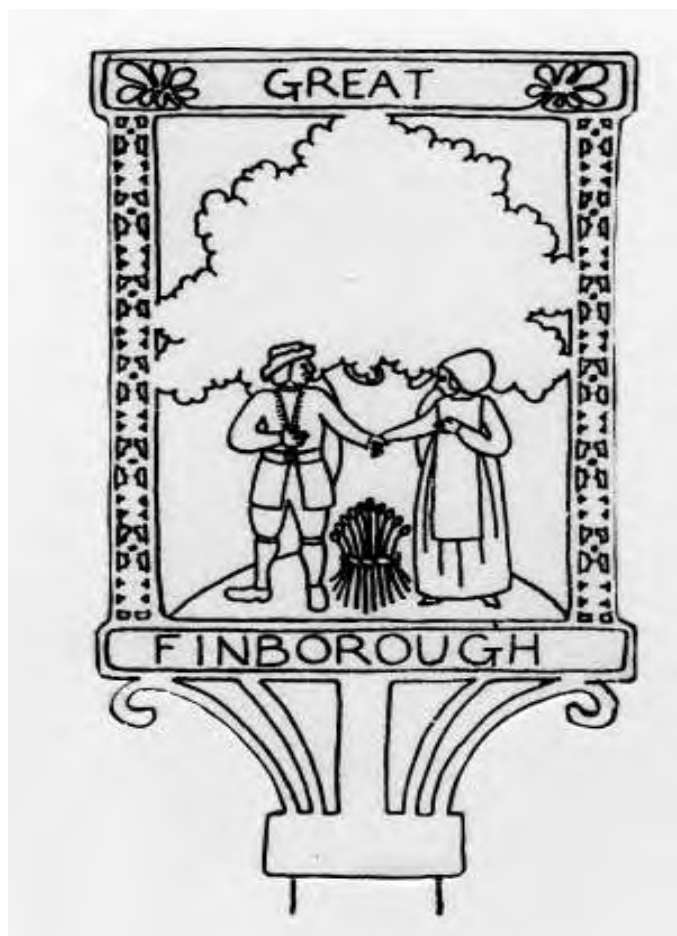


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VILLAGE DIARY – SEPTEMBER 2010

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| 4 | 8am | Men's Breakfast, Onehouse Church Room |
| 4 | 11.15am | Buxhall Women's Institute outing |
| 5 | 3pm | Onehouse Ramblers, Church Room Car Park |
| 6 | 6pm | Brownies, Primary School |
| 6 | 7.30pm | Parish Council meeting, Pettiward Hall |
| 9 | 4.30pm | Skylarks, Onehouse Church Room |
| 9 | 7.30pm | Garden Club meeting, Pettiward Hall |
| 14 | 11.15am | Candlestick Club outing |
| 15 | 7pm | Buxhall Women's Institute |
| 16 | 6.30pm | Charity Bingo, Pettiward Hall |
| 21 | 7.30pm | Woodland and Nature Conservation Area Public Meeting, Primary School |
| 22 | 7.30pm | Primary School Friends AGM |
| 23 | 4.30pm | Skylarks, Onehouse Church Room |
| 24 | 10am | Macmillan Worlds Biggest Coffee Morning, 17 Brettenham Road, Buxhall |
| 25 | | Buxhall Women's Institute, Harvest Supper |
| 28 | Noon | FHOBS lunch, Buxhall Village Hall |

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| 7 | 12.15 | Ladies Lunch, Church Room |
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ST JOHN'S TABLE TENNIS

Thursday Nights 7.30-9.30pm in the Church Room: 9 and 23 June 2010

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

Derek Ames (613328)

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Editorial

Back to school; back to University and College; back to work. The seasons change again and the newsletter serves to keep you in touch with what is happening in the village. Can we spice it up a bit over the next few months? The newsletter would benefit from being a bit more opinionated; a little more controversial. There is plenty to comment on in village life let alone the wider political and social milieu – and there is no shortage of residents with strong opinions. Let's hear them on these pages.

If you know someone newly arrived and living in the village, or neighbours moving on, please let me know. 15 September is the copy deadline for material for the October edition. 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

Councillor Debbie Ball has resigned as a Parish Councillor in order to concentrate on other commitments. The Parish Council will therefore fill the vacancy by co-option until the May 2011 elections. If you are interested in serving your community as a Parish Councillor, or would like to find out more about what is involved, please contact the Parish Clerk, or one of the Parish Councillors. Contact me via Who's Who or one of the existing Councillors via their contact details on the village website.

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Village Barn Dance

Thank you to those who helped organise this event and to John and Mary Williams who kindly let their magnificent barn be used again. The barn dance was well-attended and enjoyed by the very young, quite old and those inbetween! I have already had requests for another one next year. The main purpose was for villagers to get together but we did raise about £120 towards village funds.

Norman Vendittelli

Men's Breakfast

Saturday 4 September 8am.
Church Room, Onehouse

**Nick Matter will report on
his recent visit to Kagera,
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News from the Primary School

We welcome all our children back to school after a wonderful Summer break and hope you are all relaxed and ready for our Autumn term. We are especially pleased to welcome the new children to Reception (Green Class) and hope they will be very happy in our school. Let me also introduce Mrs Tessa Sait and Mrs Kelley McGrath-Wells who we welcome to the school as additional teachers. They will share teaching Red Class.

We were sad to see Mrs Gill Jones, our Cook, retire after 5 years at the school and wish her every happiness in her retirement. She had a lovely send off at the end of last term. We also said goodbye to our Year 4 children who moved onto Middle schools where we expect they will be happy and successful.

You may have noticed the new path that was created before we broke up for the Summer together with all the other construction work going on in and around the school. Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the projects. Things are moving forward with the Library and we are particularly excited about it. Many thanks for your continued support.

Stephen Dodd

News from the Friends of Great Finborough Primary School

Shopping Evening and Autumn Auction

We are holding a spectacular Shopping Evening and Autumn Auction to raise funds for equipment for the new outdoor areas for Red and Blue classes. The event will be held at the Stowmarket Rugby Club on Friday 15 October at 7.30pm. Advance ticket prices are £3 each or two for £5. £3.50 each on the door. Tickets will include a complementary drink. To order your tickets to take advantage of this early Christmas shopping opportunity, please place money in a clearly marked envelope into the 'Friends' box in the school foyer. Details of stall holders and auction items will be printed in next month's newsletter and will be available to view on the Friends page of the school website. If you have a service or item suitable for auction please email nicolacrabb2@aol.com Thank you for your support. **Lisa Gilson**

Welcome and AGM

We would like to encourage you to show your support for your local primary school by coming along to our AGM. If you are new to the village, or have children starting school in the next few years, this is a fantastic opportunity for you to get a first glimpse of the school and meet Headteacher Stephen Dodd.

The meeting will be held at the school on Wednesday 22 September. Refreshments will be served from 7.30pm for an 8pm start. Thank you in anticipation of your fundraising support.

Helen Winter, Chairperson

VivaVoices!

Those of you who enjoyed Kathleen Butt's Singing for Pleasure evenings in Onehouse may be interested in a new singing course starting this September in Stowmarket.

VivaVoices was founded in 2009 by singer and pianist Graeme Hopson MMus BMus. Classes are currently held in Ipswich, Bury and Cambridge for men and women of all ages and abilities. A new class will start on Thursday 30 September from 7.15pm to 9.15pm at Stowmarket Middle School, Walnut Tree Walk. It is a 10 week course and you enrol for a term at a time. The fee is £65 or £55 for people over 60. The first session is free so you can "try before you buy".

David and I attended the Ipswich course last term and it was great fun. We sang a wide range of songs from The Beach Boys to Haydn. Further details are available from the website www.vivavoices.co.uk or telephone Graeme on 01284 700286. I hope to see you there!

Mary Preece

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Dr Mashbileg Maidrag, NHS Suffolk Consultant in Public Health Community Wild Space

Everyone is welcome to a public meeting on Tuesday 21 September at 7.30pm at the village Primary School to look at the possibility of creating and looking after a community owned Woodland and Nature Conservation Area in Great Finborough. Grenville Clarke, of the Green Light Trust, will outline the plan and explain how the village can have its own Woodland and Conservation Area for recreation, community events and wildlife. The idea is supported by the Parish Council and the Garden Club, and the land will be given by Mid Suffolk District Council.

The Green Light Trust is an environmental and educational charity which has an exciting scheme called Community-owned Woodlands. They have the expertise and experience to guide and assist the start up and maintenance of the project. More than 23 projects in Suffolk alone, with many elsewhere, have benefitted from their help including ones in Needham Market and Old Newton. Great Finborough could be next.

Such a community owned wild space is run by the community under the guidance of a group of local people with the help of the Green Light Trust. The aim is to give everyone a chance to have a go at planning, planting, coppicing and maintenance of the wood and meadow for the community and wildlife. One aspect of the project is 'Seeds to Trees' where children collect tree seeds and acorns, grow them in a nursery and then plant them in the wood. They can watch them grow all their lives. The Green Light Trust offers training to us in tree planting as well as woodland skills like coppicing, hedge laying and live willow weaving.

If there are enough people who are interested in coming to the meeting a group can be formed. Then the fun starts by working with the community and forming a new Wild Space for Great Finborough.

Rodney Self, Tree Warden

Onehouse Ramblers

The next walk will be on 5 September. Meet at Church Room Park at 3pm for a walk of about 4 miles. We often have plenty of sunshine in September, so we hope it will be a good day for a walk. **Derek Ames**



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The Centenary year is coming to a close in October with a celebration for all Guiding members on 20 October 2010.

The Brownies have earned their 100 adventure badge (a special badge designed especially for our 100th year), which included a visit to a Town 102 FM radio station. A recorded message was then played out on the Breakfast Show the next morning. We have also visited Needham Lake for a Bug Hunt, and learnt archery with the Wattisham Brownie Pack. Our last meeting of the term was a sponsored walk for Guide Dogs in Combs, where we were accompanied by Edward the Guide dog and his owners, and finished off with ice creams in my garden.

The following weekend, also with Wattisham Brownies, we went on Pack Holiday to Felixstowe and had a wonderful time. Our theme was Alice in Wonderland with a Mad Hatters Tea Party. We said good-bye to 5 Brownies who are moving on. So we now have spaces for new girls to join. We re-start Brownies on 6 September 6pm ~ 7.15pm at the Primary School in Great Finborough. Please contact me for more information: see Who's Who or email me: gail.jarrett@btconnect.com

Gail Jarrett

Buxhall and Great Finborough over 60's Candlestick Club

Members have enjoyed two outings since I last put pen to paper. In July we had a day trip to Great Yarmouth and in August we went to Clacton-on-Sea – followed by a delicious WI tea at Stratford St Mary.

In September please note the following changes. Joining with Onehouse, Shelland and Harleston, we will make a half day trip to Felixstowe on Tuesday 14 September. The coach will leave Finborough at 11.15am, Buxhall at 11.20am and on to Harleston for 11.30am. Please telephone Katie on 736430 or me if you want to come. New members are always welcome.

Keith Proctor



Come and join the ultimate pyjama party!!

St Nicholas Hospice Care's most successful fundraiser of all time – Girls Night Out – is promising to be bigger and better than ever when it returns on 18 September. Last year's 11.2 mile night-time walk through the streets

of Bury St Edmunds saw more than 350 pyjama-clad women take part – and raise a fantastic £60,000 in the process. Now, it is hoped that amazing total will be bettered this time around.

As well as raising great sums of money for the Hospice, the aim of the walk is to have fun – which means any women, of any age or ability, can take part. Anyone who would like more information or who may be able to support this wonderful event, should contact the Fundraising Team on 01284 747614. You can also register your interest in this year's Girls Night Out via the Hospice website at <http://www.stnicholashospice.org.uk/Events/Girls+Night+Out+2010>.

Hannah Ferrari

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EACH Treehouse Appeal

On behalf of East Anglia's Children's Hospices I would like to say a huge thank you to the committee members of Great Finborough Garden Club for organising yet another successful Open Gardens event. This year's event raised a fantastic sum for the EACH Treehouse Appeal; and a further £100 was raised from plant and garden equipment sales to sponsor a brick in the woodland walk. I also need to thank all those that kindly opened their gardens, made delicious cakes, served teas, or made donations of money, plants and tombola prizes. Thank you. I do appreciate everything you do to help make this such a wonderful event.

The EACH Treehouse Appeal is raising money to build a new Children's Hospice in Ipswich, we need to raise £3 million to build and equip the new hospice. If you would like to help in any way please give me a call on 01449 675447 or email marionmason@uwclub.net

Marion Mason, EACH Stowmarket and District Friend Group



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HAUGHLEY

access and services shown to be in existence since 1189AD. The Council had threatened to force the closure of the ancient business on the village green by denying it access and services. However, shortly before legal proceedings commenced, the Council and with Mr Jeffery Bowden capitulated and asked for terms of settlement withdrawing their objections made under two Victorian Acts of Parliament ending this six year endeavour. The Council, which had been consistently advised not proceed, had spent nearly £50,000 or 125% of its annual budget on this matter and have since been ordered to pay Palmers' legal costs.

Palmers was deeply touched when over 20,000 people turned out in an unprecedented show of support when the Bakehouse and its shops were threatened with closure. It shows that there is still, alive and well, a community spirit. The future of the Bakehouse, its jobs and local shops is now secure so on behalf of Palmers, its staff and family, thank you for restoring its faith in human nature, kindness, decency and common sense. Thank you.

Kieron Palmer

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Great Finborough & District Garden Club

The traditional Summer holiday for the Garden Club, when we sit back and harvest as well as admire the fruits of our labours, has passed all too quickly. Now it is time to report on the events of the last two months as well as look forward to the Autumn meetings.

The club hosted the annual Open Gardens on a beautiful sunny day on 4 July. We slightly exceeded last year's numbers of visitors. With the proceeds from the plant stall, tombola, teas, donations and the garden equipment sale, the Club was able to give a donation of £1220 to the East Anglian Children's Hospice (EACH) Treehouse Appeal. The Club is tremendously grateful to everyone who opened their gardens, helped out on the day or just supported our endeavours. The preview evening BBQ for those who volunteered to open their gardens was very well supported and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Of course the major social occasion of the gardening year was held on 29 July. It saw most of the club's membership return to Vera's garden to celebrate another successful Garden Club year with the now customary Club BBQ. The club marquee was required only as a sunshade and the evening reflected the sociable spirit of the Club with the horticultural aspects covered by admiration of Vera's garden which is so beautifully maintained. Thank you very much Vera. Your kindness in allowing us to use your lovely garden for this occasion is much appreciated by us all.

The first event in the new Garden Club year will be a talk given by Ben Potterton on 'Unusual Plants'. I can confidently predict that we shall all be seeking out or trying to grow some of his suggestions. This will take place on 9 September at 7.30pm in the Upper Room of the Pettward Hall.

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 £12.50 per household per year. Non-members can attend meetings for £2 per person. For further information contact me or John Davey at john@abbeyclassics.co.uk - see Who's Who. **Judith Cameron**

Local Business, Complementary Health and Craft Fair

At the Woolpit Institute on Wednesday 8 September 2010. 6.45pm-10pm. Admission £1 with proceeds going to the West Suffolk, Thetford and Sudbury Cancer Support Group. Taster sessions available in complementary therapies 20 minutes for £10. Various goods for sale, refreshments/cakes available for a small fee. This event is to raise awareness of the Cancer Support Group who meet regularly at various locations in Suffolk who provide a drink and a chat to those affected directly or indirectly by cancer. It is also to help promote local businesses and raise their profile in the area, to try various therapies on offer, and see what items are for sale. Attending:

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Sara Hale

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Paula Gladwell, Buxhall Parish Council



MACMILLAN WORLDS BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING

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Donations of cakes, produce or prizes will be gratefully received at 16 or 17 Brettenham Road Call 01449 736185.

We both have a personal insight into the wonderful work that Macmillan do for people living with Cancer.

Charity Bingo

The next session, on 16 September, will be in aid of St Andrew's Church. Start time will be 6.30pm at Pettward Hall. There will be Bingo, Raffle and Refreshments. All welcome, Children to be accompanied by an adult. Please come along and join in the fun. If you have any unwanted raffle prizes they wish to donate, please feel free to bring along on the night or contact either Mari (770032) or me.

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Buxhall Women's Institute

The summer months have been very full and varied for WI members. They started in June with Edward Crichton speaking on his subject of Antiques. He was interesting, personable, humorous and knowledgeable and kindly valued various items we had taken to the Meeting. It has been decided at Group level to mark Speakers 1-6 on performance, the lower number being the highest rating. For this occasion our President said she would like to give him 1 and we all agreed!

Barbara, Dot, Linda and I took part in the Federation Quiz where we did not do as well as we expected. Whilst we scored 19 out of 20 on the subject of chocolate, the recent General Election questions had us floundering. Nevertheless, we had a good laugh and enjoyed the night out. The July walk left from Sproughton and went along the scenic River Gipping followed by a meal at The Wild Man.

Next came racing on Ladies Day at Newmarket. This is such a fun day out. Going as a group one feels more confident trying new venues and Racing was a first for me. We had lunch, watched the racing and enjoyed a cream tea. As with the quiz our winnings were not as high as expectations and a more 'even' scenario was the case. We then held the annual Garden Party at West End Kennels in their meadow. Lyn, Helen and the Grahams (husbands) do so much to give us a lovely evening which nearly 60 members enjoyed and appreciate thoroughly. The August walk was at Thornham. Starting from Thornham's Four Horses we covered almost four miles along green lanes and footpaths to Wickham Skeith. We returned via a circular route to the pub. where a very nice meal was waiting.

Libby has organised an outing to Southwold and a show for 4 September. Sorry - all tickets have been sold. The next meeting, on 15 September, takes the subject 'Catering the Royal Way'. The speaker will be Dr Patrick Thompson. Doors open 7pm for a 7.30pm start. Visitors and newcomers to our village very welcome. Remember: we are holding the Harvest Supper on 25 September. Tickets £10.

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CHURCH EVENTS IN SEPTEMBER

Pop in for Coffee is Changing...

St Andrew's Church would like to invite you to a coffee morning on the first Saturday of every month. There will be an opportunity to purchase homemade produce, books and see how well our volunteers have done in the churchyard. **Saturday 4 September 10am-Noon**



Suffolk Historic Churches Trust

The Annual Sponsored Bike Ride is a national event and every second Saturday in September, 11 September in 2010, cyclists all round the country are out making money for their local churches. Plan your own route to include as many churches as you wish. To help St Andrew's please contact me.

Brenda Grimaldi

Harvest Festival and Bring & Share Picnic



Everyone is most welcome to our Harvest Festival on 19 September followed by a 'bring & Share' picnic. 11am for the service and 12.30pm for the picnic. We will be decorating the church the day before. Would you like to come and help?

Rachel Bergstrom

Skylarks Children's Club

The next sessions are on 9 and 23 September: 4.30-6pm in Onehouse Church Room. The Skylarks coming to the session on 9 September should bring with them a waterproof coat and wellington boots please. 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 on 736487.

Christine Hagger

Ladies' Lunch

The next lunch will be on Thursday 7 October in the Church Room at 12.15pm. The speaker will be Meg Clibbon, a local author of children's books illustrated by her daughter. We hope Meg will bring some books with her to sell after she has told us about the process of going in to print. We look forward to welcoming you who have come before and new people who are interested in trying what is a very sociable gathering over a light lunch. There is a collection to cover the cost of the lunch. Why not bring a friend? So that there is sufficient food could you let me know by 5 October. I'm on 676123 or email arleron@aol.com

Arlene

Children's Service.

There will be a service for young children in the Church Room on Tuesday 21 September at 4pm. This is very much a fresh expression of worship, asked for by one of our young members. The service will be planned and led by the children. It will last about 15-20 minutes and will consist of some hymns/worship songs, prayers, a reading from the Bible and a short story. We will end with a drink and biscuit. All children are welcome, however young. We look forward very much to welcoming parents or carers and any adults who would like to come along with or without young children.

Arlene

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CHURCH EVENTS TO LOOK FORWARD TO IN OCTOBER

SATURDAY 2 OCTOBER GIFT DAY 10am-2pm

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SUNDAY 3 OCTOBER St Andrews Patronal Festival
with Guest Speaker Revd Canon Michael Hampel
Followed by wine and refreshments.



SATURDAY 16 OCTOBER AUTUMN SUPPER

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The Diocese is campaigning to 'Save our Scheme'. Its online petition is at:

<http://www.stedmundsbury.anglican.org/pages/admin/buildings/LPWS%20petition%20july2010.htm> There is a paper copy of the petition in all our local churches, and also in the village shop in Great Finborough. Do please take a moment to sign it, either online or on paper. We have very little time to persuade the Government to extend the scheme. **Lesley Cass**

CHURCH SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE FOR SEPTEMBER

Weekday Morning Prayer

| | | |
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| Monday | Onehouse | 8 – 8.30am |
| Friday | Great Finborough | 8 – 8.30am |

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| Sunday | 5 September | The Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary |
| Patronal Festival | Buxhall | 10.30am |

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| Sunday | 12 September | Fifteenth Sunday of Trinity |
| Matins | Buxhall | 9.30am |
| Holy Communion | Shelland | 9.30am |
| Family Service | Onehouse Church | 11am |
| Holy Communion | Harleston | 11am |
| Evening Holy Communion | Finborough | 6pm |

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| Sunday | 19 September | Sixteenth Sunday of Trinity |
| Holy Communion | Buxhall | 9.30am |
| Harvest Festival | Finborough | 11am |
| Family Communion | Onehouse Church | 11am |
| Harvest Festival | Shelland | 3pm |

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| Sunday | 26 September | Back to Church Sunday/ Seventeenth Sunday of Trinity |
| Holy Communion | Harleston | 9.30am |
| Holy Communion | Finborough | 11am |
| Holy Communion | Onehouse Church | 11am |
| Harvest Festival + Auction | Buxhall | 4pm |

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| Sunday | 3 October | Eighteenth Sunday of Trinity |
| Patronal Eucharist | Finborough | 10.30am |
| Harvest Festival | Harleston | 6.30pm |

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

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