# GREAT FINBOROUGH NEWSLETTER



November 2018 ISSUE 493

VILLAGE DIARY – NOVEMBER							
8	7.30pm	Garden Club, Pettiward Hall					
12	6pm	Brownies, Pettiward Hall					
12	7.30pm	Parish Council, Pettiward Hall					
13	9.30-11.30am Coffee Morning, St Andrews Church						
15	8pm	Pub Quiz, Chestnut Horse					
17	9.30-12am	Pre School Christmas Shopping, Pettiward Hall					
19	6pm	Brownies, Pettiward Hall					
21	7pm	Film Night, Pettiward Hall					
23	4.10pm	Mobile Library, Oak Close					
25	10am	Litter Pick, Village Car Park					
26	6pm	Brownies, Pettiward Hall					
VILLAGE DIARY – DECEMBER							
1	12.30-4pm	Primary School Christmas Fair, Primary School					
1	7.30pm	Gilbert & Sullivan Concert, St Andrews Church					
3	6pm	Brownies, Pettiward Hall					
6	7pm	Garden Club Christmas Party, Pettiward Hall					
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## **PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS 2018**

12 November 10 December 7.30pm in Pettiward Hall

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#### **Editorial**

As Rev Chris says at the start of his article, November is often thought of as the "remembering month". I thought it would be a good time to remember and reflect on how lucky we are to have so many people in our village who are prepared to give their time and effort to make that little bit of difference to our community.

Many of us attended the memorial service to John Davey last month, a gentleman who was always willing to help out the village in any way he could, he will be sadly missed. As I came out of the church I noticed that the wall had been repaired adjacent to the War Memorial. This had been done by local village tradesmen at no cost and materials supplied by another village resident. Our community spaces are kept tidy by contractors engaged by the PC but there are a plethora of people cutting back here and there, weeding and planting trees and bulbs.

The Village Hall is a great asset and very well used but the oversight and organisation is done by a small group of very dedicated people for the good of the community. Similarly, the village Primary School relies on the people who give their time to act as governors to oversee what is a very successful and sought-after educational establishment.

The church relies on the people who cut the grass, arrange the flowers, play the organ and a host of other behind the scene tasks. We have an active speedwatch team, people who look after Woodpecker Hill, those who show films once a month, run the Brownies and local sports teams, the Allotmenteers and many, many more. I apologise if I have left you out!

Thanks to all of you for your help and, if anybody wants to get more involved, why not start with the village litter pick on Sunday 25 November, 10am start at the village car park.

The 15 November is the deadline for inclusion for the December 2018 / January 2019 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

### **Great Finborough Parish Council**

The Great Finborough Parish Council met at 7.30pm on Monday 8 October in the upstairs room of Pettiward Hall. The following matters were discussed:

**Clerks Report** - It was confirmed that a letter had been sent to the Royal Mail in support of our postman. A new litter bin has been sourced for Valley Lane. Bildeston and Hitcham PC's to be notified of changes to speedwatch group.

**Planning** - DC/18/04311 and DC/17/04257 were discussed and replies sent respectively of "No Objection" and "No Further Comment". There were no MSDC decisions to note.

**Finance** - Payments were authorised as per agenda

**Footpaths** - MSDC Public Footpath Diversion Order for FP44 (top end of Valley lane) was noted.

**County Clir Penny Otton** - CClir Otton urged councillors to take a look at the SCC budget consultation on the website together with the School Admissions consultation which includes a possible change to catchment areas.

**AUTUMN LITTER PICK** - The Autumn litter pick was fixed for Sunday 25 November, 10am start at Middlefield drive car park. All welcome and all gear provided.

Date of next meeting, Monday 12 November, 7.30pm, Pettiward Hall.

Paula Gladwell, Parish Clerk

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

Representing Onehouse, Great Finborough, Buxhall, Harleston and Shelland

## **Planning Policies – another set-back**

In July the Council published figures demonstrating that it again had a sufficient supply of land suitable for new housing and capable of being developed within the next 5 years. This meant that **local** planning policies, including settlement boundaries, were once again the primary determinant of planning applications. This restoration of a greater degree of local control after 3 years which have seen too many unsuitable permissions being granted, was short-lived as it was successfully challenged at appeal over a Woolpit scheme, where the planning inspector ruled the correct figure was only 3.4 years.

This may presage a further rash of applications and appeals, and we can only hope that our local villages will not be affected.

### **Medical equipment**

If you have equipment provided by the NHS or Suffolk Social Services please do return it when you no longer need it as it will be reconditioned and made available to somebody else.

Articles small and large such as crutches and walking sticks, commodes, mattresses, seats and much more will be collected if you give a ring on 01473 351805 or Suffolk@medequip-uk.com

## To get in touch.....

Call 01449 258894

Or email – <u>councillor@matthissen.net</u>

Or write to me at 2 Brick Kiln Cottages, Barretts Lane, Needham Market IP6 8RZ

**John Matthissen** 

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

Autumn has arrived and the leaf colour is spectacular, but the level of rainfall has still not been enough to make the soil easily workable, or not in my garden, so putting the garden to bed for the winter is the next task in hand as soon as the soil is moist enough to get a fork into. Our October meeting featured Rob Parker of Butterfly Conservation who gave us the butterflies' view of our gardens and how we can encourage and support these beautiful and fragile insects.

Due to the loss of John Davey the Committee, in accordance with the Constitution, have reorganized themselves as follows: Chair, Peter Turner, Treasurer, Mary Smyth, Membership, Ann Basey-Fisher (vice Sally Nurton), Teas and Raffle, Marion Mason, other officers remain in their current roles. Members will be free to elect a new committee at the AGM in May.

The 18 October will see us take the last of our anniversary trips, this time to Cambridge Botanic gardens to have a tour of the trees and wander in the gardens to admire the autumn foliage. A report on this outing will be in next month's entry.

Our next meeting, Thursday 8 November, at the usual time of 7.30pm features a talk by Peter Smeggs-Gooch of Thorncroft Clematis on how we can have clematis as a feature in our gardens all the year round.

Please put the date for the Christmas party in your diaries. This will take place on Thursday 6 December, with nibbles and mulled wine. Again, this year it will be held in the main hall downstairs and will start at 7pm, half an hour earlier than our normal meeting time. Further details to follow.

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 or £2.50 per meeting. For further information contact: Judith Cameron (see who's who).

**Judith Cameron** 

#### The Pettiward Hall

#### "Little Frnie"

The winners in the October draw were Caroline Dexter and Liz Michie. They each received £7.75.

**Mary Preece** 

### **Great Finborough Coffee Morning**

Great Finborough Community Coffee Morning 13 November 2018 @ **St Andrew's Church** 9.30-11.30\* We will be warm!! \*£1.50 tea/coffee and homemade cake plus free refill. Everyone is welcome, charity this month is British Legion and St Andrews Church

**Irene Bugg** 

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## **Great Finborough Primary School Christmas Fair**

We would like to invite you to join us at our annual Christmas Fair on Saturday 1 December from 12.30pm – 4pm. There will lots of games and activities for all the family to enjoy as well

as the opportunity to purchase some beautiful presents from the wide selection of craft and gift stalls we will have on offer. Hot food and refreshments will also be available to purchase. One of the highlights of our Fair will be visiting Santa in his wonderful Winter Workshop and we can guarantee that this will one of the BEST 'Grottos' you will ever visit! It truly will be a magical and memorable experience that you will want to share with your little ones.

All the money raised from our fair will be used to enhance and support the extra curricular activities that we offer the pupils in our school. If you would be interested in having a stall at our Fair or wish to find out more, please contact us on: 01449 613208 or email <a href="mailto:kcotton@finboroughprimary.co.uk">kcotton@finboroughprimary.co.uk</a>

**Great Finborough Primary School** 

# Christmas Fair Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December 12.30pm – 4pm

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## From the Rectory November 2018

The month of November is often thought of as the 'remembering month', not only for the memories of dearly departed associated with the ancient church festival of All Souls but also for Remembrance Sunday. This year it has an added poignancy as we remember 100 years since the end of the WWI and the untold distress it caused across Europe, particularly in these rural

communities. Join us on the day if you can at our commemorations at 3 of our churches and at 10.50 on Thursday 8th, with the assistance of Gt Finborough Church School and Combs Ford Primary at St Marys Buxhall and St Mary's Little Finborough respectively. In those places we stand at the graves of the only two soldiers we are privileged to look after in these parishes for a short service supported by the Royal British Legion. We welcome the Stowmarket Salvation Army Band and Stowmarket Concert Band at Buxhall and Gt Finborough for the Sunday Services.

A member of the congregation at St Mary's Combs has written the poem below in connection with the bell appeal and please take it for that – BUT its words, particularly verse two, speak to us all in uncertain times of the steadfast unchanging nature of God, calling us to look forward with hope, strengthening and supporting each other as we move on...

A sacred place upon this hill, has stood a thousand years A focus for the faithful, witness to joy and tears Its peace envelops all within, to ease the troubled mind And blessings give to all who seek, their steady path to find

For centuries the risen sun has shone through windows clear To warm the hearts and minds and souls of all who worship here A place of calm and peace and joy, prayers strengthened by belief A place of hope, a steady rock, to those who need relief

When sons and husbands, sweethearts too, went off to fight in war

Their loved ones looked for solace here, their future so unsure When some returned their thanks were heard, relieved they did not fall But others came, amidst their grief - the war had taken all

For fifty years a single chime bewailed companions lost An echo of their blessed sound and silence was the cost But soon, once more, the bells will peal and bring the tower to life And honour those from Combs who made the final sacrifice. © A Maxwell

And shall we remember too the lonely in our midst as the nights darken.....and.....

Our congratulations to **Mr Roger Rehahn** who has been granted Reader Emeritus Status in the diocese. Roger was licensed in 1962 and has served in 'old' Gt Finborough group since the mid 1980's. We thank him for his work and I thank him personally for his wise and gentle counsel on so many occasions over so many years. Congratulations, also, to Rev Rachel Cornish as she was inducted as Rector of her benefice on 17 October.

The **Real Advent Calendar** was created in 2013 following surveys that showed that 36% of 5-7year olds did not know whose birthday was celebrated at Christmas. The real advent calendar was created to reverse the trend and comes with a 24-page Christmas Story activity book – and all the chocolate is fair traded. You might like to support them – Advent calendars are for all ages. The Meaningful Chocolate Company at <a href="https://www.realadvent.co.uk">www.realadvent.co.uk</a>

Then **Combs Bell Project** has been well and truly launched and we are pleased to publish the poem specially written by one of our congregation for the event. A separate full report will be in Combs and Lt Finborough magazine but available to all if requested. This year's tree from Combs church for **Stowmarket Christmas tree Festival** will be decorated by bells for obvious reasons and if you would like more information please speak to Maria Scadding who is co ordinating 07582055559

The **Statutory notices** are now being published by the Church Commissioners for the merging of the seven Parishes into one legal entity – and are available in each of the churches for those interested. In many ways it regularises the position extant for some years.

**The Men's Breakfast takes place on** Saturday 10 November in Buxhall Village Hall at 8.00am

Speaker: Andy Malcolm from The Fishermen's Mission finish by 9.30am There will be an offering to cover expenses Please book places with Derek Ames by Wednesday 7 November (Tel. 613328). We only serve traditional cooked breakfast.

I am sure you will all join me in welcoming **Mrs Gini Williams** as an Ordinand (additional to Lesley whom we have already welcomed) to these parishes as from the end of November. Gini lives in Eye and at the request of the Bishop is to be on long term placement with us undertaking training until next June when she hopes to be ordained to serve as a stipendiary curate.

**Confirmation 4th November 2018 11am St Mary's Combs** I hope there will be support from all the parishes for the 9 candidates we have this year. 3 youngsters and 6 adults from Gt Finborough, Buxhall, Combs and Onehouse. It is a profoundly moving service for all but especially perhaps for adults as they make their commitment in faith. Please com and support if you possibly can. It will be good to have our Bishop Martin with us once again.

**St Marys' Buxhall Christmas Party** is taking place in the Village Hall on Saturday 1 December at 7.30pm. Enquiries to the churchwardens David and David please. We are expecting entertainment and fun so come and join in. Tickets £5 With all good wishes.

**Rev Chris** 

#### Suffolk Historic Churches Trust 2018

#### A BIG THANK YOU!!

I would like to thank all those who took part in the SHCT Ride and Stride and all those who sponsored them. There were some amazing individual efforts! We had 4 Cyclists, 1 Strider and 1 sponsored "recorder". In all they raised £451,  $\frac{1}{2}$  for St Andrew's and  $\frac{1}{2}$  for SHCT for them to give out in the form of grants to help repair and restore other historic churches in Suffolk.

This was my first year organising this event in Finborough, previously Sadie Watts has done the job! I have tried to be as efficient as her, but she's a hard act to follow! Thank you, Sadie, for your work over the years with this and all the other roles you take on in St Andrew's.

### **Mary Williams**

## **Parish Register OCTOBER 2018**

# **St Andrews, Gt Finborough** Marriage

Oliver Charles RUDD to Helen Elizabeth BOLGER 22 September 2018

Thomas Anthony HARE to Lauren GODFREY 29 September 2018

#### **Funerals**

Michael John RILEY, died 18 August 2018 aged 83 years Funeral at West Suffolk Crematorium, 7 September 2018

John Charles DAVEY, died 2 August 2018 aged 73 years Memorial Service at St Andrews Church, 21 September 2018





#### **BUXHALL WI**

At our next meeting on Wednesday 21 November at 7.30pm at Buxhall Village Hall we will be holding our Annual Meeting when we vote for Committee members and President.

### **Judith Hickman (677540)**



Doreen and I would like to say a massive thank you, we made £700 for Macmillan at the Buxhall cofffee morning on 22 September 2018.

We are well aware that lots of you play a big part in making the coffee morning a success. So thank you to the tea makers, washing up

ladies, cake bakers and more. Thank you for coming and spending your money which will go towards helping others living with cancer.

**Julie Francis** 

### **Onehouse Christmas Fayre**

The annual Christmas Fayre for Onehouse will be held in The Trinity Hall on Saturday 24 November at 10am until 12 noon. Stalls include books, bric a brac, cakes, preserves, Christmas puds, Christmas items and much more. Mince pies with tea/coffee and a Christmas raffle too. Proceeds to Church Funds. Please come along, everyone welcome

**Carole Hearn** 

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

The October Bring, Buy and Bingo turned out to be a very pleasant afternoon with over £100 being made for club funds. Many thanks to you all. Janet handed out the menu sheets for the Christmas dinner, she would like these back with a deposit at the November meeting. The November meeting is on Thursday 1 November at 2.00pm. Peter Green from Harleston is coming to show slides of gardens around Suffolk and the rest of the country. Arthur is also going to show the film of the defibrillator. This should be of interest to those who would want to know what to do in the event of a heart attack. Looking forward to seeing all our members and if anyone would like a lift, please ring Keith.

## New members are always welcome

**Keith Proctor 736598** 

## **Bangers, Beans and Bingo**

Saturday 24 November, 7.00pm start
Buxhall Village Hall

We missed the Produce Show and the Fireworks but BINGO is back with a BANG!

Names to Arthur (737476) or Keith/Mim (736598)

Entry: Adults £4 Children £2

Bring your own drinks and glasses

### Harvest Festival and the Wedding of Helen and Ollie

St Andrews Church at Harvest Festival glowed with fruit and flowers and we were lucky enough to have the wedding of Helen and Ollie on Saturday 23 September.

They left us with extra flowers and, with an idea of both Genius and Generosity, had encouraged all their guests to bring harvest offerings instead of presents and the Church was overflowing. All was safely gathered up and taken down to the food bank, we filled half a car.

The food bank volunteers were thrilled with the 70kg and sent a big thank you to the congregation on both Saturday and Sunday.

My grandsons love to put something in the food bank box whenever they come to messy church and its easy to find, just inside the door.

**Sara Raynes** 

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Andy works tirelessly for the Fishermen's Mission & we had to book him up over a year ago when he had a slot in his diary. He is an excellent, entertaining speaker. Those who are interested in or have been involved in the fishing industry, or enjoy sailing or just messing about in boats, will find his talk fascinating.

**Derek Ames** 

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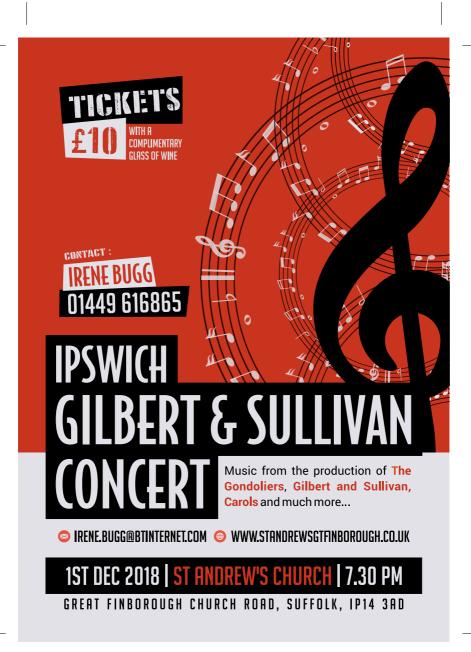
If you would like to place an order please let me have your requirements together with a cheque to "Great Finborough Garden Club", it is also essential that I have your telephone number so that I can advise you if there is a problem with seed collection on the 5 December. Orders may be posted to or dropped off at The Little House, High Road, Gt Finborough (IP14 3AA), or if it's more convenient dropped off at 1, Valley Lane, Gt. Finborough and **must be received by 20 November.** 

Name Tele No.

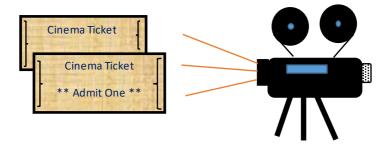
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Sunflower Kernels	20 kg	£22-00
Sunflower Kernels	10kg approx.	£12-00
Nyjer Seed	20kg	£26-00
Nyjer Seed	10kg approx.	£13-50
Suit Pellets	12.75kgs	£17-00
Fat Balls (any quantity)	Price each	11p
		TOTAL

Orders not collected on the day will require customer to make special arrangements to collect. The next seed order will be February.

Thank you, **Peter Turner** (674407) p.turner125@btinternet.com



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#### **CHURCH SERVICES FOR NOVEMBER 2018**

4 November: All Saints' Day

11.00 am Holy Communion and Confirmation Bishop Martin

Service at Combs, for all parishes

11 November: Remembrance Sunday

9.00 am Holy Communion Little Finborough

with an Act of Remembrance

9.00 amHoly CommunionOnehouse10.50 amRemembranceBuxhall10.50 amRemembranceCombs

10.50 am Remembrance Great Finborough

7.00 pm Remembrance Combs

18 November: The Second Sunday before Advent

9.30 amHoly CommunionShelland9.30 amMorning WorshipHarleston11.00 amFamily CommunionCombs

11.00 amHoly CommunionGreat Finborough3.00 pmEvensongLittle Finborough

6.30 pm Evensong Buxhall

25 November: The Sunday next before Advent

9.00 am Holy Communion Little Finborough

9.30 am Holy Communion Buxhall 9.30 am Holy Communion Harleston 11.00 am Holy Communion (by extension) Combs

11.00 am Holy Communion, Patronal festival Great Finborough

Re-commissioning Nigel Brown & welcome Ginni Williams

11.00 am Holy Communion Onehouse 6.00 pm Evensona Shelland

2 December: Advent Sunday

9.30 am Sung Eucharist Buxhall 9.30 am Morning Worship Shelland

11.00 am Holy Communion (by extension) Great Finborough

11.00 am Holy Communion Onehouse 11.00 am Worship and Messy Church Combs

3.00 pm Evensong Little Finborough

# Morning Prayer 10.00 am on Saturdays at St. Mary's Combs (Lady Chapel)

Holy Communion 9.30 am on Wednesday at St. John the Baptist, Onehouse

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

**All Welcome!** Whether you are a regular worshipper or a visitor to our churches you will always find a warm welcome at any of our services.

## **Great Finborough Mobile Library Service 2018**

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