

Great Finborough Newsletter

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WOMENS INSTITUTE

On a calm day in 1545, a French invasion fleet lay at anchor off Portsmouth, poised to attack England. On that day Henry VIII's favourite ship, Mary Rose, sailed into her final battle. As the King watched from the shore, she keeled over and sank taking with her seven hundred men. The Mary Rose was lost for more than four centuries, but the consistent effort of skilled teams backed by enthusiastic support from a small army of volunteers brought the Mary Rose back to her home port.

The story of that amazing recovery and the history revealed as the restoration progresses will be told by our speaker on Thursday 8th September at 7.30pm in the Pettiward Hall. Our speaker, Mr. Raymond Lock, will be illustrating his talk with slides.

We feel many of you will be interested to join in this evening, and hope you will come along. We usually have a certain amount of W.I. business to get through at the beginning of the meeting so I suggest you come along for the talk which should start at 8pm. Tea and coffee will be served after the talk. Everyone welcome.

Judy Rolfe, Press Correspondent

PRIZE BINGO

The next Prize Bingo session will be held in the Pettiward Hall on Wednesday, 21st September commencing at 7pm. Proceeds will be for the Tuesday Club, so please come along and support them.

Hilary Smith

SUMMER SUPPER

A Summer Supper will be held at Abbey Hall House on Saturday 3rd September at 7pm with proceeds in aid of St. Andrews Church funds. Tickets - £4.00 each - available from Mrs. B. Wright (tel: 675268) or Mrs. P. Smith (tel: 612131).

CANDLESTICK CLUB

The annual outing to Felixstowe is on Thursday, 1st September, the coach leaving Finborough at 1pm. The fare will be £2 and there are seats available for non-members. Anyone wishing to join us please contact me by Monday 29th August.

Hilary Smith, Hon. Secretary

60's EVENING

Don't forget the 60's Evening in the Pettiward Hall on Saturday 24th September - tickets available through Hall Committee members - see the noticeboard for further information.

ST.ANDREWS MINI- LOTTO

Prize-winners are as follows:

19th July	(159)	Mrs.E.Pummell, Partridge Court, Stow.
	(057)	Mrs.M.Welham, The Green
26th July	(158)	Mrs.C.Armstrong, 2 Boundary Cottages
	(078)	Mrs.J.Taylor, Gt.Fin.Stores
2nd August	(153)	Miss.N.Bull, West End Farm
	(053)	Mrs.A.Phoenix, Thatched Cottage, High Rd.

The sum of £7.35 has been added each week to Church funds.

Hilary Smith

UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

The United Reformed Church Harvest Thanksgiving Services are to be held on Sunday, 25th September. The 2.30pm service will be conducted by the Rev.D.Lloyd of Needham Market. The 6.30pm service will be conducted by the Rev.G.Hogg, a well-known resident in the village.

Come and share with us in thanksgiving and prayers at one or both of these services.

PARISH COUNCIL

The next Council meeting has been fixed for Friday, 9th September in the Pettward Hall at 7.30pm. It is hoped that a representative of Rother Self Build can attend the meeting to outline their proposals for the next phase of their developments in the village.

You may recall a few months ago that a planning application relating to development for residential purposes on land between Finborough Road and Union Road included a proposal for a by-pass onto Combs Lane. The application was turned down by Mid Suffolk but there has been an appeal by the developer and there will be a Public Inquiry at the District Council offices at Needham Market on 20th - 22nd September. If anyone is interested, the comments of Onehouse Parish Council can be obtained from Mr.T.Gray at The Old Police House.

Clerk to the Council

St Andrews Church

Don't forget the annual **Caravan Service** - 28 August at 10am on St Georges playing fields. Very informal open air *Family Service*. In church if wet. We are joined this year by young people on the Red Cross residential course.

Otherwise September services as normal: 4 Sep, Holy Communion at 11; 18 Sep, Mattins at 11; 25 Sep, Family Service at 9.45.

Church Supper, Sat Sep 3rd at 7pm at Abbey House. See Pat Smith or Betty Wright for tickets.

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