



Great Finborough

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ST. ANDREWS CHURCH

Church Services

Sunday, 14th November (Remembrance Sunday) 10.45 am Parade Service for all parishes with Salvation Army Band, Royal British Legion and St. George's ACF & ATC & BR.
Sunday, 21st November (Sunday before Advent) 11 am Holy Communion
Sunday, 28th November 6.30 pm Holy Communion
Sunday, 5th December 9 am Holy Communion
6.30 pm Evening Prayer
Sunday, 12th December 11 am Morning Prayer
6.30 pm Advent Carols
Sunday, 19th December 9 am Holy Communion
11 am Carols

Saturday, 27th November

The Pie & Punch Supper has been changed by the PCC into a WINE & CHEESE PARTY. They hope that, on balance, this will appeal to more people. Tickets still available at £2, and Draw Tickets.

Hugh Wake, Vicar.

GT. FINBOROUGH PLAYGROUP

A photographer will be coming to the Playgroup on Thursday, 25th November at 8.45am for children at School and 9.00am for younger children. If any parents would like photographs of their children then please come along.

Father Christmas will be at the Playgroup Christmas Bazaar in the Pettward Hall on Saturday, 4th December at 2.00pm There will be a variety of stalls including cakes and handicrafts, Jumble, Books and toys, Tombola and Teas.

Contributions for any of the stalls or the Draw will be appreciated.

Sue Miller (Hon. Secretary)

TIMELESS

Not lost, not stolen, but gone for repair. I refer of course to the Pettward Hall clock. The glass is broken and cannot be replaced locally owing to the rather unusual design. It has gone to a specialist repairer in London who will do the job. Unfortunately, it is likely to be away for another month.

Brian Smith

PETTIWARD HALL COMMITTEE

I should like to thank all those who baked pies, made puddings and salads and all those who worked hard to make the Pie Supper on 16th October such a success. We were entertained by Mr. Twitchett with a varied programme of music and monologue which everyone enjoyed. A profit of £112 will go into the Improvement Fund.

The boys on Community Service Work are making an excellent job of the panelling in the Hall and it should look like new when finished. Meanwhile because of the sandpapering the floor is rather dusty but we hope this won't be for too long.

Brenda Grimaldi (Hon. Secretary)

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The business done, we all settled down with eager anticipation to Mr. Copping our speaker for the evening. We have been lucky enough to have had Mr. Copping for previous meetings, and yet again he delighted us by unfurling our local beauty onto the screen, in the form of wild birds and butterflies. The quality of his slides were excellent and were wonderful to see and once again marvel at Nature. So, professionalism together with conviviality were Mr. Copping's contributions to enable us to record a successful evening. Our thanks to him.

Our next meeting is on 11th November at 7.30pm.

J. Fanfield (Hon. Secretary)

PARISH COUNCIL

The next Parish Council meeting will be held in the Pettward Hall on Friday, 26th November, 1982 commencing at 7.30 pm. Business will include consideration of the Parish Rate estimate for the 1983/84 year.

Footpath maps covering paths in Great Finborough have been posted on the two main village noticeboards for use by the public. A further copy has been left at the Post Office.

M. J. Baker, Clerk to the Council

100th NEWSLETTER

A number of articles have been promised for the 100th Newsletter in March next year. More are required so please let me know if you can contribute.

The Editor

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Annual General Meeting

A full report has been given to all members. On a wet night we had a disappointing number present for the business of the evening and a very interesting talk with slides by the Eastern Area Organiser, Mr. A.G. Palmer, on the service work of the Legion. The Committee was re-elected with the addition of Mr. Derek Clements. Mr. W. Jackman of Onehouse has succeeded Mr. C.S. Tomlinson of Buxhall as Chairman. Total membership of the Branch has dropped below 100 for the first time in five years and Great Finborough particularly needs new and younger members.

The Branch Dinner

On Friday, 19th November, this will be attended by about 60 members and their guests. Tickets are still available from the Secretary.

Remembrance Sunday (14th November)

Remembrance Sunday is the climax of two weeks of remembrance which started on 1st November with All Saints Day and the honour paid to all those Christians, known and unknown, who stood firm for their Faith during the past 2000 years. Then, on the 5th, behind the fun of bonfires and fireworks, lay the shadow of the 17th century politico/religious terrorism, still very much with us today in our own country and all over the world. Finally, in the familiar Poppy Appeal, we pay homage to those who fought and died in the two World Wars and many minor ones and we pay money (and more is needed each year) to ease the suffering and better the lives of those who survived but often at great cost to themselves. All fought in various ways for a way of life they held dear and against tyranny, oppression and evil. They lived, fought and died that we might enjoy the freedom and good things of life we so often take for granted. Thank God for them all on the 14th and give as much as you can for your Poppy.

Hugh Wake (Hon. Secretary)

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