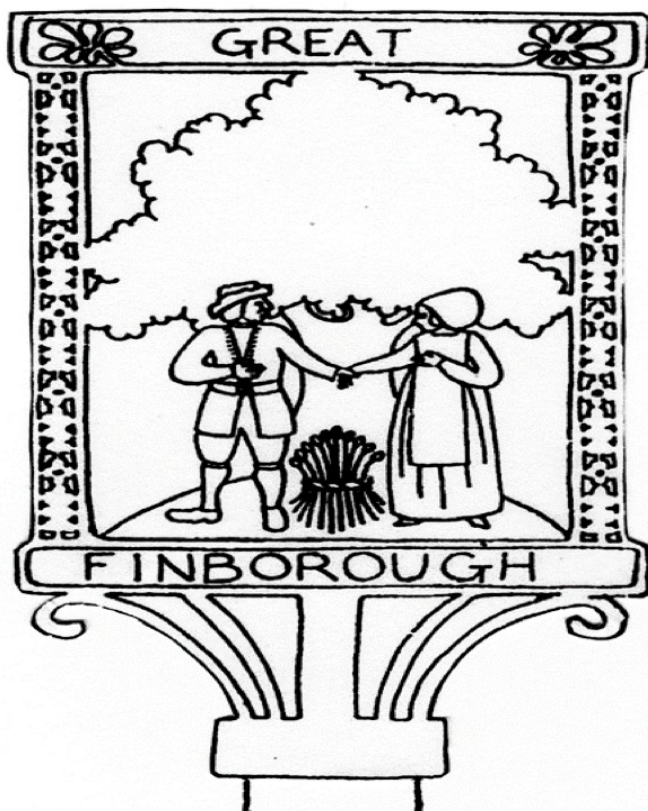


# **GREAT FINBOROUGH NEWSLETTER**



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## **VILLAGE DIARY**

### **November 2021**

5	6pm	Conker Championship, Chestnut Horse
8	7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting, Pettiward Hall
11	7-10pm	Open Mic Night, Chestnut Horse
11	7.30pm	Garden Club, Pettiward Hall
14	10.50am	Remembrance Service, St Andrews Church
18	8pm	Quiz Night, Chestnut Horse
20	11am-12.30	Coffee & Crafts, Chestnut Horse
20	8pm	Country Music Night, Chestnut Horse
27	9-12am	Supporters Day, St Andrews Church
27	8pm	Live 50s, 60s & 70s Music Night, Chestnut Horse

### **December 2021**

2	7pm	Garden Club Xmas party, Pettiward Hall
4	10.30-12am	Coffee Morning, St Andrews Church
13	7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting, Pettiward Hall
16	8pm	Quiz Night, Chestnut Horse

## **PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS 2021**

8 November and 13 December  
At 7.30pm, Pettiward Hall

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## **Editorial**

Here we are in November, the month of remembrance, a good time for reflection before we head towards the start of the Christmas season.

I can start with some really good news this month as we have heard that we have been successful in both of our grant applications for funding for new equipment for the village playground. Along with our "smartie challenge" and other fundraising money we believe we now have enough funds to complete this project in the next 6 months so please keep putting those pound coins away! Thank you to all those who have already donated to this worthwhile project.

A Local Housing Needs Survey pack will be delivered to each house during the weekend of 19-21 of November, please fill these in and return them as it will give the Parish Council a true reflection of the housing needs of the village, see page 10 for more details.

There is a conker competition on 5 November starting at 6pm in the Chestnut Horse, all welcome. Money raised will go to a local village fundraising project. There is also a coffee morning and craft fayre at the pub on the 20 November so why not come along and chat with friends over nice cuppa and a piece of cake. There are also lots of other music events taking place at the Chestnut Horse over the next two months, so book early to avoid disappointment, see page 15 for details.

We will be welcoming our new Rector, the Revd. Sarah Jenkins, to the benefice on the 4 November so please give her a smile and a warm welcome if you bump into her around the village. It is also St Andrews supporters' day on the 27 November so why not pop along and see what you can do to help out.

If you have stories to tell or news for the village, November 15 is the deadline for inclusion in the December / January double issue of the Newsletter, please contact Simon Tarabella or Peter Turner.

**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 11 October.

The clerk reported that the application for outline planning for a development by the Golf Club had been received but too late to be discussed under this agenda. An extension for comments has been requested and it will be discussed at the next meeting in November.

Planning – The council submitted a comment of No Objection to the planning application at Butterfly Barn, Borough Lane and supported the application at Valley Farm, Valley Lane.

A request has been received from a resident requesting the provision of a zebra crossing for the High Road. Enquiries will be made with Highways to investigate viability.

It was noted that both the National Lottery and Virador funding applications have been successful and all funding required is now in place for the playpark. This project will now be taken forward with the preferred contractor.

The Local Housing Needs Survey will be distributed during weekend of 19-21 November. See page 10 for further details.

It was agreed to carry out a street Light consultation Dec/Jan to determine the residents wishes for the maintenance and upkeep of the Parish owned street lights.

It was noted that the Defibrillator pads would require renewing by the end of the year.

The next meeting of the Parish Council is on Monday 8 November at 7.30pm in the upstairs meeting room of Pettiward Hall.

**Paula Gladwell**

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

### **Climate Change – United Nations conference in Glasgow (COP26)**

This conference will be starting just as you receive the village newsletter and as a long-time advocate for action to tackle the problem, I offer some thoughts.

- The problem is now urgent for all of us, not something for our grandchildren to worry about, and you will have seen the floods, droughts and wildfires on TV
- Major action is needed by governments but we can all play a role to help
- Last year a randomly selected 100 people from across the UK (Citizens Assembly) studied the problem and possible actions and agreed on much that national politicians did not dare to propose.
- Similar findings have come from a survey of 22,000 people conducted by a prominent opinion pollster

Here are some actions – why not try to apply some in your household

- Slow down – driving at 55mph instead of 75mph save about 25% of car emissions (and cash)
- Try to eliminate a couple of journeys a week by combining several purposes or car-sharing with a neighbour
- Go meat-free a couple of days a week and choose locally produced food
- See what more you can do to recycle – that also saves emissions

### **Extra recycling opportunities**

Stowmarket Eco-Futures group are offering two monthly chances to recycle some of those annoying items that can't go in the green bin:

- Crisp packets (flattened) – monthly Sundays 2pm – 4pm 7 Nov and 5 Dec at Red Gables, Ipswich Street
- Monthly market stall Thursdays 10am-noon – 28 Oct and 25 Nov
  - *Medicine Blister packs (empty)*
  - *Plastic toothbrushes, plastic toothpaste tubes (empty) toothbrushes & heads, floss containers*

- *Cheese wrappers and cheese nets*
- *Any brand of pen, felt tip, highlighter, marker, correction fluid pot, correction tape, mechanical pencil, eraser pen regardless of their composition*
- *Dry Pet food and Dog treat bags, wet pet food pouches (empty, clean and dry please)*

## **Planning applications**

I have received calls and emails about several issues this month and read your views on the council website. All 3 will be decided by planning committee, and I will be there to ensure local views are heard.

- Forest Road, Onehouse
- Church Road, Great Finborough
- Pear Tree Place, Great Finborough

**Contact:** [councillor@matthissen.net](mailto:councillor@matthissen.net). Telephone 01449 258894 (7 days a week!)

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

**John Matthissen**

## **THE JUBILEE LADIES CHOIR ARE BACK!**

They will be giving a Christmas performance in the United Reformed Church, Stowmarket, on Friday 17 December 2021, commencing at 7.30 p.m.

Admission is £8, which includes mince pies and mulled wine. Under 16s are free.

**Helen Stevens**

## **Suffolk Historic Churches Trust Ride and Stride 2021**

IN MEMORY OF PAT AND 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!

Pat Turner was a great supporter of this annual event so this year, Peter wanted friends to take part and think of her, to remember her with their efforts and donations. Pat was always generous with her time, her help, and her support. More people than usual took part and as far as I can tell the total raised is the most ever since the early 1980's when the SHCT Cycle Ride was started here in Gt Finborough by the then Vicar, Hugh Wake.

In all we raised an amazing £1,050, half for St Andrew's and half for SHCT for them to give out in the form of grants to help repair and restore historic churches in Suffolk. St Andrew's have gratefully received grants for several past projects.

Thank you everyone.

**Mary Williams**

### **The Pettiward Hall**

#### **"Little Ernie"**

The October winners were Irene Bugg and John Grimaldi. They each received £9.25.

**Mary Preece**

### Non-members wild birdseed orders.

The next order will be placed on 23 November. Birdseed collection will be on **1 December 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 p.turner125@btinternet.com.

Name

Tele No.

Product	Weight	Price	Quantity	Cost
Wild Bird Mix	20 kg	£11.00		
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W.B.M No Wheat	20kg	£15.00		
W.B.M NEW High Energy	12.75 kg	£14.00		
W.B.M. No Mess	12.75 kg	£13.50		
W.B.M Robin & Songbird	12.75 kg	£14-00		
Finch Mix	20 kg	£13.00		
Mixed Corn	20 kg	£9.00		
SUPER Poultry Mix	20kg	£10.00		
Peanuts (superior quality)	25 kg	£35-00		
Peanuts (half sack)	12.5 kg approx.	£18-50		
Black Sunflower Seed	15 kg	£14.00		
Sunflower Kernels	20 kg	£25-00		
Sunflower Kernels	10kg approx.	£13-00		
Nyjer Seed	25kg	£31-00		
Nyjer Seed	12.5kg approx.	£16.50		
Suet Pellets	12.75kgs	£19-00		
Suet Balls (Superior quality)	Price each 150 Box £19.50	13p		
		<b>Total</b>		

**Price for Sunflower kernels and Black S/F seed has reduced**



## Great Finborough & District Garden Club

With the weather turning to mists and rain, and gardens and orchards giving up their harvest it is time to think about tidying up the beds, always leaving some places for bugs and beasties to hide. This leads inevitably to gaps and the subsequent planting of new perennials and bulbs ready to blossom in the spring.

Our October meeting was a coach trip to Beth Chatto's garden. A party of members set off in a spacious coach and fair weather to view the Autumn colours and have a day out. We had a lovely visit; the gardens were not crowded, there were plenty of places to sit, enjoy the planting and the views and more than one member came home with a new plant or two.

The November meeting will again take place in the Main Hall at 7.30pm and our speaker will be Great Finborough's potato expert Davis Wilson. He will be talking about everything relating to our favourite tuber. In anticipation of the November meeting there are two points to think about. For the first, our Constitution needs amending to cover the change of dates of the AGM and financial year. This was ratified at the AGM but needs a vote of members on the document itself. A copy of the amended Constitution will be sent to members ready for a vote at the November meeting. Secondly please give some thought to which Charity you may wish to nominate as a recipient of the funds raised at next year's Open Gardens.

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.

**Judith Cameron**



Your Views Matter

### LOCAL HOUSING NEEDS SURVEY

Don't forget to look out for your survey..... **Great Finborough Parish Council** is about to carry out a Local Housing Needs Survey. As we all know house prices are continually on the rise and more and more people struggle to buy/rent property locally to enable them to stay here in the village possibly forcing them to move away when they would prefer to stay.

Parish Councillors are concerned about the lack of affordable housing in rural areas for local people on average incomes and the survey will establish if there is a need for Local Housing here. If a need is proven, the survey will help us to determine the number and type of properties that are needed so please look out for the envelope which will be delivered to your home over the weekend of 19 – 21 November 2021 – **Please return your completed forms by 6 December 2021**

All surveys will be analysed by Community Action Suffolk so all information will be confidential. The Parish Council will then receive a full report on the resulting need, if there is any, together with a snapshot of housing today and resident's views about future housing here in Great Finborough.

An individual form will need to be completed by each person who has a housing need so if you think you may have more than one person in your household who needs a form please contact Paula Gladwell, GF Parish Clerk on 01284 828112 or [finboroughparishclerk@gmail.com](mailto:finboroughparishclerk@gmail.com) for extra copies.

This is an important issue that we as a community have to face so please take the time to fill in this survey when it drops on the mat.

Even if no one in your household has a housing need we still want to know your views on how future housing in the village should look so please complete and return the form.

Those people who do not live here but have a connection to the parish and would like to express a local need for housing and contribute to the survey by completing a questionnaire please contact Paula Gladwell for extra copies.

Great Finborough Parish Council is committed to ensuring that future housing development meets the needs of local people.

### **The Village Craft Group**

We will be hosting a coffee morning at the Chestnut Horse on Saturday 20 November at 11am - 12.30pm. Tea/coffee mince pies and a Christmas craft stall, cakes to buy. All in aid of A Beacon of Hope, to light up the Great Finborough church spire.

We will also be hosting a Christmas Coffee morning at St. Andrews church on Saturday 4 December 10.30-1200. It's a long time since we were able to have a get together so it would be lovely to catch up with old friends and new. Cakes, crafts, raffle and more. See you there.

**Grace Gemell**

### **Your local Citizens Advice needs you!**

A local charity that gives advice is looking for new volunteers. Citizens Advice Mid Suffolk offer help with issues like benefits, debt, employment and housing. Volunteers are based in Stowmarket. Simon Clifton, Chief Officer, said, "the covid-19 pandemic has been challenging, but our fantastic team of volunteers have still been here to help. Now we need new Advisers and Trustees to join us. You don't need any specific qualifications or experience to volunteer, just an interest in working with people to make their lives better."

For more information call 01449 676060 or visit [midsuffolkcab.org.uk/volunteer](https://midsuffolkcab.org.uk/volunteer)



## **BUXHALL WI**

In September the WI supported the Buxhall Community Council by hosting the Refreshments at Buxhall Village Show. Our ladies were busy all afternoon serving refreshments outdoors. The tables were fully occupied all afternoon and our members were thrilled to see so many familiar faces socialising and enjoying 'catch up' conversations in the sunshine. We are donating our profits to purchasing new mugs for Buxhall Village Hall.

Nicky Reynolds from the re-enactment group Soil Cinderella's shared her passion and astonishing knowledge of the Land Army at our September meeting. She also explained the links with Denman College and how Trudy Denman was instrumental in designing the Land Army uniform. Members particularly enjoyed being introduced to local girls Darcy and Daphne who she met whilst gathering memories for the new achieve centre in Ipswich. Nicky was delighted when several of our members exchanged their memories of 'Daphne, the rat catcher' with her.

If anyone wishes to pop along and see us in action, please do so. Our meetings take place on the third Wednesday of each month.

### **Forthcoming guest speakers**

November Meeting: AGM

December Meeting: Wreath Making or Table Decorations

Time 7:30pm Venue: Buxhall Village Hall

**Hilary (737671)**

## **Fire Desire**

Let's sit down by the fireside  
Just like when we were kids  
Let's make shapes in the  
shadows again  
Just like we always did

I'll curl my index finger round  
And make an eye that's clear  
And put two fingers in the air  
To make both the rabbit's ears

You used to mimic a  
frightening beast  
With hunchback and arms  
arched above your head  
Then Mum would interrupt us  
Turn the lights on and  
Our fun would have to cease

I watch the flames dancing up  
and down the wood  
Losing myself in their energy  
My thoughts are transported  
far from here and  
I wonder what I could  
Achieve this week, this month,  
this year  
What truly lies ahead  
I stay and stay, not wishing to  
leave the fireside  
But it's really time for bed

A fire is welcoming for the  
family, for members young  
and old

For my Grandma used to sit  
beside it and nod off  
When she so felt the cold  
It's useful to burn confidential  
material we can't throw out  
with the trash  
Scones and crumpets we can  
toast on you  
Trying not to drop them in the  
ash

Now listen here you builders  
and architects  
With you I'm not having a  
laugh  
Bring back that warming focal  
point  
And include in your modern  
house plans, a hearth

A fire does make a mess  
That I will certainly confess  
And every autumn the chimney  
You will surely need to sweep

But enjoy an open fire as it  
crackles and it snaps  
Lap up and savour its  
comforting presence  
As it gently lulls you slowly to  
sleep

**Sarah**

## Starter

\*Curried parsnip soup served with a warm bread roll

\*Ham Hock Pate served with granary toast

\*Breaded Brie with cranberry Jam

\*Smoked salmon and Prawn cocktail

## Main Course

\*Traditional Turkey and all the trimmings

\*Cod cooked in a festive bread crumb served with seasonal veg

\*Roast parsnip and swede hotpot served with festive greens(V)

\*Succulent Beef Stew served with sage dumplings

## Dessert

\*Festive crumble-Apple and mincemeat infused with traditional spices served with custard

\*Christmas pudding with brandy butter cream

\*Homemade Bailey's Cheesecake

\*Chocolate Brownie served with Ice cream(V&GF)

## To Finish ...

\*Warm mince pie\*

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We are now taking bookings for our Christmas Menu  
(see opposite page) which will be available from  
1 December through to 23 December. Why not book  
our Garden Room for your private function, seats up  
to 30 people and we can offer a choice of 3 different  
buffets

## Opening Hours

Wed & Thurs 12 noon to 2.30pm - 5pm to 10pm  
(Food 12 noon to 2pm - 5pm to 8pm)

Fri & Sat - 12 Noon to 10pm  
(Food 12 Noon to 2pm - 5pm to 8pm)

Sunday - 12 Noon to 8pm  
(Food 12 Noon to 4pm)

3rd Thurs of every Month - Quiz Night

1st Sat of every Month - Afternoon Tea (Pre Book)

Sat 11 Nov - Open Mic Night 7-10pm

Sat 20 Nov - A night of Country Music from 8pm

Sat 27 Nov - Live music with Coast from 8pm

For December events see our Facebook page



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## From Onehouse Rectory November 2021



Autumn is now really with us. Waking in the morning there is often a beautiful sunrise to look at, but the colours are muted and there can be a mist lying over the land. Masses of bright berries to see and many other plants associated with this time of year; chrysanthemums, michaelmas daisies, cosmos, late roses. Before we all receive this magazine, the clocks will have gone back an hour.

In our Benefice or group of seven churches, there is an expectant air as we look forward to our new Rector Sarah Jenkins joining us on 4 November . Everyone is looking forward to working with her and, when she has had time to settle a little, to her sharing her ideas and thoughts with us all. Her service of welcome takes place on Thursday 4 November at 7.30pm in Buxhall church and we will welcome her family and friends as well as all our parishioners. Mike, Bishop of Dunwich, Archdeacon David and our Rural Dean Diane Williams will be coming. It is a real occasion for celebration and for prayer as Sarah begins her new ministry among us.

Before all that we have All Hallows Eve, All Saints Day and All Souls Day. Days when we think about all who have gone before us and those who will come after us.

So much has happened in terms of loss in the past eighteen months or so. There have been some extremely sad and difficult happenings with which to come to terms.

Apart from the two special services on All Hallows Eve at Great Finborough at 11.00am and Buxhall 6.00pm, November is a time of Remembrance. The usual Remembrance Services on the 14 November will be held to commemorate those who have died in war and those whose lives have been forever blighted by war. [For details of the services see the calendar.]

If you have been affected by loss – whether through someone's death; or illness or loss of employment or those other losses we can

experience in everyday life, please don't hesitate to get in touch with Revd. Sarah; Revd. Alison or myself or members of the ministry team.

Alongside the more sombre side of November is the "reawakening" of friendships and fellowship as we meet together in person for events which are part of life in our parishes. We are taking every care still to keep us all safe, but it's wonderful to see each other too.

Keep an eye out for details of the Deanery Day of Prayer 20 November, Combs Christmas Fayre on the 27 November, 2.00pm-4.00pm; the appearance of the Combs Choir at Aldecar on the 27 November and Solar Combs Ford Co-op on 11 December. There will be more services and events for which to look forward.

We give thanks to God for each other and for Revd. Sarah's ministry amongst us.

**Canon Pauline**

## **PARISH REGISTERS for Gt Finborough**

### **Baptism**

2 October 2021, **Wren Hetty Upson**, DOB 11/08/20



## **ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, GREAT FINBOROUGH**

### **ANNUAL SUPPORTERS' DAY – SATURDAY 27 NOVEMBER 2021**



We are very grateful to all those who have helped and supported the church during the course of the pandemic. As well as delivering on-line church services, the ministry team has worked incredibly hard to maintain contact with those who faced periods of isolation. The church is always there for everyone.

Thankfully, though, for many of us life is returning to some form of normality, and we can begin to look forward with a sense of optimism. As always, your church would greatly appreciate your support (whether that be your time and expertise, or your support financially) as we look to develop our plans to further enhance the church's contribution to our community, and to ensure that it continues to be regarded as a wonderful building, a prominent landmark and a major feature of the village.

As well as ensuring the effective operation and maintenance of the church on a day-to-day basis, there two significant projects that we are looking to deliver. The first is the 'Beacon of Hope' project, which will enable the church steeple to be illuminated on special occasions as a symbol of hope for ourselves, our community and the wider world in which we live. When the lighting is in place, anyone from the village will be able to ask for the steeple to be illuminated to commemorate a special occasion.

The second project is a much-needed upgrade to the church's heating system to make the church more welcoming and comfortable, especially in the winter months. This should in turn make the church more accessible and will enable it to be exploited more widely as a community asset.

The church relies entirely on the generosity of the residents and friends of Great Finborough. If you are able to provide practical support with the above projects or with the general maintenance of the church and its grounds, please contact Paul Goodchild at [paul.goodchild@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:paul.goodchild@yahoo.co.uk).

If you're able to offer financial support, please either visit the church between 09:30am and 12:00pm on Saturday 27 November 2021 to make a donation in person, or send a cheque made payable to 'St Andrew's Church Great Finborough' to Andrew Robinson, 30 Willow Close, Great Finborough, IP14 3BF.

**Thank You!**

## SHARING IS CARING

I was in McDonalds outside Tesco in Stowmarket last Saturday afternoon when an elderly couple came in. I didn't pay them much attention as my Big Mac with large fries and a strawberry milkshake always, but always, took priority. I did, however, glance up when reaching for a paper serviette to wipe the dribbles from my chin. I noticed them looking puzzled at the self-service screen. I thought I would help them as they seemed not to know what to do. But just as I was getting out of my seat the old man then indicated to his wife to sit at a table nearby and he hobbled over to the counter. There followed a long conversation with the young man behind the counter with lots of pointing at the menus displayed overhead, with what I assumed were explanations and advice. After some while and, to the assistant's credit, with no sign of impatience or exasperation, the old man transferred his walking stick to his other hand and took out his very worn and dishevelled purse. He counted out £6.75 in coins and paid for the meal. He was told the meal would be brought over when ready.

When he returned to the table where his wife was sitting, I could hear him telling his wife that everything was in order. He placed his hand over hers and gave it a little rub as a reassurance that everything was going to be okay. How nice, I thought, stuffing another great mouthful of burger into my gob. When their meal arrived, the old man took the plastic knife out of its cellophane wrapper and cut the burger in half. He put 2 straws into the regular size Coca Cola. Counting out the fries, he put them into 2 equal heaps in each half of the cardboard container. I looked around and was not the only one intrigued by this old couple.

The old woman began to eat her half of the burger as the man watched on very patiently. Looking around, my eyes met those of a girl with her boyfriend, who clearly felt sorry for the couple. We exchanged a mutual understanding of the situation. I heard her offer to buy them another meal. The old woman looked up and said thank you but not to bother as they were used to sharing everything. The old man had still not eaten anything and I thought perhaps they were embarrassed at not

having enough money. The girl gave a half shrug in a gesture to me that said what else can we do.

I felt decidedly sorry for the couple and thought I would have a go in the most non-patronising way I could muster. I said more or less what the girl had said but in a more man to man way. The old boy again repeated that he and his wife were absolutely fine, and I was not to worry. I apologised in case I had caused any embarrassment and he acknowledged my sentiment. He said that was okay. As I turned to return to my table and my half-finished milk shake, curiosity got the better of me. I just had to ask why he wasn't eating his half meal and what was he waiting for. To which he replied "the teeth".

**R Tickler**



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## SERVICES FOR THE BENEFICE November 2021

### **4 November: Installation of the Rector for the Benefice**

7.30 pm                      **Reverend Sarah Jenkins**                      **Buxhall**

### **7 November: The Third Sunday before Advent**

9.00 am                      Holy Communion                      Little Finborough  
9.30 am                      Morning Worship                      Harleston  
11.00 am                      Family Communion                      Combs  
11.00 am                      Holy Communion                      Great Finborough

### **14 November: Remembrance Sunday**

9.00 am                      Holy Communion                      Shelland  
10.50 am                      **Remembrance.**                      Buxhall  
10.50 am                      **Remembrance.**                      Combs  
10.50 am                      **Remembrance.**                      Great Finborough  
3.00 pm                      **Evensong/Remembrance**                      Little Finborough  
6.00 pm                      Compline                      Zoom Meeting

### **21 November: Christ the King**

9.30 am                      Holy Communion                      Harleston  
11.00 am                      Family Communion                      Combs  
11.00 am                      Morning Service                      Great Finborough

### **28 November: Advent Sunday**

9.30 am                      Spiritual Communion                      Zoom Meeting  
9.30 am                      Holy Communion.                      Buxhall  
9.30 am                      Morning Worship.                      Shelland  
11.00 am                      Holy Communion                      Onehouse  
3.00 pm                      Evening Prayer.                      Little Finborough

### **Weekday Services**

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

**Although the majority of the Covid 19 restrictions have been lifted, we would like as many worshippers as possible to wear face coverings when attending church in order to minimise any possible risk of transmission of the virus. We realise that some worshippers may have exemption from wearing face coverings for medical reasons.**

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