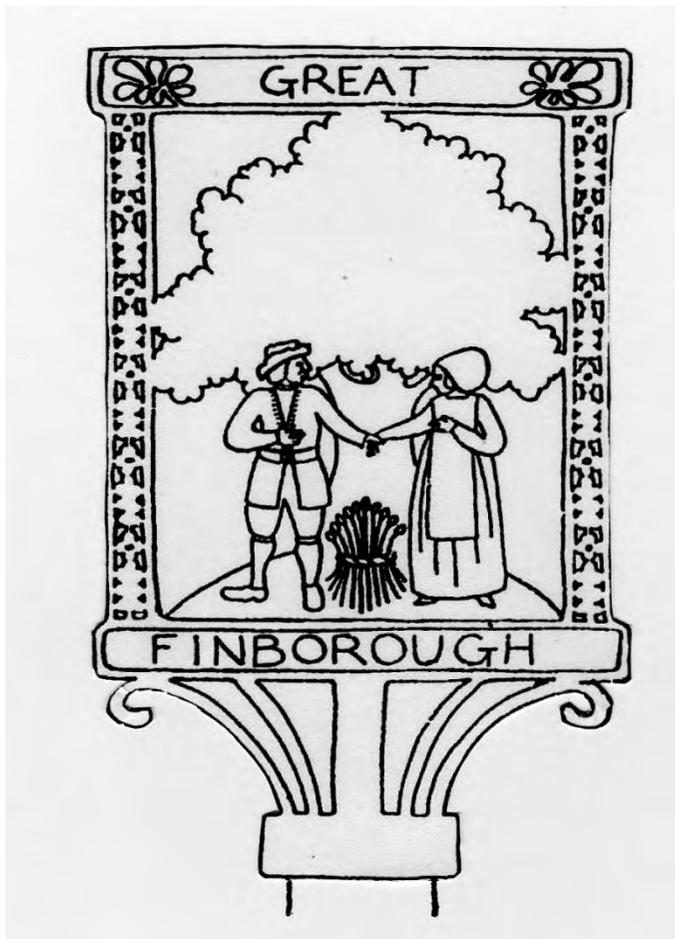


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## VILLAGE DIARY – NOVEMBER 2010

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| 1  | 6pm     | Brownies, Primary School               |
| 1  | 7.30pm  | Parish Council, Pettward Hall          |
| 4  | 7pm     | Youth Club, Pettward Hall              |
| 8  | 6pm     | Brownies, Primary School               |
| 10 | 2pm     | Candlestick Club, Buxhall Village Hall |
| 11 | 4.30pm  | Skylarks, Onehouse Church Room         |
| 11 | 7pm     | Youth Club, Pettward Hall              |
| 12 | 7.30pm  | Wine Drive, Church Room, Onehouse      |
| 13 | 8am     | Men's Breakfast, Church Room, Onehouse |
| 13 | 7.30pm  | 70's Night, Stowmarket Rugby Club      |
| 14 | 2.30pm  | Onehouse Ramblers                      |
| 14 | 7.30pm  | Garden Club meeting, Pettward Hall     |
| 15 | 6pm     | Brownies, Primary School               |
| 17 | 7pm     | AGM, Buxhall WI, Buxhall Village Hall  |
| 18 | 6.30pm  | Charity Bingo, Pettward Hall           |
| 20 | 7.30pm  | Quiz Night, Pettward Hall              |
| 22 | 6pm     | Brownies, Primary School               |
| 25 | 4.30pm  | Skylarks, Onehouse Church Room         |
| 25 | 7pm     | Youth Club, Pettward Hall              |
| 29 | 6pm     | Brownies, Primary School               |
| 30 | 12.30pm | FHOBS lunch, Buxhall Village Hall      |

## VILLAGE DIARY – DECEMBER 2010

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| 2 | 12.30pm | Candlestick Club Xmas Lunch            |
| 2 | 7.30pm  | Garden Club Xmas party, Pettward Hall  |
| 3 | 6pm     | Christmas Bazaar, Primary School       |
| 4 | 2-5pm   | Festive Food event, Abbey Farm Cottage |

## ST JOHN'S TABLE TENNIS

*Thursday Nights* 7.30-9.30pm in the Church Room:

11 and 25 November 2010

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## Editorial

Well, have you been to look at the reservoir behind the Church yet? That is a very big pile of soil making the shape to hold the water. Somehow I expected the hole to be deeper in the side of the hill rather than a huge bank being plonked onto the field. Now the blackberries are picked and the apples are falling we move on to fireworks and bonfires before starting to think about Christmas.

Welcome to David and Lynda Ward from Stonham Aspal who have moved to live by Finborough School. Brian and Diane have moved to be near family in the Vale of Glamorgan after 11 years in the village. We wish them all well. If you know someone newly arrived and living in the village, or neighbours moving on, please let me know.

15 November is the copy deadline for material for the combined December/January edition. 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. Kevin Hall did just that. The kettle is always on.

**Sally Gooch**

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## News from your District Councillor

### ***The Forge Traveller Site***

For those of us living on Combs Lane, Finborough Road and Wash Lane, the uncertainty regarding The Forge caravan site has resurfaced again. I am setting out some of the history and constraints to better inform everyone.

In 1982 the site was given planning permission for gypsy and traveller caravan use by a Planning Inspector following an appeal and public enquiry. I have heard that there were one or two problems on the site in the 1980's or 1990's but have no knowledge of how it was managed during that period. The owner succeeded in gaining planning permission for 5 houses in the late 1990s but these were never built and that permission lapsed after 5 years. This was re-applied for in 2005, and consultation of 12 addresses around the site, as well as Finborough and Onehouse Parish Councils, took place. The application was refused because "*there is a demonstrated need for permanent private gypsy sites in the area...*" with the Parish Council and 4 others all objecting to housing on various other grounds.

When I came to the neighbourhood in 2001 the site was well-used and relatively trouble free, but came to suffer from an absence of proper management, the departure of traveller families and occupation by various people who presented a range of social difficulties. When I was elected in 2007 the site had become a major source of problems as many of you will be aware. Anti-social behaviour including noise, fires (including several entire caravans), police visits on various matters, squatters and water pollution had grown to unacceptable levels. With help I removed the burned-out caravan that had disfigured the corner for several years. As councillor I pursued a multi-agency approach to curtailing these problems, working with the Police, County Council, Environment Agency and various departments of Mid Suffolk District Council, and we achieved a quieter life for us all in recent times.

The District Council Local Development Framework (LDF) was adopted in 2008 after extensive public consultation, including policies to provide more traveller pitches in accordance with the (now defunct)

regional plan. Locally and more widely, these policies were based on evidence of need. To implement policy the Council has looked first at sites with existing planning permission, such as The Forge. In fact, on considering this, the Council decided a reduction from 18 to 12 pitches would be right. However, because the site was in poor condition, underused (owner not allowing travellers) and not responsibly managed, the Council proposed to achieve greater control of the site, if necessary through purchase.

This intention was included in the Stowmarket Area Action Plan which has been the subject of several phases of public consultation over the last 18 months. These moves need to be seen in a context of spasmodic occupation by travellers of unauthorised sites around Mid Suffolk, giving rise to local concern and much expense of Council staff time and legal costs. Accordingly the Council is also looking for suitable new sites to make additional provision to meet its legal obligations.

At Wattisfield, unauthorised occupation of land by travellers has been upheld by a Government Planning Inspector, despite being in a designated special landscape area, because Mid Suffolk DC had not allowed sufficient approved pitches in the district. There is a perverse risk that stopping traveller designation of The Forge could lead to appeal decisions to allow traveller sites elsewhere, possibly even on the adjacent field. For the reasons outlined I do not think there is any prospect of The Forge site being used for any other purpose. Housing development is no longer permitted due to policy changes emphasising flood risk, which is increasing with climate change, and stricter controls on development in the countryside.

An anonymous leaflet circulated locally suggests I have "*yet to offer any kind of support to local residents in this matter.*" In practice, The Forge has taken more time than any other issue over the three years I have been your Councillor; most of it spent pressing various authorities for action to control nuisance from the site. Latterly my efforts have been to encourage purchase of the site, as a way of gaining control and limiting the huge waste of public money repeatedly trying to stop problems such as those of 2007/2008.

Clearly, living within a few yards of The Forge, I share the experiences that have caused concern, and approach the issue, and all my council work, by seeking the best possible outcome for the people I represent. That approach necessarily places as much emphasis *on possible as on best*, which is why I have not campaigned for the traveller site to be removed, an outcome which might be wished for by many, because I have seen absolutely no prospect of it happening.

The essential facts are:

- The intention of the Council to buy the site and retain it in traveller use has been public for 18 months, as part of consultations about the Stowmarket Area Action Plan
- The Council is seeking to reduce pitches from 18 to 12, accommodated on a very slightly larger area, while ensuring the remainder of the land remains countryside
- Public sentiment is not allowed to decide planning issues – only material planning considerations
- The money to fund a Council purchase has already been allocated within existing budgets, and will not be affected by future cuts
- The policy to continue traveller use of the site is driven by local need, established by independent survey and strengthened by unauthorised encampments in the district being given planning approval by appeal inspectors, because Mid Suffolk had not approved sufficient traveller pitches
- The current landowner has been an absentee landlord, allowing much misuse to the detriment of local people
- Recent Government policy changes relate to the creation of new traveller sites and the closure of unauthorised sites, not to land with existing permission for traveller use.

### ***Merger with Babergh District Council***

Major organisational change dominates the Council agenda at present. Parish Councils have received a preliminary letter about the Mid Suffolk/Babergh merger. More detail is to come. Only one MSDC councillor voted against, although I understand there was more opposition at the Babergh meeting. Officers of both Councils are now working in more detail on merging the two organisations under a

single Chief Executive. Merger of the Councils will be subject to a public referendum in May 2011, on a proposal to elect a single Council to take over in May 2013. This means that parish and district elections *will* definitely be held on 5 May 2011. Councillors have also voted to go ahead with a Shared Revenue Partnership, which will be responsible for Council Tax collection and benefit payments across MSDC, Babergh and Ipswich. While I supported this, I am pressing for vulnerable staff to be supported. To get in touch about anything, call me, email me or write me a letter. See Who's Who.

**John Matthissen**

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### Wine Drive

We are organising a 'Wine Drive' on Friday 12 November in the Church Room, Onehouse at 7.30pm. Tickets available from Ron on 676123 or me on 736025.

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**Carole Hearn**

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### Back to Blighty

In last month's newsletter I said I was coming over from Australia to visit Great Finborough and family, having emigrated with my parents decades ago. I'm now on my visit and have had a tour of the village and the Primary School and have been made to feel very welcome. I am most grateful that, through the newsletter, I was able to meet up with my old friend, Alan Durrant. Talking to the School we agreed it would be good to find some photographs of children at the school in the 1960s and 1970s. If any of you have any class or school photos from those decades, please would you let Harriet Ellis at the school know? Thank you everyone.

**Kevin Hall**

### Centenary Peal

A full peal of the bells is to be rung at St Andrew's Church to mark the centenary of the first time they were rung after being installed in the tower. This will take place during the afternoon of St Andrew's Day, which is Tuesday 30 November. The peal will take approximately three hours. The last time a peal was rung was on St Andrew's Day at our church was in 1999.

**Paul Nettleton**

### Onehouse Ramblers

The next walk will be on 14 November. Meet at Church Room Park at 2.30pm for a walk of about 4 miles.

**Derek Ames**

### Parking at the entrance to Middlefield Drive

Do you think there should be a no parking zone on the right hand side as you come out of Oak Close, going into Middlefield Drive, opposite the children's park? It is very dangerous for children crossing there when cars are parked. It would be awful if a young child ran out in front of one of these parked cars in their excitement to get to the park and was knocked over by a car going out of the road. What do other people think?

**Mrtrickie@aol.com**

### Great Finborough Youth Club

The Annual General Meeting took place on 10 September 2010. The committee members who stood down were thanked for their leadership including Joe Ball. Chris Nettleton and Mandy Murkin were also thanked as they stood down as adult leaders. I was elected as Chair for the coming year. The Secretary post has been filled by Scarlett Dawkins and the Treasurer is Norman Vendittelli.

The Youth Club has met weekly on a Thursday evening (but not on the third Thursdays of the month because of Bingo). We do not meet during school holidays but a programme of fun activities has been arranged and attendance is growing again. Young people up to age seventeen are welcome. We need more adult helpers so if you can offer the occasional evening please let us know. See Who's Who and the Village Diary for details.

**Sam Vendittelli**



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### **News from the Friends of Great Finborough Primary School** **Shopping Evening and Autumn Auction**

We raised £750 from this event on Friday 15 October. Fantastic evening for all.

#### **70's Disco**

The Friends are organising a 1970's Disco on 13 November at Stowmarket Rugby Club from 7.30pm until late. 70's dress optional. Prizes for the best dressed! Tickets are £6 each or 2 tickets for £10 and available from Rachel Warner at [rachel@touchline-group.co.uk](mailto:rachel@touchline-group.co.uk) or from the Friends. Please come along and join in the fun.

#### **Christmas Bazaar**

The Christmas Bazaar will be on 3 December from 6pm to 7.30pm at the Primary School. There will be lots of stalls, games for everyone, refreshments and our Christmas raffle. If anyone can donate raffle prizes or such like please contact one of the Friends or leave in Reception at the School. This is always a fantastic event for both children and adults so please come along and support us.

#### **Webb Ivory Catalogues**

In the village shop and Post Office, and the Chestnut Horse there are some Webb Ivory catalogues. 25% of all orders will be donated back to The Friends of Great Finborough Primary School. Please feel free to take a catalogue home but return it when you have finished with it. We will be making a bulk order, so please hand in your orders to the Friends posting box in the school foyer, marking your envelope with 'Webb Ivory' and make cheques payable to The Friends of Great Finborough Primary School, no later than Friday 19 November. For further enquiries speak to one of the Friends.

#### **Squirrel Gardens**

The Squirrel Garden is starting to wind down for the Winter but we still find lots for the children to do. We have been working hard on our new wildlife area in the garden with a bug hotel, bird feeders and bird table. We will be getting a hedgehog house too! The children have made bird feeders, fat balls and bug/bee houses.

We have some seeds for sale at discounted prices to raise money for the garden for next year. If you would like to purchase any vegetable or flower seeds please feel free to contact one of us. If you have any questions please contact Lesley Cass (675970) Julie Francis (736185) or me. See Who's Who.  
**Sharla Goldsmith**

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**Jill**

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The Group Meeting took place at Stowupland Village Hall. Once the Minutes from the previous two meetings were read we were entertained by David Ryan, Masterchef of Great Britain. David kindly provided each of us with a bag of goodies containing olive oil, cooking white wine and two recipe books together with a summary of the meals he was preparing to demonstrate that night. He gave a brief resume of his career and then proceeded to cook a risotto and pheasant accompanied with two side dishes. I found his patient explanation of how to put the ingredients together easy to follow and an inspiration to try the recipes at home. Buxhall Institute was responsible once again for the buffet which was highly praised by the other members.

The Annual Meeting takes place on 17 November when we vote for a new Committee. Our present Committee have made belonging to our Institute a pleasure and I am sure all the members would like to say a big thank you to Linda and her team for arranging the speakers, outings, functions and generally operating behind the scenes to make our Institute as strong as it is. Doors open 7pm for a 7.30pm start. Visitors and newcomers to our villages very welcome. **Anne Hicks**

### **Fish and Chip Van**

I wonder if newcomers to The Chestnuts and Middlefield Drive, or the people who live in the bungalows on Pilgrims Way know that the Fish and Chip Van calls there on Wednesdays. It sells very nice reasonably priced fish and chips. Give them a try. Van is at Oak Close at around one o'clock and at the junction to Pilgrims Way at around 1.30pm. **I. Goodwin**

### **Wild Bird Seed**

Thanks to everyone who supported our October order. A new record has been set as we sold 2780kg of seed to 67 different households. My supplier has offered three more varieties of seed which will be available for our December order but in the meantime if you would like more information or would like to pop round to see the samples please contact me. See Who's Who. **John Davey**

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**Julie Parr**

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## Great Finborough & District Garden Club

As the Summer dry spell finally ended and then set fit to drown us with a solid month of rain, the time of filling of leaf mulch bins has arrived along with tidying up and bulb planting. Now we can actually get a trowel into the soil and put the garden to bed for the Winter. Then you can relax by the fire with the seed catalogues and dream of next year's flowers and vegetables.

The October meeting was an illustrated talk by Stella Taylor aiming to encourage us all, no matter the size of our plots, to grow, or grow more of, our own vegetables. I am sure that all the budding allotmenters paid close attention as well as those of us who raise a few tomatoes in a sunny spot. Stella kindly donated some freshly harvested produce from her own garden for our raffle and generously waived her fee in return for a donation to the Royal British Legion.

The meeting on 14 November, at the usual time of 7.30pm is entitled, 'Hedgehogs in the Garden' and is presented by Ros Rumbold. She will be speaking to us about how to encourage and look after these welcome gardeners' friends who do such a good job of pest control.

Please put the date for the Christmas party in your diaries. This will take place on Thursday 2 December and will follow the usual format of a light-hearted quiz, with nibbles and mulled wine and ending up with the now famous Pass the Parcel.

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 £12.50 per household per year. Non-members can attend meetings for £2 per person. For further information contact me or John Davey at [john@abbeyclassics.co.uk](mailto:john@abbeyclassics.co.uk) - see Who's Who. **Judith Cameron**

### Men's Breakfast

Saturday 13 November 8am. Church Room, Onehouse

**After breakfast Derek Ames will lead a lively discussion.**

There will be an offering to cover expenses.

Please book places with Derek Ames by 10 November (Tel: 613328) indicating continental or traditional breakfast.

## Charity Bingo

The next session will be on 18 November at 6.30pm at Pettward Hall. Money raised will go towards the bingo fund. There will be bingo, A CHOCOLATE raffle and refreshments. All welcome, Children to be accompanied by an adult. Please come along and join in the fun. If you have any unwanted raffle prizes they wish to donate, please feel free to bring along on the night or contact either Mari Green (770032) or me. **Sharla Goldsmith**



## World's Biggest Coffee Morning

We would like to say a huge thank you to you all for supporting this event once again this year. The weather caused a last minute change of venue. Thank goodness for our village hall! Once again we were overwhelmed by the help offered and cakes and prizes provided. We made a fantastic £421.15 for Macmillan Cancer support. **Julie Francis**

## Buxhall and Great Finborough over 60's Candlestick Club

The October meeting of Bring, Buy & Bingo was well attended with more than £38 going into club funds. Our November meeting has had to be changed due to a double booking of the Village Hall. The meeting is now on Wednesday 10 November at 2pm in Buxhall Village Hall. This is a talk by 'Pip Wright' on how to go round the country on a bus pass. Very appropriate in these cost-cutting times.

We shall also be wanting names for the Christmas Lunch. This year it is on Thursday 2 December at noon for 12.30pm. Mrs Enid Castell has kindly agreed to do the lunch again. We all know what lovely food that entails, so we hope as many members as possible can attend. Just before I finish we would all like to wish Ken and Betty Bottomley a pleasant and happy trip to Australia and we all look forward to seeing them in the New Year. If you need a lift to any of the events please let me know. New members are always welcome. **Keith Proctor**

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### CUTS HEADLINES

- **About 490,000 public sector jobs likely to be lost**

Reform of public sector pensions to save £1.8bn by 2015, with employees likely to contribute more.

- **Councils will see a 7.1% annual fall in their budgets.**

But ring-fencing of local authority revenue grants will end and councils will have freedom to borrow against their assets. Funding for social housing to be cut by more than 60%, with new tenants having to pay higher rents. But the government hopes these changes will free up funds to build 150,000 new affordable homes over the next four years.

- **£2billion extra for social care by 2014/15**

Sure Start budget to be protected in cash terms.

- **NHS budget in England to rise every year until 2015**

The NHS in England will see its budget rise by 0.4% over the next four years. New cancer drug fund to be provided but £20billion in efficiency and productivity savings sought in NHS by the end of the parliament.

- **Benefits**

A further £7billion in welfare savings planned on top of £11bn already announced. A new 12-month time limit on the Employment and Support Allowance (replacement for Incapacity Benefit) could see 200,000 claimants moved onto Jobseekers Allowance and see their support reduced. Proposed 10% cut in Council Tax benefit budget. Under-35s only able to claim housing benefit for a room rather than a whole property. Maximum savings award in pension credit to be frozen for four years. Increased working hours threshold for working tax credits for couples with children. New total benefits cap per family. Winter fuel allowance, free bus passes and TV licences for 75-year-olds protected. Cuts to child benefit for higher rate taxpayers to generate £2.5bn. £2billion investment in new universal credit. Weekly child element on child tax credit to rise by £30 in 2012 and £50 by 2012.

- **Retirement age to rise from 65 to 66 by 2020**

State pension age for men to start rising from 65 in 2018 - six years earlier than planned - and reaching 66 by 2020. Rise in retirement age for women to accelerate, also reaching 66 by 2020. The measures combined will save £5billion a year.

- **English schools budget protected**

Direct funding to schools in England is to be protected. Their budget will rise 0.1% in real terms each year, taking funding from £35bn to

£39bn. But spending on school buildings to fall 60%. Confirmed £2.5bn "pupil premium" for teaching for disadvantaged pupils. Educational Maintenance Allowances to go.

• **Police and Justice**

Police funding cut by 4% a year. Aim to maintain "visibility and availability" of officers on beat but some experts believe 18,000 police jobs could be lost. UK Border Agency budget to fall 20%. Counter-intelligence budget to fall 10%. Plan for new 1,500-place prison to be dropped. 3,000 fewer prison places expected by 2015. £1.3bn capital investment in prison estate

• **Defence**

The RAF and navy will lose 5,000 jobs each, the Army 7,000 and the Ministry of Defence 25,000 civilian staff. The Harrier jump jets and the Ark Royal aircraft carrier are being axed while the planned Nimrod spy planes will be cancelled. Key spending decision on Trident to be delayed until 2016.

• **Transport**

Crossrail project to go ahead in London. Rise in regulated cap on rail fares to 3% above inflation for three years from 2012.

• **Bank levy to be made permanent**

• **Structural deficit to be eliminated by 2015**

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**Christine Hagger**

**Last Chance to Pop in for Coffee in 2009!**

St Andrew's Church invites you to a coffee morning on the first Saturday in November. An opportunity to purchase home made produce, books and see our volunteers' work in the churchyard. We will then take a break 'till the Spring. A warm thank you to all who supported these sessions. Saturday 6 November 10am-Noon. **Rachel Bergstrom**



**COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFULLY DEPARTED**

**2 November St Andrew's 11am**

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St John the Baptist Onehouse Burial of Ashes 17<sup>th</sup> September  
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## CHURCH SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE FOR NOVEMBER

### Weekday Morning Prayer

Monday	Onehouse	8 – 8.30am
Friday	Great Finborough	8 – 8.30am

### Tuesday 2 November

Commemoration of the faithful departed	<b>All Souls Day</b> Buxhall	7.30pm
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### Sunday 7 November

Sung Eucharist	Buxhall	9.30am
Reflective Morning Prayer	Shelland	9.30am
Holy Communion	Finborough	11am
Family Service	Harleston	11am
Evening Prayer	Onehouse Room	6.30pm

### Sunday 14 November

Holy Communion	<b>Remembrance Sunday</b> Harleston	9am
Remembrance Sunday	Buxhall	10.50am

### Sunday 21 November

Holy Communion	<b>Christ the King</b> Buxhall	9.30am
Holy Communion	Shelland	9.30am
Holy Communion	Finborough	11am
Family Communion	Onehouse Church	11am

### Sunday 28 November

Advent Carol Service	<b>Advent Sunday</b> Buxhall	9.30am
Holy Communion	Harleston	9.30am
Time2Worship	Finborough	11am
Holy Communion	Onehouse Church	11am

### Sunday 5 December

Sung Eucharist	<b>Second Sunday of Advent</b> Buxhall	9.30am
Reflective Morning Prayer	Shelland	9.30am
Matins	Harleston	11am
Christingle	Finborough	4.30pm
Advent Praise	Onehouse Church Room	6.30pm

*Whether you are a regular worshipper or visiting this Sunday you will find a warm welcome at any of our services*

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