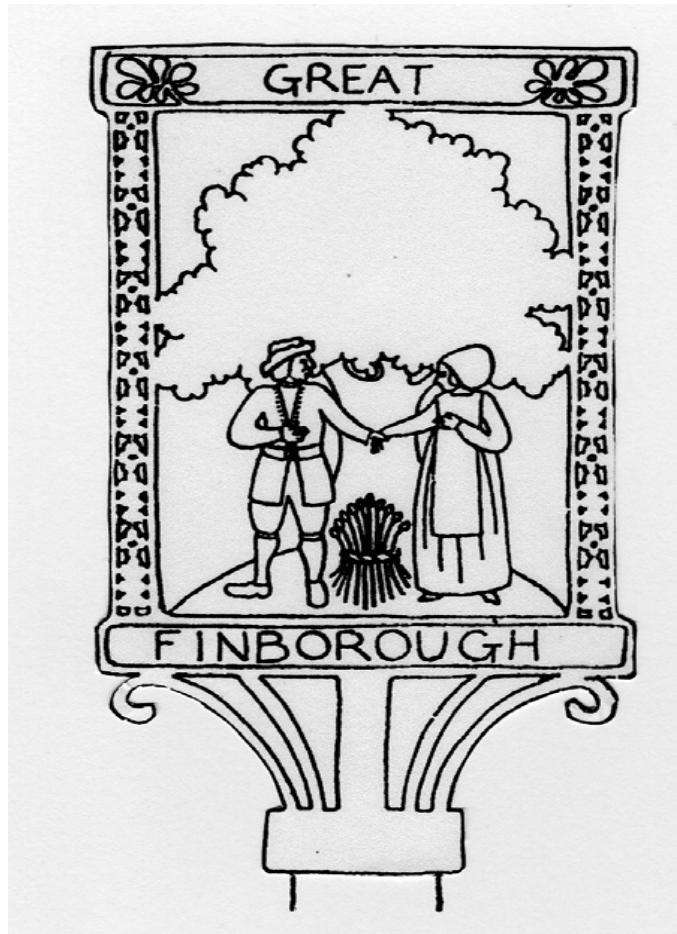


# GREAT FINBOROUGH NEWSLETTER



**MAY 2010  
ISSUE 408**

## VILLAGE DIARY – MAY 2010

5	9.45am	The Candlestick Club outing
5		Buxhall Women's Institute, Stowupland Village Hall
10	7pm	Annual Parish Meeting, Pettiward Hall Followed by Parish Council AGM
12		Buxhall Women's Institute Walk
13	4.30pm	Skylarks, Onehouse Church Room
13	7.30pm	Garden Club, Pettiward Hall
13	7.30pm	St John's Tennis, Church Room
17	7.30pm	Community Council Meeting, Pettiward Hall
19	7pm	Buxhall Women's Institute
20	6.30pm	Charity Bingo, Pettiward Hall
23	3pm	Onehouse Ramblers, Church Room Park
25	Noon	FHOBS lunch, Buxhall Village Hall
27	4.30pm	Skylarks, Onehouse Church Room
27	7.30pm	St John's Table Tennis, Church Room

## Editorial

This is a first for me as I edit the newsletter 2000 metres up a mountain in France in glorious sunshine and snow – but missing Finborough nevertheless! Knowing you are swathed in volcanic ash and general electioneering it is a relief to know I can email it for printing while I'm away. Calling all you landowners in the village with an area you would like to lease for allotments. We are on the hunt again as it looks as though the original plan has fallen through.

If you know someone newly arrived and living in the village, or friends and neighbours who are moving on, please let me know. If you know someone who needs a copy of the Village Welcome Pack please contact me. 15 May 2010 is the next copy deadline for material. 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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## News from the Parish Council

### ***Annual Parish Meeting – Monday 10 May***

The Annual Parish Meeting takes place on Monday 10 May at 7.00 pm in the Pettiward Hall. This is a public meeting open to all those who live in Great Finborough. It is when local organisations update the community on what they have been doing during the last twelve months and on their plans for the next twelve. It is an important event in the life of our community so please make the time to find out what's going on and come and have your say. All welcome.

The Annual Parish Meeting will be followed immediately afterwards by the Parish Council's Annual Meeting, when officers are elected by Councillors for the final year of this Council's term, prior to next year's Parish Council elections. All welcome. You can come to either or both meetings – your choice.

### ***Youth Shelter***

I am pleased to confirm that our grant application to Suffolk County Council for £10,000 to provide a Youth Shelter for locating next to the new multi-use games area we hope to install has been successful. The Shelter will be solar-powered and have radio (one volume), wifi and blue tooth technology and the aim is that it will be installed during this Summer. Preparation work is also progressing for the games pitch itself and access for young people will be arranged as soon as there is something to play on and it is safe to do so.

### ***Community Council***

The Youth Shelter and the Multi-use Games Area are just two of the new facilities that we as a community own. Eventually there will also be allotments, a village field and occasional car park off Valley Lane, and a conservation area with access paths. These are, of course, in addition to the Pettiward Hall, the village greens, the Children's Play Area and the Village Car Park. None of these facilities run themselves, they all require overseeing and maintaining and we are also considering plans to potentially refurbish the Hall.

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now) Community Speedwatch to resource. The work associated with these activities tends to fall to a relatively small group of volunteers. With more facilities coming on stream we need to avoid the willing volunteers feeling taken for granted and possibly deciding they've had enough.

If we have a good pool of volunteers we can lighten everyone's load and still make sure that our village has community facilities it can be proud of. If you would like to get actively involved in the life of our community, whether you are new to Great Finborough or an established resident, now is a great time to do so – if you would like to have a word, please speak to me (676249) or anyone on either the Parish or Community Councils. All welcome. **Richard Brice, Chair, Parish Council**

### **News from your District Councillor**

#### ***Household Waste Recycling Centre Stowmarket***

Recent improvements include:

- Plasterboard and hard plastic can be recycled
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- Area for the waste compactor to operate means less closures
- New re-use area with Ipswich Furniture Project and Suffolk Scrap Store
- Staff will meet the public and direct them to the correct area.

#### ***Recycling – we can do even better***

While the local figures for recycling through the green bins are among the best in the country, not every household is achieving the maximum potential percentage. Countries such as Austria and Germany are recycling even more than us, and it is worth remembering that recycling saves our Council Tax whereas black bins go to landfill at an increasing cost per tonne.

#### ***Stowmarket Area Action Plan***

A final reminder that this is open for comment once again, but only for fundamental objections to the 'soundness' of the policies. It is available to view in libraries and Council offices, as well as on the web at [www.midsuffolk.gov.uk](http://www.midsuffolk.gov.uk) To get in touch with me see Who's Who.

**John Matthissen**

### **Community Council**

At the meeting on 15 March 2010, among other matters, there was discussion about Finborough School's plans. It was agreed that given the historic links between the School and Pettward Hall, it would be good if the two organisations and facilities could be linked in some way. It was noted the Pre-School needs improved facilities. Concern was expressed that given the School's sporting record, any new hall might not be much available for use by the village.

Canvassing of parents and youth club members for votes for the teen shelter has been undertaken. Now Chris Grady has arranged the use of a website the village appraisal questionnaires will be entered to aid analysis. It was suggested that the car park may benefit from a salt bin next Winter. It was noted that the Parish Council has written to Greene King about the need to get The Chestnut Horse open again. Rodney Self was thanked for sorting out the tree on the triangle opposite the Village School.

The next meeting is at 7.30pm on 17 May in Pettward Hall. Other 2010 meeting dates: 21 June, 19 July, 20 September, 18 October, 15 November, and 20 December. **Sue Green**

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### News from The Primary School

As some of you may have heard, Great Finborough Primary School, having been identified by the County as a successful school, has been asked to provide some support to a school experiencing some difficulties. I have been asked to act as consultant Headteacher for two days a week on a temporary basis. It is a great accolade for Great Finborough, recognising the good work done by all our staff here, and I hope to draw on their experience during this period.

Alongside this we continue to move forward at the Primary School, with a number of changes planned. A new footpath and new school gate are being developed, providing safer access to the school from the village car park. Our thanks go to Penny Otton, our local County Councillor for funding the path. We also have some new plans for our School Library to make this a more exciting and engaging area for the children; a project that will take shape over the next few months. Children recently enjoyed World Book Day, the book fair, and a day when everyone dressed as a favourite literary character. And, of course, as the weather improves, we are all enjoying getting out more and the younger children's weekly wellie walks are getting less muddy!

**Stephen Dodd**

### News from the Friends of Great Finborough Primary School

#### Summer Event

The Friends are organizing their Summer event for the morning of Saturday 26 June (so all you footie fans can watch the World Cup). We shall tie our theme in with this. So mark the date in your diaries and there will be more details about the event in next month's newsletter.

#### Squirrel Gardens

I promised to let you know what the Alder Carr vouchers have bought for the garden. The list includes: 7 x hand cultivators, 5 x 14 litre two handled plastic tubs/trugs, 6 x 2 litre watering cans, 3 x professional grade compost 70 litre bags, 10 x kneelers and 6 x gravel trays. So thank you to all who supported us with this. The children are making good use of this new equipment. We still have some seeds for sale at discounted prices to raise money for the garden. If you want to purchase vegetable or flower seeds, or have any questions, please contact Lesley Cass, Julie Francis (736185) or me on 678480.

**Sharla Goldsmith**

## Great Finborough and Buxhall Under 5's

With the Easter holidays over we welcome more new children to our Pre-School. In a busy term ahead the children will be learning all about Spring. We will be planting seeds for our gardens; looking at what is in our ponds; and meeting Spring animals. This includes a lamb coming in to visit - a little bit more cuddly than Kaara the snake we had visiting last term but just as exciting. We will be going for lots of walks to see if we can spot all the signs of Spring and of course more visits to the lovely village play area.

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If there are any children out there wanting a place for September now is the time to put their names down. You can phone us on 07708 362697 to book the place or to make an appointment to come and visit us for a look around. You can meet a member of staff at story time and have a chat by visiting our Mother and Toddler Group that meets on a Friday morning from 9.15-11am in term times.

Just before Easter we held colouring competition. A big 'well done' to all who entered. Lots of budding artists used some wonderful bright Spring colours. Larissa won first prize, Isabelle 2<sup>nd</sup> prize, Imogen 3<sup>rd</sup> prize and fourth came Georgia. Runners-up were Amy, Eva, Flossy, Lucy, Sophie, Oscar, Danielle and George. All entries are on display in our lobby. We look forward to meeting lots of

new parents and children in the near future. **Delia Prior, Pre-School Leader**

### Combs Lane Closure

Closure of Combs Lane will take place on Friday 14 May 2010 for Suffolk County Council surface dressing works. Please note the diversion signs.

**Kathy Webster**

## Decking out to raise money for St Elizabeth Hospice

More than 40 deckchairs designed and painted by celebrities such as Sean Bean, Esther Freud, Anthony Horowitz and Bernard Hill are set to raise money for St Elizabeth Hospice. The deckchairs will spend a summer touring East Suffolk before going under the hammer to raise funds on 1 October. Anthony Horowitz, the author of the best-selling Alex Rider novels, said: "There are far too few hospices in East Anglia in general and this is a great way of raising awareness and money for a terrific cause."

Mr Benn creator Dave McKee, whose deckchair shows the children's cartoon character lounging on a patchwork design, is one of dozens of artists helping to raise money for the hospice, which costs £5.9 million – or £11 a minute - a year to run and cares for patients throughout East Suffolk including the Stowmarket area.

Suffolk Coastal Deckchairs is the creation of a 14-strong team, including Ann McBride, who lives in Framsdon. Her sister, Sheila, was cared for at home before she died of breast cancer aged 30: a year before St Elizabeth Hospice started its 'Hospice at Home' service. Mrs McBride said: "The inspiration for the project came from one of fundraising team who was buying a deckchair and was struck by the beautiful designs. We got thinking, and wondered if we could incorporate them into a campaign". To find out more visit [www.stelizabethhospice.org.uk](http://www.stelizabethhospice.org.uk) call 01728 685678 or email [fundraising@stelizabethhospice.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@stelizabethhospice.org.uk) **Sarah Cawley**

## A Huge Thank You

Ian and I were delighted that so many people were able to come to the 'Farewell Do' last month at St Andrew's. The added bonus was that the weather enabled the view from the West Door to be enjoyed. Lovely food, good company - what more could we wish for.

Thanks to all who were involved in the organisation. Thanks too for the gift of the Home Communion Set which I'm sure will be much used in the far north, and for the cheque. We intend to buy a picture to remind us of Suffolk. Many thanks again - we will continue to remember you as we settle in to Coquetdale. **Trudy Gray**





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On 9 May 2010 the Stowmarket  
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celebrate five years of service to the community. Since its launch a handful of local residents have given their time and skills providing emergency life saving treatment to the residents of Stowmarket, Stowupland, Combs, Combs Ford, Great Finborough, Buxhall, Shelland, Harleston and Onehouse. These few, who have been trained in basic life support and defibrillation by the East of England Ambulance Trust, attend 999 calls and administer life saving treatment, for a wide range of illnesses, whilst an ambulance is en route. As a result they give the casualty badly needed time to allow the paramedics the chance to put their skills to work, and hopefully save lives.

The group have never had more than 12 volunteers active at any one time with the average being seven. They have given in excess of 25000 hours of their time, on average attending 34 calls every month including to cardiac arrests, heart attacks, strokes and severe asthma attacks. Six members of the public were successfully resuscitated and were taken to hospital with a recordable pulse. A great many more will have received intervention that prevented the condition worsening, or possibly even going into cardiac arrest.

The Stowmarket First Responders, like all Responder groups, are totally self funded. Without the support of several groups, organisations and members of the public, the scheme would have never even got off the ground. Donations have kept the scheme going over the past 5 years. Thank you to everyone who has donated funds to the scheme which have enabled us to continue to provide an essential service to our community.

I would especially like to thank all the volunteers, both past and present, not only for their time and skills given over the years but for their support and encouragement without which my role as coordinator would have been virtually impossible. These few are the true embodiment of what being a community volunteer should be and I am proud to work alongside such dedicated and compassionate people. We are always looking for new volunteers to join the scheme and help fill the gaps in the rota. If you are

interested in giving a few hours, and have access to a vehicle, please contact me on 737618, or 07810 113298, or at [stowresponders@btinternet.com](mailto:stowresponders@btinternet.com) for further details. Full training is given and support is always on hand. You may be the NEXT person that saves a life – there can be no better feeling than that! Here's to the next 5 years!

**Steve Mayhew**

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Walks range from gentle 2-3 mile country rambles and medieval meanders through ancient villages and towns, to longer and more energetic outings of up to 12 miles. Many include lunch and afternoon tea stops with a chance to sample fresh local produce. For others, walkers can bring their own picnic to enjoy along the way.

Four of the walks will be accompanied by poet and storyteller, Dean Park. A photographic walk on 22 May starts out from the Beyond the Image Gallery at Thornham Magna: bring a camera. There is also a chance to visit the sites associated with the famous murder of Maria Marten in the Red Barn at Polstead on 23 May. Special interest outings have also been arranged which include the Wildlife Discovery on 15 May, a circular walk



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taking in the habitats at Grove Farm, near Thurston where conservation and farming can be seen working side by side. An early morning walk on 22 May around Arger Fen will watch and hear the dawn wildlife and celebrate the 40th anniversary of the designation of the Dedham Vale Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. This ends with breakfast at the idyllic Assington Mill.

There are also several walks to attract a younger audience too such as, Mister Stevenson's Light Railway on Bank Holiday Monday (31 May) following the route of the 'Middy' to discover how to interpret landscape clues, and also the Scavenger Hunt at Thornham Walks – a gentle afternoon stroll through the woods hunting for a given list of items.

Pre-booking for all walks is essential as they are popular, please telephone either the Tourist Information Centre at Lavenham on 01787 248207 or in Mid Suffolk on 01449 676800. For information about the walks, please visit [www.southandheartofsuffolk.org.uk](http://www.southandheartofsuffolk.org.uk) **Vicky Smy**

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**Sharla Goldsmith**

### ST JOHN'S TABLE TENNIS

*Thursday Nights 7.30-9.30pm in the Church Room: 13 and 27 May 2010*

Why not try a bit of gentle exercise with a game of Table Tennis? New players welcome. £1 per session. Give me a ring for further details.

**Derek Ames (613328)**



### Butterfly Day

Rosie and Marion invite you to a Butterfly Day supporting East Anglia's Children's Hospices Treehouse Appeal. This will take place on Saturday 22 May at 8 High Road, Great Finborough. You can pop in for a coffee and cake between 10am and noon, or join us for afternoon tea between 2pm and 4pm. Phoenix cards will be on sale throughout the day and there will be lucky dips and a raffle. The Treehouse Appeal is to raise £3 million and provide a new children's hospice for children with life-threatening illnesses and their families in Suffolk and North Essex. You can help us to reach our target by coming to our coffee and cake get-together. Every Little HELPS! Do come along you will be made very welcome. Contact us on 675447 or at [marionmason@uwclub.net](mailto:marionmason@uwclub.net)

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The weather, having at last relented, all the Spring flowers opened together and have given our gardens a new look with weeding a pleasure rather than a chore. Beware 'though: the weather can still play nasty tricks so do not put out those tender seedlings too soon. The April meeting was a well attended talk with some beautiful slides on water and bog gardens given by Ken Akers. He demystified the art of constructing ponds and their maintenance so get digging! A fact sheet with all the details is available by email from John Davey on request.

The next meeting will be the AGM with a Bring and Buy Plant Sale and Social on 13 May at 7.30pm in the Upper Room, Pettward Hall. So pot on all those extra seedlings and cuttings and bring them along to find them a new home. Perhaps you will find yourself some plants that you have not grown before, did not think to grow this year or lost in the cold wintry weather. There is always room for committee members to help keep the club buoyant and prevent the old stagers from stagnating! If you would like to help put your name forward at the AGM. It is not onerous and can be very enjoyable.

Open Gardens will be held on Sunday 4 July in aid of EACH. If you would be interested in opening your garden we would be delighted to hear from you. It is not necessary to be a member of the Club to participate but you will receive an invitation to the prestigious Presidents Lawn BBQ.

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. For further information contact me or John Davey at [john@abbeyclassics.co.uk](mailto:john@abbeyclassics.co.uk) - see Who's Who. **Judith Cameron**

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**John Davey**

### WILD BIRD SEED

The next order will be placed on 14 May and will be available for collection from Abbey Farm Cottage, Buxhall Road, Great Finborough, IP14 3AU, by about 20 March.

If you would like to place an order please let me have your requirements together with a cheque to 'Great Finborough Garden Club'. It is essential that I have your telephone number so that you can be advised when seed is ready for collection.

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**John Davey**

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Sunflower Kernels (half sack)	10kg approx	£12.00
Niger Seed	25 kg	£20.50
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### FHOBS Lunch Club

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### Buxhall Women's Institute

The March meeting had over 60 members in attendance and the committee has decided that we will have to close our books to new members for the time being and start a waiting list for anyone wishing to join. Visitors will still be welcome. Mrs Phyllis Fisher sent a letter to say it was time she stopped coming to the meetings and Linda took a bouquet of flowers on our behalf to Phyllis. Her cheerful company and willingness to help will be missed.

The speaker, Colin Hopper, gave his talk on the history of magic and demonstrated some sleight of hand rope tricks. The buffet that followed was superb. Even the most strong willed diet wise could not fail to be tempted by the selection on offer.

With the lengthening daylight hours we were able to resume the monthly walk organised by Anne ably accompanied by Beryl, Marie and Christine who all check the chosen route for accessibility, length of walk, time taken and suitable venue after for a meal. This is quite a challenge and was much appreciated by the 22 walkers and an extra four who met up for a very nice meal at The Gladstone Arms at Combs.

On 5 May we have a Spring Group Meeting held at Stowupland Village Hall. The speaker will be Mr Lanham giving a talk on *Ruby and her Horses*. Tickets £3 to include light refreshments provided by our Institute. 6.30pm for 7.00pm sharp start.

Anne will be leading her walk on 12 May. At the next meeting on 19 May during which we discuss the proposed Resolution, have our Bring and Buy sale where donations and readily opened purses will be appreciated and to be followed by Chris Place and his 'Sniffer Dogs'. Doors open 7pm for 7.30pm start. Visitors welcome.

**Anne Hicks**

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## The Candlestick Club

Almost 40 members and guests enjoyed our opening meeting of 2010. The Committee had done some excellent refreshments and the entertainer kept us amused with his music, jokes and anecdotes from the 1950s. Most of us could relate to those days. Again this year we are sharing some of our summer outings with Onehouse, Harleston and Shelland. The first of these is on Wednesday 5 May and takes the form of a mystery outing. The coach leaves Great Finborough Old Chapel at 9.45am, Buxhall Village Hall at 9.50am and Harleston at 10am. We are stopping for lunch and the menu can be obtained from me or Katie Ellis (736430). We would like to know by 1 May if you are coming and your choice of food. New members are always welcome and we would like you to enjoy 2010 with us.

**Keith Proctor**

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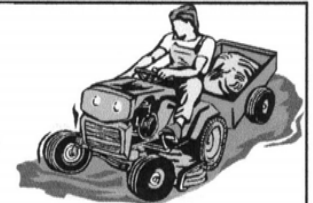
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### From the Ministry Team

Dear Friends, Easter was early this year making the slow emergence of Spring after a cold Winter the more apparent. May should bring both fresh green foliage and flowers in abundance. It can be a time for fresh hope and renewed endeavour. From its start this month is full of festivals of the Christian faith.

1 May sees the commemoration of the Apostles, Philip and James. The Easter season lasts until Ascension Day, the 40<sup>th</sup> day from Easter Sunday. Always falling on a Thursday this may be why it is barely noticed in the UK although many European countries mark it as a public holiday. The Feast of the Ascension celebrates the change from the risen Jesus having a presence revealed to his followers by appearances in Palestine, to being a sovereign figure hailed by Christians everywhere throughout all ages.

Pentecost, or Whit Sunday, comes 10 days later. 'Pentecost' is Greek for 50, and refers to it being 50 days after Passover. In Christianity it marks the empowerment of the disciples of Jesus to continue his work, so that they spread ever more widely the message of the Kingdom or rule of God, and Christ's resurrection victory.

On Trinity Sunday (30 May), we contemplate the divine revelation in its fullness: the Father the Creator, the Son in whom he took human form, and the Spirit - everywhere present as an aid and influence. Here 'mystery' means truth too deep for any human language adequately to describe.

In the General Election Doubtless the word 'community' has been much used by the parties. This should refer to everyone living in an area, and not any particular group. Politics should be working for the common good of all. Jesus taught about the Kingdom as something both to pray for and work towards achieving. He hinted that the unlikeliest people might count for a lot so we should regard community as including both believers and those who make no open profession of faith, in the hope that all may come to be citizens of God's kingdom.

**Roger Rehahn**

### FROM THE REGISTERS

Baptism at St Andrew, Great Finborough  
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### Onehouse Ramblers

The next walk will be on 23 May. Meet at Church Room Park at 3pm for a walk of about 5 miles. If you need a lift please call me on 613328.

**Derek Ames**

### Skylarks Children's Club

"Skylarks is fun and you see your friends there. You get to do various activities, like cooking and you get to eat things after you've cooked them. For Mothering Sunday we made cards and bath bombs. You have stories about Jesus". Christopher Roberts (aged 8)

Next sessions on 13 and 27 May: 4.30-6pm in Onehouse Church Room. Any child aged between 5 and 9 years living or worshipping in Onehouse, Harleston, Shelland, Great Finborough or Buxhall who would like to join Skylarks, please contact me or Christine Hagger (736487). **Derek Ames**

## CHURCH SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE FOR MAY

### Weekday Morning Prayer

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

### Sunday 2 May

Sung Eucharist	Buxhall	9.30am
Reflective Morning Prayer	Shelland	9.30am
Holy Communion	Finborough	11am
Family Service	Harleston	11am
Evening Prayer	Onehouse Church Room	6.30pm

### Sunday 9 May

Matins	Buxhall	9.30am
Holy Communion	Shelland	9.30am
George Ward Memorial Service	Onehouse	10am
Holy Communion	Harleston	11am
Holy Communion	Finborough	6pm

### Thursday 13 May

Benefice Communion	Buxhall	7.30pm
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### Sunday 16 May

Family Service	Buxhall	9.30am
Matins	Shelland	9.30am
Conservation Family Service	Finborough	11am
Family Communion	Onehouse	11am
Songs of Praise	Harleston	4pm

### Sunday 23 May

Benefice Communion	Harleston	10.30am
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### Sunday 30 May

Holy Communion	Buxhall	9.30am
Holy Communion	Harleston	9.30am
Time2Worship	Finborough	11am
Holy Communion	Onehouse	11am

*Whether you are a regular worshipper or visiting this Sunday  
you will find a warm welcome at any of our services*

### Fifth Sunday of Easter

Buxhall	9.30am
Shelland	9.30am
Finborough	11am
Harleston	11am
Onehouse Church Room	6.30pm

### Sixth Sunday of Easter

Buxhall	9.30am
Shelland	9.30am
Onehouse	10am
Harleston	11am
Finborough	6pm

### Ascension Day

Buxhall	7.30pm
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### Seventh Sunday of Easter

Buxhall	9.30am
Shelland	9.30am
Finborough	11am
Onehouse	11am
Harleston	4pm

### Pentecost and St Augustine

Harleston	10.30am
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### Trinity Sunday

Buxhall	9.30am
Harleston	9.30am
Finborough	11am
Onehouse	11am

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