Great Finborough CEVCP School**

At Great Finborough Primary we are proud of our musical achievements. The curriculum is enriched with a variety of music opportunities. Our weekly music lessons are delivered by a specialist music teacher, Mrs Lindsey Moye, from the County.

The children were recently selected to perform at the Snape Maltings Concert Hall as part of a 'Celebration of Music'. Our performance included singing, percussion and violins. We

performed the Selfish Giant by Oscar Wilde. The children spent the day at Snape Maltings rehearsing before delivering an evening performance. This was a truly magical experience for our children.

Years 3 & 4 children have been busy learning to play the violin. The children have a weekly lesson taught by a specialist teacher. They have made pleasing progress and held a special assembly for parents just before Christmas.

Two recorder clubs take place each week. We have a club for beginners and a second club for children who have been playing for a little longer. Both clubs are doing well.

On a Monday after school we hold a choir led by our music co-ordinator, Mrs Jane Davy. 15 pupils regularly attend the choir. Mrs Davy sings and performs regularly in a choir herself and this experience and knowledge greatly benefits the children. The choir will shortly be visiting the Royal Festival Hall in London to enjoy watching and listening to a performance called FUNharmonics by the London Philharmonic Orchestra and accompanying choir.

Blue Class (Ages 7-9) will shortly be enjoying learning about African Drumming. The 6 sessions will provide the children with an opportunity to learn how to play the African Drums as well as learning about their history and culture related to them. Last year the children enjoyed a Samba Drumming project.

Our next community assembly will be held on Friday 25 April at 2:45pm. Everyone welcome!

**Stephen R Dodd**

### **Village Walk**

There will be a village walk, starting at the Chestnut Horse at 2pm on Sunday 20 April. All welcome. Any queries, please contact Nick or Cathy on 677128.

**Cathy Croome**

### **News from the Friends of Great Finborough CEVC Primary School**

Book now for the **Quiz Evening** on Friday 25th April. This will be a general knowledge quiz held at the school in the evening. Tables will be sold for £12 each with a maximum of 6 people per table. If you would like to join us for this event, please contact Julie Francis on 736185. Places will be limited so please book early to avoid disappointment. **Ivana Barron**

### **Charity Bingo**

The next Charity Bingo evening will be held on Thursday 17 April at 6:30pm at Pettward Hall. This month we will be raising money for Team Finborough (the youth club). There will be bingo, a raffle and refreshments. All are welcome and children need to be accompanied by an adult. Any questions please feel free to contact me or Mari (770032).

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## Women’s Institute

Three new members were welcomed to the February meeting, bringing the numbers up to a healthy 47. Lucinda Rodgers, in her talk on ‘Food and Health’, emphasised the need to feed all the cells of the body with the correct foods.

Start the day with a bowl of porridge which will give you a slow release of energy to see you through the morning; eat plenty of oily fish to give you the vital Omegas 3 and 6, vegetables and pulses. Be wary of sugar and salt (you may be surprised to learn that one tub of yoghurt could contain up to 6 teaspoons of sugar) and for a special ‘beverage’, try two teaspoons of cider vinegar together with one of honey.

The County meeting at Trinity Park took place on 4 March. Twelve of us from Buxhall joined members from the whole of East Suffolk and were royally entertained. The morning speaker was Deputy Chief Constable, Jacqui Cheer. A very accomplished and interesting speaker, she told something of her twenty years in the police force including leading the investigation into the sad murders of the five Ipswich girls.

In the afternoon, Dr Paul Whittaker took the stage. Not a man of medicine but the possessor of a doctorate in music; all the more amazing because he was born profoundly deaf. Desperately keen to learn to play the piano, he was eventually accepted by Oxford University where he gained a degree, moving on to the Royal Northern College of Music, Manchester for his doctorate.

He now works with deaf children teaching them to play an instrument, incredibly forming an orchestra with these children. Full of enthusiasm and humour, he received a well-deserved standing ovation. Who can say that the W.I. is a dull organisation? Come and join us for interesting talks, friendship and, of course, scrumptious refreshments!

**Jill Reed**

### **Buxhall Parish Supper**

Saturday 26 April at Buxhall Village Hall. £8 per person. Hot supper; delicious puddings; bring your own drink. Tickets from Jill (737814) or Ivy (736541).

### **Buxhall and Finborough Over 60s – Candlestick Club**

Our members are slowly coming out of hibernation. The programme for 2008 begins on the first Thursday of April (3<sup>rd</sup>). Our opening meeting is a social occasion and we are being entertained by Gill Nichols who sings all the old time favourites and Olde Tyme Music Hall. An evening not to be missed!

We meet at Buxhall Village Hall at 7.00 p.m. The Committee is providing some excellent sandwiches and cakes. Old and new members are always welcome. If you need picking up, please ring me.

**Keith Proctor**

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### **Welcome to the Village!**

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35g packet spring vegetable soup	3 medium sticks celery, chopped
8fl ozs dry white wine	2 small green peppers
16fl ozs water	1½ tablespoons cornflour
1 crushed clove garlic	2fl ozs extra water
2 small red peppers	
2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley	

Remove bones from chops, cut meat into cubes, mix well with paprika. Combine dry soup with wine, water, garlic and parsley in ovenproof dish; add lamb, potatoes, carrots, celery and peppers. Bake in moderate oven for about 1 hour (or microwave on HIGH for about 20 mins) or until tender. Blend cornflour with extra water, add to lamb mixture, return to oven for about 15 mins (or microwave on HIGH for about 5 minutes) or until mixture boils and thickens. **Cathy Croome**

## Stowmarket & District Camera Club

We have had two very interesting evenings at the club. On 25 February one of our members, Bob Eggleton, gave a very informative talk and demo on digital audio visual. He took us through the stages of setting your images up on the PC and then adding a soundtrack to them. He gave us an example of a ski-ing trip in France, which made a short AV of that holiday. It was an enlightening evening, with good response from the floor.

The second evening was on 10 March with Dave Jordon. His talk was entitled 'Painting with a Lens.' Dave showed us how to use old non digital lens on a digital camera. These old lenses had to have an adaptor ring, and had to be set manually. The results were stunning.

Coming up we have the annual A45 competition at Bury St Edmunds and our next event at St Peter's Church Hall is on 7 April when we have an open competition. The judge will be Dave Saunders. If you would like to come along please contact me on 01728 724 077 for further information. Enjoy Easter.

**Paul Mothersole**

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### **Great Finborough and District Garden Club**

The weather this month has veered between the positively spring-like and the downright wintry leaving most gardeners scratching their heads wondering which way to turn. However it has to get better and all those little seedlings growing ever bigger in the greenhouse and on the windowsill should be able soon to stretch their roots in the garden.

The March meeting was entitled "Butterflies in your garden"; a talk with slides by Robert Parker, who is from The Butterfly Conservation Society. He gave us a fascinating insight into the life of these beautiful and ephemeral insects, and information on how we can help them prosper in our gardens and the surrounding countryside, without necessarily turning our gardens over to nettles and weeds.

The next meeting will be held in the Pettward Hall on Thursday 10 April at 7.30pm when Richard and Mary Ford from Park Green Nursery are making a welcome return. This time they will be giving us an illustrated talk on "Container Gardening" to help us make the most of confined and small spaces.

Here is another reminder of the 2008 Village Open Gardens. This will be held on Sunday 22 June in aid of a charity to be decided by the membership of the Club at the AGM. If you would be interested in opening your garden to help us in our efforts we would be delighted to hear from you. It is not necessary to be a member of the Club to participate and receive an invitation to the prestigious "Presidents Lawn BBQ".

Finally, if you are interested in joining the garden club or would like to join us for any event you will be very welcome. Membership is only £10 per household per year. For further information contact me or John Davey. **Judith Cameron**

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We have a soft play area with baby gyms, bouncy chairs, etc for the smaller ones, whilst the older children have the opportunity to do puzzles, read books, as well as play with huge selection of toys that we have, we also have a different craft each week! We provide a cuppa for the adults and healthy snacks for the children and finish off each session with a sing along.

It's not only a brilliant place for your children to play; it also gives parents/carers a chance to talk with others that are going through the same 'experiences'! Kim, Rachele and I would love to see you there.

Hope to hear from you all soon xx **Gail Aldous (770853)**  
**Kim Cotton (678546)**



### **St Andrew's Church**

By the time this reaches you we will have celebrated the great festival of Easter – a busy time for the church community.

On Mothering Sunday it was a delight to see the church packed with children and adults – we did have enough posies for all the mums and grandmothers present (I think!). It was a very joyful celebration.

We were also pleased to welcome the Primary School to the church towards the end of term for a Palm 'Sunday' assembly. A very enthusiastic crowd welcomed the procession and there was some splendid singing.

### **A Sound system - Can you help?**

Although we manage on most occasions it's becoming increasingly obvious that the church would benefit from a sound system – especially when the church is full. We will be looking at options in the near future – in the meantime any offers to help finance this would be welcome! Contact Lesley Cass or Trudy Gray.

### **Annual Parochial Church Meeting**

At the Annual Parochial Church Meeting in March there were encouraging reports on the life of the church, both in the parish and across the Benefice. Apart from the regular and faithful worship notable activities include the well established FHOBs Lunch Club and the Sunday Explorers Children's Group. The meeting was also pleased to hear about the links with the Primary School which form an important part of the life of the church.

Thanks were expressed to all who have been involved in any way in the life of the Church over the year. There are some vacancies on the Parish Council Committee. If you are interested in becoming involved please contact me or Lindsay Llewellyn-MacDuff.

**Trudy Gray**

### ***From the Ministry Team***

'O God please let this work' – how many of us have closed our eyes and crossed our fingers and offered this up at whatever level? I know I've prayed for parking spaces, clear skies, a working boiler. I've prayed for the success of a re-format of my computer, for a lucky turn of the dice, for an early return of my husband from work. It takes, I think, the sternest atheist to resist the instinct to throw such prayers into the ether.

It is a deep rooted instinct when all else has failed to reach out to any other help that might just be out there; but it is an instinct that many deride as childish. This month the Church celebrates Rogation, the counterpart to Harvest, when we pray for the fruitfulness of our fields, our industry, and our lives. We pray for fine weather and a good economic climate. If it is childish, it is a childishness in which the Church rejoices.

Do we believe that our prayers will turn round the tottering economy, end world hunger, or turn our lives around with the efficiency of a magic spell? No. We pray, in part, to remind ourselves that however sophisticated our lives we cannot control most things including the weather; the economy in Japan; or my dog's preference for eating shoes! There is no system, no charm, no philosophy that can provide us with security and happiness: no magic spell for a good day.

When we pray, we not only surrender control and let go of the desperate and hopeless attempt to control the uncontrollable but we climb (as it were) into the lap of our everlasting Father for his comfort and reassurance. When we pray we remember that we are indeed children and our Father loves to give us good things.

Don't dismiss your religious instincts then. Pray boldly for the cake to rise; for the car to start; for the harvest; and for world peace. Your heavenly Father knows you need these things,

but it never hurts to hold his hand, and there's no harm in asking....

Archbishop William Temple used to say, 'When I pray, coincidences happen; when I don't pray, they don't happen.' God bless you then, and your prayers, this month and always.



#### **Our CMS Mission Partner**

Michael Green returned to Jordan on 24 March. He will be in many of our thoughts as he resumes his work as a disabilities nurse with the Church Mission Society in Jordan, working with disabled children in particular.

**Derek Ames**

#### **Onehouse Ramblers**

The next walk will be on Sunday 20 April, starting at 3pm from the Church Room car park, for about an hour. A longer walk will be held on a Monday or Tuesday in May (please express preference for day & date) at Thornham, ending with a pub lunch. Please let me know if you are interested as soon as possible so transport can be planned.

**Derek Ames**

#### **Christian Aid Week 11 – 17 May**

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I hope that here in Finborough we may be able to support Christian Aid Week as we have in recent years.

Are you able to spare a little time over that week to help with the house to house collection – even a few houses helps. Please contact Trudy Gray (674819) if you'd like to get involved.

**Rogation**  
**Sunday 27 April**  
**Walk and Worship in Finborough**  
**Service starts: 10.30am at the Primary School**  
**playground**  
**Continuing as we walk through the village to**  
**reach St Andrew's Church at 11am.**  
**Do come along and join in**  
**Service followed by refreshments**

*The walk will include prayers and short readings as we walk towards Finborough Church. It is an opportunity for us to pray for God's blessing on our local environment and to dedicate our local work to God.*

*Anyone who does not wish to join the walk is welcome to the service at 11am, or individuals can join in the first part of the service along the walk.*

#### **CHILDMINDER**

I am soon to be a registered childminder and have vacancies for when I start. I hope to have Ofsted approval in April/May. I live in the village and am able to offer drop off and collection at Great Finborough Primary school and Great Finborough and Buxhall Under 5's pre school as well as care during the day for younger ones! Contact me, Julie Parr, to discuss your child care needs on 6788882.

### St John's Adult Table Tennis

Dates till the end of July  
(all Thursdays, 7.30pm in the Church Room):

April 10th & 24th  
May 8th, 22nd & 29th  
June 12th & 26th  
July 10th & 24th

Are there people who would like to play Table Tennis during the daytime? Tables, bats & balls will be available in the Church Room on Wednesday afternoons 2-4pm on 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th April. £1 per session.  
This is by way of a trial to see if there is any interest.

Further details from Derek Ames

## Sunday Explorers

Meets Third Sunday each  
month  
4.30 – 5.30pm  
St Andrew's Church,  
Finborough

**Next Session: Sunday 20 April**

Games, crafts, stories, singing (and who knows what else!)

Open to all between 7 and 12 years, if you'd like more information just contact Trudy Gray or Nigel Brown.

### Flower Festival

Unfortunately it has not proved possible to organise the Flower Festival this year as some of our key participants have family commitments that preclude their contribution in May. Hopefully we will be back on show in 2009!

### Lent Lunch

Thank you to all who contributed to the successful event at Abbey Oak and in particular to Graham and Edwina for their hospitality. Seven different types of soup made an appearance thanks to seven ladies and about 30 people came and enjoyed the event which made a profit of £100 for the Dafur appeal.

**Chris Childs**

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**Pop in For Coffee at St Andrew's  
Every Saturday Morning  
from 10.30am to Noon**

This is an informal opportunity to have coffee and a chat - perhaps when you're passing on a stroll around the village or visiting the churchyard.



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### FROM THE REGISTERS

Funeral at West Suffolk Crematorium  
Service of Thanksgiving at Buxhall, St Mary  
**Colin George Mitson, aged 84**

**11 March 2008**





## Pram Service

2.15pm, Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April  
at Buxhall Church

*A short informal time of worship for people with small children to worship in a relaxed environment.*

*Followed by refreshments*

*If you'd like to come along small children are not essential!*

*Enquiries to Lindsay (616010) - who will be bringing her children along!*

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## Ladies' Lunch

Church Room, Onehouse  
Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April  
12.15pm  
Light lunch

**Speaker: Karen Earnshaw**  
*Home Care Manager of  
Chilton Meadows Nursing Home*

There will be an offering to cover expenses.

*Please book places with Arlene on 676123 by 31st March.*

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Concert at St Andrew's  
Church, Great Finborough

7.30pm Saturday 19 April  
The Jubilee Singers

A varied programme of popular and light music.

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- available from Lesley Cass or Trudy Gray -

## The Rural Coffee Caravan Information Project



### Visits Great Finborough

**Date:** Wednesday 23 April 2008

**Time:** 10am to Noon

**Location:** Opposite Village Shop

#### Offering



Useful information about many agencies and organisations



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To find out more about the Rural Coffee Caravan Information Project, contact:

Ann Osborn 01379 855338

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Tel 01449 672177

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A typical 16/18kg pack consists of the following (weights approximate):

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Roasting Joints (inc topside, silverside, top rump) 7kg

1 Slow roasting Brisket 1kg

Casserole meat 4Kg

Mince 3kg

Current prices- 1/8<sup>th</sup> ie 16/18Kg pack of meat will cost £6.50/KG (ie £2.95Lb)

1/16<sup>th</sup> ie 8/9Kg pack of meat will cost about £7.00/KG (ie £3.18/lb)

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# JACKBRIDGEFARM

## CHURCH SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE FOR APRIL

<b>Weekday Morning Prayer</b>		
Monday	Onehouse	8.00 – 8.30 am
Friday	Great Finborough	8.00 – 8.30 am
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>6 April</b>	<b>3rd Sunday of Easter</b>
<u>Zephaniah 3.14-20; Acts 2.14a, 36-41; Luke 24.13-35</u>		
Sung Eucharist (1)	Buxhall	9.30am
Reflective Morning Prayer	Shelland	9.30am
Holy Communion (1)	Finborough	11am
Matins	Harleston	11am
Taizé Service	Onehouse	6.30pm
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10 April</b>	
Holy Communion (2)	Shelland	10am
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>13 April</b>	<b>4th Sunday of Easter</b>
<u>Genesis 7; Acts 2.42-47; John 10.1-10</u>		
Matins	Buxhall	9.30am
Holy Communion (2)	Shelland	9.30am
Holy Communion (1)	Harleston	11am
Family Service	Onehouse	11am
Celtic Evening Prayer	Finborough	6.30pm
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>20 April</b>	<b>5th Sunday of Easter</b>
<u>Genesis 8.1-19; Acts 7.55-60; John 14.1-14</u>		
Matins	Shelland	9.30am
Holy Communion (1)	Finborough	11am
Family Communion (1)	Onehouse	11am
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>24 April</b>	
Holy Communion (2)	Shelland	10am
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>27 April</b>	<b>Rogation</b>
<u>Deuteronomy 8.1-10; Philippians 4.4-7; Matthew 6.1-15</u>		
Holy Communion (2)	Buxhall	9.30am
Holy Communion (1)	Harleston	9.30am
Rogation walk & Time2Worship	Finborough	10.30am
[service starts Primary School playground; 11am at Church]		
Holy Communion (1)	Onehouse	11am
<i>Holy Communion (1) = modern rite (order 1)</i>		
<i>Holy Communion (2) = BCP (order 2)</i>		

## WHO'S WHO IN GREAT FINBOROUGH

Richard Brice	Chair, Parish Council & Booking Officer, Pettward Hall	676249
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Brenda Grimaldi	Church Warden. <i>Gardenside</i>	612440
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Scott Murkin	Chair, Team Finborough. <i>11 Middlefield Drive</i>	
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Stephen Dodd	Great Finborough Primary School	613208
Police	PC Richard Calver 01284 774100 x3104 or via PCSO Claire Cox 01473 613 5000	
Combs Middle School		674666
Stowmarket High School		613541
Stowmarket Health Centre		776000
Combs Ford Surgery		678333
Stowmarket Library		613143
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