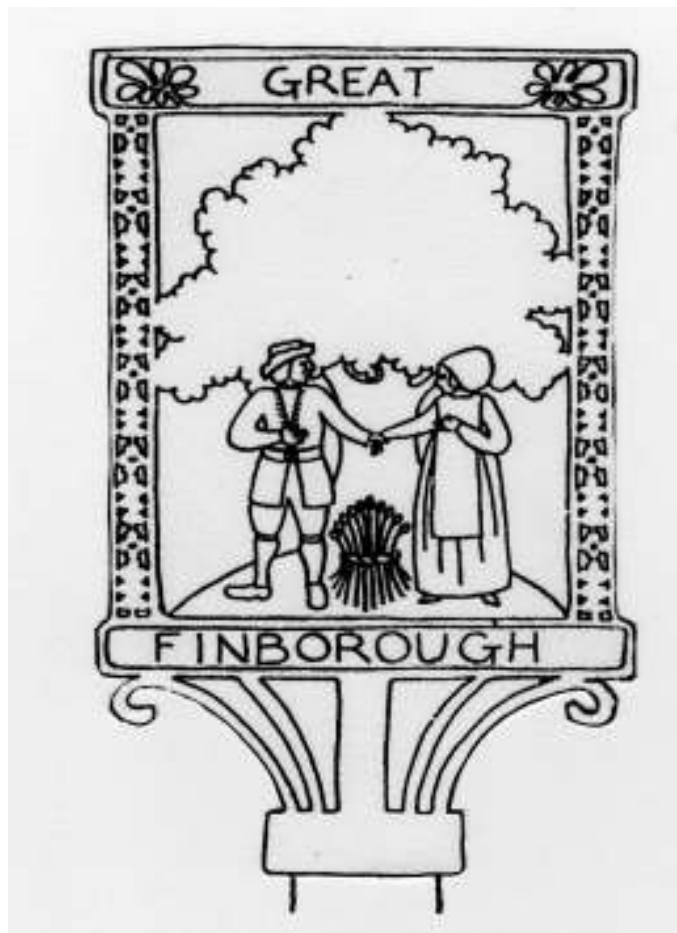
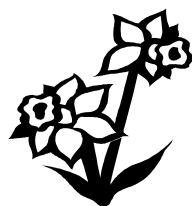


# GREAT FINBOROUGH NEWSLETTER



**MARCH 2012  
ISSUE 426**



## VILLAGE DIARY – MARCH 2012

4	2.30pm	Onehouse Ramblers, Onehouse Church Room
5	6pm	Brownies, Pettiward Hall
5	7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting, Pettiward Hall
8	4.30-6pm	Skylarks, Onehouse Church Room
8	7.30pm	Garden Club, Pettiward Hall upper room
12	6pm	Brownies, Pettiward Hall
15	6.30pm	Charity Bingo, Pettiward Hall
22	4.30-6pm	Skylarks, Onehouse Church Room
22	7.30pm	Woodpecker Hill Group AGM, Pettiward Hall
19	6pm	Brownies, Pettiward Hall
26	6pm	Brownies, Pettiward Hall
27	12pm	FHOBS lunch, Buxhall Village Hall

## VILLAGE DIARY – APRIL 2012

2	6pm	Brownies, Pettiward Hall
14	8am	Men's Breakfast, Onehouse Church Room
18	tba	Parochial Church Council AGM
21	tba	Onehouse Pudding evening
23	6pm	Brownies, Pettiward Hall
24	12pm	FHOBS lunch, Buxhall Village Hall
29	tba	Buxhall Plod and Ploughmans

## ST JOHN'S TABLE TENNIS

*Thursday Nights 7.30-9.30pm*

In the Church Room: 6, 22 and 29 March 2012

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**Derek Ames (613328)**

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## **Editorial**

Welcome to Kerry Irons whose new shop, Flourish, has opened next to the village shop. It will feel strange having one's hair washed in what was the Post Office. Remember, the village shop is open as usual – and it needs our support. Meanwhile the church is launching its own campaign to keep the fabric of the building and churchyard in a safe and usable condition. I'm sure we all wish the Chestnut Horse success in its new venture and keep our fingers crossed that we get our Post Office back soon.

I am pleased to introduce Jessica and Ketan Trivedy, who have moved into Oak House, Valley Lane, with their children. Aakash is 2½ years old. His name means 'sky'. Suraj is only three months old. His name means 'morning sun'. Jessica is a qualified Optometrist. Suraj is 10 weeks old and was born on 10 November 2011. Ketan is a Day Trader. The family comes to Great Finborough from Ipswich and say they love Suffolk, and especially this village! Ketan and Jessica, both born in East London, have ancestors from India who settled in East Africa. They look forward to meeting more villagers. Jessica hopes to establish a local food business.

We also welcome June Nathan and her husband who moved into 2 Pettward Close in July 2011. They have a daughter in Buxhall. If you know someone newly arrived and living in the village, or neighbours moving on, please let me know. The village welcome pack for new residents is available from me.

We are sad to lose Todd Manning from the village. He has moved to Ipswich with his partner and new baby son to be nearer the school where his partner teaches. He has kindly agreed to continue managing the village website, where our newsletters are published online every month, for the time being. For this we are very grateful.

15 March is the copy deadline for material for the April 2012 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. The kettle is always on. **Sally Gooch**

## **News from the Parish Council**

At the February meeting discussion and decisions included:

### ***Post Office***

Since the January meeting I have met with Post Office Ltd and impressed on their representative the need for an alternative site to be identified as soon as possible.

Support was sought from the Parish Council for the intention to site a Post Office within a new service The Chestnut Horse landlords aim to develop. The service hopes to include a farm shop and longer opening hours, providing a community amenity and employment for local people. Funding is being sought for the proposal from 'Pub is the Hub' and the Parish Council agreed to positively support the plan to incorporate a Post Office and to participate in a pre-application site meeting with MSDC at the pub. It was noted David Ruffley MP had written to the Parish Council about his concern that the Post Office had closed.

### ***Pettward Hall***

Mary Preece reported on her comprehensive review of the ownership and governance of the asset that is the Pettward Hall. It was noted that it is necessary to have a management committee. It was resolved to create a Pettward Hall working group to include Cllrs Preece, Turner, Vendittelli and Nurton. The working group will make recommendations to the Parish Council as soon as is practicable. Terms of reference for the group will be drafted.

### ***Queens Diamond Jubilee***

The Parish Council resolved to set up an event planning group. The village celebration will take place on Tuesday 5 June 2012 with details to be confirmed.

### ***Ravenscroft Development Amenity Land***

It was agreed that the transfer of the area from Gipping Homes would need to be done first in order to remove the issue of access to the Woodpecker Hill area that was stalling the transfer of this land.

The next Parish Council meeting is on Monday 5 March. The Annual Parish Meeting and the Annual Meeting of the Council will be on Wednesday 9 May. You are welcome to attend. **Norman Vendittelli**

### **News from your District Councillor**

#### ***Council Tax and Council Rent***

The Council has agreed a 6.9% increase in rents. Subject to confirmation the Mid Suffolk share of Council Tax will not be increasing in April.

#### ***Local Footpath Leaflet***

While I have a map and a number of suggested walks towards this project, I still need a selection of good quality photographs of buildings, scenery and features of the local villages. Please send contributions to my usual email address as below.

#### ***Warmer Homes***

You may have received a letter from the Council offering free insulation for your home. I can confirm this is a genuine offer for a very limited time only, made possible by a grant from Government. If your home is poorly insulated (anyone with 2½ inches or less of loft insulation qualifies), please contact Aran Services, the installation company we are working with on this project. Their free phone number is 0800 5877795.

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#### ***Seedling Trees***

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To contact me see Who's Who.

**John Matthissen**

## **GREAT EVENT IN GREAT FINBOROUGH CELEBRATING THE QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE TUESDAY 5 JUNE 2012**

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## News from the Village School

### ***Statutory Inspection of Anglican Schools Report***

I am delighted to be able to report the outcome of the School's inspection in January. As a Voluntary Controlled Church of England School, the inspection focuses on 3 key areas and judges these areas using the same terms as OFSTED Inspectors. The areas are:

- How well the school, through its distinctive Christian character, meets the needs of all pupils
- What the impact of collective worship is on the school community
- How effective is the leadership and management of the school as a church school.

The school has been judged to be 'Outstanding' by the SIAS Inspector.

### ***Two Tier Education***

It was agreed recently by the Cabinet of Suffolk County Council to allocate £5.5M to enabling the move from three tier education to two tier education in the Stowmarket pyramid that includes Great Finborough by 2015.

### ***Gymnastics***

As part of their PE curriculum work this term, Year 4 children will be covering a unit of work on Gymnastics. They are using the studio room at the Leisure Centre as this provides sufficient space to enable the children to develop their skills fully. During these sessions the children will also work towards national gymnastic awards.

### ***Mothering Sunday Service***

The School's children and parents will be attending the service at St Mary's Buxhall on Sunday 18 March 2012. See the services page at the back of the newsletter for details.

### ***Climbing Club***

Following the success of the first round of climbing sessions, a second group of Year £ and 4 children has been offered the chance to participate in this popular club.

School will finish for the Easter break on Friday 30 March 2012.

**Stephen R Dodd**



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### St Andrew's Church is at Risk

At a recent Church meeting new Parochial Church Council (PCC) Treasurer, Andrew Robinson, reported that the St Andrew's cash reserves are now so low that current commitments cannot be met. Annual outgoings are about £15,500 and income might be around £11,250. In addition the latest survey of the Church building shows urgent repairs outstanding at a cost of around £16,000. The Church is struggling to meet basic health and safety standards and windows are boarded up for want of replacement.

The Church Council's AGM is on 18 April to which everyone is invited to discuss what can be done to save this village asset with its' iconic Spire. In the meantime a Help Group has been formed to offer assistance to the PCC. If you are qualified to certify electrical systems or check the health of trees, the church needs YOU. Please contact Raymond Zala at the Old Rectory on 613334.

There is a well founded view that the church is a fine building. Only five years ago the village obtained a National Lottery grant for a large sum of money to make the Church Spire safe. Unfortunately that has not stopped the need to maintain the building, nor halted the fall in income from the church community.

St Andrew's needs a fresh injection of enthusiasm, energy and cash. If the village wants the Church to stay an active focus of village life, more people are needed to get help and get involved with cleaning, maintenance, and fund raising. Of course, more churchgoers is also our mission. Your village church needs YOU now! What can you offer?

**John Kendall (T: 736264)**



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### Woodpecker Hill Group

Woodpecker Hill Group is holding its AGM on Thursday 22 March at 7.30pm upstairs at the Pettward Hall. Meeting open to all. Woodpecker Hill is Great Finborough's community woodland, run and managed by local residents. We have been successful in securing

lottery funding to enable us to create this wildspace for the benefit of all. In the past year we have cleared areas that are now used by the Primary School for Forest School activities and outdoor education. If you would like to join our group or just wish to join us on our working parties, please feel welcome to attend and see what we are all about. Any further details please contact me on 777980.

**Bec Gardner**

## Sunday 18 March is Mothering Sunday

A chance to say Thank You!

Finborough and Buxhall are coming together again; this time at Buxhall where we especially welcome the Brownies on parade and the children of the Primary School. There will be activities for all and refreshments. Please join us. Shelland and Onehouse have their own special services and Harleston's 9.30am service includes Holy Communion.  
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## Charity Bingo

Charity bingo will be starting again on 15 March 2012 at 6.30pm at Pettward Hall, Great Finborough. All proceeds made will go to Great Finborough Brownies. There will be Bingo, a Raffle and refreshments. All welcome (children to be accompanied by an adult). So please come along and enjoy the fun. If anyone has any questions or any unwanted raffle prizes, please feel free to come along on the night or contact me or Mari Green (T: 770032) and we will be happy to help. The Friends Community Draw will also take place on this night at approximately 8pm.

**Sharla Goldsmith**

## Great Finborough & District Garden Club

The start of the new gardening year meeting on 9 February was an illustrated talk given by Colin Randall from the vegetable section of Thompson and Morgan. He told us how new varieties are bred and trialled, and assessed by the RHS, before they are offered to us to produce flavoursome crops from our own vegetable beds. All the hard labour of last Autumn is paying off as the leaves of the daffodils that were planted around the village have emerged and we anticipate a splendid display of flowers.

Extending the artistic aspects of gardening, the next meeting in the Pettiward Hall, on Thursday 8 March at 7.30 pm will take us into the arena of painting flowers and plants. One of our own members, Vicki Hease, is a talented artist who is going to demonstrate the various techniques of watercolour painting she uses to depict garden flowers.

This year the Club plans to hold Open Gardens in aid of charity on Sunday 1 July. Anyone interested in opening their garden should let us know. Your garden does not have to be large or perfect. Those opening their gardens are invited to an exclusive BBQ provided by the committee on the evening before the event.

If you are interested in joining the Garden Club 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 - see Who's Who.


**Judith Cameron**

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### Buxhall's Quiz Evening

On Saturday 24 March has had to be cancelled. Sorry. **Keith Proctor**

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'irrelevant'. This was both because of its language and its emphasis on people's fallen nature and need for grace.

It is not popular with some Christians and has been displaced in many churches by more modern rites but it provides services that have a resonance with many people that modern liturgies cannot emulate. The phrases: 'ashes to ashes, dust to dust,' and 'to love and to cherish' have come into our language and become part of our culture.

The sheer sense of history: from father to son, from mother to daughter - being baptised, married and buried using the same words has given a sense of comfort and continuity to many.

For those interested can I refer you to the website [www.bcp350.org](http://www.bcp350.org) which provides a fascinating insight into its' development, worldwide translations and breadth. Alternatively I have a copy of the Prayer Book Societies celebratory booklet that I would be pleased to pass on. The churches of Harleston, Shelland and Buxhall have an

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unbroken record of Prayer Book worship for 350 years. It is right to celebrate and this time I hope we shall do so at Harleston in the summer on a date to be announced.  
**Rev Chris Childs**



### **Lily Webster**

More than 375 people, including a great many of her fellow students from Stowmarket High School, attended a moving service at St Andrew's, Great Finborough, to celebrate the life of Lily Webster on 6 February; and mourn. Lily died suddenly and much too soon, aged fifteen, on 16 January 2012. She was a pupil at the village school and much loved by so many. Donations to the Air Ambulance and the British Heart Foundation.

**Lucy Gooch**

### **John Alen**

John Alen came to live in Valley Lane at the age of four years; and there he remained for 79 years until his death. He met Pamela, who had come from Essex to work at the farm, and they were married for 54 years. They had three children: Stephen, Angela and Rachel. John's great love was the land and he loved his work at Valley Farm and Boyton Hall. He was a very keen gardener. He was often seen around the village on his long walks. He also had a great love of animals; especially his dogs. Motor bikes were his passion and for relaxation he enjoyed Country and Western music. Most of all, John was a family man. He did not want much but he was devoted to his wife and children and always made sure they were provided for. He died on 26 January 2012.

**Rev Chris Childs**

### **East Anglian Air Ambulances**

Stamps, ink cartridges (used & new), mobile 'phones, and old and foreign coins are still being collected to raise money for the East Anglian Air Ambulances. Thank you.

**Derek Ames**

## **PARISH REGISTERS**

### **Funerals**

Our love, sympathy and prayers to the families of those who have recently died

*At West Suffolk Crematorium*

6 February 2012 Lily Grace Webster, aged 15 years

*At St Andrew's, Great Finborough*

9 February 2012 Cornelius John Alen, aged 83 years

*At St Andrew's, Great Finborough*

22 February 2012 Frances Cole

*At Seven Hills, Ipswich*

23 February 2012 Berta Smith, aged 91 years, of Buxhall

### **A Celebration of the Life of**

*At St Andrew's, Great Finborough*

6 February 2012 Lily Grace Webster, aged 15 years

### **Interment of Ashes**

*At St Andrew's, Great Finborough*

Ruby Doreen Page, aged 81 years



## **Buxhall & Great Finborough Over 60's Candlestick Club**

Now the cold weather has gone our members will soon be coming out of their Winter hibernation. A varied programme of events has been arranged commencing with a social evening on 5 April at 7pm in Buxhall Village Hall. The committee will meet before then to organise a small buffet with tea or coffee. An entertainer has been booked and it should be a pleasant evening. Throughout the Summer outings and events have been organised and we hope there will be something for everyone to enjoy. Nearer to the meeting call me if you need a lift.

**Keith Proctor**

## Friends of Great Finborough Primary School

### **Community Draw**

The Friends is launching a Community Draw in March (not January as previously advertised – sorry). The draw will take place on the third Thursday of every month, starting in March and at about 8pm at the Charity Bingo at 8pm.

There will be 100 entries at a cost of £2 each per month. The winner each month will receive £50 with 2<sup>nd</sup> place £30 and third £20. Details of winners will be published in this newsletter and the Friends' newsletter. You can purchase a number by contacting any member of the Friends and we will be happy to help. Good luck to all.

**Mari Green (T: 770032)**

### **Easy Fundraising**

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### **Men's Breakfast**

We had a very good, challenging talk by Pastor Stephen Nowak from Stowmarket Baptist Church, on Saturday 11 February, with temperatures outside and inside the Church Room at -11°C. Stephen used a powerpoint presentation to illustrate some of the work with which he is involved in Tanzania, particularly by way of making Bibles available.

**Derek Ames**



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### Skylarks Children's Club

Skylarks is a Club for 4-8 year old children living or attending church in Buxhall, Great Finborough, Harleston, Onehouse and Shelland.

Love is in the air! Well it was at the Skylarks session in early February, as the children thought about Valentine's Day on 14 February. They made paper flowers, decorated their notice board in the Church Room and made Valentine cards. They took turns to serve each other with squash, heart-shaped jam sandwiches they had made, and Jammie Dodgers with heart-shaped jam in them.

Sessions are held on Thursdays between 4.30pm and 6pm in the Church Room, Onehouse. Forthcoming dates are 8 (Theme: Mothering Sunday) and 22 March (Theme: Dancing). For enquiries about joining Skylarks, please contact Derek Ames (613328). **Christine Hagger**



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### Onehouse Ramblers

It was hardly surprising that nobody turned up to walk on Sunday 5 February, when we had about 6 inches of snow. We'll try the same walk again on Sunday 4 March. Meet at the Church Room car park in Onehouse at 2.30pm. We will proceed along Forest Road towards Stowmarket and then at Chilton Leys corner take the footpath to Chilton Fields, coming out near the bottom of Chilton Way. We will then walk up Chilton Way to the Ambulance Station & take the path across the top of Chilton Fields & back to Onehouse.

**Derek Ames**

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### Women's World Day of Prayer Service

This will take place at Shelland Church on Friday 2 March at 2.15pm. The Theme will be 'Let Justice Prevail' prepared by Christian Women of Malaysia. Speaker: Revd. Jenny Veneker. All welcome. Refreshments served afterwards. Contact me on 612749 if you would like a lift.

**Elizabeth Pyke**



Hello everyone. I am pleased to say that there are no crimes to report these last three months.

### ***SNT priorities***

Following the quarterly priority meeting on 23 January priorities have been set for us which include the perceived rise in rural thefts, in particular of sheds and garages, and look at crime prevention initiatives throughout our area. We are also addressing concern about the manner in which HGVs travel through Elmswell.

### ***Date for the diary***

On Saturday 31 March from 3.30-4.30pm there will be a property marking session held at the New Green Community Centre, Thurston, in the pod. You are all most welcome to attend and have your valuables marked up. There will be other crime prevention information and items for sale also.

### ***Oil Tanks***

At this time of year more heating oil thefts are being reported. Unless your tank is checked regularly it is often difficult to confirm whether oil has been stolen or simply used. Consider installing a tank alarm that will sound in the house if the fuel level drops quickly or if there is tampering. Make it difficult for offenders to get near your tank. I have a large holly bush in front of mine with solid fencing panels making it as awkward as possible.

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### From the Ministry Team

Alain de Botton has written many books and essays concentrating largely on philosophy and its connection to everyday life. A couple of years ago I read his 'Status Anxiety', published in 2004, but I have yet to view his latest offering His new book, 'Religion for Atheists'.



Alain's contribution to the 'God or not' debate has been welcomed by many because it acknowledges that there are good things done by organised religion. He wonders if atheists can have some of the benefits without taking on all the trappings; including what he calls 'peculiar doctrines'. He believes, as do I, that the churches have much to teach about caring for each other, building community, overcoming feelings of inadequacy, respecting others, making relationships last, and more.

I believe that many agnostics, let alone atheists, do obtain some of the benefits. This is to be welcomed wholeheartedly by the community. Many people join in community activities organised by the churches without the need for faith or 'peculiar doctrines'. From lunch clubs to prison visiting, third world aid to pastoral care and youth clubs, churches do much good at little or no cost to society.

The couples to be married in our group of churches spent a Saturday recently considering their futures as a couple rather than the consuming detail of the wedding day. Concepts of forgiveness and generosity of spirit do us all good, and community events such as royal and national celebrations build society. They are part of church life. Our great architectural heritage in the shape of our buildings is the responsibility of local Christians; so is much art and music. In the main, local churches enjoy good support from their local communities; if only for the preservation and enhancement of their church as an 'icon' (symbol) in the community.

The church is often the place to which people turn at momentous times in their lives. There is no examination to pass before its support is offered. So the church is here for all and delights in it. Come and use it as generations have before you.

**Chris Childs**

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know  
someone  
in need of  
a home  
visit from  
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For further information please contact The Tooth Booth on 722760 or email [needhammarket@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:needhammarket@hotmail.co.uk) and see [www.toothbooth.co.uk](http://www.toothbooth.co.uk)

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## CHURCH SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE FOR MARCH 2012

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>4 March</b>	<b>Lent 2</b>	
Sung Eucharist		Buxhall	9.30am
Reflective Morning Prayer		Shelland	9.30am
Family Communion & Baptism		Finborough	11am
Matins		Harleston	11am

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>11 March</b>	<b>Lent 3</b>	
Matins		Buxhall	9.30am
Parish Communion		Shelland	9.30am
Parish Communion		Onehouse Church Room	11am
Evening Service		Finborough	6.30pm

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>18 March</b>	<b>Mothering Sunday</b>	
Finborough & Buxhall Combined		Buxhall	9.30am
Family Service			
Family Service		Shelland	9.30am
Holy Communion		Harleston	9.30am
Family Service		Onehouse Church	11am

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>25 March</b>	<b>Passion Sunday</b>	
Holy Communion		Buxhall	9.30am
Holy Communion		Harleston	9.30am
Holy Communion		Finborough	11am
Parish Communion		Onehouse Church	11am

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>1 April</b>	<b>Palm Sunday</b>	
Sung Eucharist		Buxhall	9.30am
Reflective Morning Prayer		Shelland	9.30am
Matins		Harleston	11am
Parish Communion		Finborough	11am

<b>Thursday</b>	<b>5 April</b>	<b>Maundy Thursday</b>	
Easter Workshop		Finborough	10.30am
Holy Communion		Shelland	7pm

Evening Prayer will be said at St Andrew's, Great Finborough  
At 5pm each Wednesday. All are welcome.

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