



Great Finborough

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ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Church services

Sunday 17th June 11 am Communion for all parishes (Preacher - Canon Norburn)
Sunday 24th June 9 am Communion
Sunday 1st July 11 am Morning Prayer
(8 am at Onehouse, 11 am at Harleston)
Sunday 8th July 9 am Communion; 11 am Morning Prayer at
(Sea Sunday) Onehouse; 6.30 pm Communion with St. George's School (Collection for Missions to Seamen)
Sunday 15th July 11 am Communion; (8 am at Onehouse, 11 am at Harleston)
Sunday 22nd July 9 am Communion (10.30 am at Onehouse - Family Service)
Sunday 29th July 9 am Communion (11 am at Harleston; 6.30 pm at Onehouse)
(Vicar's last Sunday in all parishes)

Christian Aid Week

The house-to-house collection in Finborough raised £71: many thanks to members of the P.C.C. who did the collection and to all who contributed. Onehouse and Harleston also made collections and Stow Lodge Hospital Chapel gave £20.

Church Services after July

Services for August are now being arranged by the Vicar and will be promulgated in the July Newsletter as usual. Thereafter, services will be arranged by the Churchwardens through the Rural Dean.

Family Day at Bury - Saturday, 23rd June

The whole Diocese converges on our Cathedral Town on 23rd June to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the formation of our Diocese. A massive Communion Service will be held in the Abbey Gardens at 11.30 with the Bishop of Caterebury leading the worship of thousands and remaining with us for the rest of the day when all sorts of fun and games will be taking place in the Abbey Gardens and Cathedral. Those attending the service are asked to be in the Gardens by 10.30 and are recommended to take with them something to sit on and also a picnic lunch for afterwards. Car parking will be at a premium and well signposted so share cars wherever possible. Above all - come and take part in a memorable day for all concerned.

H. Wake, Vicar

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

As many will already know, the Branch will not be holding the annual Fete this year, but instead will be joining with other branches of B Group RBL in a sponsored cycle ride. The event will take place on Saturday, 7th July between 10 am and 6 pm. The checkpoints of the course will be at Great Finborough, Rattlesden, possibly Drinkstone, Norton, Haughley, Stonham and finally, Needham Market. Part of the receipts from the sponsors will go to the Poppy Appeal Fund and the remainder to the branch funds to help assist paying in part, towards the pensioners' annual outing to Felixstowe. Volunteers are most welcome to take part in this fund raising effort and if anyone wishing to do so will contact me on Stowmarket 615492, I will be pleased to issue sponsor forms. Liquid refreshment will be provided at all checkpoints. Please come along and help us.

F.W.E. Smith, Hon. Secretary

PRIMARY SCHOOL

There was a great response to our appeal for half pence pieces for Christain Aid Week and a total of £18.01¹ was finally collected in a large sweet jar donated by the shop. This was a tremendous result and far better than anything we had expected. We are all very grateful for your contributions.

After a term's project on "our body", class one felt that they would like to try and repay all the help they had from outside agencies during their studies. It was decided to help the R.N.I.B. and during the Easter holidays they raised over £25 by "lending a hand".

During the last month determined orange-clad cyclists have been pedalling their way in and around Oak Close, the school playground and the Chestnuts in preparation for the Cycling Proficiency Test. Four children were eligible for the test this year and I am pleased to be able to report that all four passed. Well done!

P.C. Twitchett, Headmaster

CANDLESTICK CLUB

On Thursday, 5th July we are going on another coach trip, this time by courtesy of the Buxhall Community Council. The precise departure time has not yet been confirmed, but it is likely to be about 6 pm and I will notify members a little nearer the day.

Hilary Smith, Hon. Secretary

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PARISH COUNCIL

Points from the Annual Meeting

Dr.B.Smith was re-elected Chairman and Mr.M.Lloyd elected as Vice-Chairman.

There was a long discussion concerning the play area at the Chestnuts Estate. Several residents of the Chestnuts gave their views on the problems which they encountered living near the site. PC Palmer from the Stowmarket police attended the meeting and gave assurances that action would be taken against any disruptive element provided residents contacted Stowmarket Police Station in time so that he could apprehend the offenders. As to the vandalised equipment, it was agreed to ask the Youth Club if it could organise some repairs such as fitting car tyres to the swing chains to form a seat.

PC Palmer also reported that speed checks on the 40 mph limit through the village carried out on three separate occasions revealed 7 in excess of the limit and two drivers were reported.

The police had made numerous visits to the Parish Church on the lookout for vandals but no further damage had been noted.

Council accepted the offer of the Youth Club to deliver the Newsletters in future. The Youth Club felt unable to carry out deliveries in the Combs Lane area and Trevor Waspe will continue as before.

Changes in legislation have meant a new process for alteration of the Definitive Map of Rights of Way (including footpaths and bridleways). The SAIC has pointed out that claimants seeking change are required to resubmit their claims even though evidence has already been submitted (in 1979) in the last review. When a new claim for change has been made the existing evidence on file will be brought forward for re-appraisal. More about this subject in next month's Newsletter.

It was agreed to share the cost of the entry fee to the Inter Village Sports Competition with Buxhall Parish Council.

The next meeting has been fixed for Friday, 20th July, 1984 at 7.30 pm in the Pettward Hall.

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PLEASE NOTE that the address of the Editor and Clerk to the Parish Council has changed to 7 Kersey Close, Stowmarket. The phone number remains as before.

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