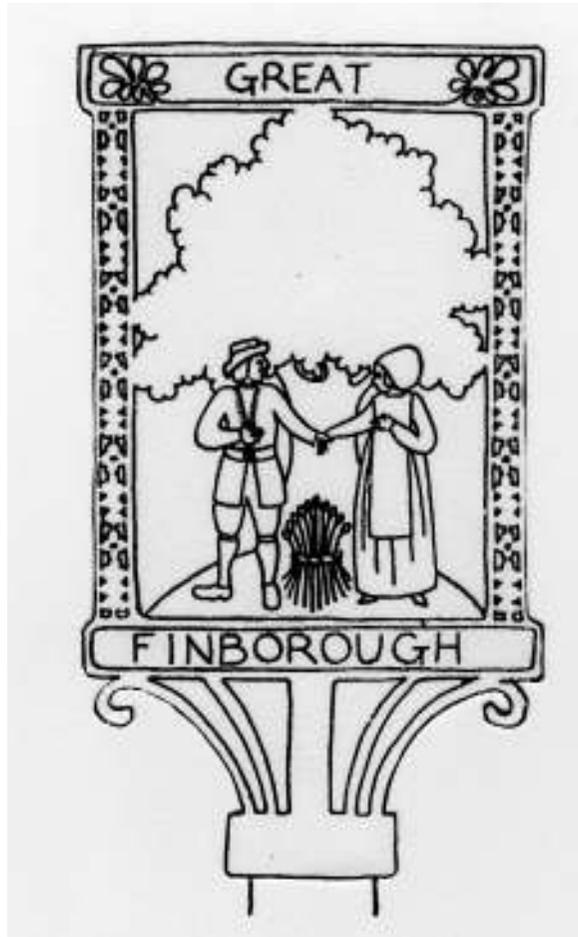


# GREAT FINBOROUGH NEWSLETTER



**MAY 2009  
ISSUE 398**

## VILLAGE DIARY – MAY 2009

3	4.30pm	Sunday Explorers, St Andrew's Church
4	2pm	Pram Service, Buxhall Church
4		Polling Day
5	7.30pm	Local History Group, Church Room, Onehouse
6	2-4pm	St John's Adult Table Tennis, Church Room
6	tba	Walk, Buxhall Women's Institute
7	4.30-6pm	Skylarks Children's Club, Onehouse Room
7	6.45pm	Youth Committee, Petteward Hall
7	7-9pm	Youth Café, Petteward Hall
11	7pm	Annual Village Meeting, Petteward Hall, followed by Parish Council Meeting
12	9.30am	Buxhall & Great Finborough Candlestick Club
12	7.30pm	Finborough & Buxhall Events Association AGM, Chestnut Horse
13	2-4pm	St John's Adult Table Tennis, Church Room
14	4.30-6pm	Skylarks Children's Club, Onehouse Room
14	7-9pm	Youth Café, Petteward Hall
14	7.30pm	Garden Club meeting, Petteward Hall
14	7.30-9.30pm	St John's Adult Table Tennis, Church Room
17	3pm	Onehouse Ramblers
18	7.30pm	Community Council, Petteward Hall
20	10am-12pm	The Rural Coffee Caravan Information Project
20	2-4pm	St John's Adult Table Tennis, Church Room
20	7 for 7.30pm	Women's Institute, Buxhall Village Hall
21	6.30pm	Charity Bingo, Petteward Hall
25	2pm	Pram Service, Buxhall Church
26	12-12.30pm	FHOBS Lunch Club, Buxhall Village Hall
27	2-4pm	St John's Adult Table Tennis, Church Room
28	4.30-6pm	Skylarks Children's Club, Onehouse Room
28	7-9pm	Youth Café, Petteward Hall
28	7.30-9.30pm	St John's Adult Table Tennis, Church Room
29	7.15pm	'WOLF News', Church gate

## Editorial

Is there anyone in the village who likes talking to people and finding out about what they do, what interests them and what talents they have? If so, and you have a little time to spare over the next few months, I'm looking for you to help me with a piece of work for the newsletter. You'll find my contact details on the back page.

If you know someone newly arrived and living in the village, or friends and neighbours who are moving on, please let me know

15 May 2009 is the next copy deadline. 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**

## News from the Parish Council

The next Parish Council meeting is the Annual General Meeting. It will take place, with the Annual Village Meeting, in Pettward Hall on Monday 11 May 2009, starting at 7pm. I look forward to seeing everyone there. **Richard Brice**

## Community Council Meeting

The next Community Council meeting is on Monday 18 May 2009 at 7.30pm. **Sue Green**

## Team Finborough

The Charity Bingo held on 16 April 2009 at Pettward Hall raised a massive £96.85 towards Team Finborough funds. Team Finborough would like to say a big THANK YOU to Mari Green and Sharla Goldsmith for organising and running the evening. **Mandy Murkin**

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## Charity Bingo

This Month's Bingo will be on Thursday 21 May at 6:30pm in Pettward Hall. All money raised will go towards Great Finborough and Buxhall under 5's preschool and toddler group. There will be Bingo, Raffle and Refreshments. All welcome. Children to be accompanied by an adult.

If anyone has any unwanted raffle prizes they wish to donate, please feel free to bring along on the night or contact either Mari (770062) or me (678480). **Sharla Goldsmith**

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

The friends are organizing a Summer Event on 20 June at Buxhall playing fields, there will be a family cricket match with a BBQ, games and the stalls for everyone to enjoy. More details to follow in next month's newsletter.

The Easter Egg Hunt raised £157.60 and was enjoyed by all. Thank you to all those that supported us. We are always in need of any raffle prizes for our fundraising throughout the year. If anyone has any unwanted Christmas gifts they will be gratefully received. If you wish to make a donation please bring it along to the school and leave with the office.

### ***Squirrel Gardens***

The garden is really starting to take shape now and the children are enjoying the club. So far sowing seeds indoors and helping fill in the vegetable beds. Many thanks to all those who have kindly donated items to the garden. If anyone has any small watering cans, small gloves, plants or flowers that that need a good home please feel free to either leave them with the school or contact Lesley Cass, Julie Francis (736185) or me on 678480.

### ***Alder Carr Farm - Tools for Schools Voucher Scheme***

We have entered into a voucher reward scheme with Alder Carr Farm, Creeting St Mary. For every £10 spent in their Farm Shop they will give you a voucher which can be donated to us and then cashed in for gardening equipment for the school. The Scheme will run from 23 February to 31 August. There will be collection boxes around the village with one in the school foyer, another at Chaplin's Post Office, as well as one at Great Finborough & Buxhall Preschool and the Buxhall Crown. Please tell all your friends and family about these vouchers. The more we collect the more the children will benefit.

**Sharla Goldsmith**

## **Little Ernie (Big Earner?)**

We have recently taken over the Buxhall Little Ernie village lottery, and will shortly be taking subscriptions for the June start of the next 10 month season.

Levels have been retained at their credit crunch friendly level of £6 per entry – and the more entries per household, the greater your chance of winning!

With 4 draws per month and only a select band of members competing, you've certainly got a better chance than with other lotteries we could mention... What's more, all profits go directly to Buxhall Village Hall funds, so you can be assured that you are contributing to your local community.

Please look out for the Little Ernie forms in the coming weeks – and we look forward to receiving your completed application forms in due course. In the event that you require additional forms, please give us a call on 736059.

**Jim & Jacqueline Sugden**

## **Stamps for the East Anglian Air Ambulance**

We're still collecting used postage stamps, old and foreign coins, used ink cartridges and unwanted mobile phones, to raise valuable funds for the East Anglian Air Ambulance. Stamps and other items can be brought along to the Wednesday Coffee Morning in the Church Room or put through my door – 'Fairlawns', 62 Forest Road, Onehouse. A big thank-you to those who regularly pass on stamps and other items.

**Derek Ames**

## **Great Finborough & Buxhall Under 5s *News from the Toddler Group***

We are open 9-12pm on Fridays in the Petteward Hall.

## **Jane Nunn**

### **Team Finborough Update**

Thank you to our adult supporters for arranging and staffing the Team Finborough Sweet Stall on Easter Monday. I would also like to thank those who came along to buy some sweets. We raised £23 for club funds.

Youth Café is open on Thursday evenings 7pm-9pm apart from the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month. Youth café is closed during school holidays. Anyone aged 11-17 years from Great Finborough or Buxhall is welcome to join us. We have registration forms available during Youth Café sessions or call 676613 for more information.

The next committee meeting is on Thursday 7 May 2009 at 6.45pm at Pettward Hall. We will be discussing future plans for Team Finborough and also options for a trip/activity during the Summer break. If you want to have your say come along to the meeting!

**Scott Murkin**

### **Onehouse Local History Group**

The meeting on 5 May is devoted to 'The Farms'. Meetings are held at 7.30pm on the first Tuesday of each month in the Church Room at Onehouse. We ask for £2, which includes refreshments, to cover our costs. There is always a warm welcome for all who are interested in local history, from youngsters to elders. The Group is a member of the Suffolk Local History Council so our notice board gives details of other Groups and events in the County.

**Pauline Llewellyn (673190)**

### Would you like to volunteer at the Midnight Walk?

St Elizabeth Hospice is looking for volunteers to support the ladies only Midnight Walk on Saturday 23 May 2009. Over 1600 women have already signed up to complete the 8 mile circuit around Ipswich town centre. Volunteers are needed on the night to help with duties such as car parking, serving refreshments and registration.

Patsy Johnson, events co-ordinator at St Elizabeth Hospice said "We have been overwhelmed by the response, it has been amazing and we even had to introduce a deadline for registration forms, Friday 1 May. Although the Midnight Walk is a ladies only event, we are looking for both male and female volunteers. Volunteers are required during the day on Saturday 23 May to help with putting up signs, general administration and organisational support".

For more information regarding the Midnight Walk, please contact the fundraising office on 01473 723600, email [fundraising@stelizabethhospice.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@stelizabethhospice.org.uk) or visit [www.stelizabethhospice.org.uk](http://www.stelizabethhospice.org.uk) **Leanne Thorndyke**



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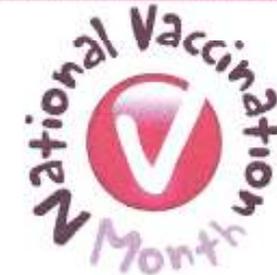
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## **Vets Warn Of Needless Pet Deaths**

Cedarwood Veterinary Practice wants to bring to your attention that, despite the fact that cases of Myxomatosis and other potentially killer diseases appear to be on the rise, 3 million dogs, 6 million cats and 1.8 million rabbits are unvaccinated.

Recent research has revealed that nearly two thirds of all vet practices have seen the killer dog disease, parvovirus, in the past year; while 43% have seen leptospirosis, which includes cases seen by the vets at Cedarwood. Leptospirosis, spread by rats, can also be passed on from dogs to people in the form of Weil's disease. As well as the increased risk posed to dogs by the reported rise in the rat population, the ongoing mild winters have increased the risk to rabbits of Myxomatosis, which is spread by biting insects (fleas & biting flies).

Cedarwood Vet Practice, participating in National Vaccination Month (1-30 June 2009), offering dogs, cats and rabbits who are unvaccinated, or whose vaccinations have lapsed, a full vaccination course for the cost of a booster.

Ross Kelly, vet and Great Finborough resident, who owns the Practice says "We feel it's more a need for education than a 'Big Stick' approach. You see, people don't tend to deliberately avoid vaccination. The majority of pet owners lavish affection and presents on their pets, yet some of these same owners are not taking adequate steps to protect their best friends from preventable killer diseases. That's not negligence or lack of care, it's more likely a lack of knowledge that these diseases are out there."

**Ross Kelly**

## **New Down's Syndrome Screening For Mums-To-Be**

All women attending Ipswich Hospital and West Suffolk Hospital for antenatal care will now be offered a new screening test for Down's syndrome between the 11<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> week of pregnancy.

This new combined test is expected to achieve a detection rate of more than 75% with a false positive rate (saying the baby has Down's syndrome when it has not) of less than 3%. Once screening has taken place, a risk calculation is made that uses a combination of nuchal translucency (NT) measurement and biochemistry.

Women receiving a higher-risk result will be contacted directly and offered further diagnostic testing. For those women who request Down's syndrome screening and who come forward later in the pregnancy a biochemistry triple test will be offered, which is performed at 15-18 weeks.

Hossein Khaled, public health practitioner at NHS Suffolk, said: "As soon as a woman sees her GP she will be encouraged to contact the local midwifery service...should she wish to take up the offer of this new test...It is vital that women are booked and referred to a midwife by 8-10 weeks of pregnancy to ensure that they are screened within the timeframe."

**Jo Davies**

## **Volunteering**



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**Helen Fairweather**

## **WOLF News**

One of Great Finborough's resident thespians, Kath Burlinson, is bringing her troupe of actors to the village to rehearse for their show at the PULSE festival in Ipswich in May.

While the actors are here, Kath has planned an event to which all are invited. On Friday 29 May you are invited to gather by the gate to Great Finborough churchyard at 7.15pm. Kath and her husband, Chris Grady, will lead you down the footpath behind the church to the copse at the bottom, where the footpaths meet and the stream cuts across.

Here you will be treated to a sneak preview of WOLF. The free performance will last approximately 30 minutes. WOLF is about our ears, all the better to hear you with. And our noses, all the better to smell you with. And it is about how we understand the pack, the family, the loner, and our place on the planet.

WOLF brings together biology, mythology and the latest eco-research in a dark, funny and sexy set of tales for our times. Not suitable for under 12s. With thanks to Stowmarket Golf Club.

The whole WOLF show may be seen the following night at the New Wolsey Studio on 30 May at 9.15pm. Tickets are £5 available from the Pulse ticket hotline 01473 295900. It would be lovely to see you there.

**Kath Burlinson**



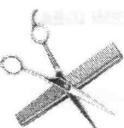
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## **Buxhall Women's Institute**

The speaker for March was Mrs Jean Smith who introduced herself as 'The Cycling Granny'. Having covered 17,000 miles the length and breadth of England, Scotland and Wales it was ironic she got lost finding Buxhall Village Hall. Jean is a very active 78 year old and during that week had given three talks at various venues covering her travels and raising funds for her charity work for which she was awarded the M.B.E.

Every month buttonholes are presented to the members who celebrate a birthday in that month. This time Mrs Jean Williams celebrated her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday and received an orchid from Mrs Linda Hicks on our behalf.

Our evening walks which take place on the first Wednesday in the month resumed on 1 April. Led by Mrs Ann Beaton, 22 of us left The Gladstone Arms Car Park and had a three mile walk via Combs village and wood where there were early cowslips and wood anemones. We needed sustenance after such an effort and enjoyed a very nice meal on return to The Gladstone Arms.

The next meeting covers Resolutions when we discuss and vote for the Resolution we support to go to National Debate. Mrs Marion Mason will be giving a talk about her dedication to raise funds for the East Anglia's Children's Hospices. She set a significant target five years ago and will be highlighting her efforts and what she has achieved.

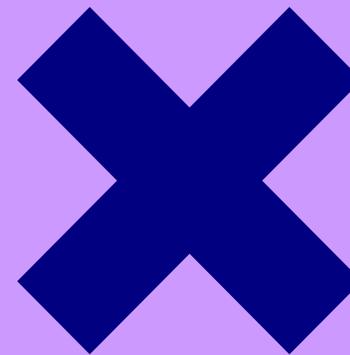
The same evening sees the Bring and Buy Sale. Members are always generous both with their donations and purchases and it is an opportunity to raise funds for our Institute. The next meeting is on Wednesday 20 May. Doors open at 7pm for a 7.30pm start.  
**Anne Hicks**

# 4 June

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More detail regarding the above, and all the results, will be on the following website –  
[www.midsuffolk.gov.uk](http://www.midsuffolk.gov.uk)

### **The Race of the Bogg Men**

Leonel at the Chestnut Horse and the Finborough and Buxhall Events Association express their sincere thanks to everyone involved in making the Easter Monday village event such a success. The sun even put in an appearance for a fun filled afternoon. Over £300 was raised on the day.

The AGM for the Finborough and Buxhall Events Association will take place on Tuesday 12 May at 7.30pm in the Chestnut Horse pub. The main topic for the evening will be discussion on distribution of the funds raised over the past 12 months, along with the appointment of a new chairperson.

We are always looking for willing volunteers who are interested in helping with organising future events. There are approximately 4 meetings a year and these take place in the pub. It is an informal group open to new ideas from residents who want to have an input into village life. Funds raised are usually distributed between local charities including the Air Ambulance.  
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### **Ruby and her horses...**

... are coming to town. No, not a circus, but an evening of entertainment, music, nostalgia and local history all rolled into one.

*Where?* Pettiward Hall

*When?* Wednesday 17 June at 7.30pm

Fitting nicely with our History Festival on 20-21 June the Bumpstead Boys will be presenting, in words, music and on the screen, the story of Ruby whose lifelong love of horses spanned the years from before the First World War to the days of the Depression and Tithe Wars. More details next month, but put it in your diaries now.

**Lesley Cass**

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### **The Reverend Nigel Hartley**

celebrates the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his ordination as a priest at the end of June. He and Jill would like to celebrate by inviting everyone who wishes from each of his former parishes to attend 10.30 parish communion at Aldeburgh on 28 June followed by bring and share lunch in the church hall "to give us time to chat, mingle and reminisce". He has asked me to act as liaison/organiser for our benefice, and I am sure we would wish to support Nigel and Jill on this special occasion.

On that day the evening service at Aldeburgh has been put back to 7.30pm. There is a very good visiting choir to sing Evensong and those that wish are very welcome to stay for that too. Approximate numbers are needed by the beginning of June, however if we could get an early indication of numbers, then we can give thought to transport arrangements. Please let me know as soon as possible on 674754 or at [land.of.corn@virgin.net](mailto:land.of.corn@virgin.net) if you would like to attend.

**Angela Pead**

### **FHOBS Lunch Club**

FHOBS stands for Finborough, Harleston, Onehouse, Buxhall and Shelland: the five parishes of the benefice. Under this umbrella, we have a thriving Lunch Club with upwards of 40 members who enjoy a meal and some valued comradeship. This takes place on the last Tuesday of each month: 12 noon for 12.30pm in Buxhall Village Hall. A small charge of £3.50 is made to cover expenses. We would be delighted to welcome new members. Please contact me on 737814.

**Jill**

### **Onehouse Ramblers**

The next walk will be on Sunday 17 May. Meet at the Onehouse Church Room car park on Forest Road at 3.00pm for a walk of about 4 miles or call me on 613328.

**Derek Ames**



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### **Great Finborough & District Garden Club**

The weather having at last relented all the Spring flowers opened together and have given all the local gardens a 'new look'. Beware however, the weather can still play nasty tricks so don't put those tender seedlings out too soon.

The April meeting was a very well attended talk and demonstration on how to prepare and plant up those containers which give summer gardens their p'zazz. Peter Chinnery, the Nursery Manager from Peter Beales' Roses, has given us no excuses for not having the most beautiful baskets and containers flowering from June to October.

The next meeting will be the AGM with a Bring and Buy Plant Sale and Social on May 14 at 7.30pm in the Upper Room of the Pettward Hall. So pot on all those extra seedlings and cuttings and bring them along to find them a new home. Perhaps you will find yourself some plants that you have not grown before; didn't think to grow this year; or lost in the cold wintery weather.

Importantly, the AGM needs to decide on which Charity we will support this year, so if you have any suggestions let John know before the AGM gets underway. Don't forget, there is always room for committee members to help keep the club buoyant and prevent the old stagers from stagnating! If you would like to help, put your name forward at the AGM. It's not onerous and can be very enjoyable.

Here is another reminder of the 2009 Village Open Gardens. This will be held on Sunday 5 July in aid of charity. 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 'President's 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 or me on 672978 or at [judyandian@btinternet.com](mailto:judyandian@btinternet.com) or John Davey on 674401 or at [john@abbeyclassics.co.uk](mailto:john@abbeyclassics.co.uk)

**Judith Cameron**

### **Buxhall & Great Finborough Candlestick Club**

The opening April meeting of 2009 turned out to be a very happy and joyous affair. Everyone was laughing in the aisles to the amusing jokes and anecdotes of our entertainer Peter from Charsfield. The Committee laid on an excellent buffet and everyone went home with full bellies and a smile on their faces.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 12 May when we are going on a shared Mystery Outing with Onehouse, Harleston and Shelland Club. With both clubs struggling to fill a coach, we thought it makes sense to go together. The coach will be picking up at the Old Chapel in Great Finborough at 9.30am and Buxhall Village Hall at 9.45am before going on to Harleston for 10am. Cost of the coach is £6. There is also a mystery meal which members pay for themselves. I will let members know of the menu in due course. If there is anyone who wishes to go who hasn't given their name to me yet, please get in touch on 736598. See you all in May!

**Keith Proctor**

### **Stowmarket Camera Club**

We have had a busy time at the Club since my last article. 9 March saw the return of East Ipswich Camera Club for the Granville Foulger Trophy Competition. 10 prints and 10 slides from each club resulted in East Ipswich taking the trophy by only 2 points. On 14 March we held an exhibition to celebrate 32 years of the Club in St Peter's Church Hall which was enjoyed by all those who attended.

On 23 March we had an open evening with Vince Sneath our programme secretary demonstrating Photoshop via a laptop. 6 April saw the club's next competition: 'animal magic'. On 16 April we had the A45 competition against Bury St Edmunds and a number of other clubs located along the old A45 (A14).

Into May we only have two meetings: the Annual General Meeting and the Colin Stubly Trophy for human portraits followed by the Audio Visual Competition. For any further information contact me on 01728 724 077 or check out the club's website: [www.stowmarketcameraclub.co.uk](http://www.stowmarketcameraclub.co.uk)

**Paul Mothersole**

### **What do you want to see improved in your local area?**

Suffolk County Council, Mid Suffolk District Council, Suffolk Police, NHS Suffolk and the Community Board for your area are working together on a new project called 'Your Place... Matters'.

To make sure we are improving the area in the way you want, we need to hear from you. We will be in the local area in May asking for your views and ideas. To find out the dates and locations, or to give your views online, please visit: [www.onesuffolk.gov.uk/yourplacematters](http://www.onesuffolk.gov.uk/yourplacematters) The information you provide us, will ensure that we make the most of the money and people that are available.

If you would like more information, or to find out details about the Your Place Project, please contact me on 01473 260761 or at [sara.blake@suffolkcc.gov.uk](mailto:sara.blake@suffolkcc.gov.uk)

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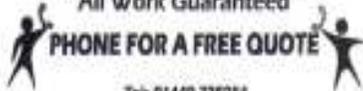
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## St Andrew's Church

Spring has certainly arrived and the gardens are full of new life - as daffodils beginning to fade tulips and blossom are burgeoning everywhere. A splendid crop of dandelions is also in evidence in many places!

The new life of Easter was celebrated with enthusiasm in mid April. Thanks to all who helped in decorating the church and preparing for the services. It was great to welcome so many children and families into the church in the run up to Easter; celebrating Mothering Sunday and taking part in the Good Friday workshop.

We were delighted to provide the opportunity for the older children from the Primary School to Experience Easter – hearing the story of the events of Holy Week from Palm Sunday, through the Last Supper and the Crucifixion to the empty tomb and the Resurrection. They had a chance to respond to the story in words and actions – and all involved much appreciated the experience.

On Rogation Sunday (17 May) we hope that children from the school will be involved in the celebrations. The service starts at the Primary School and will end with a picnic at the church – more details elsewhere.

Just a reminder that all the clergy of the benefice are available to offer space to talk informally, to offer support and prayer. And if you would like any information about St Andrews or activities elsewhere in the Benefice don't hesitate to contact me on 674819.

**Trudy Gray**

## Songs of Praise

The service at Buxhall on Sunday 17 May at 6.30pm is a special Songs of Praise with the well-known Gislingham Silver Band. We would like YOU to choose what we sing! Let Chris Childs on 736093 or at [chrisbuxhall@aol.com](mailto:chrisbuxhall@aol.com) or Lesley Wilson on 737991 or at [lesleyann.wilson@btinternet.com](mailto:lesleyann.wilson@btinternet.com) know your 3 favourite hymns, and the top choices will be those used in the service. We need your selections by Sunday 3 May. Refreshments will be served after the service, so please vote then come along and join in!

**Trudy Gray**

### Rogation Sunday 17 May

#### Walk, Worship and Picnic in Finborough

**Starting: 11am at the Primary School playground  
Continuing as we walk through the village to  
reach St Andrew's Church at about 11.30am  
for a short service.**

**Do come along and join in.**

**Bring a Picnic - soft and hot drinks provided**

*The walk will include prayers and some singing as we start and 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 11.30am and to join in the Picnic.*

## Men's Breakfast

Saturday 6 June

Church Room, Onehouse: 8am-9.30am

### Speaker: Ian Gray

There will be an offering to cover expenses. Please book places with Derek Ames by Wednesday 3 June (Tel. 613328) indicating continental or traditional breakfast.

Ian visited Cambodia earlier this year to meet up with his son who is working with the World Wildlife Fund's project concerned with managing the dry forests of NE Cambodia, Laos and Vietnam. The trip was a chance to explore the 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> century temples (a World Heritage Site), meet some of the people, and glimpse some of the issues facing the country as it recovers from its violent recent past.

## Skylarks Children's Club

Appropriately the session on 23 April was all about St George. The next session is on 14 May in the Church Room, Onehouse, 4.30-6.00pm. For enquiries about joining Skylarks, please contact me on 613328, Trudy (674819) or Christine (736487).

**Derek Ames**

## Lent Lunch at Boarded Barn

Thanks to all who supported this event – both to the soup makers and those who came along. Thanks too to Mary and John Williams for their hospitality – especially as they were celebrating the arrival of a grandchild early that morning (a little earlier than anticipated!). The proceeds of £70 has been sent to support the work of the Children's Society.

**Trudy Gray**

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## Services at St Andrew's Church in May

3 May	11am	Holy Communion and Baptism
10 May	6.30pm	Celtic Evening Prayer
17 May	11am	Rogation Walk and Picnic
31 May	11am	Holy Communion

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**Baptism at St Andrew, Great Finborough**  
Matilda Alice Alexandra Russell



15 March

**Funeral at Ipswich Crematorium**  
Phyllis Ann Barker, aged 95

6 April

**Funeral at St Mary, Buxhall**  
Patricia Muriel Hubble

9 April

**Baptisms at St John the Baptist, Onehouse**  
Christopher Stuart Howell  
Esmée Evelyn Howell

12 April

**Funeral at West Suffolk Crematorium and  
Memorial Service at St John the Baptist,  
Onehouse**

Angelyn Priscilla Buck (Babs), aged 71

16 April

### Pram Service

4 and 25 May



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## CHURCH SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE FOR MAY

### Weekday Morning Prayer

Monday	Onehouse	8.00 – 8.30 am
Friday	Great Finborough	8.00 – 8.30 am

### Sunday 3 May 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

*Genesis 7.1-5, 11-18, 8.6-18, 9.8-13; Acts 4.5-12; John 10.11-18*

Sung Eucharist (1)	Buxhall	9.30am
Reflective Morning Prayer	Shelland	9.30am
George Ward Memorial Service	Onehouse	10am
Holy Communion (1) & Baptism	Finborough	11am
Family Service	Harleston	11am
Evening Prayer	Onehouse Room	6.30pm

### Sunday 10 May 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

*Genesis 22.1-18; Acts 8.26 -end; John 15.1-8*

Matins	Buxhall	9.30am
Holy Communion (2)	Shelland	9.30am
Holy Communion (1)	Harleston	11am
Family Service	Onehouse Room	11am
Celtic Evening Prayer	Finborough	6.30pm

### Thursday 14 May

Holy Communion (2)	Shelland	10am
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### Sunday 17 May Rogation Sunday

*1 Kings 8.35-40; 2 Thessalonians 3.6-13; Mark 11.22-24*

Matins	Shelland	9.30am
Time2Worship & Picnic	Finborough	11am
Family Communion (1)	Onehouse	11am
Songs of Praise with Gislingham	Buxhall	6.30pm
Silver Band		

### Thursday 21 May

Holy Communion (1)	Shelland	7am
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## CHURCH SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE FOR MAY (Contd)

<b>Sunday 24 May</b>	<b>St Augustine of Canterbury</b>	
<i>Isaiah 49 22-25; 1 Thessalonians 2.2b-8; Matthew 13.31-33</i>		
Patronal Festival	Harleston	10.30am
<b>Thursday 28 May</b>		
Holy Communion (2)	Shelland	10am
<b>Sunday 31 May</b>	<b>Pentecost</b>	
<i>Ezekiel 37.1-14; Acts 2.1-21; John 15. 26.27.16.4b-15</i>		
Holy Communion (2)	Buxhall	9.30am
Matins	Harleston	9.30am
Holy Communion (1)	Finborough	11am
Holy Communion (1)	Onehouse	11am
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