

GREAT FINBOROUGH NEWSLETTER



**December 2019 / January 2020
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VILLAGE DIARY – December

5	7pm	Garden Club Christmas Party, Pettiward Hall
8	3pm	Christingle Service, St Andrews Church
9	7.30pm	Parish Council, Pettiward Hall
10	10-11.45am	Coffee Morning, St Andrew's church
12	7am-10pm	General Election, Pettiward Hall
18	7pm	Film Night, Pettiward Hall
20	5.30pm	Christmas Carols, Chestnut Horse
22	4pm	Carol Service, St Andrews Church
24	4pm	Crib Service, Pettiward Hall

VILLAGE DIARY – January

13	7.30pm	Parish Council, Pettiward Hall
14	10-11.45am	Coffee Morning, St Andrews Church
22	7pm	Film Night, Pettiward Hall

Yoga Class, Pettiward Hall, Every Monday, 8pm and Thursday, 9.30am, Term time only

Brownies, Pettiward Hall, Every Monday, 6pm, Term time only

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS 2019 / 2020

9 Dec, 13 Jan, 9 Mar, 6 Apr.

7.30pm in Pettiward Hall

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Editorial

Well, here we are in December, where did 2019 go!!! It has been a very busy year in the village and the month of December doesn't seem as if it is going to be any less hectic.

Last month saw Marion Mason emerge as the village conker champion after a hard-fought competition in the village pub. The pub also hosted the final appearance of the Hageneth Morris Men on Remembrance Sunday, which was a great spectacle, with 9 other "sides" of dancers turning up to perform and send them off in good style. The "gin experience" evening was well attended and a very interesting talk on the history of Gin was given by the promotion team. We had 21 people turn out for the village litter pick, a big thank you to all concerned, a large amount of litter was cleared from the village verges and ditches.

This month sees Pettiward Hall open on Thursday 12th for election day so you can cast your vote. There are also a variety of Christmas parties, Film night, coffee mornings, carol services, quiz night and the ever popular Christingle and Crib services which are great fun for all the family. There is also "Carols in the Pub" on Friday the 20th starting at 5.30pm so why not put your Christmas jumper on and come and give your vocal chords a work out.

January is normally a quiet time in the village as we all attempt to recover from the overindulgence of Christmas and keep our often rashly made New Years resolutions. One thing to look forward to in the February issue is a new, regular (hopefully), feature on village life entitled "Denzils Diary".

The 15 January is the deadline for inclusion in the February issue of the Newsletter, so please contact Simon Tarabella or Peter Turner, or drop in to Maple Lodge, the kettle is always on. Thank you for taking the time to read the newsletter each month and to those who contribute regularly or on an occasional basis. Peter and myself wish you all a very merry festive period and best wishes for the New Year.

Simon Tarabella

Great Finborough Parish Council

The November meeting of the Parish Council was held on the 11 of the month at 7.30pm. The following matters were discussed and noted;

Planning – Application to increase number of dwelling from 7 to 9 on land to the rear of Pear Tree place DC/19/04912. Much discussion was held on the advantages / disadvantages of increasing the number of dwellings on this plot. Councillors were pleased that the number of 4 bedrooms dwellings had been decreased but were unhappy that the 1 bedroom dwellings had disappeared. After a vote it was resolved that the council were in favour of the application and the full transcript can be read on the village website or on the council planning portal.

Middlefield Drive Play Area – A working group has been set up with 2 residents expressing an interest to be part of the group with 4 members of the council. Various companies have been contacted to give ideas and costs for refurbishment and a meeting of the working group will be organised once initial designs / costs are forthcoming. Any village residents wishing to be on the working committee are welcome to give their details to the Parish Clerk or any member of the council. Full consultation with village residents will be undertaken once plans have been finalised.

Village Work Group Notice Board – It was suggested that this be set up online within the Parish Council web page to ask for volunteers to carry out village tasks such as speedwatch, bark spreading, footpath way marker replacement etc.

It was resolved to get quotes for the management of the trees to the rear of the play area which are now overshadowing properties adjacent to the area, many of which are self-seeded.

The next meeting of the Parish Council is on Monday 10 December, 7.30pm, upstairs room, Pettiward Hall

Paula Gladwell

Men's Breakfast

**Saturday 11 January at 8.0am
in the Trinity Hall, Onehouse**

Speaker: TBC

**There will be an offering to cover expenses
Please book places with Derek Ames
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The Chestnut Horse – It's Your Friendly Village Pub

We, Sharon and my son Robert, have recently taken over the Chestnut Horse pub. We are really looking forward to managing your village pub and making lots of new friends as well as renewing old acquaintances. We really want the village residents to feel that they can come into the pub at any time, during opening times of course, even if it's just for a cuppa and a natter with friends. We are hoping that the community will want to use the pub and are happy for groups to use it as a meeting place for their activities. You will always be assured of a warm welcome and if you have any ideas about future events or entertainment we would love to hear from you.

We look forward to seeing you soon.

Sharon and Robert

News from your District Councillor - John Matthissen

Climate Emergency. A cross party group of councillors from Babergh and Mid Suffolk has formed and agreed a programme of meetings to address the Climate Emergency. Of course, many measures will need Government action, but we will redouble the effort to apply local policies to lessen the impact of the Council and the district as a whole. Please let me know of any obstacles you encounter in trying to reduce your own climate footprint.

More free swimming for youngsters. Council will be running free swims over the Christmas holidays, from 20 December to 5 January inclusive, at Stowmarket and Stradbroke Pools to help promote healthier and active lifestyles in the district.

Another fly-tipper fined. Following a guilty plea, the court fined Mr Wall £1,000, along with costs of £477.41 and a victim surcharge of £100.

Free recycling talks for residents. Suffolk's Recycling Centres offer free 'Reduce, Reuse and Recycle - not a Waste of time!' sessions to interested parties to learn more about ways to reduce waste and recycling. If the Parish Council would like to arrange a session, please let me know. Further information is available on the Suffolk Recycling website

I would like to wish everyone in all the villages an enjoyable and perhaps even relaxed, low impact Christmas and New Year celebration.

John Matthissen (See Who's Who)



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6th - *Comedy Night 8pm*

7th - *Live Music - Andrew Spall 8pm*

20th - *Carols in the Pub 5.30pm followed by*

Soul & Motown party with Soul Project 8pm

22nd - *Family Festive Afternoon with Adam Thomas*

31st - *New Year Hogmanay Party 8pm til late*

January

18th - *Jax & Co - Jonny Cash Tribute Show*





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The Pettiward Hall

"Little Ernie"

The winners in November were Tim Hines and Jenny Lucas. They each received £8.75.

Lights

The halogen flood lights and fluorescent strip lights at the hall have now been replaced with LED equivalents. The new light bulbs have a longer life and will cost less to run than the old ones. The new floodlights in the main hall are all dimmable and can change colour if required. They can also be set to change colour in sequence and to flash on and off - perfect for parties and discos!

Mary Preece

Great Finborough and Buxhall Brownies

Great Finborough Brownies are in urgent need for extra adult help. For safety, the adult to Brownie ratio is 1-8, sometimes more depending on how adventurous the activity is. We really want to be able to give them an exciting programme so we need your help. If you can spare a couple of hours on a Monday term time evening please contact Hayley or Mary. No prior experience needed and training can be given.

The Brownies, along with the rest of the District had a fun day at Ringshall Village Hall in half term, ending with a Macmillan tea party, serving the cakes they had decorated earlier in the day to their parents and friends. Altogether they raised over £800 for Macmillan and earned themselves badges as well! All Brownies love badges!!

Please help us if you can and contact Hayley (01449 771941) or Mary (01449 612822 or mary-bbf@hotmail.com).

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Hageneth Morris Men hang up their bells at the Chestnut Horse

The last dance of Hageneth Morris Men took place at the Chestnut Horse on Sunday 10 November 2019. Hageneth were founded as "Haughley Festival Morris" in 1977 and had their first public performance at the Chestnut Horse, Great Finborough. When they began all the dancers were young, mostly aged between 25 and 35 years and were fit, enthusiastic and willing to learn, which was necessary as most of them had never danced Morris before. Sadly, it has been difficult to recruit young dancers in recent years and after 42 years the side decided that it was time to hang up their bells. They chose to return to the Chestnut Horse for their last dance-out and to celebrate a side which will be remembered for the athleticism and vigour of their displays.

Well over 100 people came along including dancers from Bury Fair, East Suffolk Morris, Peterborough, Westrafelda, Haughley Hoofers, Devil's Dyke, Coton, Hoxon, Green Dragon and the strangely named and colourfully dressed Slack Ma Girdle. Hageneth excelled themselves and found dancers that they hadn't seen for years and by some kind of a miracle actually had 12 men dancing. Founder members Kelven Studd of Gt Finborough and Codge Barber, who used to live in the village, were there as well as many of the original dancing side from 1977, lots of other past members and friends made over 42 years.

It certainly was a wonderful celebration and Hageneth went out in style. Sharon at the Chestnut Horse helped to put on a fantastic farewell event to mark the passing of the side but eventually the beer nearly ran out, the food ran out but the spirit of celebration prevailed. It had been rainy on Saturday and was rainy on Monday but the sun shone on Great Finborough on Sunday which just goes to show that, as someone said, "God loves Morris dancing". If you weren't able to be there you can watch a video of the event at the link <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iCFZpoVhiEU&t=603s> .

Dave Evans, Squire of Hageneth Morris Men

Great Finborough & District Garden Club

The winter has arrived, but with more rain than cold, so that all the remaining garden clear up is still on hold until we get some decent fine and cold weather.

Our speaker in November was the well-known garden designer and historian Caroline Holmes. In an entertaining, illustrated talk she spoke about the history of the Alnwick castle garden from its earliest development in the 18 century up to the present day. We then moved on to the development of the Poison Garden for which Alnwick has become renowned. She also looked in detail at some of the nastiest and yet most attractive of garden plants. These included that staple of the winter garden the hellebore and lily of the valley. Who knew that rosemary was actually toxic??

The next meeting will be our Christmas party, to be held on the 5th December. As always this takes the form of a light-hearted quiz, with nibbles and mulled wine, and not forgetting the now renowned "Pass the parcel". Please ensure that you have returned the December function slip, to Judith prior to the 25 November. If you are responding after this date please contact Peter so we know how many will be attending, e-mail or a telephone call will do if necessary. Please note that the venue will be the Main Hall and that it will start at 7.00pm.

In January gardeners hibernate, or go on holiday so as not to waste those valuable hours in the garden later in the year. As a result, the first meeting of 2020 will be on Thursday 13 February at the usual time of 7.30pm in the Pettiward Hall. Our speaker on that evening will be Mark Richardson from the award-winning team of Stewart Landscape Construction. He will be speaking about the world of commercial Landscaping, building gardens for Chelsea and other big garden shows. We also have a visit to Beth Chatto's to view the snowdrops in February but the date is yet to be released. Further information will be sent out when it is available. Finally, if you are interested in joining the garden club or would like to join us for any event you will be very welcome. For further information contact: Judith Cameron(see who's who).

Judith Cameron

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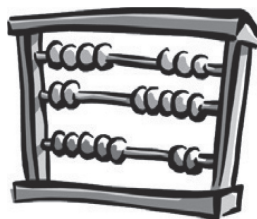
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December 2109 From the Rectory



Christians celebrate the birth of the Jesus on Christmas Day. He showed us by his life that God is love. One of the greatest pieces of writing about love is in Paul's letter to the Corinthians Chapter 13 and it remains very popular at Weddings and Funerals. On going through some of the late Rev Arlene Cruickshank's papers, her husband Ron came across the following and I offer it to you for yourselves and for those you engage with and those you might engage with over Christmas. Happy Christmas to you all. Rev Chris

If I decorate my house perfectly with plaid bows, strands of twinkling lights and shiny balls, but do not show love to my family,
I'm just another decorator.

If I slave away in the kitchen, baking dozens of Christmas puddings, Preparing gourmet meals and arranging a beautifully adorned table at meal times, but do not show love to my family,
I'm just another cook.

If I work at the soup kitchen, sing carols in the nursing home,
And give all that I have to charity, but do not show love to my family,
It profits me nothing.

If I trim the spruce with shimmering angels and crocheted snowflakes,
Attend a myriad of holiday parties and sing in the choir's cantata,
But do not focus on Christ,
I have missed the point.

Love stops the cooking to hug the child. Love sets aside decorating to kiss the husband. Love is kind, though harried and tired.
Love does not envy another's home that has co-ordinated Christmas china and table linens.

Love doesn't yell at the children to get out of the way,
but is thankful that they are there to be in the way
Love doesn't give only to those who are able to give in return,
but rejoices in giving to those who can't.

Love bears all things, believes all things,
Hopes all things, endures all things.
Love never fails.

Computer games will break,
Cashmere jumpers will wear out,
Golf clubs will get lost.
But giving the gift of love will endure.

We are very grateful to Grace Gemmel and the ladies of her craft group for the **Soft Play Bags** and contents that they have made and donated to St Andrew's for the children during services. Irene Leech has made a beautiful **new cover** for the Nave Altar and we thank her for that. Peter Turner and others have completed the works to make the **West doors** wind and water tight - Thank you and Tim Hines and Sadie Watts are finalising the scheme to **augment the heating** ready for next winter. Thank you to those who contributed at our **Supporters Day** once again – we do face significant increases in running and ministry costs. **Remembrance Sunday** was well supported and our military folk, retired and otherwise took part. Next Year the band will be with us. I hope to see many of you in the Chestnut Horse for the usual **Carol Singing** on the 20 December at 5.30pm, if not in church at the many services over the season. More church **Christmas decorators** are always welcome for the Christmas season so please speak to me or Irene Bugg if you can help in any way.

On 5th January please join us for **Epiphany Songs of Praise** and a 'Royal Tea'

Rev Chris

PARISH REGISTERS for Gt Finborough

Funerals and Cremation

Olive **Brice**

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Veronica Anne **Hewlett**

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Buxhall Quiz

Oh, how we do have fun at the Buxhall Quiz nights. 15 teams took part in October and with a grand draw a magnificent sum of £460.00 was raised for the refurbishment of the Village Hall kitchen. Grateful thanks are due to all the kind people who gave draw prizes and helped in any way. Hopefully we will meet again in March 2020.

Mim and Keith

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December 2019
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**4.00pm
Sunday 22nd December**

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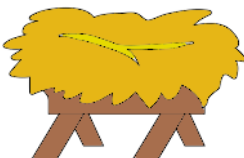
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St Andrew's Church Great Finborough

Invite you to

Crib Service



**4.00pm
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Candlestick Club

Our November meeting had over 30 members mesmerised by the lovely Jane Tuke and her talk about Bees. How a small insect could have so many fascinating things about it made Jane's talk so very interesting. Then when we got down to the silly games of the afternoon she won a bar of chocolate "higher or lower" well done Jane and again many thanks for a super afternoon.

Our final meeting of the year is the Christmas dinner. This is on Tuesday, 3 December, 12 for 12.30pm. We should have now made our choice and hope it will be a pleasant afternoon. All in all, I think 2019 has been a happy year, singing along with the ukulele band, getting lost on the mystery trip, but I think we have all enjoyed it. Now go away and hibernate for a few months and come back in 2020 refreshed and ready to go again.

A Happy Christmas and a healthy new year, see you all the first Thursday in April.

Keith 73659

GREAT FINBOROUGH COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNING, ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

Great Finborough Community Coffee Morning at St Andrew's Church 10.00 until 11.45, £2.00 coffee/tea and homemade cake plus free refill.

Tuesday 10 December 2019 and Tuesday 14 January 2020

Charities for December will be St Andrew's Church and for January will be for Gee Wizz.

We promise a warm welcome and look forward to seeing everyone.

FINBOROUGH COMMUNITY CINEMA



'Yesterday' (12A)

A new comedy starring Lily James, Himesh Patel and Kate McKinnon.

Pettiward Hall

Wednesday 18th December 2019

- Screening commences at 7.00pm
- Come early for complimentary Mince Pies & Mulled Wine
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- Tickets can be purchased on the door.

For more information please contact **Norman** on 07930 338580

FINBOROUGH COMMUNITY CINEMA



'Green Book' (12A)

Pettiward Hall

Wednesday 22nd January 2020

- Screening commences at 7.00pm
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News from Onehouse

There will be Community Christmas Carols in The Community Centre, Forest Road, Onehouse on Saturday 14 December at 4pm. The Salvation Army will be there to assist with the singing! Mulled wine and mince pies will be served after the Service too. Everyone Welcome. Kings, shepherds, angels etc can dress for the occasion if preferred. The collection will go to the Salvation Army to assist with their marvellous work with those who are vulnerable and less fortunate than ourselves!

Carole Hearn

A Huge Thank You to Grace Gemmell's Craft Group. What a wonderful gift! St Andrew's Church is very pleased with the fantastic Soft Bags which have been donated by Grace's accomplished craft group. These delightful bags with their intriguing contents are a bright and practical addition to our 'Children's Corner' and are sure to be well used.

Bernice Brown

At our October meeting we were delighted to welcome 2 new members, bringing the current membership total to 47.

Emma Woollard from Prettys Solicitors gave an extremely informative presentation about 'Wills and Power of Attorney'. This promoted many members to reflect on their own circumstances or used the opportunity, over refreshments, to ask further questions or seek individual guidance.

By popular demand, we had a return visit to Ely Cathedral for the 2019 Christmas Gift and Food Fair. We enjoyed browsing, selecting and buying those 'different' or 'unique' gifts within the atmospheric setting of the cathedral. Several members also took advantage of various craft demonstrations during the day and / or lunch at the the Almonry restaurant nestled amongst the medieval precinct of the cathedral. Some members enjoyed exploring the cathedral itself and spending a few moments in a quiet space whilst others found time to pop into Ely to continue their Christmas shopping spree!

Our very best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year are sent to all our readers of The Buxhall Broadcast and Great Finborough Newsletter.

Our first Meeting of 2020

15 January: 'The Role of a Funeral Director' with Andrew Bingham.

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

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EVENTS

BROCKS AND FOULMARTS, an illustrated talk with Darren Tansley. Wednesday 26 February 2020 at 7.30pm in Stowupland village hall. Darren, Essex Wildlife Trust River Catchment Coordinator will talk to us about the changing fortunes of these animals from the 1500's to the present day, their folklore and ecology and prey. From tiny weasel to elegant pine marten he will uncover fascinating facts and new discoveries. Admission is £2.50, children free. Please pay on arrival. Hearing loop available on request.

HEDGEROWS, HERBS AND MEDICINES, an illustrated talk with Martin Sanford, Wednesday 29 April 2020 at 7.30pm in Stowupland village hall. A look at some common plants of Suffolk hedges and waysides, their use for foods and medicine and how we use them sustainably. Admission is £2.50, children free. Please pay on arrival. Hearing loop available on request.

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CHURCH SERVICES FOR DECEMBER 2019

1 December: Advent Sunday

9.00 am	Holy Communion	Little Finborough
9.30 am	Sung Eucharist	Buxhall
9.30 am	Matins	Shelland
11.00 am	Holy Communion - Patronal	Great Finborough
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Onehouse
11.00 am	Worship & Messy Church	Combs

8 December: Second Sunday in Advent

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

14 December: Saturday

4.00 pm	Community Centre Carol Service	Onehouse
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15 December: Third Sunday in Advent

9.00 am	Holy Communion	Little Finborough
9.30 am	Holy Communion	Shelland
9.30 am	Morning Worship	Harleston
11.00 am	Family Communion	Combs
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Great Finborough
4.00 pm	Village Carols	Buxhall

17 December: Tuesday

7.00 pm	Carols by Candlelight	Little Finborough
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22 December: Fourth Sunday in Advent

10.00 am	Carol Service	Shelland
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Onehouse
3.00 pm	Carol Service	Combs
4.00 pm	Village Carols	Great Finborough
6.30 pm	Nine Lessons & Carols	Buxhall

24 December: Christmas Eve

3.00 pm	Crib with carols	Buxhall
3.00 pm	Crib with carols	Combs
3.00 pm	Crib with carols	Onehouse
4.00 pm	Crib with carols	Great Finborough
4.30 pm	Carol Service	Harleston
6.00 pm	Holy Communion with carols	Combs
11.30 pm	Midnight Communion with carols	Great Finborough

25 December: Christmas Day

9.00 am	Holy Communion	Little Finborough
9.15 am	Family Communion	Shelland
10.30 am	Family Communion	Pauline Higham
	Buxhall	
10.30 pm	Family Communion	Combs
10.30 am	Family Communion (by extension)	Onehouse

29 December: Sunday after Christmas Day

9.30 am	Holy Communion with carols	Harleston
11.00 am	Holy Communion with carols	Combs
3.30 pm	Christingle	Little Finborough

CHURCH SERVICES FOR JANUEARY 2020

5 January: The Epiphany

9.00 am	Holy Communion	Little Finborough
9.30 am	Sung Eucharist	Buxhall
9.30 am	Matins	Shelland
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Onehouse
11.00 am	Worship & Messy Church	Combs
3.00 pm	Epiphany Songs of Praise	Great Finborough

12 January: The First Sunday after the Epiphany

9.30 am	Holy Communion	Harleston
9.30 am	Holy Communion	Shelland
9.30 am	Plough Sunday Service	Buxhall
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Combs
11.00 am	Morning Worship	Onehouse
11.00 am	Family Communion	Great Finborough
3.00 pm	Epiphany Procession and Service	Little Finborough

19 January: The Second Sunday after the Epiphany

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

26 January: The Third Sunday after the Epiphany

9.30 am	Holy Communion	Buxhall
9.30 am	Holy Communion	Harleston

11.00 am	Holy Communion	Combs
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Onehouse
11.00 am	Morning Worship	Great Finborough
3.00 pm	Evensong	Little Finborough

2 February: Fourth Sunday before Lent

9.00 am	Holy Communion	Little Finborough
9.30 am	Sung Eucharist	Buxhall
9.30 am	Holy Communion – Patronal Service	Shelland
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Onehouse
11.00 am	Worship & Messy Church	Combs
3.00 pm	Holy Communion, Healing & Wholeness	Great Finborough

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 Chapel

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