

# **GREAT FINBOROUGH NEWSLETTER**



**November 2019  
ISSUE 503**

### **VILLAGE DIARY – November**

8	6pm	Conker Championship, Chestnut Horse
10	10.50am	Remembrance Sunday Service, St Andrews
10	12.30pm	Morris Dancers, Chestnut Horse
11	7.30pm	Parish Council, Pettiward Hall
12	10-11.45am	Coffee morning, St Andrew's church
14	7.30pm	Garden Club, Pettiward Hall
16	10-12am	Pre School Christmas Fair, Pettiward Hall
17	10am	Village Litter Pick, Meet Village Car Park
21	8pm	Quiz Night, Chestnut Horse
27	7pm	Film Night, Pettiward Hall
30	12.30-4pm	Primary School Christmas Fair, Primary School

### **VILLAGE DIARY – December**

5	7pm	Garden Club Christmas Party, Pettiward Hall
9	7.30pm	Parish Council, Pettiward Hall
18	7pm	Film Night, Pettiward Hall

**Yoga Class, Pettiward Hall, Every Monday, 8pm and Thursday, 9.30am, Term time only**

**Brownies, Pettiward Hall, Every Monday, 6pm, Term time only**

### **PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS 2019**

11 Nov & 9 Dec

7.30pm in Pettiward Hall

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## **Editorial**

Here we are in November, the month where the wearing of a red poppy is used to remember fallen British and Allied armed forces personnel. This year the Royal British Legion have announced that it will also be used to remember civilian victims of war and terror victims for the first time. So please support this very worthwhile cause and why not attend one of the many church services of remembrance that are taking place in our community on Sunday 10 November to honour these people and help keep their memory alive.

There is plenty going on in the village this month to keep you occupied. The annual conker championship will be taking place in the Chestnut Horse on Friday 8, where Norman will be defending his title against all-comers. There is the last performance of the Hageneth Morris Men on the 10 November at the Chestnut Horse which is where they first appeared back in June 1977. There are two Christmas Fairs organised by the primary school and Under 5's group as well as several live music events at the pub. Sharon, the Landlady, has also organised a Gin experience evening, see the advert for further details. There is also the usual Coffee morning, Quiz night and Film night to look forward to.

The annual village litter pick will take place on Sunday 17 so please come along and help if you can, start time 10am from the village car park, all equipment provided.

Please read the articles from the Parish Council reference consideration to other village residents with regards to parking around the village and overgrown vegetation. Let's keep Great Finborough as a village where we all want to live and have good relations with our fellow neighbours.

The 15 November is the deadline for inclusion for December / January double issue of the Newsletter, so please contact Simon Tarabella or Peter Turner, or drop in to Maple Lodge, the kettle is always on.

**Simon Tarabella**

## **Great Finborough Parish Council**

The October meeting of the Parish Council was held on the 14 of the month at 7.30pm. The following matters were discussed and noted;

Planning – Land adjacent to Buxhall Lodge DC/18/04491- this application was discussed fully amongst the councillors and views of village residents expressed and noted. It was resolved to submit an objection to the application and the full transcript can be read on the village website or on the council planning portal.

Planning – Land to the West of the High Road DC/19/04460- once again, this application was fully discussed and the council resolved to submit an objection due to it not being a sustainable development in terms of the Mid Suffolk Core Strategy.

Pear Tree Place Development – It was agreed that contact would be made with Ruby Homes to ensure the site is run in a correct manner and the rubbish including insulation boards is removed from the watercourse.

Concerns were expressed regarding vegetation from residential gardens overhanging pedestrian pavements and also traffic issues regarding inconsiderate parking. A notice in the newsletter will highlight these concerns and Suffolk Police have been asked to monitor the traffic situation.

Middlefield Drive play area – It was agreed that improvement and / or replacement of the play equipment would be necessary in the near future. A working group will be established to take the project forward and volunteers will be sought to join this group and consultation will be necessary to gauge residents views.

Finance – The finance report and payments for October were approved and signed

Footpaths – The footpath warden reported that a finger post is missing from Valley Lane. This will be reported. The schedule of work to replace and improve signage is still under production. The village footpath map is now near completion and residents will be asked for any photos they may have that show our countryside / footpaths at their best.

Consultations – Consultations on division boundaries / number of councillors and Minerals and waste local plan were discussed and comments submitted can be viewed on parish website.

It was noted that the footpath along Woodpecker Hill is yet to be re-barked. This will be done in the near future and village resident help will be sought.

It was confirmed that Debbie Lloyd has taken over as Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator and the councillors expressed their thanks to Debbie for taking this important role forward.

The next meeting of the Parish Council is on Monday 11 November, 7.30pm, upstairs room, Pettward Hall

**Paula Gladwell**

**Men's Breakfast**

**Saturday 9 November at 8.0am  
in Buxhall Village Hall,**

**Speakers from**

**The Christian Motorcyclists Association**

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## **News from your District Councillor - John Matthissen**

### **New Footpath**

This month starts with some good news and a thank you. A new permissive footpath has been provided for half a mile parallel with Combs Lane, created by Philip and Gareth Hart. This will improve safety for pedestrians on a particularly dangerous stretch of road. In addition, the path allows a particularly attractive circular walk. Starting from the Boyton Hall drive opposite Wash Lane, walk along the field edge and behind the hedge towards town, then via the Danescroft path next to Gareth's egg farm, and emerging into Beaumont Way and Finborough Road, returning via Wash Lane. From Onehouse the circuit can be accessed by way of the footpath from Union Road to Finborough Road. You are requested to keep dogs on a lead for their own safety. Special thanks to the Hart family and also Waspe's Farm for use of their driveway.

### **Climate Change**

Climate change can seem too vast a problem for any individual to tackle. The big emissions come from huge organisations in the private and public sectors. Despite this there are actions that each of us can take which together do make a difference. I'll contribute one or two ideas each month.

Inevitably the most effective single action for many people is to reduce your car mileage. While local bus services are minimal, car sharing can help and walking and cycling where possible will also keep you fit. For longer journeys we do have a reasonable rail service from Stowmarket to Ipswich, Bury, Norwich, Cambridge and beyond.

### **Locality Budget**

A reminder that this is open for the 2019/20 year, but requests are needed soon.

This fund is available for projects locally run by both Parish Councils and other local groups. Give me a call to discuss your ideas, or email me if you prefer.

**John Matthissen (See Who's Who)**

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*2nd - Live Music - Cam Harrington*

*8th - 6pm - Gt Finborough Conker Championship*

*10th - 12.30pm - Morris Dancing*

*13th - Gin Experience Evening*

*23rd - Live Music - Adam Thomas*

**3rd Thurs in every month** - Quiz Night 8pm  
(don't forget to book your table!)





SUNDAY 17 November, 10am

Meet at the Car Park

Equipment will be provided but we  
recommend old clothes and good gloves.

Please give an hour or so of your time to help  
clean up your village



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## **Fly Tipping in the village**

A photo of rubbish recently fly tipped in Valley Lane. Please let a member of the Parish Council know if you see any further evidence of fly tipping or know of anybody who has had a recent delivery of a toy Disney horse, Maximus!

## **A Request from the Parish Council**

The Parish Council are asking all members of the village to show consideration and respect for other residents in regards to parking around the village and in upkeep of trees, hedges and shrubs in gardens that border roads, pavements and footpaths. The parking issues in the village have much improved over recent months but the council are still receiving complaints of inconsiderate parking around the High Road, Valley Lane and village green areas. Complaints have also been received regarding overgrown foliage and parking on pavements causing inconvenience to pedestrians especially disabled persons and those with children's buggies.

## **Village Footpath Map**

The Parish Council are in the process of producing a map of the footpaths in the Great Finborough area. If anybody has any photos of the surrounding countryside / footpaths that they think might be worth including and would be willing to have them published within the map please email them to Simon Tarabella (see who's who) or drop them off at Maple Lodge for copying prior to being returned. Many thanks.

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## **The Pettiward Hall**

### **"Little Ernie"**

The winners in October were Angela Cuthbert and Frank Raynes. They each received £8.75.

### **Committee**

We are delighted that Sara Raynes had agreed to join the committee. She was co-opted at the meeting on 30 September and will initially serve until the AGM in March 2020.

**Mary Preece**

### **Jill Reed RIP**

A very full church representing many aspects of Jill's life was present at a Thanksgiving service in St Mary's Buxhall on Saturday the 5 October. Many people were saddened by her sudden death and our thoughts and prayers were very much with John and children Christopher, Philip, Kim Susan and their families.

Jill was an Elder and Church Councillor at St Marys Buxhall for many years. Her care and concern for neighbours and many in the community was astonishing even as she became older than many she sought to care for. Jill was a founder member of the FHOBs Lunch Club, a long standing member of the W I and Village Hall Committee. Together with John she organised the Buxhall and Shelland Fete for several years. Jill could move seamlessly from one organisation to another with her usual smile energy, enthusiasm and 'can do' approach that so endeared her to many. As son Chris put it at the beginning of his tribute – 'Some people make an important contribution to the wider world. Others focus completely on their private and family life. My mother was one of those rare people who made a success of both'.

Jill was a woman of great faith as was clear in so many ways. We know that she is with the God whom she worshipped and served all her life. We miss her.

**Rev Chris**

## Children at the Church

On the 4 October it was wonderful to welcome to St. Andrews a steady stream of Children from Finborough Primary School (140 In all) to join in activities with a harvest festival theme. Ideas inspired by Rev Canon Pauline included making paper boats and learning about fishermen, the creation of the world and how to make pots (very messy). Fascinating facts about sheep (very popular) and the growing of the wheat and making of bread that filled the church with wonderful smells. The children were an absolute joy and to be honest probably taught us as much as we taught them.

As soon as they had all marched off, the children of Great Finborough School arrived for a session with their teachers. The afternoon finished with Messy Church which is run by saints. There are so many people from the Church, parents and teachers to thank for such a happy day.

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## Hageneth Morris Men 1977- 2019 RIP



The Chestnut Horse, Great Finborough was the location for the first public performance of Hageneth Morris Men and had two dancers in that original side from Great Finborough; Codge Barber who lived on the Green and Kelven Studd who still lives in the village. Hageneth, founded as "Haughley Festival Morris" to perform at Haughley's Queen's Silver Jubilee celebrations, had their first public performance at the Chestnut Horse, Great Finborough on 22 June 1977.

Hageneth had a strong link with Great Finborough and were involved in a very early, if not the first, "Race of the Bogmen"; a so-called "ancient custom". This arose because Codge Barber and Kelven Studd were members of the Dangers and Dumplings, a local street theatre group set up in the mid 1970's, which cheekily created a variety of "ancient customs". A photo of Codge and Kelven wearing their Dangers & Dumplings costume is still displayed in the pub.

Sadly, Hageneth have been suffering from a mid-life crisis for the last 2 or 3 years. They managed to reach their 40<sup>th</sup> birthday but have now sadly passed away after 42 years. The side have decided that because of a declining number of fit and able men, it is no longer possible to

continue as an independent side. Hageneth had the advantage that when they began all the dancers were young, mostly aged between 25 and 35 years and were fit, enthusiastic and willing to learn which was necessary as most of them had never danced Morris before. They will be remembered for the athleticism and vigour of their displays; a standard set by those original young dancers, especially founder member Ronnie Godbold.

Formed with the expectation of being a men's side an injury to one of the original dancers resulted in his wife, Sally, taking his place, as in the photo above. More women joined when the practice season started and they subsequently formed Bury Fair Women's Morris. Hageneth may not have been successful in preserving the side for future generations but it is a comforting thought that when it started in 1977 it was only the second side in Suffolk; now there are 19 sides, 4 of which have started in the last 5 years. Bury Fair are still going strong and other sides, notably, Haughley Hoofers, but also Green Dragon and Milkmaid Molly can trace a connection with the original Haughley Festival Morris.

Hageneth performed at numerous village street fairs, fetes and Christmas Lights events as well as outside the King's Arms and Old Counting House in Haughley on many summer evenings. As Haughley's unofficial "ambassadors" they enjoyed representing the village at local fetes and festivals as well as on successful foreign tours, including twinning celebrations for Haughley (with Noyelles lez Seclins), Bury St Edmunds (Compiègne, France and Kevelaer, Germany). Individual members have also danced for Hageneth in America, Taiwan, New Zealand and Russia.

Haughley Hoofers will continue the tradition of Morris dancing in Haughley.

**Dave Evans, Haughley resident and last Squire of Hageneth Morris Men**

## **Great Finborough & District Garden Club**

Autumn has arrived and at long last there has been enough rain to make the soil easily workable. So, putting the garden to bed for the winter, along with planting bulbs and spring flowering perennials is the task in hand. Our October meeting saw David Mitchell standing in for our booked speaker and talking about trees and the law. In an amusing talk which provoked a great deal of discussion he explored the complexities of tree management without upsetting anyone!!

At the last Committee meeting two major decisions were made:

To make subscriptions run annually from September to try and ease the problems that arise from collection in May prior to the summer break. Consequently, subscriptions will next be payable from the meeting in September 2020.

Next year we will again run Open Gardens as our major charity fund raiser of the year. The date will be finalized in February, but is likely to be at the end of June or the beginning of July. As usual, the beneficiaries will be selected by the members of the club in April. If you would be interested in opening your garden to help us in our efforts we would be delighted to hear from you. In the first instance please contact any member of the Committee.

November's meeting on Thursday 14 at the usual time of 7.30pm features a talk by the well-known garden historian Caroline Holmes. Her talk which I am sure will be fascinating, is titled "Permission to poison – The Alnwick Garden".

Please put the date for the Christmas party in your diaries. This will take place on Thursday 5 December, with nibbles and mulled wine. Please note it will be held in the main hall downstairs and will start at 7pm, half an hour earlier than our normal meeting time. Further details to follow. Finally, if you are interested in joining the garden club or would like to join us for any event you will be very welcome. For further information contact: Judith Cameron(see who's who).

**Judith Cameron**

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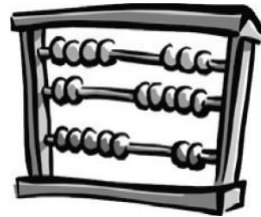
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## November 2109 From the Rectory



Apart from the very worthy Movember, the annual event involving the growing of moustaches to raise awareness of men's health issues, such as prostate cancer, testicular cancer, and men's suicide, November is also known as the month of 'Remembering'. Many of you will have been able to gain some strength and support from attending our annual Remembering the Dearly Departed service, this year in Buxhall Church and others will have gained comfort from knowing that they were prayed for or that a candle was lit in memory of their loved one. Remembrance Sunday sees its usual services in Gt Finborough, Combs and Buxhall which is supported by the Stowmarket Concert band. The services are at 10.50am, but there are others too.

On Sunday 13 October the Englishman John Henry Newman was made a Saint by the Pope. He started as an Anglican later converting to Roman Catholicism and died in 1890 having been made a cardinal. He had a distinguished academic career writing many hymns, several of which remain popular including 'Lead Kindly Light amid the encircling gloom'

In September I wrote about the uncertain times we live in and that hymn of Newman's struck a present chord with one or two people as we spoke about him, considering the present life of our nation. Some of his language is dated now but some of his themes are not: read this for example

*"God has created me to do Him some definite service. He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another. I have my mission. I may never know it in this life, but I shall be told it in the next. I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons.*

*He has not created me for naught. I shall do good; I shall do His work. I shall be an angel of peace, a preacher of truth in my own place, while not intending it if I do but keep His commandments.*

*Therefore, I will trust Him, whatever I am, I can never be thrown away. If I am in sickness, my sickness may serve Him, in perplexity, my perplexity may serve Him. If I am in sorrow, my sorrow may serve Him. He does nothing in vain. He knows what He is about. He may take away my friends. He may throw me among strangers. He may make me feel desolate, make my spirits sink, hide my future from me. Still, He knows what He is about."*

— John Henry Newman

Let each one of us remember that we are special in the eyes of God and other people – wherever we are and wherever are our circumstances none of us are worthless. Mental health is an increasingly serious issue. Movember helps us remember that in a practical way and Newman reminds us of Gods care and the sense that we are all here for a purpose. That is incredibly comforting and we pray that we all may live up to the task and the challenge.

Our events in the Seven parishes are all now advertised on line on Onehouse Buxhall Gt Finborough and Combs Village Websites or A Church Near You. If you would like to receive the weekly Pew Sheet please e mail me

### **The Real Advent Calendar**

- sharing the Christmas Story - supported by Traidcraft are now available - [www.meaningfulchocolate.co.uk](http://www.meaningfulchocolate.co.uk). 18 is minimum order so Joy Baker of St Mary's Combs 01449678452, joybakerrayment@talktalk.net, is happy to co ordinate. She must have the order by the 15 November to ensure delivery and each one costs £3.99. It contains a booklet of the story of Christmas as well as 25 Fairtrade chocolates.

**Rev Chris**

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Doreen and Julie would like to say a massive thank you. We made £604.36 for Macmillan at the Buxhall coffee morning on 21 September 2019. We are well aware that lots of you play a big part in making the coffee morning a success. So thank you to the tea makers, washing up ladies, cake bakers and more. Thank you for coming and spending your money which will go towards helping others living with cancer.

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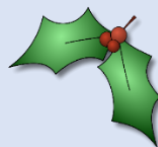
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**Great Finborough Primary School**

# **Christmas Fair**

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November**

**12.30pm – 4pm**

**Visit Santa in his Winter Workshop**

**Craft & Gift Stalls**

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**Cake stall, Hot Food & Drink**

**Fun Games & Activities**

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## **Great Finborough Primary School Christmas Fair 2019**

We would like to invite you to join us at our annual Christmas Fair on Saturday 30 November from 12.30pm – 4pm. There will be lots of games and activities for all the family to enjoy as well as the opportunity to purchase some beautiful presents from the wide selection of craft and gift stalls we will have on offer. Hot food, cakes and refreshments will also be available to purchase. One of the highlights of our Fair will be visiting Santa in his wonderful Winter Workshop and we can guarantee that this will be one of the BEST 'Grottos' you will ever visit! It truly will be a magical and memorable experience that you will want to share with your little ones.

All the money raised from our fair will be used to enhance and support the extra curriculum activities that we offer the pupils in our school.

If you would be interested in having a stall at our Fair or wish to find out more, please contact us on 01449 613208 or email [kcotton@finboroughprimary.co.uk](mailto:kcotton@finboroughprimary.co.uk)

**Kim Cotton**

### **Candlestick Club**

Over thirty members came to our annual fund raiser at the October meeting. It was an enjoyable afternoon with the bring and buy, followed on with the Bingo. Well over £130 was raised, including the draw. Well done to all those that contributed.

On Thursday 7 November we have Jane Tooke coming to talk about her bees and other insects. Should be very interesting. We would also like members to bring their Christmas meal forms back with their choice and also a £10.00 deposit. Our Christmas lunch is on Tuesday 3 December 12.00 for 12.30 in Buxhall Village Hall. Anyone requiring lifts or to be picked up, please let Keith know on 736598. The Christmas Lunch is our last meeting of 2019 so let us make it an enjoyable occasion.

**Keith 73659**



### Non-members wild birdseed orders.

The next order will be placed on the **25 November**. Bird seed will be ready for collection from Abbey Farm Cottage after **10.00am and before 6.00pm on Wednesday 4 December**. If you would like to place an order please let me have your requirements together with a cheque made payable to "Great Finborough Garden Club", or **by BAC's** "Gt Finborough Garden Club", sort 09-01-54, account no 20213287 please reference your name followed by B/S. Orders may be posted to or dropped off at The Little House, High Road, Gt Finborough, IP14 3AA, or if it's more convenient dropped off at 1 Valley Lane, Gt Finborough.

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W.B.M Robin & Songbird	12.75 kg	£13-00		
Finch Mix	20 kg	£12.00		
Mixed Corn	20 kg	£8-50		
SUPER Poultry Mix	20kg	£9-50		
Peanuts(superior quality)	25 kg	£33-00		
Peanuts (half sack)	12.5 kg	£17-50		
Black Sunflower Seed	12.55 kg	£10-50		
Sunflower Kernels	20 kg	£22-00		
Sunflower Kernels	10kg	£12-00		
Nyjer Seed	25kg	£27-00		
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## **Great Finborough and Buxhall Under 5's**

Wow, since returning in September what a busy term we have had already, the children made a tractor to display at the churches harvest festival, a few of the children were at the church to sing the songs we had been learning and to talk about what harvest means. Before the summer we had planted some vegetables and tomatoes, so we were able to taste some of our own harvest produce.

After October half term we will be looking at construction and moving toys, how tall can we build our tower. Can we programme a toy to move where we want it to go? We will also be visiting Finborough court with our rabbits and singing songs, making craft rabbits. The children will be learning how to keep them safe and warm in the winter. And of course, time to start practicing our Christmas nativity play. After our play we always have a party and a visit from Santa. If you would like to look at booking your child into preschool do message us through our Facebook page or email [delia@gfbunderfive.co.uk](mailto:delia@gfbunderfive.co.uk)

On the 16 November, 10am – 12pm, we will be holding our shopping and fun morning, please feel free to join us everybody is welcome. And your support would be fantastic.

**Delia Prior**

### **GREAT FINBOROUGH COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNING ST ANDREW'S CHURCH**

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#### **Village Craft Group**

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# Christmas Shopping Morning

Sat 16<sup>th</sup> November

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Great Finborough



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Photo



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Quiz sheets are £1 each and are available from: Ivy Friston (736541), Lesley Steed (737991) and Judith Hickman (677540). Why not include a quiz sheet when you send your Christmas cards to give relations and friends a little extra Christmas gift or mull over after Christmas Day dinner?

Entries need to be returned by Thursday 9 January 2020. Answers and the names of the prize winners will be published in the February 2020 editions of the Great Finborough Newsletter and the Buxhall Broadcast.

**Judith Hickman**



## **BUXHALL WI**

At our monthly meeting Simon Gallup presented a detailed and fascinating talk and slide show about 'The Past and Present of Constable Country' which gave members an improved knowledge of and renewed interest in this relatively local attraction.

The highlight of September was our annual WI Harvest Supper. We were delighted to sell 65 tickets (without any formal advertising) and to provide an evening of good food, good company and good entertainment in the form of a general knowledge quiz lead by Arthur Hicks. The 25 prize raffle also proved very popular. Our thanks go to everyone who joined us to make this evening so enjoyable.

At the start of October, members combined a retail therapy session at Lavenham Village Hall in aid of Cancer Research UK with a visit to Bridge Farm Barns at Monks Eleigh (Corn Craft) where they had lunch and enjoyed more retail therapy.

### Forthcoming Meetings

November meeting: A G M

December meeting: Christmas Party

Don't forget, we meet every third Wednesday in the month and new members are always welcome.

Date of next meeting: 20<sup>th</sup> November 2019, 7:30pm, Buxhall Village Hall

**Hilary (737671)**

### **News from Onehouse**

Onehouse Church Christmas Fayre will be held in Trinity Hall at 10am on Saturday 30 November. The stalls include Raffle, chocolate tombola, cakes, preserves, Christmas puds, jewellery, games, books, cd's, jigsaws and games. Please come along and Support. Proceeds to Onehouse Church Funds.

The Remembrance Service at Onehouse is at 9am on 10 November.

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## CHURCH SERVICES FOR NOVEMBER 2019

### 3 November: Fourth Sunday before Advent

9.00 am	Holy Communion	Little Finborough
9.30 am	Sung Eucharist	Buxhall
9.30 am	Matins	Shelland
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Great Finborough
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Onehouse
11.00 am	Worship & Messy Church	Combs

### 10 November: Third Sunday before Advent

9.00 am	Holy Communion	Onehouse
10.50 am	<b>Remembrance</b>	Buxhall
10.50 am	<b>Remembrance</b>	Combs
10.50 am	<b>Remembrance</b>	Great Finborough
3.00 pm	<b>Evensong with act of Remembrance</b>	Little Finborough

### 17 November: Second Sunday before Advent

9.00 am	Holy Communion	Little Finborough
9.30 am	Holy Communion	Shelland
9.30 am	Morning Worship	Harleston
11.00 am	Family Communion	Combs
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Great Finborough
6.30 pm	Evensong	Buxhall

### 24 November: Christ the King

9.30 am	Holy Communion	Buxhall
9.30 am	Holy Communion	Harleston
11.00 am	Healing & Wholeness Holy Communion	Combs
11.00 am	Holy Communion (by extension)	Onehouse
11.00 am	Morning Worship	Great Finborough
3.00 pm	Evensong	Little Finborough

### 1 December: Advent Sunday

9.00 am	Holy Communion	Little Finborough
9.30 am	Sung Eucharist	Buxhall
9.30 am	Matins	Shelland
11.00 am	<b>Holy Communion</b>	Great Finborough
	<b>Patronal Service (St Andrew)</b>	
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Onehouse
11.00 am	Worship & Messy Church	Combs

### **We meet for**

**Midday Prayer** 11.45 am on Tuesday at St. Mary's, Buxhall

**Holy Communion** 9.30 am on Wednesday at Trinity Hall, Onehouse

**Evening Prayer** 4.30 pm on Thursdays at St Andrew's, Great Finborough

**Morning Prayer** 10.00 am on Saturdays at St. Mary's, Combs, Lady Chapel

### **All welcome!**

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