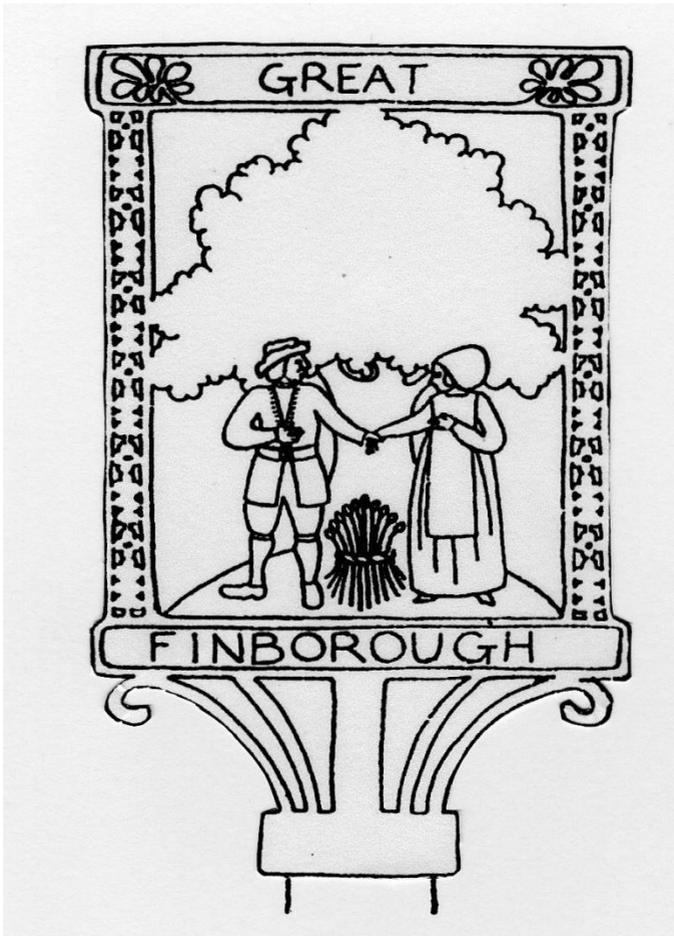


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VILLAGE DIARY – JUNE 2015

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| 8 | 6pm | Brownies, Pettiward Hall |
| 12 | 4.10pm | Mobile Library, Oak Close |
| 13 | 8am | Men's Breakfast, Buxhall Village Hall |
| 15 | 6pm | Brownies, Pettiward Hall |
| 16 | 8.45am | Candlestick Club outing |
| 17 | 7.30pm | Buxhall WI Open Meeting, Buxhall Village Hall |
| 22 | 6pm | Brownies, Pettiward Hall |
| 28 | 2.30pm | Onehouse Ramblers, Church Room |
| 29 | 6pm | Brownies, Pettiward Hall |

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| 5 | pm | Open Gardens |
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Editorial

The elections are over and we have a new MP and some new parish councillors. I'm looking forward to seeing how much the parish council can achieve in the next four years with our support, building on the achievements of the last terms of office.

The next big village even is Open Gardens. Do come and see the range of gardens, big and small, on the first Sunday afternoon in July. When your feet are tired, come rest awhile in one or other of the gardens where tea and cake will be served. Tell your friends and bring your children too.

15 June is the copy deadline for material for the July/August edition. Remember to let me have your notices for August and early September please. 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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Great Finborough Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Village Meeting was held on 11 May this year. We heard from various groups and organisations in the village about their achievements in the past 12 months, giving us a chance to acknowledge the huge amount of time and effort their members give to the community. This meeting is also a chance for all residents to get together to discuss issues affecting the village. It is not a council meeting; it is a village meeting. I hope that next year many more of you will come and contribute. Issues raised this year included:

Parking in Church Road: Some inconsiderate parking is causing problems. It is narrow and, if you have to park there, please consider whether residents, emergency vehicles and other essential vehicles, will be able to manoeuvre around your car.

Winter Maintenance : Some people are concerned that they could be subject to litigation if they spread the salt grit from parish council provided grit heaps and boxes. This is not true. Anybody who is able and willing to spread the salt during the Winter months to help others when the paths are slippery should let the parish clerk know in advance. Whether you are able to help regularly or just on one occasion, if you have once registered with me as a volunteer, you are insured to use the salt for the public good. Email me (see Who's Who) or text 07702 356246 or leave a message on 01284 828112 with your name and address. Thank you for offering to help the community.

Street lighting: The Parish Council is considering a major project to replace or choose not to replace the street lights for which it is responsible on the High Road. Please see the May newsletter and complete the form or otherwise let councillors or me know your views as soon as possible.

Paula Gladwell



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News from the Parish Council

Elections

Every four years in May the Parish Council elections bring about changes to the dynamics of your local council. This year we are very sad that our Chair, Councillor Vendittelli, has decided to step down. Norman has worked selflessly for Great Finborough and its electors throughout his term. He is always fair, giving everybody their chance to contribute and managing our meeting with skill and diplomacy. Working with him has made my job easy and very enjoyable and I thank him. Cllr Peter Turner was unanimously elected as our new Chair and he begins the difficult task of following in Norman's footsteps.

It is with great pleasure that the Council welcomes two new members: Councillors Simon Tarabella and Archie Gemmell will join Cllrs Turner, Rob Nurton and Robin Fisher who are in their second term. I am looking forward to working with them all over the next four years. We are all sad to see Ian Cameron, Martin Burns and Mary Preece move on and thank them all for their fantastic contribution during their terms of office.

There are seven seats on the parish council and the changes have left two vacant posts. If you would like to serve your community as a Councillor please contact me or any of the councillors for further information.

Remember that, as a resident, you can raise suggestions, comments and matters of concern at any time with any of your councillors or me as the clerk. In this way, they can act as your voice on the council and ensure that your views are made known.

Meetings

The meeting schedule for 2015/2016 has been approved and a list of dates is available on the noticeboard, on the website, from me and it is always in the newsletter. All residents are welcome to attend Parish Council meetings where a time is set aside at the beginning to give you the opportunity to speak to the Council on any matter relating to the village. Please do come along have your say: express concerns, make a statement about local matters, or draw issues to Council's attention.



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Each meeting commences promptly at 7.30pm unless otherwise stated. All meetings are advertised on the village notice board with a copy of the agenda. District Councillor John Matthissen and County Councillor Penny Otton attend meetings regularly and a member of the Police also regularly attends meetings or sends a written report.

Powers of the Council

The Parish Council is committed to working with the residents of Great Finborough for the benefit of the Parish. The Council's job is to represent the interests of the whole community. Parish Councils can: give views on planning applications and other proposals that affect the parish; undertake projects that benefit local residents; work in partnership with others to benefit the parish; advise relevant authorities of problems or action that is needed; and help the other tiers of local government to engage with, and understand their local communities. Please make contact and work with us. **Paula Gladwell**

News from your District Councillor

I am pleased to report that on 7 May I was re-elected to Mid Suffolk District Council (MSDC) to represent the five villages of Onehouse, Great Finborough, Buxhall, Harleston and Shelland. Many thanks to everyone who voted for me.

There is a danger that many of the decisions that affect the district, and potentially all who live here, are made by officers using powers delegated by members of the Ruling Conservative group – the party with the largest number of members. It is a key role of local members to query the reasons for these decisions and, where appropriate, to challenge them. My re-election and other successes have resulted in the Green Party being the second largest group at MSDC and we are the main opposition to the Conservative group which has, in my view (a view shared by many others) given a high priority to cutting spending on services and a low priority to ensuring that services provided to residents are satisfactory, sufficient and accessible.

To get in touch with me, see Who's Who.

John Matthissen



See it, Hear it, Report it

Detectives are appealing to local communities to help them put an end to a series of 80 burglaries across Suffolk and south Norfolk by launching the 'See it, Hear it, Report it' campaign. 68 of these were in Suffolk; mostly in Mid Suffolk and Babergh. A retired couple from a village near Bury St Edmunds, was victims of a burglary in early 2015, and they have spoken about the effect it had on them.

Operation Domain was launched by Suffolk Constabulary in response to the break-ins, which are being linked due to the similarities in their nature and forensic evidence from the crime scenes. they occur in rural areas, usually in the afternoon or early evening, and they involve forced entry to the property. Jewellery is the main target. Although officers are following a number of leads in pursuit of the burglars, police are appealing for local communities to be on the look-out for any suspicious behaviour in their villages, and not to disregard persons or vehicles that appear unusual or out of place.

As the majority of the burglaries in this series involve houses being entered by force rather than because they are insecure, detectives are asking people to be their 'eyes and ears' and help catch those responsible for these crimes. The 'See it, Hear it, Report it' campaign runs alongside the well-known burglary prevention message 'Close it, Lock it, Check it', but it places an extra emphasis on the importance of community intelligence in providing crucial leads to apprehend the offenders. For more information visit www.suffolk.police.uk

Horse Watch Volunteers

Suffolk Constabulary is launching a Police Service Volunteer Horse-watch Scheme. We are looking for volunteers who own horses to wear Police Support Volunteer tabards whilst out and about. The volunteers will not be required to undertake anything more than being a visible deterrent on horseback, and reporting crimes or anti-social behaviour if they either witness them or have them reported to them directly. A

Suffolk Horse Watch Police Support Volunteer can offer help and support in a number of ways including:

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- Assisting Suffolk Police in detecting crime by promoting effective communication and the prompt reporting of suspicious and criminal activity in rural areas;
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Suffolk's Community Health Services

The preferred bidder has been announced to deliver NHS community health services for the population of Suffolk. West Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust, Ipswich Hospital NHS Trust and Norfolk Community Health and Care NHS Trust have collaborated and have won the contract, which will be held by West Suffolk Hospital.

Patients will continue to receive the same safe, high quality services, by the same staff in the same locations. The commissioners do not anticipate any job losses. Services are to remain as they are currently commissioned apart from minor changes to accommodate additional need. The same experienced and dedicated staff will continue to deliver the same services in the same locations. It is recognised that Suffolk Community Healthcare staff are dedicated and hardworking individuals who play an important role in the health and wellbeing of local people.

Community health services are currently delivered by Serco, whose contract will end on 30 September 2015. Serco chose not to bid for the contract. The providers will deliver a range of adult community services, specialist children's services and community hospitals. It will work across the whole of the county, with the exception of the Waveney area, serving in excess of 600,000 people. Over the coming

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Open Gardens 5 July 2015

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The person to contact if you would like to join us is Mary Smyth on 672533 or at mary@blossomz.co.uk



Jumble Sale

Stowmarket and Area Opportunity Group is holding a jumble sale on 6 June from 2-4pm at Stowmarket Community Centre, Combs Ford. Admission is 20 pence. Come and buy adults and children's clothes, bric a brac, books, toys and lots more. There will be refreshments and a tombola. The Opportunity Group supports children with additional needs, their families and carers. We offer families short respite care in a supportive, understanding and safe environment. For more information please contact Dawn or me on 770645. **Caroline Dexter**

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Scrabble Club too!

Do you enjoy playing scrabble? We are looking for scrabblers to join us at Rosie Lee's Café on Tuesday 8 June at 2pm and fortnightly thereafter. If you would like more information on either of these clubs, please call me on 674869 or Facebook Rosie Lee's Café. **Leesa Evans**

The Pettward Hall

Little Ernie

The winners in the May draw were Ann Squirrell and Mr G Poulding. They each received £8.25.

New Heating

I hope that some of you, when you called into the hall to vote, cast your eyes upwards to see the new Lottery-funded heating system. This comprises eight suspended ceramic units, controlled by a programmable thermostat. So far it is working well but will come into its own next winter. The two women presiding over the election certainly welcomed not having hot heads and cold feet!

Mary Preece

Men's Breakfast

Saturday 13 June 2015

in the Church Room, Onehouse

at 8am

In April we enjoyed breakfast in Buxhall Village Hall followed by an interesting talk and discussion led by John Kendall, recounting experiences from his trip to Namibia. This month Chris Childs will talk about what he does as a vicar.

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We would like to say a huge thank you to all who came and supported our table top sale on Saturday 2 May. We are delighted that we were able to raise £138 to go towards our continuing programme of improvements to the hall in Combs Lane. The hall is over 100 years old and we have been busy updating the toilets, and replacing the roof and floor. Now we need to do some further works in one of the rooms to

make it a suitable place for our children to enjoy. The money raised from the table top sale will go towards these improvements but there is still a long way to go!

We are very grateful to Simon Burton from 8CW Stowmarket Window Cleaning for his kind offer to keep our windows shiny and clean. If any other individuals or businesses feel they could offer help in any way to maintain and improve our hall we would be very pleased to hear from you. We will be running fund raising events through the year and hope to see you there! To chat about how you may be able to help please call me on 736185.

Julie Francis

Community service

On 12 May my 4 year term of office as the Chair of the Parish Council came to an end. I hope that my reports in the Newsletter have helped to keep you up-to-date with the ongoing work of the council and the changes we have made. The responsibilities of the council have been undertaken by all its' members and everyone stepped up to share the workload in a fair and equitable way. In my annual report I summarised all the work and events of the past 12 months. This was a formal report presented along with all the other reports to the Annual Parish Meeting.

I would now like, on a personal level, to publicly thank all the councillors: Ian Cameron, Mary Preece, Martin Burns, Peter Turner, Robert Nurton and Robin Fisher for their commitment and willingness to work for the village over the past 4 years. I have enjoyed it and will miss not being involved and serving the community in this way. My thanks also go to Paula Gladwell, our Parish Clerk, for her invaluable help and guidance. She has steered us through the formal processes when dealing with outside agencies and authorities, and she has helped to ensure our decision making has been informed and sensible. My best wishes go to the new Parish Council and hope that their term of office goes as smoothly as did mine.

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From the Rectory

I spend a lot of time thanking people for all they do in the church and community. I do it personally, of course, but also on your behalf because a great deal of work is done in our communities freely and we are all enriched by it. Newly elected Parish and church councillors, committee members, churchyard cutters, cleaners, and lunch club cooks all do this work for the benefit of others. Thank you. We see their work. Buxhall and Great Finborough Village Halls have been significantly improved. Trinity Hall in Onehouse has great plans for redevelopment and, thanks to a volunteer, one of the ancient bells of Combs will ring across the valley once again. Another 5 might follow.....one day....This is apart from the many kindnesses people do for each other and friendships enjoyed in the Candlestick Club.



In this land we have much to be thankful for. Democracy, civil rights, the health service and for the fact that in each community there is a group of people who try to care for everyone free of charge and build community together. Some people are naturally ungrateful for anything and feel it is their right. Others are pleased with almost anything and out of their gratitude flows love and concern for others. The Lord loves a cheerful giver goes the saying. Not because the cheerful giver will give money or time to the church particularly, but perhaps because a cheerful giver is a cheerful better person and the light of the Lord shines from them. They do the Lord's work. Smiling is good for you.

You will see elsewhere in the magazines that new officers have been elected in many communities. We welcome 3 new Churchwardens: Paul Goodchild at Great Finborough, David King at Buxhall, and Lisa Hicks in Shelland. Two new Treasurers have volunteered: Martin Jewers in Shelland and Andrew Rogers in Onehouse. There are many new Parish Councillors. I hope and pray with you all that they and their colleagues will do what is right to strengthen support and sustain everyone in our communities. Poetry can help and I commend to you Let Me Keep a Thankful Heart by Janet Martin. **Rev Chris Childs**

News from St Elizabeth Hospice

Brand new team challenge

St Elizabeth Hospice is launching a brand new team challenge event: a Truck Pull. Teams of 8-10 are wanted to join the St Elizabeth Hospice Truck Pull to compete to pull a truck 50 metres in the fastest time possible. The new event, the first of its kind for the local charity, will take place on Saturday 18 July, from noon, outside Mannings Amusements, Felixstowe. As well as the Truck Pull, individuals can challenge themselves further by trying their hand at the Car Lift: testing their strength and stamina as they see how many times they can lift the car. The most repetitions wins.

If you want to encourage team building and bonding, or are looking for a challenge for you and your colleagues, friends or gym buddies, then this is the perfect, fun but tough, contest for you. Teams for the Truck Pull can be male, female or mixed. Each team is asked to raise sponsorship with all funds raised going towards providing vital care and support to more than 2,000 local people living with a progressive illness every year.

The event will be as much fun for spectators as it is for participants and there will be entertainment for all ages so bring all the family along too for a fun day out! To find out more visit www.stelizabethhospice.org.uk/events or to request a registration form please call 01473 723600 or email fundraising@stelizabethhospice.org.uk With thanks to Seven Group for donating a truck for the day; Whip Street Motors for donating a car for the day; and Mannings Amusements for use of the venue.

Rachael Brown

Onehouse Ramblers

Sunday 28 June, a walk to Granary Crafts, Buxhall. Meet in the Onehouse Church Room car park at 2.30pm for a walk of about 4 miles. There are also good footpath walks from Buxhall and Great Finborough. Granary Crafts consists of a delightful teashop with delicious cakes and a shop with many handmade gifts. The adjacent Museum contains a fascinating collection of memorabilia: a must for all those wanting to reminisce about the past.

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They have made a red-hot start to their new season. It coincides with a change of colour, thanks to shirt sponsorship from village-based pet food company, Husse Norfolk & Suffolk. The pub fields two teams in the Bury League and the one sponsored by Husse has won all their games so far this season, including an opening day victory over their derby rivals. The team is top of the Division Two table and also leads the way in the Suffolk Coastal League as well as being through to the second round of two cup competitions with several players called up to represent the league in a county clash against Norfolk.

Steve Penny

And more from the Churches

Many of you will remember Canon Darlington and his wife Emilia from Kagera in Tanzania staying with us for a month a few years ago. I remember the party at Rectory Bungalow and the Swahili translation of the food for Emilia, as well as his charm and amazement at our lives. Darlington is back for the enthronement of Bishop Martin and the Deanery is arranging a special Kagera Evensong at Holy Trinity Stowupland on Sunday 14 June at 6.30pm. You are all invited to join the congregation there.

On 10 May we were pleased to welcome Archdeacon David to Combs to re-license Joy and Ann, and to licence Irene Leach as a new Elder. It was a memorable occasion, helped by the fact that we heard the day before that we can once again ring the church bell and the choir was in particularly good voice. Thank you to our musicians, especially Danny and Shirli, as well as those who organised the lunch sparkling wine and cake (by Chrissie Boreham). Please support your Churchwardens at their licensing service at St Mary's Buxhall on Tuesday 9 June at 7.30pm. They will appreciate it.

There are very many choirs around the town and villages, and in the churches we are fortunate to have two. Traditional and robed singing in four part harmony, Buxhall continues a long tradition in regularly emerging on tour. Combs' is newer, not robed and it sings less traditional music. It is going on tour to Little Finborough this Autumn and possibly the village fete. You would be most welcome at either Monday evening at Buxhall and Thursday at Combs. Please don't hesitate to get in touch with Angela Pead for Buxhall, or Wendy Childs for Combs if you even have a vague interest. A music group exists at Combs and Onehouse. Let me know if you would like to be involved.

And finally, 5 July, sees our regular trip to a tent at Harleston. Most of the congregations have agreed to go that morning for bucks fizz, bacon rolls, coffee, etc and a good sing accompanied by the Gislingham Silver Band. I hope you can all make it. **Rev Chris Childs**

Finborough & District Garden Club

They say that gardeners are never satisfied but none of us could complain at the weather we have been having of late. The mixture of sunshine and showers combined with the warmer temperatures has been just perfect for the garden.

The AGM, Bring and Buy Plant Sale and Social on was held on 14 May and was attended by 25 members of the club. Many thanks to all of you who turned out on such a wet night. There was a wonderful selection of plants and seedlings to choose from and a choice of delicious homemade cakes to go with our coffee.

The business part of the meeting progressed smoothly and the Treasurer revealed that we had been able to donate £1,180 to St Andrew's Church as a result of Open Gardens and the profit from the purchase of bird seed, as well as series of smaller donations to deserving projects around the village. The meeting also confirmed that St Andrew's Church will be the recipient of the funds raised by Open Gardens 2015.

Open Gardens will be held on Sunday 5 July from 12.30 to 5.30pm. The programme has almost been finalized but if anyone else is interested in allowing us to include their garden, let Mary Smyth know. It does not need to be large. Those opening their gardens will receive an invitation to an exclusive and select Garden BBQ, provided by the committee, On the Presidents Lawn, on 4 July.

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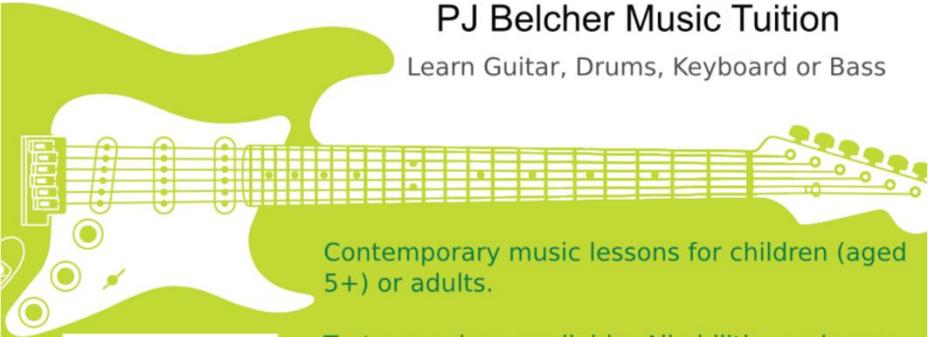
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Members are reminded that annual subscriptions are now due. Finally, if you are interested in joining the garden club or would like to join us for any event you will be very welcome. Membership is only £15 per household per year. For further information contact either: John Davey or me – see Who's Who.
Judith Cameron

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John Davey

| Product | Weight | Price |
|----------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Wild Bird Mix | 20 kg | £9.50 |
| W.B.M. Premium | 20kg | £11.50 |
| W.B.M No Wheat | 20kg | £13.50 |
| W.B.M NEW High Energy | 12.75kg | £12 |
| W.B.M. No Mess | 15kg | £14.50 |
| W.B.M Robin & Songbird | 12.75kg | £13.00 |
| Finch Mix | 20 kg | £11.50 |
| Mixed Corn | 20 kg | £8 |
| SUPER Poultry Mix | 20kg | £9 |
| Peanuts (superior quality) | 25 kg | £26.50 |
| Peanuts (half sack) | 12.5kg approx | £14 |
| Black Sunflower Seed | 15 kg | £11.50 |
| Sunflower Kernels | 20 kg | £22.50 |
| Sunflower Kernels | 10kg approx | £12 |
| Nyjer Seed | 20kg | £19 |
| Nyjer Seed | 10kg approx | £10.50 |
| Fat Balls (any quantity) | Price each | 11pence |
| Dried Mealworms | 1kg bags | £11 |

Beetle Drive at the Pettiward Hall

If you were one of those who did not manage to get to the Beetle Drive, try and get to it next time it is held. Those who did come had a great time, and did those dice fly!

Lesley Cass

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Funeral

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



At St. Andrew's, Great Finborough

Interment after service at Rattlesden Baptist Chapel

30 April 2015

Kathleen Dora Mary Newman, died 18 April, aged 84

At St John the Baptist, Onehouse

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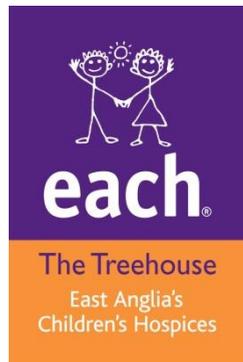
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The countdown has begun to the East Anglia's Children's Hospices (EACH) Ipswich Colour Dash and organisers calling for any willing volunteers to help on the day. The Colour Dash will be held on Sunday 7 June in Christchurch Park, Ipswich. Colour dashes are the newest craze to hit the UK and see participants race around a 5km course as they are showered with clouds of coloured powder; creating truly impressive multi-coloured results!



Event organisers are asking anyone who does not feel energetic enough to take part but would still like to be involved in the colourful fun to consider volunteering as a marshall on the day. More than 500 places have been sold so far for the colour dash but spaces are still available. The Samboomba Band will be coming along on the day to keep participants and well wishers entertained. The event has kindly been sponsored by Pure Resourcing Solutions (Pure) in Ipswich. Tickets are £20 for adults, £10 for children, £175 for teams and £45 for families. For more information on the Ipswich Colour Dash, and to book your place, visit www.each.org.uk/colouredash.

Patsy Johnson-Cisse



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Buxhall & Great Finborough Over Sixties Candlestick Club

At the time of going to print the first outing of the year has still to happen. Our June outing is on Tuesday 16 June and an earlier start is necessary. We are going to the Waldringfield Maybush for a meal, and on to the Deben for a boat trip. Pick up from Great Finborough old chapel at 8.45am, Buxhall Village Hall at 8.50am and Harleston at 9am. The boat trip is optional and it costs £17. We have been advised that it is well worth the money.

The Club would like to thank Buxhall Women's Institute for planting the daffodils and giving us a nice display this Spring, and the Village Hall Committee for organising the redecoration of Buxhall Village Hall, aided by West Suffolk College. Thank you for the enthusiasm and hard work these organisations contribute to the village. The Club is always looking for new members and has a varied list of outings and events going on. Ring me for information(see Who's Who). **Keith Proctor**

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Buxhall Women's Institute

As part of our celebrations for the centenary of the formation of the WI as an organisation on Wednesday 17 June at 7.30pm, we will be holding an 'Open Meeting'. Our speaker for the evening will be Mark Murphy, BBC Radio Presenter, Radio Suffolk. Visitors (of any gender) will be most welcome to come along and hear him speak about his life as a broadcaster. There will be no charge for visitors on this particular evening and you'll be able to enjoy the famous Buxhall WI refreshments, as well as an excellent speaker. Please get in touch with our President, Barbara Ames on 674906 if you need further information.

Judith Hickman (T: 672003)

Rosie Lee's

Well it's been more than just one visit which must mean I've enjoyed it. My preference is always a latte, with one of the very lovely homemade cakes (no shop bought stuff here) and a relaxing half hour outside in the sun; or inside cosy and warm. Going to a café may not be your cup of tea (pardon the pun) but it is well worth a visit. Leesa is making Rosie Lee's not just somewhere to sit down for a cuppa and a snack but something to look at too. She has tucked away a range of lovely retro items and gifts, cards, wrapping paper and stamps as well. Leesa says that this is a real family run business with both her sister and mum helping to supply the best possible range of services which, I am told, include takeaways, children's lunch boxes, sandwiches, toasties and drinks. I think this cafe` is a lovely little addition to the village and I shall go again....hope to see you there.

Norman Vendittelli



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CHURCH SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE FOR JUNE 2015

Sunday 7 June

Holy Communion
 Holy Communion
 Matins
 Reflective Morning Prayer
 Holy Communion
 Worship and Messy Church

1st Sunday after Trinity

Little Finborough 9am
 Buxhall 9.30am
 Harleston 9.30am
 Shelland 9.30am
 Great Finborough 11am
 Combs 11am

Sunday 14 June

Holy Communion
 Holy Communion
 Holy Communion
 Family Service
 Flower Service
 Evensong
 Evensong

2nd Sunday after Trinity

Harleston 9.30am
 Shelland 9.30am
 Combs 11am
 Onehouse Church Room 11am
 Buxhall 4pm
 Little Finborough 6pm
 Great Finborough 6.30pm

Sunday 21 June

Holy Communion
 Benefice Holy Communion Patronal
 Festival
 Morning Worship

St John the Baptist

Little Finborough 9am
 Onehouse 11am

 Combs 11am

Sunday 28 June

Sung Eucharist
 Holy Communion
 Matins
 Holy Communion
 Holy Communion
 Holy Communion
 Evensong

St. Peter and St. Paul

Buxhall 9.30am
 Harleston 9.30am
 Shelland 9.30am
 Combs 11am
 Great Finborough 11am
 Onehouse 11am
 Little Finborough 6pm

*We meet for evening prayer at St Andrew's, Great Finborough on
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