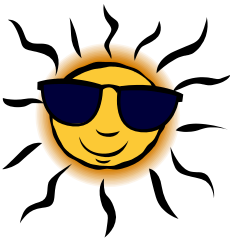
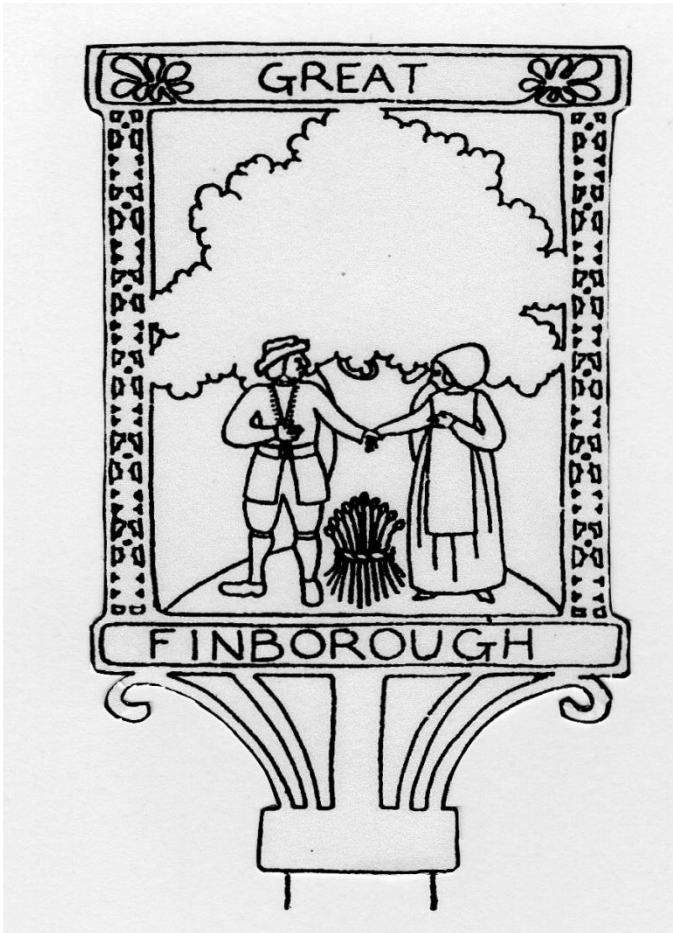


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VILLAGE DIARY – JULY 2014

5	Eve	Open Gardens BBQ
6	12.30-5.30pm	Open Gardens
7	6pm	Brownies, Pettiward Hall
8	9.30-1.30am	Coffee morning, Chestnut Horse
14	6pm	Brownies, Pettiward Hall
14	7.30pm	Parish Council meeting
16	7-7.30pm	Buxhall WI, Buxhall Village Hall
17	9.45am	Candlestick Club Trip
20	2.30pm	Onehouse Ramblers, Onehouse Church Room
21	6pm	Brownies, Pettiward Hall
31	7pm	Garden Club BBQ

VILLAGE DIARY – AUGUST 2014

6	9.45am	Candlestick Club Trip
9	8am	Men's Breakfast, Onehouse Church Room
10	2.30pm	Onehouse Ramblers, Onehouse Church Room
12	9.30-11.30am	Coffee morning, Chestnut Horse

ST JOHN'S TABLE TENNIS

Thursday Nights 7.30-9.30pm: 10, 24 and 31 July

None in August

In the Church Room, Onehouse

Bats & balls provided. £2 per session including refreshments.

New and experienced players welcome.

Give me a ring for further details.

Derek Ames (613328)

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Editorial

I was pleased to watch Great Finborough Primary School children come second in the local school's tennis tournament this month, narrowly missing out on going through to county level competition.

Now many of us are busy tidying our gardens and baking cakes ready for Open Gardens so do make sure you come and have a nose around and enjoy meeting neighbours and other visitors over a cup of tea with cake on Sunday 6 July.

If you know anyone who has recently moved to the village, or moved out, please let me know. 15 August is the copy deadline for material for the September edition. If you need to contact me 'phone, email or call in to Park Cottage any time. The kettle is always on. **Sally Gooch**

Great Finborough Open Gardens

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News from the Parish Council

June Parish Council Meeting

At the Parish Council meeting on 9 June 2014, discussion and decisions included:

- Planning application White Horse House
- Replacement of posts in Church Road
- Request by a resident to remove a sycamore tree in Church Road. It was agreed that the tree is healthy and deciduous and that there can be no justification for cutting it down as although the Council has sympathy for residents overshadowed by growing trees and the slippery conditions that Autumn leaf drop can cause, these frustrations cannot warrant cutting down a healthy tree
- The annual report of the Head Teacher of Great Finborough Primary School
- Street Lighting
- Traffic Calming on the High Road
- Website
- Youth Facilities Working Group – It was agreed that a working group was not needed at this time as no recommendations or approach has been put forward from the residents who have previously expressed interest in a skate park and improvements to the football pitch.

Post box

I have spoken to the responsible manager at the Royal Mail because of the concern of villagers, and the Parish Council, that the post box in the village has been blocked off before the planned relocation of a new box near the village car park. The request to move the box was made on 22 May 2013 but it was not meant to leave us without a post box for a while. I am assured that the new box will be installed any day now. A formal complaint by the Parish Council has been made. I will press for an explanation for the decision to close the old box before the new one was installed.

The next Parish Council meeting is on Monday 14 July at 7.30pm in Pettiward Hall. You are welcome to attend.

Norman Vendittelli

News from your District Councillor

Planning Applications

If you are considering a project that may require planning permission, early advice from the Planning Department at Needham (T: 724612) is wise, and for anything significant, such as a new building or extension, I urge you to engage in Pre-application discussion. This will usually involve a planning officer, architect, parish councillor and me meeting on site to see what is to be proposed. This way any issues can be anticipated, and the design amended to make approval more likely.

Great Finborough Parish Council Meetings:

2014/2015

All Mondays.

7.30pm start

14 July 2014

8 September

2014

10 November

2014

8 December

2014

12 January 2015

9 March 2015

13 April 2015

***Annual Parish
Meeting***

11 May 2015

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My efforts to improve the service, hampered by failure to provide replacement bags, are not yet succeeding. Please persevere as every kilo of material diverted from landfill (the black bin) saves YOU money. Replacement bags are available from the Tourist Information Centre, Town Council in Milton Road, the Library or the Wolsey Road Post Office. Otherwise please call 0845 606 6045. To get in touch with me, see Who's Who.

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From The Rectory

There are many events happening in our communities including fetes, flower festivals, concerts, suppers, breakfasts and the like, but for us it is also a year of centenaries. The start of the 1st World War will be commemorated in Buxhall and Great Finborough on Monday 4 August. It will incorporate displays or memorabilia particularly from the Red Cross Hospital that was in Finborough Hall. Both schools in Finborough are arranging displays and the Buxhall and Shelland fete will doubtless attract interest in their display in St Mary's. International events are brought to reality by the effect they have on people's lives. Come and see, remember, and think.....



At the other end of the scale are the celebrations marking the formation of this Diocese and those of Ely and Norwich. All started with a contemporary Eucharist in the cathedral in March where Archbishop Justin Welby was welcomed by children with flags and banners before being interviewed by others on such topics as diverse as prayer and gay marriage. Drama illustrated the first bible reading and the cathedral resounded to the sound of a specially arranged youth orchestra with nearly 1,000 voices led by their ladies choir. Pomp and formality it was not. The Gospel being read by the senior vergers and processions were minimal. Choral evensong reached a capacity congregation with a more traditional format.

Diocesan celebrations are brought to reality by the effect they have on people's lives in the parishes: encouraging, celebrating and inspiring all that we have and share. If you are feeling jaded and some are – come and see.....for it all begins with you.... I am hoping to be able to show the DVD of the services in the Cathedral at St Andrew's Church at some stage in the future.

There are two further special services to celebrate the Diocesan Centenary being held at Ipswich Regent on 6 July. I hope many of us will be able to join in. Tickets can be obtained from the Regent Box Office in person, by telephone to 01473 433100 or at www.ipswichregent.com. There are arrangements for booking online

and free child places. I have further details as does the Diocesan website.

Stowmarket Deanery - 19 parishes from Buxhall to Wickham Skeith and Wetherden to Combs - is planning a mini pilgrimage. Each parish will walk to Stowupland on Saturday 16 August for tea and a short service. I hope all will be represented even if some more outlying parishes like Buxhall and Little Finborough only make it to their neighbour. It would be good if the Great Finborough group, perhaps with Little Finborough, could combine with Onehouse at Onehouse for the final push into Stowmarket. Enjoying the beauty of Finborough Park and its quiet footpaths rather than the B1113 is the plan. Simon Tarabella is our co-ordinator and there will be more details in due course. Come and see, join in, and be uplifted in all that we do. The beautiful weather helps us all.

Rev Chris Childs

PARISH REGISTERS

Baptism

We welcome into the family of Christ's Church

At St John the Baptist, Onehouse

1 June Oliver David James Smith, aged 7 months

At St Andrew's, Great Finborough

15 June Archie Thomas Hubert, aged 13 months

Cremation

Our love, sympathy and prayers to the families of those who have recently died

At Ipswich Crematorium

22 June 2014 Philip George Wilby of Onehouse, aged 84

21 March 2014 Margaret Johnson of Onehouse, aged 84





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Buxhall WI

Abacadabra! Let's place Buxhall WI in the beautiful grounds of Fasbourn Hall. Our yearly Garden Party enjoyed a dry, albeit 'nippy', evening tucked away in the countryside at Fasbourn Hall. How lucky were we! The Committee, as ever, had done us proud. Delicious cold meats, yummy hot new potatoes and salads of all descriptions not to mention mouthwatering desserts - superb! Our thanks go to all concerned including a big thank you to Nicky and Clive for the pure enjoyment of Fasbourn. Appreciated by all. Abacadabra relating to 'Magic Marvo', our entertainment for the evening. Your sort of thing or not, he performed some pretty inexplicable tricks that kept us guessing, causing a bit of a giggle. So no speaker this month but a trip to 'The Wentworth' in Aldeburgh for afternoon tea, Buxhall WI knows how to live. Let's hope the weather is in favour. We have a team of four entering into WI's Quiz Night. A light hearted evening held at Needham Market, promising to provide a few laughs. There will be those who are 'in it to win it' but I think, on the whole, most members are there for the enjoyment of the night. Buxhall WI meets on the third Wednesday of the month at the Village Hall, 7 for 7.30pm.

Sue Croft

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Bring out the Bunting to mark St Elizabeth Hospice's 25th Anniversary

Nifty with a needle? Superb with sewing? Good with gluing paper? Then help get creative with St Elizabeth Hospice to Bring out the Bunting in its 25th anniversary year. The local charity is calling on as many people as possible to craft their own bunting – out of material, paper, wool, recycled materials - or whatever takes your fancy - to mark the milestone. All creations can be dropped off at your local St Elizabeth Hospice shop in East Suffolk or South Norfolk, or at the Hospice reception.

They will then be used to decorate the shops throughout the Summer and will be on display throughout anniversary open events at the Hospice in Foxhall Road, Ipswich, in November. As many designs as possible will be posted on the Hospice's website, Facebook and Pinterest pages. Material will be available to buy at the St Elizabeth Hospice Retail Centre in Holywells Road, Ipswich, and a selection of the bunting will be later be sold in its shops to raise vital funds for patient care in East Suffolk and South Norfolk.

Amateur crafters, professionals, young, old, groups, schools and businesses – you can be as imaginative as you like and help mark the milestone with miles of marvellous material! There are also plenty of other ways to support St Elizabeth Hospice and mark the Anniversary such as holding a fundraising event, donating 25 items to your local Hospice shop, collecting 25 pound coins in commemorative tubes, Sponsoring a Nurse and volunteering. For more details on how to mark St Elizabeth Hospice's 25th Anniversary, visit www.stelizabethhospice.org.uk/25

Samantha Catling

Onehouse Ramblers

The next walks will be on Sunday 20 July and 10 August starting at 2.30pm from the Onehouse Church Room car park. We hope to do walks of around 4 miles in more distant locations, travelling there by car. Please let me know if you intend to come so that we can arrange transport.

Derek Ames (T: 613328)



Hello Everyone

No crimes have been reported to police over the last month although there was a burglary in Thurston, Norton and Wetherden. During the World Cup please drink responsibly and don't take out your frustration or anger on anybody or anything. Domestic abuse, violence in a public place and damage can increase during this time so don't be a statistic. If you are a victim of domestic abuse there are many people and organisations out there wanting to help you. A 24 hour Suffolk Domestic Violence and Abuse helpline can be called for free on 0800 7835121 to get you some advice and support. Check out www.breakthepattern.org.uk

Did you know the Wildlife Protection and the Rural and Wildlife Crime Unit has a new Wildlife Protection page on the Suffolk Constabulary website, with links to a variety of information and contact details, including information on:

- Hare coursing
- Protecting bats, birds and badgers
- Deer poaching
- Animal cruelty
- Wildlife Acts and legislation
- The Rural and Wildlife Crime Unit.

If you want to talk to someone about any policing issue involving the countryside, wildlife, farming, the environment or any general rural matters, a Rural and Wildlife Crime Officer can be contacted by calling **101** or by emailing ruralcrimeteam@suffolk.pnn.police.uk

Our Safer Neighbourhood Team news...

We have been working hard towards our priorities. Local schools been visited to ensure parking is sensible and anti-social behaviour in a public place has been dealt with robustly. Haughley Play Park suffered at the hands of wannabe graffiti artists. The offenders have been identified and will be supervised to clean off their inappropriate

artistry. The team have also been out and about again with drug warrants executed on a day of action recently in Needham Market. One man was arrested and another was issued a street warning for possession of cannabis.

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And now....overleaf....from the July 1975 edition:

The Royal British Legion

A most successful Fete was held in conjunction with the Great Finborough Youth Club in the grounds of Finborough Hall (by kind permission of the Eastern Electricity Board) on 21st. June.

Wellington Womble of the T.V. group opened the fete and was a great attraction for the children - this resulted in the best attended fete ever. The total profit of the fete and raffle combined is approximately £375. Very sincere thanks to all who helped us in our effort and to the ladies who baked and provided so much for the tea stall and for the produce stall. Congratulations to the Youth Club for running their many stalls and to John and Sheila for their unstinted time and lead. Finally to all those of the Legion who turned up on the day and did their turn.

The proceeds of the fete will go into the Legion funds for the O.A.P's and to the Youth Club funds. Prize winners lists of the Raffle have been circulated and a copy is available for inspection at 'Hilmic' House. I still have a prize of 50p. awaiting Miss L. Deering for the treasure hunt and 67p. for M.O'Connor for rifle shooting. Any information about these prize winners would be most helpful. An account of the fete was given in for publication to the Stowmarket Mercury.. but to no avail.

On Sunday, 22nd. June "B" Group Royal British Legion Rally was held at Drinkstone. This was well attended with 11 standards on parade. At the same time, our vicar, the Rev. H.Wake was conducting the service and the Felsham and Gedding branch were laying-up their old standard.

On August 9th. our outing for the O.A.Pensioners is being held. This year it is a trip to the Colchester Tatoo to be followed by tea and then a drive back through the countryside by a different route. I assure you that this is a most spectacular display to see and be enjoyed by all. It is a change from the usual trip to Felixstowe - so come along and have a day out. If you don't like it you can tell us for next year. All pensioners will be contacted individually - if anyone is missed, please contact me.

F.W.E.Smith.

Hon. Secretary.

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The Pettiward Hall
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August Bird Seed Order

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John Davey

Summer Coffee Mornings at The Chestnut Horse:

9.30am-11.30am

8th July: supporting Suffolk Family Carers (Radio Suffolk's charity for this year)

12th August: For St Andrew's Church

Bring and Buy table and anything else we think of as we go along! Do come and support your local pub as you raise money for good causes. Cake, coffee and time to chat.

Liz Law



Stowmarket Deanery Pilgrimage

to celebrate 100 years of the Diocese of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich

Saturday 16 August 2014

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Finborough & District Garden Club

June is usually a quiet month for the Garden Club with the weather providing perfect conditions for working in our own gardens. As a result of the winter rains and the mild temperatures everything is not only early but lush and healthy too. June's activity was concentrated on advancing the committee's preparations for the village Open Gardens on 6 July. This includes the President's Lawn BBQ on the previous evening given by the Club and organized by the committee to say a heartfelt thank you to those who offer their gardens to us to support our chosen charity. The beneficiary this year is to be St Andrew's Church.

The church and churchyard; the village allotments; and private gardens will be open. There will be 2 refreshment stops and a stall selling Phoenix stationery items. Audrey, the vintage ice-cream van selling Alder Tree Ice creams, will be there and a small display of classic cars and motorcycles will be a new attraction.

Tickets are priced at £4 per adult. Children go free. Obtain them from the marquee on the green in front of the village shop where there will also be plant and tombola stalls.

We would be very grateful if you can help out by contributing plants for the plant stall and cakes/scones for the tea venues. Your contributions are most gratefully received and are much appreciated. The marquee on the green will be manned from 12 noon to receive plant contributions. Cakes can be delivered to 8 High Road or Park Cottage at any time. If you would like your contributions collected please contact any member of the committee.

Of course, the major social occasion of the gardening year also approaches with a rush on 31 July for the annual club BBQ and summer social. On this occasion we will also use the raffle to raise money for EACH. We will be celebrating another successful Garden Club year at The Little House, courtesy of Pat and Peter Turner.

As the arrangements last year worked so well we are continuing the same format. We will supply the cooks, meat, BBQ sauces and bread. The ticket price remains the same at £2.50 per head. Members should

still bring along a salad or dessert to share and their drink of choice. Details will be on the notice/attendance slip. With luck the weather will be kind and the evening will reflect the sociable spirit of the Club.

The first meeting of the new gardening year will be 11 September in the Pettward Hall at 7.30pm. 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 £15 per household per year or £2.50 per meeting as a guest. For further information contact either: John Davey or me – see Who's Who.

Judith Cameron

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News from the Over 60s Candlestick Club

The May mystery outing was poorly supported, but those who went had a pleasant meal and a walk round Abbey Gardens. 17 July sees us heading into Norfolk again with a trip to the Pensthorpe Bird Sanctuary. On Wednesday 6 August we are going into Essex. This time to Colchester Castle and afterwards to a delicious WI tea in Colchester. The usual pick up times are: Great Finborough Old Chapel 9.45am, Buxhall Village Hall 9.50am and then onto Harleston for 10am. Please let either Katie on 736430 or me (T: 736598) know if you wish to go on any of the outings. New members are always welcome.

Keith Proctor

Report of the Police to the Annual Public Meeting in May 2014

Since 1 April 2013 16 crimes were recorded; 13 less than during the period covered by my last annual report. In relation to these crimes 5 arrests/resolutions were made. They included assault, burglary, causing harassment /alarm/distress, criminal damage, drink drive, failure to comply with shotgun certificate, possessing a shotgun without a certificate, theft from a motor vehicle and theft (other).

33,368 crimes were recorded in Suffolk in the year to March 2014: an overall decrease of 7%. In Mid Suffolk 2,617 were recorded (reduction of 7.2%). There were 578 sanction detections (increase of 3.6%). Community Resolutions remain at 6.4% (168 incidents). 746 crimes were solved (increase of 3.6%).

Our Safer Neighbourhood Team has seen the arrival of Sgt Kieron Pederick and our new police volunteer and we have been working hard for the community making it safer. We have a new community speedwatch scheme with Onehouse and Stowupland teaming up. We have carried out numerous warrants and positive arrests dealing with drug offences alongside working with Customs and Excise and the Vehicle and Operator Services Agency (VOSA) to remove vehicles from the road for being unsafe, being uninsured or having illegal fuel. We have held free catalytic converter marking sessions and other crime prevention initiatives to tackle current crime trends.

Over the last year the priorities that have been addressed, highlighted from public meetings were a crime reduction initiative because of increases in burglary and vehicle crime; supporting the government alcohol strategy for under age sales and drug use; tackling parking in Elmswell; antisocial behaviour in Needham Market around the middle school; and road safety. We are currently dealing with anti-social behaviour in a public place and parking around schools.

Annelly Miles

Report to the Annual Public Meeting: Great Finborough and Buxhall Under Fives

22 years ago a group of local mums got together as they felt there was a need for a pre-school in the Buxhall and Great Finborough area. The whole community got behind them. After much fundraising and with an area of Pettiward Hall to renovate and call their own, they achieved what they set out to do. How right they were. Today the Pre-school is still going strong and very much still part of the local community.

This year alone we have had 33 local children through our doors. Those children and their parents have joined us in lots of activities within the village including a display for the church's harvest festival, a Christmas shopping morning for all, lunch with Santa (this proved so popular we had to do it twice), our Christmas play, making a crib to be displayed within the church for their Crib Festival, an Easter fun trail (attended by over 75 local children). We also helped with the Race of the Boggmen which was enjoyed by many. To everything we do, we invite as many local people as possible.

We also hold a weekly mother and toddler session for parents of young children to have a place to meet and get to know each other. We have held coffee mornings and picnics offering local parents a meeting place and members of our staff and committee make sure everyone is introduced to each other to help parents get to know each other and feel part of our community.

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Ofsted gave our Pre-school a good report with 5 areas considered outstanding. The primary school also got a good report making our village very popular with young families. The church, garden club, Brownies, lovely village pub, and lovely walks make it popular with young and old alike. Finborough is very much a thriving community.

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Report to the Annual Public Meeting from The Pettiward Hall Management Committee

The committee has met six times since the 2013 Annual Parish Meeting. Its main priorities have been to make the hall more sustainable in the long term by increasing energy efficiency and reducing maintenance costs.

The programme of work commenced in August 2013 with the installation of insulation in the roof space, largely funded by a grant of £1,213.59 from Mid Suffolk District Council, Section 106 Developer Contributions. It was decided to replace the old, inefficient storage heaters in the Pre-school room with an air source heat pump system and, once planning permission has been granted, we were able to apply for a grant. Suffolk Community Foundation generously funded the total cost of the installation (£4,020) from their Transforming Suffolk Fund. We are delighted with the savings of over 50% on heating costs; and the Pre-school children and staff are pleased that they are now nice and warm!

The whole building has been double-glazed, funded by grants of £4,989 from Mid Suffolk District Council's Green Suffolk Fund. Cllr Penny Otton donated £1,000 from her Locality Budget and Great Finborough & Buxhall Under 5's contributed £365. The new windows, as well as reducing heat loss and improving security and safety, will help to reduce decorating costs in the future.

We have embarked on a fund-raising programme to pay for further improvements including the refurbishment of the upstairs storage room and toilet. We are also hoping to improve the heating in the main hall. The 'Little Ernie' Lottery scheme was launched, with the first draw held in April. The scheme has raised £168 so far. We plan to produce a village calendar in the Autumn. We hope that we have the support of the whole community in our efforts to improve and maintain the hall as a valuable asset for the residents of Great Finborough. **David Preece**

A Word about the Vigil and Service on 4 August

At 7.30pm in Great Finborough and Buxhall Churches we will start with a short service of prayer which will be repeated at 8.30pm and 9.30pm. Inbetween the church will, of course, be open for individual prayer and reflection and the displays remain. At 10.30pm there will be a further short act of worship finishing at 11pm with the 'Lights out' recommendation of the Royal British Legion. During the evening at Buxhall we hope the choir will be with us for a short while. A bell will be tolled in both churches.

Revds Liz and Chris

A Word about Weddings

If you are in getting married in the Anglican Church please telephone me at the Rectory to see if you can marry in one of our churches because there are some misapprehensions I have come across recently. If either party has been married before it is not necessarily a bar to their being married in church. I have conducted many such

marriages - within the Church of England guidelines. Similarly, because Shelland, Harleston and Onehouse churches are small there is an automatic entitlement to marry in Buxhall or Great Finborough – and vice versa. If you do not live in one of the parishes very generous rules about your entitlement to be married if you or your parents have any connection with any of these villages. It is worth a 'phone call.

Chris

Men's Breakfast

Saturday 9 August

in the Church Room, Onehouse

at 8am

**Speaker: Jeremy Lind
Clerk of the Scales
British Horseracing Authority**

finish by 9.30am

You will be very welcome if you have not been before

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Great Finborough and Buxhall Under Fives

This term the children are finding out all about what happens in Summer on the farm and in our garden. We have been making the most of Woodpecker Hill woods looking at the trees and plants and looking underneath hunting for bugs. We have also built bug dens in our own garden area and bird feeders so we can count and find out the names of the birds we spot. Our older children are getting ready for their transition to school, and will be going to the primary school for 'joining in' sessions. On 20 July we will be having our leavers' sports day and strawberry tea party to finish our school year. If you wish to find out more about our Pre-school or to book your child a space, please call me – see Who's Who. Most 3 year olds and all 4 year olds are entitled to up to 15 hours of free child care. Some 2 year olds are also entitled if parents are in receipt of certain benefits.

Delia Prior



A colour explosion is coming to Ipswich this summer thanks to the launch of the brand new Treehouse Colour Dash. On Saturday 12 July 2014, runners dressed in white T-shirts will descend on Christchurch Park for the event, which is the first of its kind to be hosted across the whole of Suffolk.

At every kilometre along the 5K route, runners and walkers will have a different coloured powdered paint thrown at them by The EACH Colour Pirates. By the end of the run, the white T-shirts will have become crazy artistic masterpieces. These fun and colourful events are taking the UK by storm, and are an innovative way to raise funds and have great fun at the same time. We have had a lot of interest from the public already. People of all fitness levels can take part in either walking or running the course.

The special colour powder is 100% and each colour zone will have a specific colour. The only rule is to wear white at the start. Money raised in sponsorship for the event will go to EACH. This is a family, fun event, and also great for signing up with your work colleagues, gym buddies and those who enjoy fun runs. For more information, or to sign up, please visit: www.each.org.uk



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CHURCH SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE FOR JULY 2014

Sunday 6 July

Holy Communion
Service in Tent with Band
Animal Service

3rd Sunday after Trinity

Little Finborough 9am
Harleston 9.30am
Combs 3.00pm

Sunday 13 July

Holy Communion
Holy Communion
Matins
Holy Communion
Songs of Praise and Messy Church
Evensong
Evensong

4th Sunday after Trinity

Harleston 9.30am
Shelland 9.30am
Buxhall 9.30am
Combs 11am
Onehouse Church Room 11am
Little Finborough 6pm
Great Finborough 6.30pm

Sunday 20 July

Holy Communion
Matins
Holy Communion by extension
Morning Worship with Baptism
Morning Praise
Morning Worship

5th Sunday after Trinity

Little Finborough 9am
Shelland 9.30am
Onehouse 11am
Buxhall 11am
Combs 11am
Great Finborough 11am

Sunday 27 July

Holy Communion (said)
Holy Communion
Holy Communion
Holy Communion
Holy Communion
Evensong

6th Sunday after Trinity

Buxhall 9.30am
Harleston 9.30am
Combs 11am
Great Finborough 11am
Onehouse 11am
Little Finborough 6pm

CHURCH SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE FOR AUGUST 2014

Sunday 3 August

Holy Communion
Holy Communion
All Age Worship with Baptism
Evensong

7th Sunday after Trinity

Little Finborough 9am
Great Finborough 11am
Combs 11am
Harleston 6.30pm

Monday 4 August

Vigil
Vigil

Centenary of the outbreak of the Great War

Buxhall 7.30pm
Great Finborough 7.30pm

Sunday 10 August

Sung Eucharist
Holy Communion
Evensong
Evensong

8th Sunday after Trinity

Buxhall 9.30am
Combs 11am
Onehouse 6.30pm
Little Finborough 6pm

Sunday 17 August

Holy Communion
Holy Communion
Morning Praise
Deanery Evensong

9th Sunday after Trinity

Little Finborough 9am
Shelland 9.30am
Combs 11am
Buxhall 6.30pm

Sunday 24 August

Holy Communion
Holy Communion
Evensong
Evensong

St. Bartholomew

10th Sunday after Trinity

Harleston 9.30am
Combs 11am
Little Finborough 6pm
Great Finborough 6.30pm

Sunday 31 August

Benefice Holy Communion
Holy Communion
Evensong

11th Sunday after Trinity

Combs 11am
Onehouse 11am
Shelland 6.30pm

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