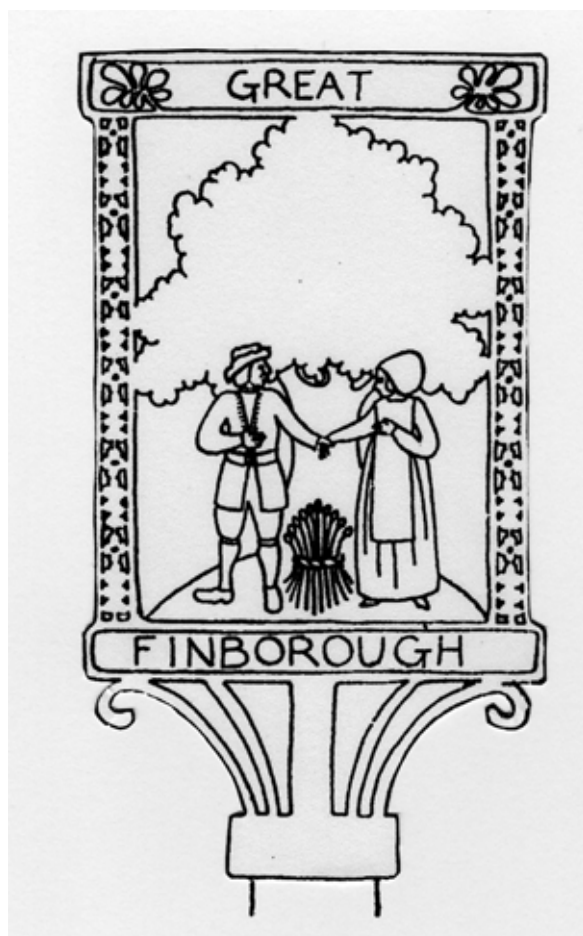


# GREAT FINBOROUGH NEWSLETTER



**JUNE 2008  
ISSUE 389**

## VILLAGE DIARY – JUNE 2008

<b>3</b>	11am	Candlestick Club outing
<b>4</b>	2-4pm	St John's Adult Table Tennis, Church Room
<b>4</b>	7pm	Youth Committee, Pettiward Hall
<b>5</b>	12.15pm	Ladies' Lunch, Church Room, Onehouse
<b>5</b>	7pm	Youth Café, Pettiward Hall
<b>11</b>	2-4pm	St John's Adult Table Tennis, Church Room
<b>12</b>	tba	Open Day, Nursery, Finborough School
<b>12</b>	4.30-6pm	Skylarks Children's Club, Onehouse Room
<b>12</b>	7pm	Youth Café, Pettiward Hall
<b>12</b>	7.30pm	St John's Adult Table Tennis, Church Room
<b>18</b>	2-4pm	St John's Adult Table Tennis, Church Room
<b>18</b>	3.30pm	Bring & Buy for Zambia, Primary School
<b>19</b>	6.30pm	Charity Bingo, Pettiward Hall
<b>20</b>	10.30-12pm	Coffee morning, Shelland
<b>21</b>	8-9.30am	Men's Breakfast, Church Room, Onehouse
<b>21</b>	1-4pm	Summer Solstice event, Chestnut Horse
<b>22</b>	3pm	Onehouse Ramblers
<b>22</b>	3.15pm	Sunday Explorers, St. Mary's Church
<b>22</b>	1-6pm	Open Gardens
<b>23</b>	7.30pm	Community Council meeting, Pettiward Hall
<b>25</b>	2-4pm	St John's Adult Table Tennis, Church Room
<b>26</b>	4.30-6pm	Skylarks Children's Club, Onehouse Room
<b>26</b>	7pm	Youth Café, Pettiward Hall
<b>26</b>	7.30pm	St John's Adult Table Tennis, Church Room
<b>27</b>	2.45pm	Community Assembly, Primary School
<b>27</b>	7.30pm	Concert, St. Andrew's Church
<b>30</b>	2.15pm	Pram Service, St. Mary's Church, Buxhall

## VILLAGE DIARY – JULY 2008

<b>5</b>	From 11am	Primary School Summer event
<b>9</b>	tba	Candlestick Club outing
<b>24</b>	tba	Garden Club BBQ

The Newsletter is produced by Great Finborough Parish Council and distributed to all households in the village free of charge

## Editorial

Feedback this month on the newsletter has been positive with comments including 'it is easy to read', 'we look forward to it every month' and 'it hasn't changed too much'. However, I need to know if we are getting the balance right between village news, adverts. and contributions from further afield. Is there enough for all age groups? Please let me know.

I rely on you all for your contributions. Deadline for newsletter contributions: 15<sup>th</sup> of the month. Please put 'newsletter' in the header if you are emailing.

Norman and I welcome visitors so if you need to contact me 'phone, email or call in to Park Cottage any time. The kettle is always on.

**Sally Gooch**



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## Great Finborough Community Council

At the meeting on 21 April 2008 the plans for the children's play area were discussed. Team Finborough had met with Gal Travis (MSDC Community Development Officer) & Neil Beales (Project Manager, Gipping Homes) and discussed an interest in skateboarding facilities and the group's application for funding in respect of an all-weather surface for the football pitch. Concern was expressed that numbers of young people attending the Youth Café had dropped since Easter.

John Matthissen, Nick & Cathy Croome, Liz Michie & Mark Brewster, along with Brian Codd, constructed a footpath bridge at the Pear Tree development on 20 April using recycled railway sleepers, etc. *Editor's note: the photos are intriguing!*

The successful construction of the footway between Valley Lane & the Chestnut Horse was noted. The Parish Council has passed a shortlist of suggestions for naming of the new roads to the Primary School.

The task group on the Village Hall reported the architect had been unable to attend a meeting as planned but this will be pursued. Some of the small equipment in the Hall is to be replaced. The next meeting of the Community Council will be on Monday 23rd June.

**Mark Brewster**

## News from your District Councillor - John Matthissen

*To get in touch, see Who's Who on the back page.*

### **Aircraft Flight Paths and Stacking - NATS**

It is becoming clear that the proposal to stack over Suffolk aircraft awaiting permission to land at Stansted may impose considerable noise on our villages, which are at the edge of the circuit put forward. Information is available at libraries or from [www.nats.co.uk/TCNconsultation](http://www.nats.co.uk/TCNconsultation) or TCN Consultation, NATS, Freepost NAT22750 Reading RG1 4BR. Mid Suffolk

District Council have now formally objected. The consultation period has been extended to 19 June, so there is still time to add to the volume of objections.

### ***Planning Applications***

If you are considering work that may require planning permission, please get in touch with the planning department at Needham Market at an early stage. We encourage a scheme called "pre-application discussion." This usually involves a planning officer, a member of the parish council and me meeting with the applicant and architect or agent on site, so that everyone understands what is being proposed. Guidance can be provided as to what is likely to be approved, and what is against policy and likely to be refused. There is no fee for this, and it can save the applicant time and money in not submitting applications that will fail, whilst helping to shape schemes with a good chance of acceptance.

**John Matthissen**



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### **Friends of Great Finborough Primary School News**

Many thanks to everyone who joined us for our Quiz night on 9 May. It was great fun and made £194.50. I'd like to send a very big thank you to David and Julie Francis who organised the event. You did a wonderful job.

It is great to make money but we do spend it too! We have recently paid for transport for each class to have a trip out of school. We are working on the renovation of the old blue Wendy House in the playground and we are about to purchase a new DVD camera recorder. These are just a few of the things we are able to do using the money that we raise from all the year's events.

Our Summer event is "*Fun In The Countryside*". It will take place at school on Saturday 5 July from 11am. We plan to have lots of fun stalls, such as ride on kiddies tractors, tombola, football shoot out, face painting, welly throwing and much more. There will also be some competitions such as cake decorating, vegetable animals, make a scarecrow and garden in a seed tray. There will also be our big summer raffle with tickets available to buy from the school office in June.

And lastly there will also be a summer barbeque! Food available from midday. The raffle and judging will take place at about 2pm. Please come along if you can and keep your fingers crossed for some glorious weather!

For further information about any of the Friends Activities, please contact me on 616922 or Alex Denley (Chairperson) on 777088.

**Ivana Barron**

### **BED AND BREAKFAST IN RATTLEDSDEN**

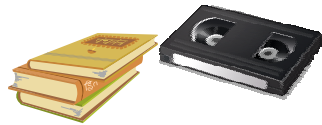
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Now retired, we have lived in the village for nearly 5 years. We have been given the opportunity of a lifetime through our Church (Mendlesham Christian Fellowship) with partners, the *Hands at Work* charity in Zambia. Zambia is one of the poorest countries on earth. We will be helping run a holiday club for orphaned and AIDS-affected children for 2 weeks in August.

Great Finborough Primary School's children have collected 206 out of the 1112 toothbrushes that have already been shipped out with medical supplies and easy reader glasses. Thank you to those who helped!

We need to fund our own trip and so far have raised over £2000 for flights, accommodation, insurance, our injections and craft and other items needed out there. Please come and support our Bring and Buy – see above. If you want to know more about our trip, feel free to contact us on 677972 or [davidlittlehailes@yahoo.com](mailto:davidlittlehailes@yahoo.com) **David & Bel Littlehailes**

**Team Finborough and Youth Café**

The Youth Café continues to open on Thursdays (except bingo evenings) from 7pm to 9pm. Any interested youth from the village aged 11 to 17 years are welcome to attend.

The Youth Committee would like to thank the Bingo organisers for raising £33.30 for the Youth Café on 17 April. It was great fun!

The next Youth Committee meeting will take place on 4 June. One was planned for 9 May but did not proceed as it was non-quorate. Members must attend at least three committee meetings per year plus the AGM and we need your ideas to shape what we do at the Youth Café. Come along and have your say.

We have permission to access the playing field at Finborough School - with our adult supporters - on Youth Café evenings during the lighter evenings. Letters will be sent out to parents/guardians to cover liability issues in the near future. Please return these forms as soon as you can. Once this is done we can start using the playing fields.

**Scott Murkin**

## Charity Bingo

The next Charity Bingo evening will be held on Thursday 19 May at 6:30pm at Pettward Hall. This month we will be raising money for the Friends of Great Finborough Primary School. There will be bingo, a raffle and refreshments. All are welcome and children need to be accompanied by an adult. Any questions please feel free to contact me or Mari (770032).

**Sharla Goldsmith**

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### **COFFEE MORNING**

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### Welcome to the Village!

This month we welcome Frances O’Flaherty and her partner, Adam Brown, who moved into the village a few months ago – and wish they’d come sooner! She says *“everyone has been lovely and very welcoming”*. Frances is a chartered children’s physiotherapist and he has a small graphic design company and is looking at developing his eco-technology business. They have chickens and cats and can be found at Barn 1, Valley Farm.

If you know someone newly arrived and living in the village, or friends and neighbours who are moving on, please let the editor know.

### Play Your Part by watching out for bogus callers

Suffolk County Council is working with district and parish councils and partners to improve community safety and tackle anti-social behaviour problems across the county, and local people are being encouraged to play their part in making Suffolk safer.

With the warmer weather encouraging doorstep callers onto our streets, residents are being warned to watch out for bogus deals or offers to check services. Statistics show that spring and summer is when unscrupulous traders or thieves posing as officials tend to target unsuspecting householders, some of whom will be elderly or frail.

Suffolk County Council Trading Standards officers are working with Suffolk police, Neighbourhood Watch, Anglian Water and others across the county to protect people from becoming victims of bogus callers.

You can play your part by keeping watch and reporting any concerns by calling Consumer Direct on 0845404050, or contacting your area Safer Neighbourhood Team on 01473 613 500, or visit [www.suffolk.police.uk](http://www.suffolk.police.uk)

Remember the four steps to safety:

- LOCK - make sure your back door is locked before you go to the front door
- STOP – think ‘Are you expecting anyone?’
- CHAIN – secure the door chain before opening it
- CHECK – ask for and double-check the caller’s identity. If you are in any doubt, don’t let them in.

Tips for dealing with bogus traders:

- Don’t agree to any work at your doorstep, or let the job start before you have a chance to change your mind
- Does the work really need doing? If so, shop around and get some quotes and personal recommendations before going ahead.
- A good trader/builder is always in demand, does not need to chase work by knocking on doors and will give you time to consider the estimated price.

- You have a right to cancel any contract signed on the doorstep within seven days. You must be given a cancellation notice with any work. If you are not, the contract is void and no one can force you to pay.

Do you know that about half of all bogus callers claim to be from utility companies such as 'the water board'. Householders can check their identification card is genuine by calling Anglian Water on Freephone 0800 145 145 (24 hours).

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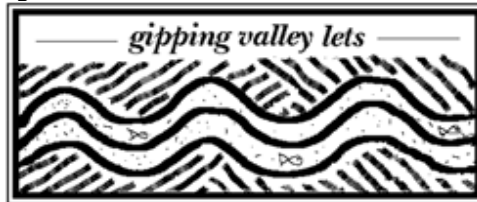
### **When Rover goes roving...from Great Finborough's Resident Vet**

We are running with National Microchipping month in June, as we feel strongly that this will cut down the incidence of dog theft, of which there have been recent cases in the Stowmarket area. It greatly increases the chances of a family's beloved pet being returned to them should it stray.

**Ross Kelly**

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**Elaine Bailey**

### **Buxhall & Great Finborough Over 60s Candlestick Club**

Our May meeting was held at Great Finborough on the first Thursday. A very interesting talk and presentation was given by Lynette Francis on the work of the Royal British Legion. Numbers were a little thin on the ground due to illness, etc.

Our outing in June has been changed from 5 June to Tuesday 3 June. A coach will be leaving Buxhall Village Hall at 11 am, going around 'the candlestick' and picking up in Great Finborough a few minutes later. We are going to Felixstowe to enable members to have a lunch and walk along the prom., returning in the afternoon via Jimmy's Farm at Werstead. Cost will be approximately £6 to cover coach expenses.

Advance notice of the Wednesday 9 July meeting which will be another outing. New members are always welcome.

**Keith (736598) and Hilary (615492)**

### **GREAT FINBOROUGH & BUXHAL EVENTS ASSOCIATION**

Welcomes you to celebrate  
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### Great Finborough and District Garden Club

It appears that summer is here early but don't forget that there could still be a late frost so try to resist the temptation to plant out all those trifids that are trying to break out of the greenhouse.

The AGM, Bring and Buy Plant Sale and Social on was held on 8 May and attended by the stalwarts of the club. As a result they had a wonderful selection of plants and seedlings to choose from and a delicious choice of homemade cake to go with their coffee. The business part of the meeting progressed without a hitch and the Treasurer revealed that we had been able to donate £1185 to E.A.C.H over the past year.

A democratic ballot of the attending members resulted in E.A.C.H being selected as our chosen charity for the coming

year. Open Gardens will be held in aid of E.A.C.H on Sunday 22 June. There will not be an ordinary meeting in June.

The programme has almost been finalized but if you are interested in opening your garden, let us know soon. The garden does not have to be large. Those opening their gardens are invited to an exclusive and select Garden BBQ, provided by the committee "on the President's Lawn".

Finally, if you are interested in joining the garden club or would like to join us for any event you will be very welcome. Membership is only £10 per household per year. Subscriptions for existing members are now due. For further information contact: John Davey; [john@abbeyclassics.co.uk](mailto:john@abbeyclassics.co.uk) on 674401 or Judith Cameron; [judyandian@btinternet.com](mailto:judyandian@btinternet.com) on 672978.

### ***Garden Tools and Equipment Sale***

This will take place in conjunction with Great Finborough Open Gardens on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June between 1.00 and 6.00 pm at Abbey Farm Cottage, Buxhall Road. If you have any surplus items of equipment that you are either prepared to donate to us or let us sell for you on a 50/50 basis please contact me on 01449 674401. All profits from this sale will be added to the income from Open Gardens and the proceeds will be donated to East Anglian Children's Hospice. Thank You.

**John Davey**

### ***Wild Bird Seed***

Thanks to all of you who purchased seed in March as a result of which Great Finborough and District Garden Club was able to make a donation of £70 to E.A.C.H. The next order will be placed on 9 June. Please contact me for details and place your order before 8 June. Orders will be ready for collection by about 12 June.

**John Davey**



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### **Great Finborough & Buxhall Under 5's**

Thank you to all of you who came and supported us at the snowy Boggmen race. We raised a wonderful £212.92 from our stalls and are incredibly grateful to the Boggmen Committee who have also donated a further £250 to the Pre-school. This money is being used to purchase new equipment for the toddler group; support a trip for the pre-school to Banham Zoo in the Summer; and to refurbish the garden area. We hope to see you all again at the Summer Solstice celebrations on Saturday 21 June, at which we will have the ever popular face painting, cake stalls, tombola and many more.

### ***Bags 2 School***

Have you got any unwanted quality second hand ladies', men's, children's clothing, bedding, curtains, soft toys, shoes, belts or handbags? If so start putting them to one side and watch out for the blue bags! We will be making our first collection on 24 June. Details will accompany the bag. Thank you for the community's continued support.

### ***Garage Sale***

Lack of interest has meant we needed to cancel the planned Garage Sale which will not be going ahead on 8<sup>th</sup> June.

**Jane Nunn**

This term the children have been working the topic of 'people who help us'. Claire and Steve, our local police officers, played games with the children, let them sit in their police car and listen to the siren. A big thank you to them. The children had a lovely time and were eager to tell their parents about it. The programme moved on to focus on firefighters, dentists and our own families.

We have a lovely group of children and have welcomed some new ones too. There is still lots more time for fun before the Summer holidays.

**Delia Prior**

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## St Andrew's Church From the Ministry Team

Dear Friends,

There's a silly song by *Madness* that I'm rather fond of that includes the line: *I'm as honest as the day is long: the longer the daylight, the less I do wrong*. It probably says something about my sense of humour that it never fails to make me giggle when I hear it.

There is something about the long hours of daylight, though, that does lift the soul. I feel as though I expand with the daylight hours, even when it is not accompanied by the heat we'd like with it. It is a delight to sit down in the evening with the curtains open and rise in the morning to sunshine. When it's accompanied by warmth then the garden door is open into the evening and I can step outside without wrapping up first. When I am sat in the drive as the children blat about on their bikes I greet the dog walkers passing bright eyed and bushy tailed - the walk a joy as well as a duty - and strangers greet one another in the sunlight.

We know we are brighter people in the sunlight: our language reflects it – we talk about being enlightened, or in the dark. Certainly we think of the darkness being peopled with thieves and monsters, doubtful people, people who do not wish to be seen (the 2000 film *Hollow Man* hinges upon the idea that what keeps us moral is the fact that others can see us). I think we are more outgoing in the light as well, more revealed, more open, and more aware of our neighbours.

St John writes this *"I am writing you a new commandment that is true in him and in you, because the darkness is passing away and the true light is already shining. Whoever says, 'I am in the light', while hating a brother or sister, is still in the darkness. Whoever loves a brother or sister lives in the light, and in such a person there is no cause for stumbling"* (1 John 2<sup>8-10</sup>).

He is writing of course not about sunlight, but about – if you'll excuse the pun – Son-light: the light that shines in us as we reflect God; the source of all light. This is the light that enables us to open up and be expansive and available to our neighbours, whatever the weather. This is the light that helps us see our neighbours clearly, however much sunlight shines. This is the light that enables us to look fearlessly at ourselves and see with compassion the darkness that sits within us so that we can root it out.

Rejoice then at the sun that shines within that is warmed so often by the sun that shines without. Let us all work this summer at making ourselves so receptive to it that we can feel it all year round!

### Onehouse Ramblers

The next walk will be on Sunday 22 June, starting at 3pm from the Church Room car park (about 4 miles). In July we will have another walk outside our immediate locality, probably around Barham ending up with a pub lunch. If you are interested, let me know dates and times when you will be available, so we can make arrangements and plan transport.

**Derek Ames**

### Skylarks Children's Club

The Club meets on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month during term time from 4.30pm to 6.00pm in the Church Room, Onehouse and is open to children of primary school age who live in Buxhall, Great Finborough, Harleston, Onehouse and Shelland. Remaining dates for this term are 12 June, 26 June and 10 July. If your children are the right age, why not bring them along? For more information contact Derek, Trudy or Christine (736487).



### **Ladies' Lunch**

Church Room, Onehouse  
**Thursday 5th June**  
**12.15pm**  
**Light lunch**

*Speaker:*

Canon Michael Hampel  
*Cathedral Precentor*

There will be an offering to  
cover expenses. Light lunch

*Please book places with  
Arlene on 676123 by 2<sup>nd</sup> June.*

### **Men's Breakfast**

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June**  
**in the Church Room,**  
**Onehouse**  
**at 8am, finish by 9.30am**

**Speaker: Bryan Hilton**  
**from Battisford**  
**There will be an offering to**  
**cover expenses**  
**Please book places with**  
**Derek Ames**  
**by Wednesday 18th June**  
**(Tel. 613328)**  
**indicating continental or**  
**traditional breakfast.**

### **Table Tennis at Onehouse**

*Afternoon Table Tennis A Great Success!*

A good number have come along to the sessions on  
Wednesday afternoons, so these will continue during May.

Wednesday afternoons 2-4pm in the Church Room:  
4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> June.

Thursday evenings 7.30-9.30pm in the Church Room:  
12<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> June.

Three tables, bats and balls are available. Cost £1 per  
session. Come & join us.  
Further details from Derek Ames.

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## **Sunday Explorers** **a different venue in June**

**Meeting at St Mary's Church, Buxhall**  
**Activities in the Churchyard starting 3.15pm**  
**Followed by the Flower Service at 4pm**  
**Refreshments after the Service**

Sunday Explorers normally meets Third Sunday each month  
4.30 – 5.30pm at St Andrew's Church, Finborough  
Open to all between 7 and 12 years, if you'd like more information  
just contact Trudy (674819) or Nigel (675344).

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**Pop in For Coffee at St Andrew's**  
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when you're passing on a stroll around the village or visiting the  
churchyard.

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## **FROM THE REGISTERS**



**Baptism at Great Finborough, St Andrews**  
Kayleigh Smith 11 May  
Kimberley Anne Neave  
Chloe Louise Petty

**Funeral and Burial at Shelland, King Charles the Martyr**



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*1/16<sup>th</sup> ie 8/9Kg pack of meat will cost about £7.00/KG (ie £3.18/lb)*

# JACKBRIDGEFARM

## CHURCH SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE FOR JUNE

### Weekday Morning Prayer

Monday	Onehouse	8.00 – 8.30 am
Friday	Great Finborough	8.00 – 8.30 am

### Sunday 1 June Visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth

Zephaniah 3.14-18; Romans 12.9-16; Luke 1.39-49 (50-56)

Sung Eucharist (1)	Buxhall	9.30am
Reflective Morning Prayer	Shelland	9.30am
Holy Communion (1) & Baptism	Finborough	11am
Service of the Word & Baptism	Harleston	11am
Evening Prayer	Onehouse Room	6.30pm

### Sunday 8 June Third Sunday after Trinity

Hosea 5.15 - 6.6; Romans 4.13-25; Matthew 9.9-13, 18-26

Matins	Buxhall	9.30am
Holy Communion (2)	Shelland	9.30am
Holy Communion (1)	Harleston	11am
Family Service	Onehouse Room	11am
Celtic Evening Prayer	Finborough	6.30pm

### Thursday 12 June

Holy Communion (2)	Shelland	10am
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### Sunday 15 June Fourth Sunday after Trinity

Exodus 19.2-8a; Romans 5.1-8; Matthew 9.35 - 10.8 (9-23)

Matins	Shelland	9.30am
Holy Communion (1)	Finborough	11am
Family Communion (1) & Baptism	Onehouse	11am
Flower Service	Buxhall	4pm

### Sunday 22 June

### St John the Baptist

Isaiah 40.1-11; Galatians 3. 23-29; Luke 1. 57-66, 80

Patronal Festival	Onehouse	10.30am
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### Thursday 26 June

Holy Communion (2)	Shelland	10am
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### Sunday 29 June

### St Peter & St Paul

Zechariah 4.1-6a, 10b-14; Acts 12.1-11; Matthew 16.13-19

Holy Communion (2)	Buxhall	9.30am
Holy Communion (1)	Harleston	9.30am
Time2Worship	Finborough	11am
Holy Communion (1)	Onehouse	11am

*Holy Communion (1) = modern rite (order 1);*

*Holy Communion (2) = BCP (order 2)*

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