

Great Finborough Newsletter

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PETTIWARD HALL

Question: What does Trudy Gray say to her husband?

Answer: Hallo Ian.

And our Hallowe'en Party - think about it - is on Saturday, 29th October from 5.30 to 8pm in the Hall. Hopefully this Newsletter will just catch you in time to remind you. However, if it arrives too late, the Party was a superb 'do' and everyone had a great time. Tickets were available from the Committee at £1.50 for adults and 75p for children aged 4 and over (under 4's free) and that included food. How did we do it? Prizes were given for the best (or horriblemst) dressed.

The Fashion Show takes place on 8th November and tickets are all sold already, with £100 credited to Hall funds. Hope you get some bargains, girls!

Richard Brice

PLAYSCHOOL

The Playschool AGM will be held on Monday 31st October at 8pm at Thatched Cottage, High Road, Great Finborough. All are welcome.

Our sponsored obstacle course held in October raised a grand total of £307. Many thanks to all sponsors.

The photographer will be coming to the playgroup on Thursday 17th November - anyone is welcome to come along with their child. She will be there at 8.30am. We will also be holding a children clothes party and a cake stall on the same morning.

Our Christmas Bazaar will be hld in the Pettiward Hall on Saturday 26th November between 2 and 4 pm. Father Christmas will be visiting and we will have cakes, books and tombola stalls as well as teas.

We are also holding a Grand Draw and tickets are on sale now from Playschool members. Prize winners will be drawn at the Bazaar so hurry and buy your tickets - you could win £50.

We are in need of old birthday cards and yoghurt pots (the hard plastic sort) so if anyone has any we would be most grateful.

Ann Phoenix (Acting Chairman)

CANDLESTICK CLUB

The November meeting is open to anyone when we invite you to join us for our annual bingo session at the Pettiward Hall. The date? Thursday 3rd November at 7pm. We look forward to seeing friends old and new.

Hilary Smith (Hon.Secretary).

GT.FINBOROUGH W.I.

Intriguing to know that a country vet deals with problems as varied as lancing a boil on a tortoise and trying to test cattle so wild and strong that they charge into the cattle crush and take it out into the yard with them. We really enjoyed hearing from Ian Kennedy, one of the vets, from the Stowmarket Practice.

November is the month of our A.G.M. We will be voting for our Committee for 1989, so do let your name go forward for election so that we have a good selection of members representing us.

The Book Club will meet at The Old Police House on Monday 21st November at 8.15pm and the book for this month will be Taylor Caldwell's "Dear and Glorious Physician".

An outing to the Wolsey Theatre, Ipswich has been organised to see "French without Tears" on Wednesday 30th November.

Our November meeting is Thursday 10th November at 7.30pm in the Pettward Hall when Diana Williamson will be demonstrating a Floral Fantasy. Do please come and join us.

Judy Rolfe, Press Correspondent.

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Our Walk in the Woods

I went ot the woods and the leaves rustled under our feet. The twigs snapped under our feet and we felt the bark of the oak tree. We saw ash trees and a ruined wall and we saw a note that someone had left.

Robert Gray, aged 6 years

I heard the leaves and the twigs crackling under my feet and we found a note. It was sunny.

Jessica Kent, aged 6 years.

When we went to the wood we found all colours of leaves and we felt the bark of the trees. When we walked the leaves crunched under our feet and it made a noise. We found a frog and it jumped high with its long legs. We saw a chanterelle (a kind of fungus) and we saw an oak tree but there were not many acorns on the tree because the squirrels had got them all for the Winter. It was superb and the sun was lovely. I found a leaf with black dots on it. I found a horse chestnut and two acorns. Then we went back to school.

Kelly Porley, aged 7 years.

PRIZE BINGO

The final prize bingo session for the year will be held in the Pettward Hall on Wednesday November 16th at 7pm. This will be for the bingo funds, enabling me to offer better prizes when we re-start in 1989 (March).

Hilary Smith.

ST.ANDREWS CHURCH

From the Registers

7 Aug Benjamin Grave - christened
20 Aug Victor & Doreen Podmore - married
21 Aug Jason Cooper - christened
10 Sep Peter Friston & Susan Jameson - married
24 Sep Jonathan Taylor & Cheryl Aldred - married
14 Oct Becky Granger - RIP

Calendar for November

1 (Tuesday) 9.30: Holy Communion
6 11: Sung Eucharist
13 10.45: Remembrance Sunday Service
20 11: Morning Prayer
27 9.45: Advent Hymns & Readings

Remembrance Sunday

It is our turn this year to host the Finborough- Buxhall- Rattlesden Service of Remembrance. The RBL will be on parade, and the hymns will be led by the Salvation Army Band. A bugler from St. Georges School will sound the Last Post and Reveille, and a CCF contingent will also be on parade. We are not in the least reluctant, as some churches are, to honour the fallen in the traditional way. The church will be full. Be seated early, and please - no under 5's.

Heating

"My skin is black upon me, and my bones are burned with heat" Job 30:30. Well a little over the top perhaps, but the Harvest Festival congregation certainly appreciated the new pew heaters, the final connections being made by the EEB a mere 54 weeks after the panels were installed. Thank you to the many donors who made their purchase possible (and to those who decorated the church so nicely for Harvest). Come and try them, at the Family Service on 27th November, maybe.

Family Service

The Family Services have quite become The Place To Be in Great Finborough, and not just because they are the only show in town. It is a great pity that the C of E doesn't approve officially a lighter form of service, as even the modern Communion service is too heavy for occasional attenders, and Mattins can seem totally incomprehensible. Let us know what you think, as I have had many requests to publish such a service nationally.

Michael Skliros Tel: 672844/677663

Sponsored Cycle Ride

This year a total of £80.70 was collected. The church is better off by £40.35 and an equal sum for the Historic Churches Trust. Many thanks to the riders and to those who helped to make it a successful day.

ST.ANDREWS (CONTINUED)

Cheese & Wine

The Annual Cheese & Wine party will be held on 3rd December at 8pm in the Pettiward Hall. Please keep this date free -tickets will be £3 each.

Mini-Lotto

Winners are as follows:

20th Sept	(198) Mr.C.Chaplin, The Bungalows	£4.40
	(113) Mrs.Vonberg, Spring Road, Ipswich.	£2.95
27th Sept	(058) Mrs.B.Buckle, Oak Close	£4.40
	(143) Mrs.M.Williams, Town Farm	£2.95
4th Oct	(149) Mrs.M.Mussett, Winchester Close, Stow.	£4.40
	(193) Mr.D.Clements, The Chestnuts	£2.95
11th Oct	(138) Mrs.O.Durrant, Boundary Cottages	£4.40
	(124) Mrs.R.Armes, The Bungalows	£2.95
18th Oct	(088) Mr.T.Speakman, Badwell Ash	£4.40
	(201) Mr.A.Grimwood, The Green	£2.95

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

Hilary Smith

DIARY FOR NOVEMBER *1988

- 1 St.Andrews: HC 9.30am
- 3 Candlestick Club: Bingo 7pm - Pettiward Hall
- 6 St.Andrews: Sung Eucharist 11am
- 8 Fashion Show: Pettiward Hall
- 10 WI: Pettiward Hall 7.30pm
- 13 St.Andrews: Remembrance Sunday 10.45am
- 16 Prize Bingo: Pettiward Hall 7pm
- 17 Playschool: Photographer, clothes party & cake stall 8.30am onwards in Pettiward Hall
- 20 St.Andrews: MP 11am
- 21 WI Book Club: 8.15pm Old Police House
- 23 United Charity Trustees meeting
- 25 Gt.Finborough Parish Council: Pettiward Hall 7.30pm
- 26 Playschool: Christmas Bazaar, Pettiward Hall 2 -4pm
- 27 St.Andrews: Family Service 10.45am
- 30 WI: outing to Ipswich Theatre.

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