

Gt. Finborough

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ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Services

Sunday 18th January 10 am Family Service
 6.30 pm Evening Communion

Sunday 25th January 9 am Holy Communion
 6.30 pm Evening Communion

Sunday 1st February 11 am Morning Prayer
 6.30 pm Candlemas Service

Sunday 8th February 10 am Family Service
(Vicar's weekend off)

Sunday 15th February 10 am Family Service
 6.30 pm Evening Communion

Note: the Evening Services are mainly for the benefit of St. George's School, of whom about 50 usually attend, but it is hoped that other parishioners will also come.

Christmas Services were well attended and the church was very beautifully decorated, thanks partly to weddings before and after. The church carol-singers raised £17 for the Children's Society who also benefitted from the carol service on 21st.

Hugh Wake, Vicar

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

The next committee meeting will be on 15th February at Buxhall, when preliminary plans will be made for the year ahead.

Over £90 of vouchers were given at Christmas to ex-service pensioners and widows; other service work continues and every effort will be made to see that they do not suffer during the winter.

H. Wake, Branch Hon Sec.

WOMENS INSTITUTE

Our 61st birthday party in December was held at Tumbrels Restaurant where members spent a most enjoyable evening. A delicious cake was made by Mrs. Wake and iced by Mrs. Sheppard. The next meeting will be held on February, 12th when Mr. Copping will be speaking about the Nature Reserve.

Berice Jordan

PARISH COUNCIL

In view of the shortage of material for the Newsletter this month, I include a quiz to stimulate your more recent memory.

1. In which year did Great Finborough win the Kenyon Trophy (Best Kept Village Competition)?
2. When did the Council receive a planning application for comment concerning a golf course in Finborough Park:
a) 1959 b) 1961 or c) 1962?
3. "The lights are now being erected." In which year did this appear in the Minutes: a) 1970 b) 1973 or c) 1975?
4. How much did the Parish Council raise by the rates in 1958/59 a) £15 b) £115 or c) £215?
5. When was the existing letter box erected near the Combs Lane/Wash Lane junction?
6. On Friday, 26th March, 1976 no fewer than 20 parishioners attended a Parish Council meeting. What attracted them?
7. What are the names of the Parish Council Chairmen who held office since the election in May, 1973?

Answers to the above will appear in a future Newsletter.

Council Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting will be held in the Pettward Hall on Friday, 30th January, 1981 commencing at 7.30 pm

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