

# **GREAT FINBOROUGH NEWSLETTER**



**March 2020  
ISSUE 506**

### **VILLAGE DIARY – March**

9	7.30pm	Parish Council, Pettiward Hall
10	10-11.45am	Coffee Morning, St Andrew's church
12	7.30pm	Garden Club, Pettiward Hall
14	8am	Men's Breakfast, Pettiward Hall
19	8pm	Quiz Night, Chestnut Horse
21	8pm	Live music, Tim Spall, Chestnut Horse
22	12pm	Mothering Sunday Lunch, Chestnut Horse
25	7pm	Film Night, Pettiward Hall
29	10am-12.30	Pre School Easter Egg Hunt
30	7.30pm	Pettiward Hall AGM, Pettiward Hall

### **VILLAGE DIARY – April**

5	10am	Village Litter Pick, Car Park
6	7.30pm	Parish Council, Pettiward Hall
9	7.30pm	Garden Club, Pettiward Hall
13	12 Noon	Race of the Bogman, Chestnut Horse
22	7pm	Film Night, Pettiward Hall

**Yoga Class, Pettiward Hall, Every Monday, 8pm and Thursday, 9.30am**

### **PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS 2020**

9 Mar, 6 Apr.

7.30pm in Pettiward Hall

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## Editorial

Welcome to the March edition of the village newsletter. Hopefully, by now the wind and rain will have eased off and we can start looking forward to longer days and some warmer weather.

I hope you all got delivery of your complimentary village footpath map with the last newsletter delivery. This was put together by the Parish Council and printing costs were very kindly met by a donation from our District Councilor, John Matthissen. The PC hopes this will encourage more village residents to get out and about and explore our beautiful countryside that is right on our doorsteps. If you see any problems with the footpaths or the signs as you are walking them, please let James Spencer, our village footpath warden know. If, for any reason, you did not receive a map please let me know and I will get one delivered.

Please note that the Village Litter Pick is on Sunday the 5 April, starting at 10am from the village car park, all equipment provided. Please try and spare a couple of hours out of your day to help with this very worthwhile village activity, it really does help keep our village looking at its best.

A warm welcome to our latest new arrivals in the village, John and Rebekah who have moved into Pettiward Close and Perry, Theresa and Digby the dog who have moved into the chalet bungalow on the high road.

There was no Parish Council meeting in February so the next one will be on the 9 March starting at 7.30pm in the upstairs room of Pettiward Hall. Why not pop along to see what happens or to have your say on local village issues.

Plan early, 8 May, 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of VE day, the Chestnut Horse.

The 15 March is the deadline for inclusion in the April issue of the Newsletter, so please contact Simon Tarabella or Peter Turner, or drop in to Maple Lodge, the kettle is always on. **Simon Tarabella**



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## **The Pettiward Hall**

### **"Little Ernie"**

The February winners were Geoff Poulding and Grace Gemmell. They each received £8.75. The next lottery scheme starts on 1 April and we hope you will consider joining this year. Tickets cost £12 each, giving you one chance per month until March 2021. The income is divided equally between our funds and prizes, with two winners each month. The 2019-20 scheme raised £203 for our funds and was spent on the LED lights installed last autumn. This year there are number of maintenance issues that we have identified at the hall, inevitable with a building over 100 years old, so your support would be very much appreciated. Please complete the form and return it by 28 March to South Lodge (on the corner of the main driveway to Finborough School). I can collect it from you if you'd prefer and can provide another form if you'd rather keep your newsletter intact (see back page for contact details).

## AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the Great Finborough Village Hall charity will take place in the upstairs room (stairlift available), on Monday, 30 March, commencing at 7.30pm. The Annual Report and Accounts will be presented, trustees will be appointed and there will be an opportunity for comments and questions. All residents over the age of 18 are able to vote at the meeting. We look forward to seeing you there.

## New Class

Do you feel stressed by the end of the week? A new class on Friday evenings may be the answer. Sound Bath is a relaxation technique and meditative experience using sound waves produced by instruments such as gongs and chimes.

Contact Lucy: [lucyrhyswilliams8@gmail.com](mailto:lucyrhyswilliams8@gmail.com) for further information.

I wish to join **The Pettiward Hall "Little Ernie" Lottery scheme** commencing 1 April 2020 and enclose £..... (£12 per number) for ..... numbers. Cash or cheque payable to **Great Finborough Village Hall** please.

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## Great Finborough Lent Lunch



*Please join us on Wednesday 18 March from 1230 at Maple Lodge, High Road, the home of Simon and Jacqueline Tarabella*

*You will be most welcome*

*Your generous donations will go to our chosen charity*

## **News from your District Councillor - John Matthissen**

### **Climate Emergency – What else can we do?**

Last month I made a few suggestions as to how we might reduce our impact through gradual changes to diet. This month, I turn to what we wear.

A significant stream of black bin waste is actually clothing, and accordingly councils and charities encourage separate collection by providing clothes banks, which I'm sure many of you use. Even more effective is to extend the life of clothes, buying "pre-loved" and "upcycled" garments available from many local charity shops. I understand this is actually becoming fashionable according to teenagers in my family.

If your favourites start to fray, they can be repaired at a fraction of the cost of quality new ones. I can particularly recommend Wool Street, in Station Road, Stowmarket, where they have a huge range of colours and the skills to mend like new. Equally, there are several people on the Next Door social media site, offering to alter and mend all kinds of fabrics. Meanwhile, I will also continue to press for the reintroduction of separate collection of clothes with your green bin recycling.

### **Council Investments**

Many of you will know that I and other Green Party councillors have been very critical of the council borrowing to buy commercial property in places like Milton Keynes and Norwich. While this unfortunately continues, it is welcome that Mid Suffolk is also buying in Stowmarket, acquiring buildings like the former Aldi and NatWest bank, as well as investing in the Regal and Needham Lake Visitor Centre.

### **To get in touch.....**

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***Events: March***

March 21st - Live Music - Andrew Spall

March 22nd - Mothers Day Lunch - Book early!!

***Forthcoming events***

April 13th - Race of the Bogmen

May 8th - VE Day Celebration Street Party (see page  
29 in village Newsletter)

***Regular events***

Every Tuesday from 7.30pm -

RedTooth Poker Evening, tuition given

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## **Great Finborough & District Garden Club 1**

The February meeting was a talk by of Mark Richardson from the award - winning Stewart Landscape Construction. He gave us a fascinating insight into the work that goes into making those beautiful gardens that we see and drool over at the big garden shows, as well as the scale and cost of some very large private gardens. Who will forget the photo of a very large tree being craned over the top of a London house to be planted in the garden?

Our next meeting will be at 7.30pm on the 12 March when Simon White, returning by popular demand, will be showing us how he works the miracles required to get chrysanthemums blooming at their very best for the late shows in the autumn.

We welcomed three new members to the club at the last meeting.

Please give some thought to the AGM in May and whether you might be able to join the committee of your club. There is always room for new committee members to help keep the club buoyant and prevent the old stagers from stagnating! If you would like to help, please speak to one of the current committee members and find out what is involved, and then put your name forward at the AGM. It's not onerous, can be very enjoyable and many hands make light work.

After a year off, we are planning to run Open Gardens again this year. If you would be interested in opening your garden to raise funds for a charity do please contact any member of the Committee in the first instance. The charity will be decided by the members of the club at the meeting in April and ratified at the AGM in May.

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 £15.00 per household per year, due in May. For further information contact: Judith Cameron [judyandian@btinternet.com](mailto:judyandian@btinternet.com) on 672978.

**Judith Cameron**

**Too busy?**



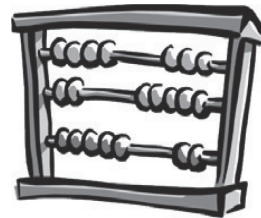
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## March 2020 From the Onehouse Rectory



31 January was a significant day for this country. The day the United Kingdom ceased to belong to the European Union and the process of withdrawal began. It will take at least a year for all the formalities to be worked out and the consequences may take considerably longer.

For some people it is seen as the right step; the start of free trade and being able to stand once again on "our own two feet" after 43 years. For others it is a deeply sad step moving away from a group of nations with an intertwined history and a way of keeping peace since the 2<sup>nd</sup> World War, amongst other things.

The decision to remove this country from the European Union has caused great division amongst families and friends; amongst different political parties and areas of the country. In Radio 4's "Thought for the Day" for 31 January, the Archbishop of Canterbury talked of the uniting of our country now that the decision has been made and acted upon. Together, we can work together in hope.

We are about to enter the period in the Church Calendar called Lent and as the Revd. Chris pointed out in the last magazine there are services, study groups and particular times for reflection at the ancient service of Compline as well as the more practical way of enjoying Lent Lunches to raise funds for different worthwhile causes. All of these things are designed to enable us to look at our lives, examine our consciences and discover more about who we are and what is really important to us. It may also be a time when we consider our faith, if we have one, and the work we need to do in the communities in which we live.

Whether we have a particular set of beliefs or whether we choose to keep an open mind, we realise how important it can be to live in a

community and how much we depend on each other if a community is to thrive caring for people of all ages.

“God is love and those who live in love live in God and God lives in them.” [1<sup>st</sup> Letter of John Chapter 4 verse 16] Love and care go hand in hand and encourage forbearance and understanding of each other however different our backgrounds may be. When we are part of a community where such values are prominent hope abounds and difference can be acknowledged but will not cause rifts.

“When Christians are truly themselves, they can help the world remember and grow into its true identity – as something called into being by and for the love of God.” [Angus Ritchie]

Let us hope and pray that irrespective of our beliefs, we will work together, with hope, to forget our differences and carve out a new future for all our communities, for our country and for God.

**Rev Canon Pauline**

### **News from Onehouse**

World Day of Prayer will be held at Combs Church on Friday 6 March at 12 noon. This year the Women of Zimbabwe have prepared the Service, the theme being ‘Rise! Take your mat and Walk’. We have changed the start time in the hope that it may be more convenient for families. Everyone Welcome. Refreshments will be served after the Service.

The Lent Lunch for Onehouse Church will take place at the Trinity Hall on Wednesday 11 March at 12 noon, immediately after the Coffee Morning. No charge but donations will be gratefully received and forwarded to the Christian Missionary Society which serves Communities all over the world.

The Good Friday Walk of Witness takes place on 10 April at the Trinity Hall. The Service commences at 10 30am but there will be Messy Church at 9 30am. Pauline and her helpers will assist young people

with arts and crafts related to Good Friday. Fish and Chips will be served in the Trinity Hall after the Walk is completed. If you would like to order Fish and Chips please contact Ray on 613343 or Carole on 736025.

Please contact Carole 736025, Mary 615203 or Sylvia 615592 if you would like to attend the St George's Day meal on Friday 24 April in the Trinity Hall. Please look out for further information in next month's magazine.

**Carole Hearn**

### **PARISH REGISTERS for Gt Finborough**

**There were no entries in the Great Finborough Registers this month**



### **From the Rectory Poplar Hill**

**March 2020**

Pauline and I are looking forward to sharing Lent with you all in various ways.

### **House Groups**

Begin on Wednesday 4 March here at 135 Poplar Hill Stowmarket 7.30pm or on Thurs 5 March, at The Rectory Woodland Close Onehouse at 10am. Full details were in last month's magazines or on request to either of us.

### **Compline**

These popular short reflective services with a Lenten theme will take place as follows at 8pm

10th March St Andrew's Gt Finborough

17th March St Mary's Combs

24th March St Mary's Buxhall

30th March St Mary's Lt Finborough

6th April 36 Ash Road Onehouse (by kind invitation of Bernice and Nigel)

## **Bishops' Environment Lent Challenge**

Booklets will be available in each of our churches for you to take part in this project which is *not* about raising money, but is a fun way in which you and your family can think about ways in which we can all protect God's creation. Have a look.....

Further details on <https://www.cofesuffolk.org//bishops-lent-appeal-2020>. And we welcome Canon Sandie Barton on Sunday the 29th March at 6.30pm for a Group service at St Mary's Combs where she will speak on present environmental issues and how churches can play their part.

## **Soup Lunches (12noon -1.30pm)**

Wednesday 11 March Trinity Hall Onehouse in aid of CMS

Wednesday 18 March Maple Lodge High Road Gt Finborough in aid of CMS (By Kind permission of Simon and Jacqueline Tarabella)

Sat 4 April St Marys Combs in aid of the Diocese of Kagera.

But perhaps the most exciting and innovative of all is to see our Lent Group themes of 'celebrating family, healing, crossing social barriers, speaking out, experiencing anguish and forgiveness', together with the central theme of New Life, depicted in floral art in St Marys Lt Finborough at their Flower Festival over the Easter Weekend. No doubt you will see the posters and information on the Combs village website.

## **Bake for Australia**

Several people from all our parishes are organising this event in St Mary's Combs on Saturday the 28 March between 11 and 12.30, raising funds to alleviate the hardship suffered by many in the fires. So please bring some homemade cakes jams etc if you can but in any case, come and support this event. Further information from Jenny Straughier, Irene Bugg or the clergy.

We are fortunate that our church buildings are in a reasonable state of repair but recently it cost St Mary's Combs nearly £1,000 just to have the legally required 5 yearly fixed electrical circuits checked. Scaffolding is costly. There is also constant maintenance needed to these ancient buildings and as you know we receive no state support.



Can I remind you all that Legacies have been quite a lifeline to many of our parishes over the years? A small gift does make a lot of difference and can be designated for use just on the fabric of the building. There is more information available from me or [www.churchlegacy.org.uk](http://www.churchlegacy.org.uk)

**Rev Chris**

## **Great Finborough Coffee Morning**

Great Finborough Community Coffee Morning is on Tuesday 10 March 2020 at 10.00 – 11.45am at St Andrew's Church.

Charity this month is **EACH** and St Andrew's Church.

The Village Craft Group will be having a bring and buy stall and our we will be running our usual raffle. Coffee or tea will be £2.00 with cake and free refill. Everyone welcome.



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Sunflower Kernels	10kg approx.	£12-00	
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**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February**

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March**

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## Allotments

There are waiting lists for allotments –

What does that tell you about our wishes?

We're no longer contented to schlepp around supermarkets

For fruit and veg

For our daily dishes

It's not far to travel from the allotment garden to our plate

And knowing what chemicals if any have been used

It's got to be far healthier

So, we'll more than likely

Enjoy such tasty food

Isn't it wonderful to nurture your plant and

Watch it slowly grow

And perhaps it's a form of therapy

To dig the earth

And then choose which seeds to sow

But budding gardeners beware  
Of the possible predators out there  
Who view your precious allotment as a delectable feast  
Hungry rabbits may nibble at your carrots  
And the slugs may attack your beans

My Grandfather used to have an allotment  
And in his spare time  
That's where he would be  
Taking pleasure in the fresh air and exercise  
Away from the heat and noise of the factory

He used to take "The Smallholder"  
For allotment growing tips  
He'd then appear with a wheelbarrow full of produce  
So that seemed to have done the trick

Grandma, I'm told, would panic  
As she simply couldn't think what to do with such a lot of radishes,  
onions, potatoes, runner beans, artichokes and shallots...phew!  
Perhaps she just put everything in the pot  
And made a vegetable stew

We're reverting to our old ways  
Of living off our back yard  
It takes a little time and effort  
And finding that may sometimes be hard  
But the benefits of homegrown food are plain for all to see  
Just watch out for your enemies  
Who would also love it for their own tasty tea!

**Sarah Waspe**

# Easter Egg Hunt!



Come and meet the Easter Bunny

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March**

**Starting At**

**Pettiward Hall**

**Great Finborough**

**10am until 12:30pm**

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## **Great Finborough and Buxhall Under 5's**

Wow! We have been busy since Christmas, we have celebrated Chinese New Year, baked 5 currant buns in a baker's shops, ate pancakes, celebrated world book day by reading our favourite books and we are learning about road safety. But most importantly of all we have had great fun doing all of this.

We will soon be visiting Finborough court and the residents will be helping us learn about how important it is to look after ourselves, however old or young, big or small.

And back by popular demand we are getting ready for our annual Easter Hunt, last year we were joined by 96 children, can we make it 100 this year?

Our preschool is very busy at the moment, but there are a couple of spaces available on a few days. So please feel free to contact us if you need a space, we are also taking bookings ready for September. The preschool is open Monday – Thursday 8:30 till 3pm and Friday 8:30 till 12:30pm. You are welcome to come and visit to have a look around and to find out more about our setting. Do have a look at our Facebook page and check out some of the exciting things we have been up to. Please do come along and see us at our Easter Hunt on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March 10 till 12:30.

**Delia Prior and Team**

## **Over 60's Candlestick Club**

Snowdrops, daffodils and other early spring flowers are now beginning to show their faces, so it will soon be time for the over 60s to come out and join them! We shall let you have one more month of the cold March wind and then on Thursday 2 April we shall have our opening meeting. We have some entertainment booked and the committee will do a few nibbles. This will be 7.00pm at Buxhall Village Hall.

We have quite a varied list of outings booked for the summer, finishing up with a special request to go to the Christmas Show at Thursford. Dan the bus man has kindly booked us 30 tickets for Tuesday 10 November at 2.00pm. These are already going fast but we shall make sure O'60s members come first.

New members are always welcome.

**Keith (736598)**

## Denzil's Diary

Hello everybody, its Denzil the donkey again. I thought that I would start of this blog with a few words about Tweezle, my n-e-i-g-hbour in the paddock! Tweezle is a bit older than me (17 years actually) and despite her age, is still only a pony. This is to do with something about how many hands she is. Now, I know I am only a donkey but even donkeys know that ponies don't have any hands!!

Anyway, enough about Tweezle, this is my diary! I am really glad that we have eventually got the B-word out of the way! Yes, I'm talking about Buxhall. With the printing of the new footpath map which shows the Parish boundary, I can now prove that my paddock is no longer in Buxhall and can now call myself a proper Finboroughian (if that becomes a proper word I claim exclusive rights to its use). Talking of the footpath map, Pip the dog, who is on the front cover, has been talking to me about how she can maximise her moment of fame. I have advised her that relocating to Canada is probably not an option but have agreed to act as her agent for a share of any royalties received. She wanted to go for a 50 / 50 split but I said no and pushed for a half share of everything, who said donkeys are stupid!

I hear the Chestnut Horse (I call it the Chestnut Donkey, Tweezle calls it the Chestnut Pony) has been quite lively of late. I got a bit confused the other night as somebody was singing about some bloke called Sue, who wanted to walk the line but the music sounded very good and Tweezle and I were soon strutting around the paddock like a couple of Texan Bronco's. We also saw some strange sights of Tartan clad individuals wandering around carrying haggis and whisky muttering foreign words about the Chieftan o' the puddin-race. You see it all around here and its true, those Scotsmen don't wear anything under their kilts!

Well, that's it for another month, back to the stable for a rest. Did I tell you the one about..... Bono and the Edge walk into a bar and the barman says.... "Oh no, not U2 again" !!

**Denzil**

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## **BUXHALL WI**



Our first meeting of the year had a really positive buzz and there was an excited anticipation of the forthcoming activities that are being planned for 2020. Many members have already signed up to join the newly introduced Craft, Knit, Sew and Natter group. A more streamlined approach to our meetings, which amongst other things includes minutes being emailed rather than read aloud, means we have been able to extend our presentations and speakers sessions.

At the meeting, Andrew Bingham gave a very interesting presentation about his career as a funeral director and his voluntary work. He described the varied personalised funerals and 'Celebrations of Life' services that are now available. He answered a range of questions posed by our members and gave everyone a template to use if they chose to leave a record their own funeral wishes for their family. Andrew is Chair of the Stowmarket Cancer Support group and donated his payment for the evening to this charity.

### Forthcoming Meetings

18 March: Caught in the Act – an illustrated talk and film on Suffolk otters.

15 April: SERV Blood Runners

Time: 7:30pm, Venue: Buxhall Village Hall

New members are always welcome and for a £4 visitors fee you can pop along to see us in action before deciding to join us.

**Hilary: (737671)**

## **75<sup>th</sup> VE Day Celebrations, the Chestnut Horse**

On the 8 May the Chestnut Horse will be hosting a Street Party to celebrate the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of VE day. There will be live music, a barbeque, afternoon teas, kids crafts, face painting, old time games and much, much more. Organisations which want to have a free stall for charitable fundraising should contact Sharon. Let's start planning early and make this a day to remember and honour those brave members of the Armed Forces who gave their lives in this conflict.

**Sharon (674688)**

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Last year's festival was hugely successful with more than 250 people attending the various events and this year's festival promises to be even bigger and better. We received great feedback from the event including "Brilliant – wish I had done both days", "lovely atmosphere", "exceptionally well run" and "sparkling!".

The weekend starts on Friday 24 April with a live music event by local band Skiffuffle playing a mixture of skiffle, Americana, novelty and other songs from the 20's to the 70's. There will be a licenced bar and the ticket price includes a pizza supper.

On Saturday 25 April and Sunday 26 April, we play host to five authors on each day giving talks and Q&A sessions about their books and styles of writing. The authors on Saturday are Rebecca Tope, Harry Brett, Louise Millar, Jim Kelly and Rory Clements. Sunday's authors are Michael Jecks, JM Hewitt, Ruth Dugdall, Laura Purcell and Simon Brett. Tickets can be purchased to attend a single talk or all-day or weekend tickets are also available.

Tickets can be purchased now from Stowmarket Library or online by visiting [www.skulduggeryinstowmarket.co.uk](http://www.skulduggeryinstowmarket.co.uk)

**Pauline Manders**

## **Lynette Snell**

We would like to say thank you to all for the cards, presents, flowers and kind messages and to all who attended Lynette's funeral. Thank you to Rev Chris for the service.

£600 was raised for the Suffolk Punch charity, Lynette would have been thrilled.

**Prim, Neil, Alfie, Eliza, Riley, Vanessa and Lesley**

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### **1 March: The First Sunday in Lent**

9.00 am	Holy Communion	Little Finborough
9.30 am	Sung Eucharist	Buxhall
9.30 am	Matins	Shelland
10.00 am	Messy Church	Combs Church Hall
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Onehouse Trinity Hall
11.00 am	Morning Worship	Combs
3.00 pm	Evensong	Great Finborough

### **8 March: The Second Sunday in Lent**

9.30 am	Holy Communion	Harleston
9.30 am	Matins	Buxhall
9.30 am	Matins	Shelland
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Combs
11.00 am	Family Communion	Great Finborough
11.00 am	Morning Worship	Onehouse Trinity Hall
3.00 pm	Evensong	Little Finborough

### **15 March: The Third Sunday in Lent**

9.00 am	Holy Communion	Little Finborough
9.30 am	Morning Worship	Harleston
11.00 am	Family Communion	Combs
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Great Finborough
6.30 pm	Evensong	Buxhall

### **22 March: Mothering Sunday, the Fourth Sunday in Lent**

9.30 am	Holy Communion	Buxhall
9.30 am	Holy Communion	Harleston
9.30 am	Family Worship	Shelland
11.00 am	Family Worship	Combs
11.00 am	Family Worship	Great Finborough
11.00 am	Family Worship	Onehouse
3.00 pm	Evensong	Little Finborough

### **29 March: The Fifth Sunday in Lent**

11.00 am	Holy Communion	Onehouse
6.30 pm	Evening Worship	Combs
Preacher: Rev Canon Sandie Barton, Diocesan Environment Officer		

**We meet for**

**Midday Prayer** 11.45 am on Tuesday at St. Mary's, Buxhall

**Holy Communion** 9.30 am on Wednesday at Trinity Hall, Onehouse

**Evening Prayer** 4.30 pm on Thursdays at St Andrew's, Great  
Finborough

**Morning Prayer** 10.00 am on Saturdays at St. Mary's, Combs, Lady  
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