

The Finborough and Combs News Sheet

Combs with Gt and Lt Finborough, Buxhall, Onehouse, Harleston and Shelland

*WELCOME as we come
together today*



15 September 2019

Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity – St Matthew & Harvest

We welcome Alfie Robert Murkin and his family and friends for his Baptism at St Andrew's Gt Finborough today

Please join us for Harvest Festivals at Buxhall or Harleston this afternoon at 3pm

Exodus 32.7-14

Psalms 51.1-11

1 Timothy 1.12-17

Luke 15.1-10

Collect:

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that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself;
Help us to proclaim the good news of your love
that all who hear it may be drawn to you
through him who was lifted up on the cross,
And reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
One God, now and forever Amen

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This week:

Mon 16 Sept	Burial of Ashes of Janet Hutchinson , St Mary's Combs 9.15am Parent and Toddler Group , Trinity School 7.30pm Buxhall Choir , St Mary's Church
Tue 17 Sept	11.45am Midday Prayer , St Mary's Buxhall 7.30pm Deanery Synod , Trinity Hall, Onehouse
Wed 18 Sept	9.30am Holy Communion Trinity Hall Onehouse followed by 10.30am Community Coffee Morning Trinity Hall 10-12pm Coffee Caravan , Combs Green 12.45pm Combs and Lt Finborough Lunch Club Trinity School -
Thurs 19 Sept	2pm Knit and Natter , 6 Aldis Avenue 4.30pm Evening Prayer , St Andrew's Gt Finborough 7pm Combs Choir , St Mary's Church

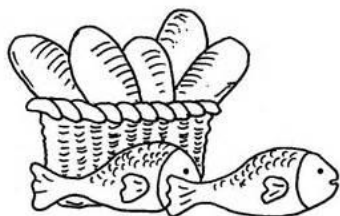
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Fri 20 Sept	Funeral of Janet Filby , St Mary's Combs 10am-12pm Macmillan Coffee Morning , Combs Church Hall 6.30 for 7pm Onehouse Harvest Supper , Community Centre. Tickets £10 available from Sylvia 615592 or Carole 736025. Bar open or BYO drinks.
Sat 21 Sept	Marriage of James Owen and Kimberley Aldridge , St Mary's Combs 10am Morning Prayer , St Mary's, Combs followed by coffee morning 7.30pm Gt Finborough Race Night , Pettward Hall – see below

Next week's Services: 29 Sept – Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity – St Matthew

Combs	Lt Finboro'	Gt Finboro'	Buxhall	Onehouse	Harleston	Shelland
11am Holy Communion and Baptism	6pm Evensong	11am Harvest Festival and lunch	9.30am Holy Communion	11am Holy Communion (by extrn)	9.30am Holy Communion	Joining With Harleston



Your donations are very gladly received in the churches at Combs, Gt Finborough, Buxhall and Shelland. *Current needs include:*



Part baked bread, sponge puddings, toilet rolls, jam and marmalade.

Apologies for omitting in last week's sheet - Wed 4th September **Funeral of Jean Proctor** (Combs) at St Mary's Battisford.

For your prayers this week

Monday - The parishes and congregations of Harleston and Shelland together with all who serve us in local organisations.

Tuesday - The Parish of Buxhall. The Mission of the church, all who Minister, serve on church councils, those who prepare and lead worship, musicians and choirs.

Wednesday - The parish of Onehouse together with all who are sick or distressed in any way, our Doctors surgery and Care Homes.

Thursday - The Parish of Gt Finborough together with all local businesses, shops public houses and gathering places. For peace and harmony in the world.

Friday - The Parish of Lt Finborough together with all those who run our Social groups particularly, Men Breakfast, Friendship Group, Knit and Natter, Lunch Clubs and Coffee Mornings.

Saturday - The Parish of Combs together with all who work with children particularly in church, Trinity Parent and Toddlers Group, Sunday School, Messy Church groups, Uniformed organisations and in our Schools in Combs and Gt Finborough.

And Each Day for our nation and its leaders at a time of transition and division especially concerning Brexit

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Our churches attract a significant number of visitors, many of whom appreciate the quiet and stillness of these ancient holy places. Some leave messages asking for prayer and others sit with their own hopes, thoughts and dreams. In order to enhance their experience each of our churches are installing prayer boards, books or 'trees' where prayers may be left (anonymously if wished) and the prayers will all be offered in our normal worship

Gluten Free

Wafers are available for communion – please speak to someone who welcomed you to church at the start of the service.

Travelling to Church

One or two people have suggested that they might be able to offer lifts and so if you are in need do please speak to clergy or churchwardens who may well be able to assist.

Dates for your diary:

25th Sept	McMillan Coffee Morning Trinity Hall Onehouse 10.30am to 12.30pm
28 Sept	Combs' Harvest Supper – tickets £12 - Jenny Straughier and Jill Scarff
4 Oct	7.30pm Harvest Quiz for Shelland Church, Community Centre, Onehouse
12 Oct	11am Autumn Footpath Walk , followed by Soup Lunch. Starting and ending at St Mary's Church, Little Finborough.
25 Oct	7.30pm 'An eccentric look at Suffolk' with Charlie Haylock (the well-known and popular Suffolk writer and broadcaster), Onehouse Community Centre Bar Open. Tickets £6.00 available from: Gloria – 07857029142, Andrew - 01449 675834, Liz- 01449 727780, Christine @ 'Tea Cups' Woolpit
24 Nov	3pm Confirmation , Old Newton - Bishop Mike
2 Dec	10am Coffee Morning, draw etc in aid of Church Funds 'Dapplelight' Harleston

St Andrew's Gt Finborough Race Night

The first race will be 7:30pm. Tickets are just £5 each, it's BYO drinks, there's prizes for the best dressed race goer and the best picnic spread. There will also be the opportunity to be an owner for the last race. We can accommodate up to 90 race goers and it promises to be a great night.

Tickets Simon Tarabella 07771762600 or Tim Hines 07806 559499.

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Lidda Luxton

A private cremation will take place and I hope to hold a Memorial Service for Lidda in St Mary's Combs in due course. Donations in her memory may be made to Andrew Bingham Independent Funeral service for Addenbrookes Critical Care Unit or St Mary's Church Combs. A full memorial service is being held for in the Christ Church Cathedral Port Stanley Falkland Islands

Jill Reed

Many will be saddened to hear of Jill's sudden death on Monday evening. She was a huge part of the community at Buxhall, one of the founder members of the Lunch Club and a Church Elder for many years.

Our condolences and prayers to and for John, Philip, Kim Christopher and Susan.

Macmillan Coffee Mornings

There are various around and no doubt you will all give support where you can to strengthen this wonderful work they do literally 'in our midst'.

Onehouse Wednesday 25th September in Trinity Hall 10.30am to 12.30pm

Battisford Tuesday 1 October, 10 am to 12 noon at The Punchbowl, Battisford Tye.

Offers of help – cakes jam etc always appreciated

Meet Up Mondays

Come and enjoy Coffee and Cake as well as meeting new and old friends at Age Concern Shop Combs Ford - every Monday 11am-1pm

World Mission Conference - Saturday 28th September 2019, 9.30am - 3.30pm

As Christians we have to respond to global events that affect all of us. Big questions are raised by climate change which require a Christian response. Tickets cost: £5 including drinks. Please bring your own packed lunch. All Saints' Church, Park Road, Bury St Edmunds, IP33 3Q The World Mission Conference is aimed at everyone (lay people, Elders, Readers, LLM and clergy) who is interested in world mission and climate change.

Please book on: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/worldmission-conference-2019-tickets>

As a Group of Churches we are committed to promoting a 'Safer Church' for all. Information relating to Safeguarding is available in all our churches and from our Diocesan Website

<https://www.cofesuffolk.org/safeguarding>

This pew sheet is also now published on the Combs Village website by popular request!

<http://www.combsvillage.org.uk/st-marys-church/pew-sheets/>

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by Monday for inclusion in the following Sunday's news sheet

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