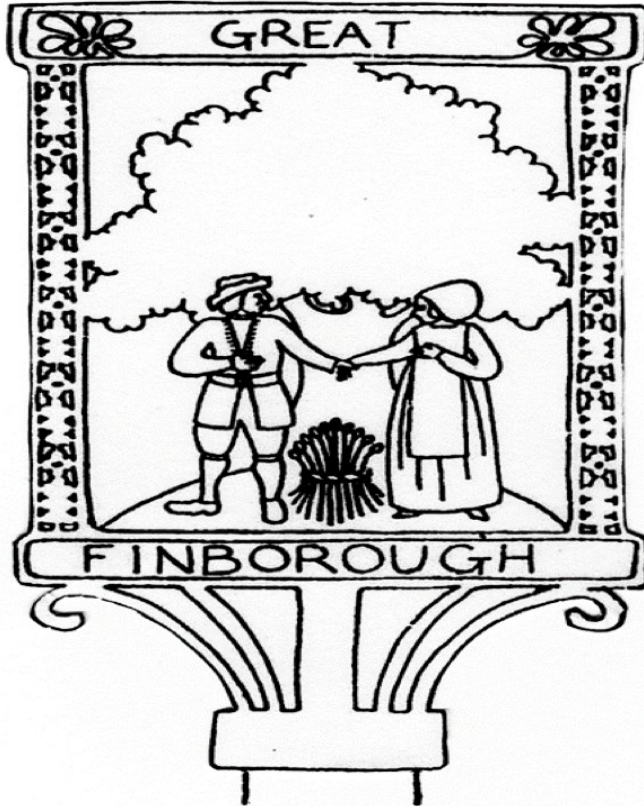


# **GREAT FINBOROUGH NEWSLETTER**



**December 2022 / January 2023  
ISSUE 534**

## **VILLAGE DIARY**

### **December 2022**

3	10-12am	Craft Fayre, St Andrews Church
8	7pm	Garden Club Xmas Party, Pettiward Hall
8	7pm	Open Mic night, Chestnut Horse
12	7.30pm	Parish Council, Pettiward Hall
16	6pm	Carols in the Pub, Chestnut Horse
28	8pm	Twixmas Quiz, Chestnut Horse

### **January 2023**

9	7.30pm	Parish Council, Pettiward Hall
19	8pm	Quiz Night, Chestnut Horse

New opening time at The Chestnut Horse on Tuesday, 5pm – 10pm.  
Food 5pm - 8pm  
Every Wednesday, "Meet up Wednesday" 12 – 2pm, Chestnut Horse

## **PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS 2022 / 2023**

12 December and 9 January at 7.30pm, Pettiward Hall

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## **Editorial**

Remembrance Sunday saw a fantastic turnout in St Andrews church to honour those people who had lost their lives in conflict. It was also great to see young members of the Armed Forces from our own village attending in uniform, it certainly adds poignancy to the day. Also last month, Martin Males was again crowned conker champion of the village, plans are already afoot to stop him making it three in a row!

With Christmas fast approaching there are lots of events happening at St Andrews Church, Craft Fairs, Christingle services, Carols, Crib services to name but a few. There is also the ever popular "Carols in the Pub" starting at 6pm on Friday 16 December at the Chestnut Horse featuring Hilde on the keyboard, why not come along and join in the fun.

There is a new Parish Council notice board by the pedestrian entrance to the car park. Thank you to those who were involved in putting it up. Thank you to all who applied for the post of village litter picker, the successful applicant will be notified shortly. Also, thanks to all who were involved in creating and planting the new Rose Garden in memory of our late Monarch, Queen Elizabeth II.

The Great Finborough Parish Council will be trialling a Facebook page shortly, please let us know what you think and how we might improve communications within the village.

Talking of communication, this month is the 8 year anniversary of Peter and myself taking over the editorship of the newsletter, I really do think it is time for a new view on things. Please contact myself or Peter if you are interested.

If you have stories to tell or news for the village, January 15 is the deadline for inclusion in the February edition of the Newsletter. Please contact Simon Tarabella or Peter Turner for further details.

**Simon Tarabella**

## **Great Finborough Parish Council**

A meeting of the Parish Council was held in the upstairs room of Pettiward Hall at 7.30pm on Monday 14 November.

Reports were heard from both District and County councillors.

A report was heard from Woodpecker Hill wood working group asking for a donation to provide tools to keep the wood in good order. It was agreed that they would provide costings and an application to our District Councillors' locality budget would be made. If there is no money to be had from this budget then the PC would look at purchasing the tools.

It was resolved to submit an objection to planning application DC/22/04867, Submission of details (Reserved Matters) and Discharge of Condition 7 (Construction management strategy) under Outline Planning Permission DC/21/02077 to consider Appearance, Landscaping, Layout and Scale of erection of 4no dwellings and garages - Land Rear of East House, High Road. Full details of the objection can be found on the minutes of this meeting.

It was resolved to submit a comment of "no objection at this time" to DC/22/04659 Erection of a two storey side extension including replacement roof to rear extension and erection of cart lodge (following demolition of existing garage) 4 Wash Lane Corner, Combs Lane.

Other decisions made by Mid Suffolk District Council Planning team were noted.

It was agreed that the Budget Working Group would meet prior to next months meeting to consider the budget for 2023/2024 and to table recommendations for the Parish Councils discussion.

It was agreed to trial the new Facebook page for the Parish Council and gather feedback on its effectiveness. Thanks to Lee for his work on this matter.



It was agreed to get a quote for the erection of the white gates for the entrance to the village from Hitcham. The gates should be delivered this month.

It was agreed to purchase wood chippings for renewing the surfacing on the pathways around the allotments and the cut through to Willow Close.

The next meeting of the Parish Council is on Monday 12 December at 7.30pm in the upstairs meeting room of Pettiward Hall.

**Paula Gladwell**

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

At preschool we have made good use of the mild weather for as long as possible, enjoying woodpecker woods and the play park, as the weather starts to turn, we are using our outside area and enjoying the sand and construction toys.

Our themes over the next few weeks will be road safety (especially with the dark nights) and then Christmas, we will be enjoying making some lovely crafts, talking about our favourite toys, how we celebrate Christmas at home and in different countries and we always enjoy a Christmas party.

We are looking forward to our Christmas Fayre on the 26 November 9:30 till 12:00 at Pettiward Hall, everyone welcome.

If you have a child aged two to school age that you think would like to join in with the fun we have, we have a few spaces left, please get in touch for a chat to find out more or arrange a visit. All 4-year-olds are grant funded and 3-year-olds the term after they turn 3. Tel 07513 140072.

We look forward to an exciting term and learning lots of new things while we play.

**Delia and the team.**

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

### **Possibility of power cuts**

Don't forget to register for the Priority Services Register if you are vulnerable. <https://www.ukpowernetworks.co.uk/psr-form> Or call 0800 169 9970

### **Sunday December 11 and January 15th**

Recycling Stall at Red Gables, Ipswich Street, Stowmarket 2pm-4pm. The new Repair Café will also be at the same venue and time. You can also bring baby trees for the tree nursery. Recycling Stall December 22 and January 26 Market Place 9.30-11.30

### **Election Changes**

The next local elections are in May 2023 but **the law is changing**. You can still register to vote by post and confirm your identity with a signature. [www.gov.uk/government/publications/apply-for-a-postal-vote](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/apply-for-a-postal-vote) But, if you want to vote at a polling station you will need to prove your identity by showing photo ID. If you don't have a passport or driving licence, the council will be able to verify your identity and issue an identity document, but so far the government has not passed the secondary legislation to say how this will happen.

### **Locality Fund**

There is still some money left. See <https://www.midsuffolk.gov.uk/communities/grants-and-funding/locality-awards-guidance/>. Please contact me with ideas in the first instance.

### **Christmas Tree Recycling**

Please put your real tree, without decorations, on the pile just beside the Parish notice board, area will be signposted

### **Season's Greetings**

My best wishes to everyone, with the plea that we are considerate and kind next year, remembering the spirit that got communities through the pandemic.

**John Matthissen**

## **Great Finborough Garden Club**

As this article was being written the weather still feels more like late summer than late Autumn with warm sunshine and fair weather. As a result, many plants are still flowering well and the weeds are still growing, just when the calendar says we should be tidying up and settling things down for the colder weather.

Our November meeting featured one of our newer members Gillian Bartram as the speaker. She spent some years living in Puerto Rico and gave us an insight into that little known country of tropical rainforest and productive agriculture. Her talk was illustrated with pictures of beautiful beaches and picturesque towns as well as orchids, trees and shrubs.

December sees the club member's Christmas Party taking place in the Pettiward Hall. Please note the earlier start time of 7pm. The Strummers will entertain us again this year as well as the legendary "Pass the Parcel". Details have already been forwarded to members.

There is no meeting in January, so our next regular meeting will be on 10 February at 7.30pm. Saffron Summerfield will be giving a illustrated talk on birdsong featuring her own recordings, photographs and videos.

A gentle reminder that subscriptions were due in September, they will remain at £15.00 per household. Please, if at all possible, pay by BACS to avoid Ann and Mary having to handle cash/cheques. If you are unable to pay by BACS please contact Ann ([ann@basey-fisher.co.uk](mailto:ann@basey-fisher.co.uk); 07907756167; or Mary [blossomz001@btinternet.com](mailto:blossomz001@btinternet.com) ,672533. Finally, if you are interested in joining the garden club or would like to join us for any event you will be very welcome. Meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month; membership is only £15.00 per household per year and there is a charge of £2.50 for guest attendance at any single meeting. For further information contact: Judith Cameron on 672978 or [judith.e.cameron@btinternet.com](mailto:judith.e.cameron@btinternet.com).

**Judith Cameron**

## Hidden Talents

Although born in Holloway, north London, at about the age of 5 the Grimaldi family moved to Norfolk during the war. There, John Grimaldi started his schooling. At the end of the war the family moved to Bexley Heath, Kent. He met Brenda at a local fencing club, a sport in which he was very talented. On leaving school he went to Borough Polytechnic at the Elephant and Castle, South London where he studied to be a dental technologist. Called up to do National Service in the Royal Army Medical Corps, after basic training, he was posted to Aldershot, where he worked in the pathology laboratory of the military hospital there. John was put in charge of the sterilising department after only 3 months, pretty rapid promotion.

John's captain from his civilian fencing club wrote to the commanding officer to beg that he be allowed to compete for his club against the Royal Marines and after success in that competition, the commanding officer proposed he be assigned to the Army's fencing team. 2 days later, John reported to the British Army's fencing school, the culmination of his National Service being his performance in the Royal Tournament at Earls Court.

On leaving the Army, John worked as a dental technician but, at the same time, having been recommended to become a fencing teacher, he enrolled at the National Fencing School in Regent Street. After this he taught fencing in the evenings for a number of years. Still in the 1950s, John started to use his lunch hours to learn about clock making and repair from a craftsman, George Clark, in new Eltham; and became fascinated. For the tuition he received, he did jewellery repairs. He bought books to further his knowledge and practise his skills.

Jewellery making and clock/watch repairs remained a hobby until John and Brenda decided to move with their daughter, Anne, to Great Finborough in 1973. They wanted a country lifestyle and had close relatives in Suffolk. John found that "nobody wanted private dentistry" and work was scarce. For some time John had been teaching himself how to make jewellery, mostly for his wife. Brenda was asked by a

work colleague when she took some of his jewellery to show her friends at work, whether the couple had seen a television programme about a jewellery designer operating from premises in Honiton. They had not but John made contact with the designer and they arranged to meet so he could show her some of his work.

The result of this first meeting was the offer of a 6 week trial period but, only 2 weeks later, John was offered a full time job. This lasted 2 years until the designer moved to Glasgow. Then John started knocking on doors and contacting a number of jewellers locally and as far afield as St Ives. He was able to make his living from his workshop at Westlegate (opposite St Andrew's Church), and built up a reputation for work of the highest standard and he produced prestigious pieces for highly reputable jewellers. I have been shown some beautiful examples of his work, which is delicate, fine and nothing short of beautiful. Alongside the jewellery making, John did clock and watch repairs until he retired in 1990.

In a period when he was teaching fencing at Stowmarket Leisure Centre, John got into air pistol shooting and later into rifle shooting. He proudly told me that, as treasurer of the pistol club, he turned the 3 shillings and sixpence in the coffer to over £2,000 during his tenure. In competition, he rates his best achievements being at Bisley and against the Police. He has the medals as proof!

John and Brenda have both been parish councillors doing their bit for the village community. John did lots of physical work in Pettiward Hall: painting ceilings, sanding floors and knocking through holes in walls to make the double doors between the main hall and side entrance area. He set up an engineering workshop when he retired as a facility that anyone could come to for help with repairing a huge range of different artefacts. The gates at the entrance porch to the church and the arch above, as well as the gates to the school grounds and opposite Westlegate, are also his work. Repairs, alterations and improvements inside the church are just too numerous to mention.

SODS (Stowmarket Operatic and Drama Society) and TWAM (Tools with a Mission) are two other organisations for which John has volunteered. Until the pandemic, he helped to make the scenery for SODS. For TWAM, his repaired tools and machinery were shipped off to countries in the developing world. He reads a lot and has been an active member of Great Finborough's book club. He will be 89 in December and wants to live to be 101 years old.

John, we wish you well.

**Norman Vendittelli**

## **Craft Group**

The Craft Group are hosting their annual Christmas coffee morning in St. Andrews church on 3 December 10.00-12.00am.

Come and join us for tea/coffee and cake, mince pies, cakes and preserves to buy and a craft stall with lots of new ideas for your Christmas presents. There will be a raffle and Helen the Avon lady will be there too. A donation will be given to church funds.

SHEENA DOHOO

The Craft Group wish you a very happy 90th birthday for 22nd December. Can you believe it, you're looking good, here's to many more years of friendship. Lots of love from us all.

**Grace Gemmell.**

## **The Pettiward Hall**

### **"Little Ernie"**

The winners in the November draw were Gerry & Ann Squirrell and Jenny Lucas. They each received £8.

**Mary Preece**

## Non-Members Birdseed order form.

The next order will be placed on the **17 January**. Birdseed collection will be on the **25 January** between 2 pm and 5.30 pm from Abbey Farm Cottage. Cheques made payable to "Great Finborough Garden Club", or by BAC's "Gt Finborough Garden Club", sort 09-01-54, account no 20213287 please reference your name followed by B/S. 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.

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# **The Chestnut Horse**



**Sharon and Rob wish you all a warm welcome**

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**We are serving our Christmas Menu from 1 December to 23 December. This is already proving very popular and there are only a few dates left so book early to avoid disappointment!**

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## **Christmas opening**

Christmas day 12-2pm – Drinks only

Closed Boxing day

Open as normal from Tuesday 27 December

## **What's On December 2022**

Thursday 8 December - Open Mic, 7pm

Wednesday 28 December – Twixmas quiz, 8pm

## **January 2023**

Thursday 12 January – Open Mic, 7.30pm

Thursday 19 January – Quiz night, 8pm

**The Pub will be closed for Winter Holidays from Tuesday 31 January until 5pm on Friday 3 February. Apologies for any inconvenience caused**

## Letter from the Rectory at Combs



I can't believe where this year has gone, here we are planning our Christmas services and the diary for December is looking very busy indeed with a variety of fundraising and social events being offered by our churches. I do hope you'll be able to join us at one of our carol or crib services, we have a wide choice ranging from the traditional Nine Lessons and Carols at Buxhall on 18 December at 6.30pm, to Carols by

Candlelight at Little Finborough on 20 December at 7pm, to an open air carol service on the green at Harleston, at 4pm on Christmas Eve (don't forget to bring a chair!). And there are many more Christmas services, including a Midnight mass on Zoom, which are all listed elsewhere in this magazine.

Christmas is a time for families and friends to come together to celebrate the birth of Jesus. However, there are many people who will be on their own throughout the build-up in December and at Christmas itself. Please try and keep an eye out for friends and neighbours who you know are on their own at this time, this year with the cost-of-living crisis it's going to be especially challenging for many people. Our churches have details of local organisations that will be able to offer help in a variety of areas such as energy costs, supplementing food supplies and debt advice so please do look at our church noticeboards and Facebook pages for contact information. And of course, please don't hesitate to get in touch with myself, Revd Pauline, Revd Alison or a member of the ministry team if you, or someone you know, is in need.

The Christmas story is possibly the most well known story throughout the world, telling us about the birth of a baby who was born to save us. The well-known characters Mary and Joseph, the shepherds, the three

wise men and of course, the baby, Jesus, all feature in a book that reads like an advent calendar. The Christmas Mystery by Jostein Gaarder is written in the form of one short chapter for every day beginning on 1 December, and follows the journey of a group of characters travelling to Bethlehem for the birth of Jesus Christ. I read it every year and never fail to get caught up in the joy of that journey back through time to Bethlehem and the birth of Jesus. If you do decide to read it please let me know what you think of it.

So may I finish by sending you all good wishes and blessings for a very happy Christmas and prayers for a healthy new year in 2023.

With blessings  
Revd Sarah

### **St Andrews Church Steeple lighting - Book your date.**

Future lighting of St Andrews Church steeple can be requested. Anyone can request the lights to be switched on to celebrate a special date, birthdays, wedding anniversaries, or any memorial date that is special to you.

If you would like to give a donation to have the lights on to mark a special occasion, please contact Peter by text on 07789727974 or email [p.turner125@btinternet.com](mailto:p.turner125@btinternet.com) and I will ensure the lights are switched on for you

Payment can be by Cheque, Cash or Bac's Details for Bac's payments St Andrews Church Great Finborough. TSB Bank, sort code 30-98-23 account no. 24197060 on the BAC's transfer reference Steeple lighting.

**Peter Turner**



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**"Last year I fell for a scam when I was doing my Christmas shopping. The scam was clever. I thought I was getting a good deal but didn't realise I was being scammed until it was too late. How can I avoid the same thing happening again this year?"**

Scammers' tactics become more sophisticated every year, making scams tricky to recognise, but there are things you can look out for.

If it seems too good to be true, it probably is. For example, tickets to an event that are much cheaper than they're being sold elsewhere, or a holiday that's a lot less than you'd expect to pay.

Be wary of people contacting you out of the blue on social media sites or via text and email offering an item for sale or deal on something.

Do your research. If you're buying from a website you haven't used before, spend a few minutes researching it. A good place to start is finding a website's terms and conditions. You should also look up the company's address, this can normally be found in the website's 'contact us' section and should have a street name, not just a PO box. If it's a registered UK company you can check its details on the Companies House website at [gov.uk/get-information-about-a-company](http://gov.uk/get-information-about-a-company)

Check to see what people have said about the company. It's worth looking at different review websites to see other people's feedback – don't rely on reviews the company has put on its own website.

Scammers will often ask you to pay in an unusual way, or very quickly. For example, you're asked to send money through a transfer service like MoneyGram or Western Union or pay via vouchers. Remember never give away your personal information like a password or PIN and never click on or download anything you don't trust.

To hear about scams in Suffolk, you can sign up to the very useful Trading Standards email at [suffolk.gov.uk/community-and-safety/suffolk-trading-standards/become-a-consumer-champion](mailto:suffolk.gov.uk/community-and-safety/suffolk-trading-standards/become-a-consumer-champion)

If you've transferred money, speak to your bank and the police. You should also contact the police if the scammer is in your area or you feel unsafe.

Don't feel embarrassed about reporting a scam – scammers are clever and it can happen to anyone. Reporting a scam helps track down and stop scammers, helping to prevent it from happening to others too.

Citizens Advice Mid Suffolk can provide advice on this and other issues, including debt, employment, benefits and family law. You can contact them on 01449 676060 or use the contact form at [midsuffolkcab.org.uk/contact-us](http://midsuffolkcab.org.uk/contact-us) . More information and our opening hours can also be found at [midsuffolkcab.org.uk/contact-us](http://midsuffolkcab.org.uk/contact-us) .

**Jaz Last**



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## **BUXHALL WI**

In October, Kerry Briggs gave an insightful presentation about the work of the **Service by Emergency Riders Volunteers (SERV)** in Suffolk and Cambridge. He explained how the service started in Yorkshire in 1976 and has grown to be a nationwide organisation. Members learned that its volunteer riders collect and deliver blood, baby milk and other products free of charge to the NHS and is totally reliant on donations. Members were also pleased to learn that its recent trial with MAGPAS is now a permanent addition to this vital emergency service – which like SERV relies on public donations.

**We would like to wish everyone a**

**Merry Christmas**

**and a**

**Happy New Year**



There is always an open invitation to pop along and see us in action on the third Wednesday of each month.

### **Forthcoming guest speakers**

14 December: Christmas Extravaganza

18 January 2023: Canal Art with Chris Turland

Time: 7:30pm

Venue: Buxhall Village Hall

## Winter's Ways

Winter is a time for hibernation  
For keeping out the cold  
For checking up on loved ones  
Especially if they're sick and old

Do everything in the morning  
Before the light disappears  
Or your eyes will be feeling the strain  
At this darker time of year

Children love to make snowmen  
But the snow needs to be wet  
If it's light and powdery  
Then it simply will not set

Take care on the pavements  
Which may be harbouring ice  
And watch out for uneven places  
Or you may trip and pay the price

If you suffer from SAD  
Go escape to sunnier climes  
Go fly away and sport a T-shirt  
And have a vitamin D infused-time

If the starkness of winter  
Leaves you feeling depressed  
Just remember that it is heralding nature at its very best  
For just around the corner  
Is the season of the spring  
When all the beautiful flowers and blossom colourfully begin

**Sarah**

## **BUXHALL COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

Buxhall Community Council would like to thank everyone who joined us on 12 November to make our 2022 Bonfire Evening such a great success. The weather was amazing and meant that many families walked to the event from both Buxhall and Great Finborough.

A huge thank you to:-

- Our sponsors; Tomlinson Groundcare, GM-R Sprayers, Buxhall Business Park and GreenSteps windows & doors.
- Kathryn Crossland, who has been our First Aider for many years and we wish her a very happy retirement.
- To everyone who voluntarily worked alongside the committee members either during the day or on the evening itself to enable the event to run so smoothly.

As a committee we have enjoyed organising 2022 events such as the Jubilee Day, Bonfire Night and Bangers, Beans and Bingo evenings. Our greatest thrill comes from seeing so many of you coming together as a community and enjoying yourselves. We will shortly be planning our 2023 programme, so please do let us know if you have any suggestions for future events.

### **Buxhall & Gt Finborough O'60s Candlestick Club.**

The O'60s Christmas lunch is being held at Icklingham Guinness Arms on Thursday 8 December at 2.00pm. Coach will be leaving Buxhall Village Hall at 12.00pm picking up in Gt Finborough at 12.10 pm, Combs Ford at 12.20 pm, and opposite Stowmarket football club at 12.25 pm. Happy Christmas to all Members.

#### **Quiz:**

Another enjoyable Quiz Night was held in Buxhall Village Hall in October. 7 teams took part in a close contest and with the help of an excellent draw, £272 was raised for Village Hall funds. Grateful thanks to all who kindly donated draw prizes and hopefully see you all in March 2023.

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## SERVICES FOR THE BENEFICE - DECEMBER 2022

### 4 December: The Second Sunday of Advent

9.00 am	Holy Communion	Little Finborough
9.30 am	Spiritual Communion	Zoom
9.30 am	Morning Worship	Harleston
11.00 am	<b>Christingle</b>	Combs

### 11 December: The Third Sunday in Advent,

9.30 am	Holy Communion	Buxhall
9.30 am	Morning Worship	Shelland
11.00 am	<b>Christingle</b>	Great Finborough
11.00 am	<b>Christingle</b>	Onehouse

### 18 December: The Fourth Sunday in Advent

9.30 am	Holy Communion	Harleston
10.00 am	<b>Carol Service</b>	Shelland
11.00 am	<b>Carol Service</b>	Combs
3.00 pm	Evensong	Little Finborough
4.00 pm	<b>Village Carols</b>	Great Finborough
6.30 pm	<b>Nine Lessons and Carols</b>	Buxhall

### 20 December: Tuesday

7.00 pm	<b>Carols by Candlelight</b>	Little Finborough
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### 24 December: Christmas Eve

2.00 pm	<b>Crib with Carols</b>	Combs
3.00 pm	<b>Crib with Carols</b>	Onehouse
4.00 pm	<b>Crib with Carols</b>	Great Finborough
4.00 pm	<b>Open Air Carol Service</b>	Harleston Green
6.00 pm	<b>Candlelit Said Communion</b>	Combs
11.30 pm	<b>Midnight Communion with Carols</b>	Buxhall
11.30 pm	<b>Midnight Spiritual Communion</b>	Zoom

### 25 December: Christmas Day

9.00 am	<b>Holy Communion</b>	Little Finborough
9.00 am	<b>Family Communion</b>	Shelland
10.30 am	<b>Family Communion</b>	Great Finborough
10.30 am	<b>Family Communion</b>	Onehouse

## **1 January: The Naming and Circumcision of Jesus**

11.00 am	Benefice Holy Communion	Onehouse C/C
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## **8 January: Epiphany**

9.30 am	Morning Worship	Harleston
9.30 am	Spiritual Communion.	Zoom Service
11.00 am	All Age Worship	Combs
3.00 pm.	Epiphany Procession and Service	Little Finborough

## **15 January: The Second Sunday of Epiphany**

9.30 am	Morning Worship	Shelland
9.30 am	Holy Communion, Plough Sunday	Buxhall
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Onehouse C/C
11.00 am	Morning Worship	Great Finborough

## **22 January: The Third Sunday of Epiphany**

9.00 am	Holy Communion	Little Finborough
9.30 am	Holy Communion	Harleston
11.00 am	Family Communion	Combs
6.00 pm	Compline	Zoom Service

## **29 January: Candlemas**

9.30 am	Holy Communion, Patronal Service	Shelland
9.30 am	Morning Worship	Buxhall
11.00 am	Morning Worship	Onehouse C/C
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Great Finborough

### **Weekday Services**

9.30 am on Wednesday confirmed (including 28 December)	Holy Communion	Venue to be
10.00 am on Saturday (including 31 December)	Morning Prayer.	Zoom Meeting

### ***All Welcome!***

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