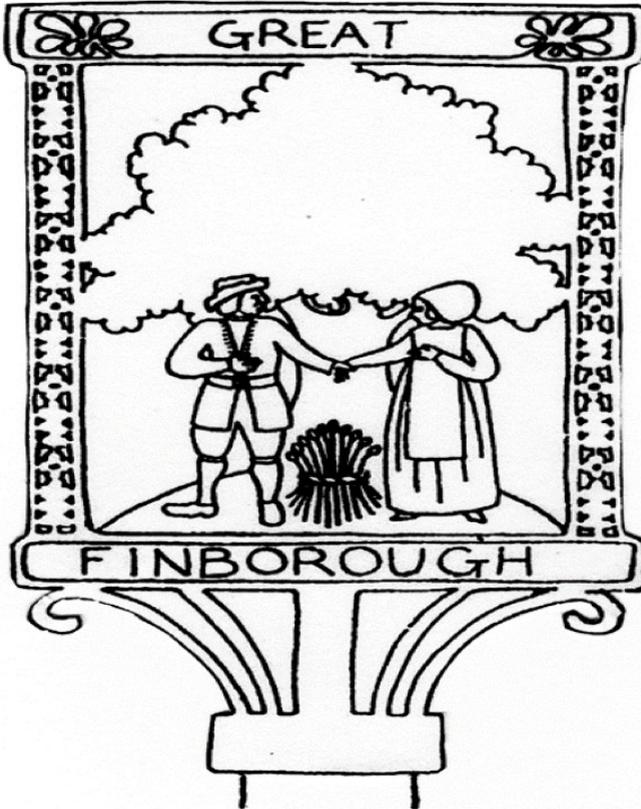


# GREAT FINBOROUGH NEWSLETTER



March 2023  
ISSUE 536

## VILLAGE DIARY

### March 2023

9	7.30pm	Garden Club, Pettiward Hall
13	7.30pm	Parish Council, Pettiward Hall
16	8pm	Quiz Night, Chestnut Horse
29	12.30pm	Lent Lunch, Maple Lodge
30	7.30pm	Pettiward Hall AGM, Pettiward Hall

### April 2023

13	7.30pm	Garden Club, Pettiward Hall
17	7.30pm	Parish Council, Pettiward Hall
20	8pm	Quiz Night, Chestnut Horse

Every Wednesday, Warm Space / "Meet up Wednesday" 12 – 2pm, at the Chestnut Horse

### **Mobile Library service Fridays 4.10pm – 4.30pm Oak Close**

10 March, 5 May, 2 June, 30 June, 28 July, 25 August,  
22 September, 20 October, 17 November, 15 December.

**No service in April.**

## PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS 2023

13 March and 17 April at 7.30pm, Pettiward Hall

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## **Editorial**

Well, that's February done with, here to a marvellous March. The clocks go forward overnight of the 25/26 so we should start seeing some brighter evenings and hopefully some warmer days.

Pettward Hall has its AGM on the Thursday the 30th at 7.30pm. It is a much-used village asset so please get along if you can and see what the committee do on your behalf and how you can help. There is also an application form to join the "little Ernie" lottery which provides much needed funds for the hall.

Parish Council elections will take place on the 4 May, which may seem a while away yet but if you are interested in becoming a councillor and keeping the village running smoothly you will have to get your nomination forms in shortly. Please contact myself or the village clerk for more information.

A reminder that Peter Turner and myself have decided to give up the editorship of the newsletter in May so I am afraid that if no new volunteers are found then the newsletter will cease to exist. If you think you might be interested, please give me or Peter a call, a basic knowledge of MS word and general computer skills are all that is required.

The annual Lent Lunch will be held at Maple Lodge on the Wednesday the 29<sup>th</sup> at 12.30pm. Lots of lovely soups and a chance to chat and catch up on the village news. All welcome and any donations will be given to a charity chosen by St Andrews church. Also, don't forget that Sunday the 19<sup>th</sup> is Mothering Sunday.

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

**Simon Tarabella**

## Great Finborough Parish Council

There was no meeting of the Parish Council in February. The next meeting will be on Monday 13 March at 7.30pm in the upstairs meeting room of Pettiward Hall. All welcome.

**Paula Gladwell**

### Great Finborough Lent Lunch



*Please join us on Wednesday 29 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*

# *Great Finborough Parish Council*

## **Elections – Your Village Needs You!**



**NOBODY** cares more about your community than you and your local council do! Its residents, roads, services, airspace, countryside and developments  
**Stand for Election – Represent Your Community**  
**Become a Councillor**

**THURSDAY MAY 4<sup>TH</sup> 2023 – YOUR VILLAGE NEEDS YOU**

There are currently 7 seats on the Parish Council for Great Finborough.  
Could one of them be yours?

**Are you over 18?**

**Do you live within three miles of Great Finborough or work here?**  
**Are you interested in helping to improve the quality of life of your community?**

**Do you want to be involved in making important decisions in your community?**

Anyone interested in standing can put their name forward. Call MSDC Electoral Services on 01449 724672 or contact Great Finborough Parish Clerk for details.

Paula Gladwell, Tel: 01284 828112 email [finboroughparishclerk@gmail.com](mailto:finboroughparishclerk@gmail.com)

## News from your District Councillor - John Matthissen

### Empty Homes

The figures for mid Suffolk 2022 are now available, and while not as worrying as North Norfolk, 323 are long term empty, and there are also 504 second homes. There are council staff and grants to try and bring the 323 back into use, if they know where they are. I will chase any addresses you can provide, on a confidential basis of course.

### Recycling

<https://www.recyclenow.com/> is a useful web site where you can check what can and cannot be recycled in our area, and where. The Eco futures stall continues to attract more and more of the 'hard to recycle' items such as medical 'blister' packs, toothbrushes, toothpaste tubes, pens and tetra-paks. Even coffee pods, which should never really have been invented!

Sunday Mar 12: Repair Café and Recycling, Red Gables, 2-4pm

Thursday Mar 23: Recycling Stall, Stowmarket Market Place, 9.30-11.30. You can also take along any baby trees for the Stowmarket Tree Nursery

### Election Changes - reminder

Your parish clerk should be able to check if you are registered to vote. If not, you can register via [www.gov.uk/register-to-vote](http://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote) Or phone 0300 123 4000 and ask to register.

The next local elections are coming soon, in May, 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.

- Passport or driving licence
- Older Person's Bus Pass
- Disabled Person's Bus Pass
- Oyster 60+ Card

- Freedom Pass
- Identity card bearing the Proof of Age Standards Scheme hologram (a PASS card)

If you don't have any of these apply to the District Council, which will be able to verify your identify and issue an identity document. Forms are available if you phone 0300 123 4000 or from the office in the shopping centre in Stowmarket.

**John Matthissen**



## **Cat Jones MAR, Reflexology Practitioner in Great Finborough**

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## Non-members wild birdseed orders.

The next order will be placed on **29 March**. Birdseed collection will be on **5 April between 14.00 and 17.30 hrs. from Abbey Farm Cottage**. If you would like to place an order please let me have your requirements together with a cheque 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.

**Thank you. Peter Turner 07789727974 or email;**

**[p.turner125@btinternet.com](mailto:p.turner125@btinternet.com).**

**Name**

**Tele No.**

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W.B.M. No Mess	12.75 kg	£17.50		
W.B.M Robin & Songbird	12.75 kg	£16.50		
Finch Mix	20 kg	£16.50		
Mixed Corn	20 kg	£12.50		
SUPER Poultry Mix	20kg	£14.00		
Peanuts (superior quality)	25 kg	£37.00		
Peanuts (half sack)	12.5 kg approx.	£19.00		
Black Sunflower Seed	15 kg	£20.00		
Sunflower Kernels	20 kg	£32.00		
Sunflower Kernels	10kg approx.	£17.00		
Nyjer Seed	25kg	£37.00		
Nyjer Seed	12.5kg approx.	£20.00		
Suet Pellets	12.75kgs	£20.00		
Suet Balls (Superior quality)	Price each 150	£21/Box	14p	

# YOUR VILLAGE HALL



**Village Hall AGM  
Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March**

**In the meeting room  
upstairs in the village  
hall.**

Our village hall is an important part of our community, it is used regularly by the village preschool, garden club, yoga and mother and toddlers. It is also used for private parties, training, fundraising events and more. Over the past 5 years we have struggled to get people to support us as a committee. We have kept the upkeep of the hall with a skeleton committee of only 4 of us for the past few years. It would be lovely to see some new faces (not that there's anything wrong with the faces on the committee) and have a bit more support for our community hall.

Please come along to our AGM and find out more.

Regards,

**Delia - one of the old faces on the committee.**

## **Great Finborough Garden Club**

February has been an odd month weather wise; with many dull and damp days, along with some lovely sunny and warm days, it has been a proper mixture. However, despite all that the weather threw at us the spring flowers are blooming and soon it will be warm enough to get out and about in the garden without hats, coats scarves and gloves. Unfortunately, the speaker for our meeting on Thursday 9 February had to cancel at very short notice so Jane held a garden related quiz which tested our brains, and a very sociable, and only slightly competitive evening was had by all.

On the 23 February the club will be going on a visit to Thornham Walks to see the gardens in the early spring. The report on this visit will be in next month's article.

The next meeting will be held in the Pettiward Hall on Thursday 9 March at 7.30pm when Jake Tuke, a local beekeeper, will be telling us how to "Bee Positive".

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 person for a single meeting. For further information contact: Judith Cameron on 672978 or [judith.e.cameron@btinternet.com](mailto:judith.e.cameron@btinternet.com).

**Judith Cameron**

## **Finborough Court Care Home**

Finborough Court is holding a Spring Fair on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March from 2.00 to 4.00pm.

Come along and buy some Easter gifts, sweets, cakes, puzzles, craft items etc. and enjoy a cup of tea/coffee and cake. We look forward to seeing you there!

**Sarah Parkinson** (Activities & Community Engagement Facilitator)

## **The Pettiward Hall**

### **“Little Ernie” Lottery**

The winners in the February draw were Peter Turner and Geoff Poulding. They each received £8.

### **SOS!**

No, not Save Our Souls, but **S**ponsor **O**ur **S**lates! This year we are hoping to re-roof the hall. As far as we are aware, this has not been done in its entirety since the hall was built c.1907. Over the years it has been patched up when slates have been lost during storms, but as there is no proper membrane under the slates, water can enter, damaging internal decoration and preventing parts of the building from being used. This happened in 2018 when the “Beast from the East” resulted in considerable water damage in the meeting room when slates were lifted by the high winds. Due to climate change, we are told that storms are likely to become more frequent so the committee have decided that the work should be done now to secure the building for the future. It is hoped that many of the slates can be re-used as it tends to be the nails that fail, but inevitably some new slates will be needed. The intention is that the new roof should look exactly the same as it does now.

The committee have committed some funds to the project but grants and fundraising will also be necessary. In order to secure grants we must show that we have the support of the local community for the project and that we have made an effort to raise funds locally. There are two ways in which you can help:

1. The new “Little Ernie” lottery starts on 1 April. Tickets cost £12 each, entitling you to one chance in the draw per month for the next 12 months. (You can buy more than one ticket to increase your chance of winning, of course!). Proceeds are divided equally between hall funds and prize money with two numbers being drawn each month, so the more tickets we sell, the bigger the prizes!

2. If you do not wish to join the lottery we would appreciate donations to "Sponsor our Slates". We would suggest £10 per slate but whatever you are able to give will be appreciated.

Please complete the appropriate form opposite. Payment can be made by cash or cheque (to Great Finborough Village Hall) and delivered to South Lodge (at the main entrance drive to Finborough School) or by BACS transfer to Sort Code 20-98-07, account no. 43082660 using reference **Lottery** or **Roof** as appropriate. The deadline for lottery payments is 31 March. If you are donating, rather than entering the lottery, we would be grateful if you could complete the Gift Aid declaration form if you are a UK tax payer. This means we are able to claim an extra 20% from HMRC. You may donate anonymously but we do need your name and address if you are Gift Aiding your donation. In addition, any letters in favour of the project would be welcome so we can show grant-giving bodies that we have the support of the community. If you can't deliver your form, please get in touch (see back page) and I will arrange collection.

## **AGM**

The Annual General Meeting of the Great Finborough Hall Charity will take place on Thursday, 30 March at 7.30pm in the upstairs meeting room (stair lift available). This is your opportunity to receive the Annual Report and Accounts and to make any comments or ask any questions you have about the running of the hall. Trustees are also appointed at this meeting and for the last three years the trustees have had to re-elect themselves as no members of the community have been present. This is not how it is supposed to happen! For the past year we have been one trustee short (our governing document states that we should have five and we've only had four) and we are very keen to fill this vacancy. The trustees (the Pettiward Hall Management Committee) usually meet six times a year for approx. one and a half hours. Please contact me for further information (see back page for contact details). Lottery and donation forms can be brought to the meeting if you wish. We hope to see you there!

**Mary Preece**

I wish to join The Pettiward Hall **"Little Ernie" Lottery** scheme 2023-24 and enclose/have paid £.....(£12 per number) for.....number/s.

Please print clearly

Name .....  
Address .....  
Email .....  
Tel No. ....

I am over 18.

Signed.....Date .....

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I wish to donate to The Pettiward Hall **SOS** appeal and enclose/have paid £.....

Please print clearly

Name .....  
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I request that Great Finborough Village Hall treats this donation as Gift Aid. I confirm that I have paid or will pay an amount of Income Tax or Capital Gains Tax this tax year that is at least equal to the amount of tax that all the charities I donate to will reclaim on my gifts for this tax year. I understand that the charity will claim 25p of tax on every £1 I have given and that VAT and Council Tax do not qualify.

Signed .....Date.....

## **Needham Market Community Council's 47<sup>th</sup> Art Exhibition and Sale - Sponsored by [www.anythingsuffolk.co.uk](http://www.anythingsuffolk.co.uk)**

This Easter weekend sees the 47<sup>th</sup> time the Art Exhibition has been held here in Needham Market.

Over this period of time the event promoted many local artists and is well established as a major event in the Artists calendar.

On display and all for sale will be a whole range of different styles of artwork in many different mediums and covering many different subjects, Suffolk Scenes of both land and sea, abstracts of all types, still life, birds and animals, all this as well as Prints and cards from these artists, if you are looking for different cards this is a good place to look.

The event begins with a Cheese and Wine Buffett evening on Thursday 6 April, tickets for this evening are available to purchase at £10.00 each (this includes 2 glasses of wine) from Lilac & Lilys, High Street, Needham Market, or Telephone 01449 720845 to order or email [nmccartexhibition@btinternet.com](mailto:nmccartexhibition@btinternet.com)

The exhibition is open from Friday 7 to Monday 10 April.

10.00am to 5.00pm each day Entrance is £2.00 per adult Children FREE, refreshments are provided each day by the W.I so you are assured of home baked cakes along with teas & coffee.

If you are new to Needham Market this is a very good event in which to find out some of the things that happen in the Town.

We look forward to seeing you during the weekend at the Community Centre, School Street, Needham Market, IP6 8BB

**Needham Market Community Council Reg Charity No 266076  
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## News From Onehouse

WDP will be held in Buxhall Church on Friday 3 March at 2.15 pm. The Women of Taiwan have prepared the Service, the theme being 'I have heard about your Faith'. This Service is not only for Women, everyone is most welcome. Refreshments will be served including two Taiwan recipes made by Bernice and Ursula. These too were recommended by the ladies in Taiwan.

Onehouse Church are holding a Cake Sale in the newly refurbished Hall on Saturday 1 April from 10am until 12 noon. Other stalls will include refreshments, books, jewellery, plants, a raffle and anything else we can think of in the meantime! Proceeds to Church Funds.

Donations of any kind would be most welcome! Please contact Carole on 01359 302271 for more details.

**Carole**



**Catherine Rolfe**  
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# The Chestnut Horse



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

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**Please see our food boards inside or on Facebook for our many special winter warmer offers including our "spice up" Wednesday menu. Don't forget you can book the extension for your function for any day of the week**

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## **Winter opening**

Wednesday and Thursday 12-3 and 5-close

Food 12-2 and 5-8

Friday and Saturday 12-close

Food 12-2 and 5-8

Sunday 12-8

Food 12-4

Wed to Sat Food service – 2 course "Light Bite" £10 on selected items

## **March 2023**

Thursday 16 March – Mr T's Quiz night, 8pm

Saturday 25 March – Live Music, Soul Project, 7.30pm

Every Wednesday Lunchtime – Warm space / Coffee meet up

**Don't forget Mon 10<sup>th</sup> April – Race of the Boggmen**

## Letter from Combs Rectory



Each year on the fourth Sunday of Lent, which this year falls on 19 March, countries around the world celebrate Mothering Sunday. This typically involves lavishing Mums with gifts and attention and celebrating the women who have nurtured us throughout our lives.

But with the day becoming increasingly commercialised, how many people are aware of its very different origins? Here are some of the traditions that have shaped Mothering Sunday into the celebration recognised today:

In the 16th century, Mothering Sunday was less about mothers and more about church. Back then, people would make a journey to their 'mother' church once a year. This might have been their home church, their nearest cathedral or a major parish church in a bigger town. The service which took place at the 'mother' church symbolised the coming together of families. This would have represented a significant journey for many.

Another tradition was to allow those working in the fields on wealthy farms and estates in England to have the day off on the fourth Sunday of Lent to visit their mothers and possibly go to church too. This was a variation on the theme of visiting the 'mother' church and was a move towards a more family focussed occasion. Before the days of cars and roads, family get-togethers were far rarer, (and facetime was still a long way off). In some ways this tradition is still alive today as grown-up children often visit their parents on mothering Sunday.

This Sunday, churches around the country will be sharing their own traditions, celebrating and giving thanks to the huge impact mothers have on each of our lives. The main service on Mothering Sunday in churches across the country is central to the life of the church. But

the church recognises that the day may be difficult for some people and so it is common place for services to include prayers for those who don't find the day particularly easy.

Families across the country will be preparing little presents and cards and in some churches, flowers are blessed and handed out during the main service. Families come together to have lunch, or children make breakfast in bed for their mothers, leaving all the mess to be cleared up later! It's all about showing appreciation and many make a huge effort to make their mother feel special.

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.

## Citizens Advice – Mid Suffolk

**My employer asked me to work some extra hours lately, but I don't appear to have received the extra pay. I asked my boss about it and they said they would look into it, but I don't seem to be getting anywhere. What should I do?**

If you think your pay is wrong, or you haven't been paid for extra hours worked, the best thing you can do is talk to your employer and find out what's going on. If you and your employer can't agree on how much you should have been paid, you can challenge them. You should act quickly though – it'll be harder to get your money after 3 months from the date the problem arose. You should start by checking your payslip if you've got one. This will help you see how your pay has been worked out. Check things like:

- Whether you've been paid for the number of hours you've actually worked
- If you've been paid at the correct rate
- If you've been paid overtime, a commission or a bonus
- Whether you've been paid any sick pay
- If your employer has deducted any money that you weren't expecting

Ask your employer to explain anything you don't understand on your payslip or why you haven't been paid what you believe you are owed. If you disagree with anything, explain why. If your employer has made a genuine mistake, ask them to pay you the money you're owed straight away – you should not have to wait until your next pay day.

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](https://midsuffolkcab.org.uk/contact-us). More information and our opening hours can also be found at [midsuffolkcab.org.uk/contact-us](https://midsuffolkcab.org.uk/contact-us).



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## **Long COVID sufferers are urged to seek treatment and support**

Clinicians in Suffolk are launching a media campaign to raise awareness of the symptoms of Long COVID and the treatment and support available. Joint Clinical Lead at SNELCAS (Suffolk and North East Essex Long Covid Assessment Service) and respiratory physiotherapist, Sarah Fowler, said: "We know COVID-19 itself took a huge toll on people of minority ethnic heritage and people in deprived areas, but for some reason we are not seeing very many of these patients in our clinic. We hope our campaign will reach those who may be suffering with symptoms they can't explain and encourage them to come forward for the support we can give them to greatly improve their quality of life".

Long COVID is the name given to a wide variety of symptoms which people continue to experience more than 12 weeks after catching COVID-19. 2,154 patients across Suffolk and north east Essex have been referred into SNELCAS to date, with symptoms including breathlessness, chronic fatigue, loss of taste, muscle and joint pain, and 'brain fog' – the unofficial term for confusion, loss of concentration and memory issues.

Dr Peter Holloway, GP and Joint Clinical Lead at SNELCAS, said: "We encourage anyone who thinks they may have Long COVID to call their GP surgery. They should fully explain their symptoms to the receptionist, say how long they have had them and how long ago they were infected with the COVID-19 virus. The receptionist will make an appointment with a clinician who may look at the patient's general health and order some tests to see if any other conditions might be making them feel the way they are as it is important to first rule those out. Long COVID can be extremely debilitating and patients referred into SNELCAS will receive help to manage their symptoms with the aim of recovering to the point where they can carry out their usual daily activities again."

A webpage has also been set up to support the campaign: <https://sneewellbeing.org.uk/long-covid>

## Great Finborough and Buxhall under 5's

What have we been up to this term?

We have enjoyed Chinese New Year (the year of the rabbit) we learnt how to write good luck in Chinese and made beautiful lanterns.

We have written poems and made biscuits for valentines.

And after half term we are looking forward to world book day, we will be reading our favourite books, taking story sacks home for bedtime and dressing up as our favourite book characters.

**Please don't forget to book your time slot for our Easter trail, this gets bigger and better every year, so very excited for this year. Due to our normal venue being booked, we will this year be starting from the primary school and then back there for games and refreshments. See our poster for how to book.**

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 and are taking bookings ready for September, 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 or email:- [delia@gfbunderfive.co.uk](mailto:delia@gfbunderfive.co.uk)

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

**Delia and the team.**





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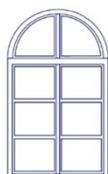
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9.00 am	Holy Communion	Little Finborough
9.30 am	Morning Worship	Harleston
9.30 am	Spiritual Communion	Zoom Service
11.00 am	All Age Worship	Combs

### **Sunday 12 March: The Third Sunday of Lent**

9.30 am	Morning Worship	Shelland
9.30 am	Holy Communion	Buxhall
11.00 am	Morning Worship	Great Finborough
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Onehouse Trinity Hall

### **Sunday 19 March: Mothering Sunday**

9.30 am	Holy Communion	Harleston
9.30 am	Morning Worship	Buxhall
11.00 am	All Age Worship	Onehouse
11.00 am	Morning Worship	Great Finborough
11.00 am	Family Communion	Combs
3.00 pm	All Age Worship	Little Finborough

### **Sunday 26 March: The Fifth Sunday of Lent**

9.30 am	Morning Worship	Buxhall
9.30 am	Holy Communion	Shelland
11.00 am	Morning Worship	Onehouse
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Great Finborough

### **Weekday Services**

9.30 am on Wednesday	Holy Communion	Trinity Hall, Onehouse
10.00 am on Saturday	Morning Prayer	Zoom Meeting

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

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