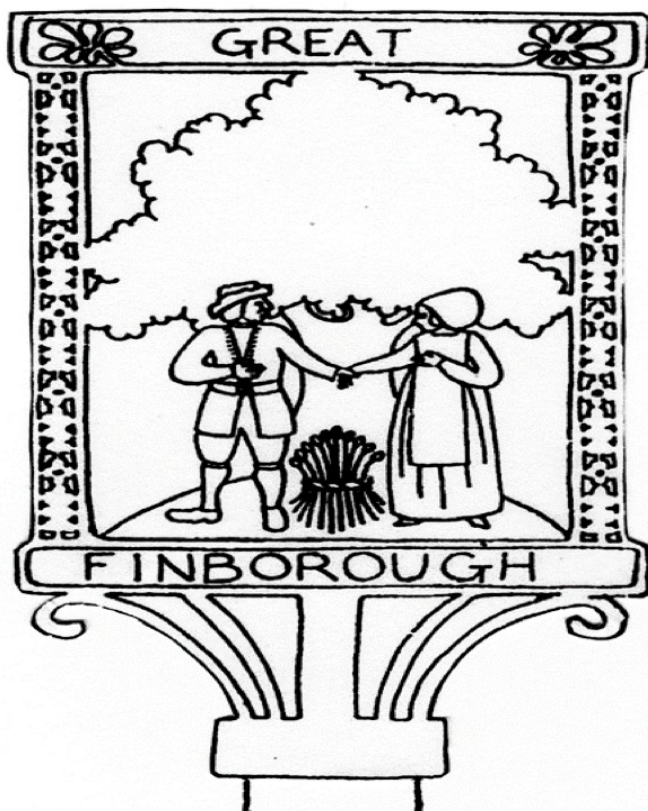


GREAT FINBOROUGH NEWSLETTER



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VILLAGE DIARY

October 2021

11	7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting, Pettiward Hall
14	10am-4pm	Garden Club Coach Trip, Beth Chatto's
21	8pm	Quiz Night, Chestnut Horse
30	8pm	Johnny Cash Tribute, Chestnut Horse

November 2021

8	7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting, Pettiward Hall
11	7.30pm	Garden Club, Pettiward Hall
18	8pm	Quiz Night, Chestnut Horse

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS 2021

11 October, 8 November and 13 December
At 7.30pm, Pettiward Hall

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Editorial

As we progress into Autumn it is great to see the colours change in the fields and on the trees. The farmers have been busy bringing in the harvest and to celebrate that our village Harvest Festival will be held in Church on Sunday 3 October at 11am, all welcome

The grant applications for the playpark refurbishment are now in the final round of reviews and we expect to hear the outcomes by the end of the month. Fingers crossed! The Parish Council will also be conducting a Local Housing Needs Survey and a Village Streetlight Survey over the next couple of months, further details to be published. Please try and find the time to complete and return these surveys as the Parish Council is committed to ensuring that future housing development and streetlight policy meets the needs of local people.

It was good to see many village residents taking part in the recent "Ride and Stride" event in aid of Suffolk Churches. Thank you to all who walked, ran or drove in classic cars and of course thank you to all the generous people who sponsored the participants. Thanks also to Sharon in the Chestnut Horse who provided a warm welcome and refreshments.

The Garden Club have an away day planned on the 14 October to Beth Chatto's garden. Coach will leave and return to the village car park. Further information and contact details are on page 11.

Finally, the Chestnut Horse has started to take bookings for its Christmas menu. As they say, book early to avoid disappointment!

If you have stories to tell or news for the village, October 15 is the deadline for inclusion in the November 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 13 September.

A local resident expressed concerns about excess speeding on the High Road at the Hitcham end of the village asking support for an extension of the 30mph speed limit. It was noted that the parish council are supportive and proactive in any measures that will reduce speeding through the village however it is unlikely that this stretch of road will meet the criteria of SCC for an extension to the 30mph limit and the cost of the report is prohibitive. It was however agreed that Cllr Otton will be asked if she could put the request forward to the panel again and whether she might help with funding of a Speed Panel Report. The clerk will investigate whether we can use our equipment to do some temporary speed checks in the area.

Planning - Martin Last, Last & Tricker Partnership attended and Martin outlined the intentions for the 2nd phase of development at land to the rear of Pear Tree Place. The intended new application will be for 28 dwellings in total so an additional 19 to the 9 already built in phase one. 9 of these are intended to be affordable dwellings, 6 for rent and 3 shared ownerships. The PC response will be submitted when this is put forward for full planning application.

The finance report for September was approved and payments authorised.

A resident's concerns regarding noise nuisance in Church Road from vehicles visiting the school in the early hours was noted.

The next meeting of the Parish Council is on Monday 11 October at 7.30pm in the upstairs meeting room of Pettiward Hall.

Paula Gladwell

News from your District Councillor - John Matthissen

Bikes to Africa

I have previously collected unwanted bikes around the villages, and it is encouraging to say that *Gladwells Pet & Country Store* is working with www.re-cycle.org and is happy to receive any old bikes from the back of your shed for onward transport to the Colchester base. This successful charity has for many years dismantled the bikes and shipped all re-useable parts to various countries, where they are given to people who are being trained in cycle maintenance. Gladwells are at 26 Finborough Road, Stowmarket, IP14 1PR

Love to Ride

This organisation has been encouraging businesses to support staff cycling more, so if your employer is not already taking part, why not ask? Information at www.lovetoride.net. While their *global challenge* ends in September, the need to get more people out of cars onto bikes is ongoing. And they will be back with a new challenge.

Grants for home adaptations

Mid Suffolk offers grants to help people cope with the challenges of living at home with long term health conditions. Call 0300 123 4000 or see <https://www.midsuffolk.gov.uk/housing/private-sector-housing-grants/minor-adaptations-1000-to-2/>

More on replacing fossil fuel heating

The Suffolk Climate Change Partnership together with Groundwork East, provides support to community groups and non-profit organisations across Suffolk on climate change and energy issues. This includes impartial advice when requested by individual residents - contact Sarah Gill, Community and Business Energy Advisor for Suffolk and Norfolk (sarah.gill@groundwork.org.uk, 07720 098980)

The **Green Suffolk** website (<https://www.greensuffolk.org/at-home/energy>) provides a range of advice sheets and guides, including a leaflet about interest free loans (<https://www.greensuffolk.org/at-home/energy/loans-for-energy-efficiency/#smart>)

Stowmarket Foodbank

Please remember to donate a few cans and packets when you do your weekly shop. There are collection baskets at most local supermarkets and food stores.

Laptop computer re-homing

The foodbank is also pleased to receive old computers which are then professionally reformatted for local families in need. Please contact them on 07521 421 723 if you are able to donate.

John Matthissen



Mid Suffolk Axis



We are a registered charity for adults who have a physical or sensory disability, those who are bereaved or socially isolated.

We are seeking new members and volunteers for various roles. (Drivers for our minibus, chat, excursions and admin support).

We have many different activities on offer from guest speakers, music, exercise, quizzes, excursions and outings and we provide a warm and social venue to make new friends, and for chat and companionship, these are just a few examples of what makes Axis so special.

We are based at Red Gables, Stowmarket, meeting on a Tuesday & Thursday, and at Hillside Community Centre on a Friday during the hours of 9.30am to 2.30pm.

We would love to hear from you. For more information or to arrange a taster session, please call Fran on 01449 775667 or 07956 993042 or email midsuffolkaxis@outlook.com.

Great Finborough Allotments

We are so lucky and grateful that we were still able to work on our allotments during the covid lockdowns and we all feel that the site really helped our physical and mental health. The lovely distanced chats with passing walkers and waves and smiles with local folks has helped us all. We are indeed very fortunate. And what a gorgeous view from the allotment site.

The allotments have been running for 9 years now and the plots are full of delicious fruit, vegetables and gorgeous flowers. The soil has vastly improved over the years and we now have lots of wonderful worms helping keep the soil in good condition.

Now is a really good time to take on an allotment. The plots are not too large so are much more manageable. We have one 60 sq meter plot available at the moment. Please contact me if you would like more information – contact details on back cover.

Mary Smyth
Great Finborough Allotment Association



THE PRODUCE SHOW (Tales from a novice gardener)

The journey to the village produce show began with a visit to the annual agricultural auction in Wetherden where I was the successful bidder on a rather old but perfectly adequate wood turning lathe. But why...

Other members of the O'Wright family, my father, uncle and sister, are all green fingered having that gift of making all flora they touch really come to life. I, on the other hand, do not. That said, this year we decided to give growing our own vegetables a go, after all how hard can it be. We got our entries into the inaugural Abattoir Court Produce show early, surprisingly many of the other local 'growers' failed to get their entries in before the 31st March deadline. Also surprising, because the Turner Prizes for 1st, Best in Show and 2nd, Runner (bean) Up were up for grabs.

Raised beds were constructed from repurposed pallets and soil was provided courtesy of the molehills, at last something useful from those pesky little critters. Next, we started the process of producing our own organic fertiliser. First the grass reaped from our fields was passed through two hungry horses, then using the time-honoured tradition of 'Poo Picking', the grass now in its new form was gathered up and left to mature. This process, as in the production of fine wine, cannot be rushed. If time, nature and patience are allowed to play their role the results speak for themselves. That though is where the similarities end.

Plants were sourced from local dignitaries, the Mayor of Finborough offered tomato plants whilst the Chair of the Parish Council donated the courgettes. Thousands of litres of rainwater had been harvested to provide the essential "Elixir of Life". The scene my dear readers was set. A cold and windy May didn't help but eventually the sun appeared and so did the flowers on the various plants. With plenty of water and the warming rays, the flowers quickly became tiny tomatoes,

courgettes, beans and cucumbers. At this point I must issue a word of caution, local 'growers' may offer tips but these tips may be to their advantage particularly when it comes to competition. Tales of using their runner beans as planks to roll their enormous potatoes into their cars. And tomatoes cracking floor tiles when dropped in the kitchen. Hmmm... There is mischief and skulduggery afoot. Keep alert, think James Bond meets Alan Titmarsh, a sort of *Agent Secateur*. I know this to be fact, I listen to the Archers.

July and the sun is very strong, watering, watering and more watering. Already we are harvesting beans, courgettes and the odd tomato, at the same time hoping that the perfect vegetable (fruit?) will arrive to coincide with the all-important judging.

On a balmy evening something stirred amongst the vegetables. It was a rabbit. In the five years since we moved here ("really", many will say, "only seems like yesterday") I have never seen a bunny in our garden. Now I will use the analogy, our house is North Korea, outside our boundary South Korea and the bit in between the 'demilitarised zone'. Pests do what you wish in South Korea, just keep out of the North. However, having a philosophy of 'live and let live' does present a conundrum, which in this case has been averted. Not being dog owners, I believe Mr. Reynard and Mr. Brock may well be frequent nocturnal visitors and one evening, dined *Al Fresco* on, as the French would say, *Lapin Tartare*.

It is now the end of July and the courgettes keep coming, and coming, and coming. The person who proclaimed "nothing as versatile as an egg" clearly has never grown courgettes. Baked, fried, roasted, stewed, raw, a-la this and a-la that, the list goes on. Fortunately, the better half of this household and Officer in Charge, Ms Greene, brings an American influence. We are now eating zucchini, baked, fried, roasted...

August and the tomatoes refuse to blush, hanging there like Shrek with a posterior complaint. At the same time, we have a fine display of

cornichons (gherkins to you and I), albeit we are trying to grow cucumbers. The care and tenderness continue.

Finally, the end of August and the long-suffering Shrek no longer needs to pop down to the chemist, and with no more courgettes or zucchini, we now have ripened tomatoes and marrows! Baked, fried....

The evening before a show can be a tense time. Preparing the produce to look it's best, kneading the dough with vigour for a loaf that will rise above the rest and designing the presentation. The following day the wait is over and results are in. Modesty prevents me from listing the winners but needless to say our trophy cabinet can now accommodate two more awards.

So, why the lathe I hear you ask? Well, the key to unlocking success at the local produce show is, you first have to become a Turner.....

Until next time...

Tom O'Wright and Theresa Greene.

Avon Calling.....

New Avon rep needed for Great Finborough with a customer list provided. If you'd love the discounted and free products or extra money for Christmas, please get in touch with me for more information.

Helen Toffanello 07563 755617

Pettiward Hall

"Little Ernie"

The winners in the September draw were Neil Watts and Doris Riseborough. They each received £9.25.

Mary Preece

Great Finborough & District Garden Club

As I write, we are expecting some very welcome rain to revive our gardens and prolong the flowers and harvest. The Committee hope that you have enjoyed a happy and healthy summer and are looking forward to the resumption of normal Garden Club business.

September's meeting was our AGM and it was lovely to see so many members enjoying tea and cake and each other's company after the business part of the meeting was over. In spite of the restrictions, we have still managed to donate just over £1500.00 to various charities and keep the local birds fed. Unfortunately, we are losing two stalwarts of the Committee. Marion Mason and Susanna Spencer have tendered their resignations. Marion has been one of the longest serving members of the Committee holding office as the treasurer and also the social organiser and doing an amazing job at both. Susanna has been Programme Secretary for the last seven years and has produced some novel and interesting speakers and visits, not necessarily pure gardening but always related. The willow weaving dragonflies and live chickens were two instances remembered by all who attended. They were both thanked and applauded for all their efforts over the years. In light of this the remaining Committee members would be very grateful if some other members would volunteer to join the Committee to help spread the workload. If you feel able to help, please contact Peter Turner or Judith. Our October meeting is a visit to Beth Chatto's lovely garden on the 14th. Details have been sent to members. If you have not received them, please contact Judith.

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. A copy of the amended Constitution will be sent to members at the end of October 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 remain at £15.00 per household. Please 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 07907756167; or Mary 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; there is a charge of £2.50 for guest attendance at any single meeting. For further information contact Judith Cameron (see who's who). **Judith Cameron**

Great Finborough and Buxhall Under 5's

We hope all our lovely children that have gone off to 'big' school are having a fantastic time. Thank you so much for all our lovely gifts and cards. At the end of term, we held a sports day, this was very busy and exciting, we had races, clotted cream tea and also our summer draw.



We are now back at pre school and have welcomed children new and old, we have only been back a short time, but we have already been very busy. Looking at dinosaur's, hunting for the Gruffalo at Woodpecker Hill and listening to the Gruffalo story. In October we will be having story month, the children will be choosing a story to take home and read with their family so they can come to pre school and tell all their friends about the story and its characters.

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 see who's who to 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. We look forward to an exciting term and learning lots of new things. **Delia and the team**



Your Views Matter

LOCAL HOUSING NEEDS SURVEY

Great Finborough Parish Council is soon to carry out a Local Housing Needs Survey.

- Would you like to move but cannot find or afford a suitable home in Great Finborough?
- Do you have children who cannot afford to live nearby?
- Are you concerned about the type of housing that may be provided in the village?

We are asking all residents and those with a connection to the village to complete a Housing Needs Questionnaire.

The questionnaire will be delivered to your home sometime during the third weekend of November 2021 and we would urge you to complete and return it so that we can identify any local affordable housing needs and find out what aspirations people might have for future housing in Great Finborough.

Keep an eye out for further information next month or check out the website greatfinborough.onesuffolk.net

When your forms arrive, please take a moment to complete and return them, the more people who voice their wishes the better equipped Councillors will be to make the best decisions for Great Finborough.

The New Anne Robson Trust Helpline

If you or someone close to you is dying, you can talk to us. *'No one deserves to die alone'*. The Anne Robson Trust has launched a telephone helpline to provide support to people who are struggling with the imminent death of someone they care about.

Losing someone close can affect us in many different ways, but many of the physical and emotional impacts often come before the loss of life itself. It can be so hard to talk about the emotions we may experience during what can be an extremely isolating time.

For Elise*, having a warm, kind human being on the end of the phone made a huge difference. "I was losing my dad to cancer and feeling at my lowest ebb. The pain I felt was overwhelming, but speaking to the lovely people on the helpline supported me through the awful days, hearing a kind voice and being able to just chat freely was really amazing." **callers details have been changed to protect privacy*

Many of us find talking, or even thinking about death difficult, and it can be particularly hard to open up conversations with our loved ones. Planning for end of life helps us to ensure preparations are made in advance, which can help to give peace of mind to you and your family. Our Helpline Volunteers are here to support you through the process should you wish to start having open and honest conversations about end of life, discuss your last wishes and what might happen if you become ill.

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Dessert

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3rd Thurs of every Month - Quiz Night

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From Onehouse Rectory Oct 2021



October is already here and we are well into Harvest Festival Services. In our schools we hear some lovely Harvest songs being practised and when we walk into our beautiful churches, we are overwhelmed by the skill and care which have gone into flower arrangements and decorations. The smell is utterly wonderful and sometimes I am amazed at the way people make their harvest gifts look so beautiful.

There is something special too about giving the gift of food to the food banks and our monetary gifts to all sorts of charities. Many of our churches choose to give to some of the work overseas in this way. Sometimes there are projects to which we can subscribe which will enable someone to set up a small business producing a food product more efficiently and to sell that item to ensure that they and their families have food, clothing, education and medical care. If one family is successful, they can contribute to the wellbeing of their community in addition to changing their own lives.

Harvest gives us time to consider once more the provision of the seasons and their importance. Our farmers know what it is to have rotten harvests or to have to plough up crops and start again. They know too that, if they are linked with a particular supermarket chain, they will have to produce vegetables, for example, that are exactly the right shape and weight. Mercifully, some farmers are realising that some of their customers don't mind knobbly carrots or misshapen beans and neither do they mind if the vegetables concerned have a little soil lurking on them! All these things connect us to our roots and to those who work so hard to produce food.

Indeed, in the last months during the pandemic, people have found much solace in growing their own fruit and vegetables in window boxes, gardens, allotments and community gardens. Some people are

finding it extremely therapeutic to “potter” in a green space and be able to talk to others safely while they have the satisfaction of watching their plants grow and produce delicious fresh food.

Peter Roake’s inspirational story in the September 2021 issue of the RHS magazine “The Garden” (rhs.org.uk) reminds us that working in community gardens in his case probably saved his life and has given him a new career in gardening which enables him to help others too.

Working outside amongst growing things can do much for our own wellbeing and for that of others whether it’s helping to train others in skills like Peter or using some church land as a garden which can feed local families on benefits everyday during school holidays or supporting our hardworking farmers and fishermen and women or giving a helping hand to a subsistence farmer who, having sown seeds in dusty soil and carried water miles to water it all, has to watch it all come to nothing with disastrous results for themselves, their families and for their communities. Harvests give us the opportunity to say thank you, to bear in mind how fortunate we are on the whole and to serve others with our prayers and practical support.

The last 18 months have wreaked havoc in all our lives even if we ourselves have escaped Covid and we still need to be careful. So, as October comes to an end, our churches and all of us who are seeking to support and serve others will be moving into the “Season of Remembrance”. Sunday 31 October is Halloween/All Hallows Eve and there will be 2 services that day) when we will remember:-

Those loved ones who have died not necessarily because of Covid.

Those whose funerals we couldn’t attend or we couldn’t grieve for as we wished.

Those who have lost their wellbeing or equilibrium or health.

Those who have lost their jobs and homes and are worried and the many other “bereavements” we have suffered.

In each of our churches throughout October there will be “in loving memory” cards which we can fill in in whatever way is helpful and we

will display these appropriately in our churches or they can be kept privately.

I hope that this will be helpful. On a more joyful note, we welcome our new Rector the Revd Sarah Jenkins on November 4th. (Details to follow)

Canon Pauline

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There were no entries in the registers for Great Finborough last month.



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BUXHALL WI

Buxhall WI are delighted that the gradual reopening of our gatherings have started to take place following the relaxation of the Covid restrictions.

36 of our 44 members thoroughly enjoyed our 'first reunion' in July at a 'Bring your own picnic' on the village playing field. Members were able to socialise, enjoy each other's company and catch up with their news and happenings in the sunshine. This aim was overwhelmingly met as the hum of conversation, laughter and giggles lasted for over 3 hours. The added treat of the afternoon was provided by Sue, in the form of ice creams.

Our August meeting was again a more informal session with Gill being a most entertaining Bingo caller with her 'alternative' call number rhymes ensuring that everyone enjoyed a good giggle.

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

October Meeting: Actor David Webb from the TV series Hi-De-Hi

November Meeting: AGM, 7:30pm, Buxhall Village Hall

Hilary (737671)

News from Onehouse

There will be a Cake, Plant and Book Stall at the Trinity Hall, Forest Road, Onehouse either in the Car Park or in the Hall on 23 October from 10am until 12 noon. Everyone's safety is still paramount to us. Any donations of Produce, Books or Plants will be much appreciated so please contact Carole on 07743303222. Please come along and support if you can. All proceeds to Onehouse Church Funds.

Carole Hearn

BUXHALL & DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL



We would like to express a huge thank you to all our families, friends and neighbours both local and further afield who willingly gave their time and support to enable the re-introduction of our Village Show, after a 4 year break, to be so successful.

A huge thankyou to all the exhibitors without whom the show would not thrive. Despite the mixed weather affecting so many of the classes this year, we had an inspiring 90 exhibits in total; leading several visitors to comment that they would 'have- a- go' next time. Congratulations goes to all the exhibitors, with a special "well done" to our overall winner Keith Proctor.

A special thank you is extended to Buxhall WI, who freely gave their time and catering skills to provide the refreshments. Their outdoor café was buzzing all afternoon with many going back for 'seconds' as the conversations simply carried on and on until the presentation, auction and raffle draw took place.

A final thank you goes to everyone, including local businesses, who contributed to our amazing raffle. With 36 prizes, the raffle raised over £200.

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SERVICES FOR THE BENEFICE October 2021

3 October: The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

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

10 October: The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

9.30 am	Holy Communion	Buxhall
9.30 am	Morning Worship.	Shelland
11.00 am	Harvest Festival	Onehouse
6.00 pm	Compline.	Zoom Meeting

17 October: The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

9.30 am	Holy Communion	Harleston
11.00 am	Family Communion	Combs
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Great Finborough
3.00 pm	Harvest Festival	Little Finborough

24 October: Last Sunday after Trinity

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

31 October: Fourth Sunday before Advent

11.00 am	Holy Communion for the Benefice	Great Finborough
6.00 pm	All Souls Service for the Benefice	Buxhall

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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