

The Combs and Finborough News Sheet

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

WELCOME as we keep in touch, pray and support each other.



10th October 2021 19th Sunday after Trinity

Church Services Today 9.30am Holy Communion; Buxhall
9.30am Morning Worship; Shelland
11.00am Harvest Festival; Onehouse
6.00pm Compline; Zoom [See link below]

Collect for today

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen



Readings

The Epistle is taken from Hebrews 4:12-16

^{4:12} Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

^{4:13} And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

^{4:14} Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession.

^{4:15} For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin.

^{4:16} Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

This is the word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**

Holy Gospel is taken from Mark 10:17-31: Glory to you O Lord

^{10:17} As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

^{10:18} Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone.

^{10:19} You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother.'"

^{10:20} He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth."

^{10:21} Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me."

^{10:22} When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

^{10:23} Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!"

^{10:24} And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children,

how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God!

10:25 It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God."

10:26 They were greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?"

10:27 Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible."

10:28 Peter began to say to him, "Look, we have left everything and followed you."

10:29 Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, ^{10:30} who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age--houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields with persecutions--and in the age to come eternal life.

10:31 But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first."

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you O Christ**

Intercessions

Lord, help us to seek you above all else that is important in our lives, and to pledge our total commitment. As we strive to be of service to you, we discover only our need. We pray to you, our healer, whose mercy is like a refining fire, to touch us with your judgement, and confront us with your tenderness; that, being comforted by you, we may in turn reach out to a troubled world in union with each other, and in the name of your son.

Lord, in your mercy, **Lord, hear our prayer.**

We live in a world where the rich grow ever richer, but the poor are always with us, seemingly without relief. We thank you for the many who do indeed try to use their wealth for the common good. Stir up, we beseech you, in the hearts of the unmoved, a degree of compassion for the needy. May those who have found earthly riches find also the source of true wealth here on earth: in your mercy, do not send the rich empty away.

Lord, in your mercy, Lord, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for all those whom you have called. May those who have answered your call be sustained in all that they do as they translate their desire to serve into action. May those who can only respond 'not yet' be given the strength and the resolve to respond as they are able. And may those who have heard your call but have turned away from their vocations or have been unable to follow to the end be comforted.

Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Lord, you have told us that the race is not always to the swift, nor the battle to the strong. Have mercy on those who would strive with you but are unable to do so, through their frailties, whether of mind, body or spirit. Share your comforting presence with them in their sufferings and give them your peace in their hearts.

Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Lord, grant the inheritance of eternal life to those who have died remembering Sylvia Strutton, Ollie Fountain, Ann Harvey and Mr Jessop.

Receive them in mercy as they come to your presence, and may they rest in peace and rise in glory.

Merciful Father,

**accept these prayers, for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen**

Stowmarket Foodbank
Supporting individuals and families in crisis

Your donations are very gladly received at this time of considerable need either by being left at a Supermarket in the box provided or in the Box outside the Food Bank in the Community Centre Hillside Stowmarket between 9 and 1

each weekday. **Monetary donations may be made through kindlink which can be reached by their website: www.livingit.org.uk There is a red donate button.**

I am available together with Rev Alison and members of the Ministry Team for conversations with anyone of you. It is still a worrying and most difficult time. We are considering how best to respond to the present situation and I know many of you are doing all you can, as always, to support those in need both financially and perhaps more importantly with your time. We give thanks our churches are opening for services subject to regulations. Canon Pauline

Safeguarding

This brief summary the training levels for safeguarding is a reminder to us all that we need to make sure that our training is up to date.

Basic – any person in church who holds a role, for example Welcomer, Flower Arranger, Cleaners, Choir members And many more

Foundation – All PCC members, Group helpers for example messy church helpers

C2 Leadership – Church Wardens, Elders, Group Leaders for example Choir leaders, Messy Church Leaders

This is only a brief summary so if you are unsure about what level of training you are required to complete please go to <https://www.cofesuffolk.org/for-parishes/promoting-a-safer-church/safeguarding-training/> for more details.

If you are unsure if your training is due for renewal, or have any other questions, please contact: lisa.hicks@live.co.uk Lisa is a volunteer trainer for our Benefice so will do her best to assist, or direct you to others who can.

Compline

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84856340489?pwd=amVPMGZVM0UxS1ByZVNOZ1hwVU1Jdz09>
Meeting ID: 848 5634 0489 Passcode: 016960 This is the link.

Dates:

Sunday 17th September 9.30am Holy Communion, Harleston
11.00am Family Communion, Combs
11.00am Holy Communion, Great Finborough
3.00pm Harvest Festival, Little Finborough

"Come to Forgiveness" a reflection by Alison and Andy : <https://youtu.be/6EmBK-07wMk>

Saturday Morning Prayer on Zoom 10am

Here is the link

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All most welcome

Bible Study Group

We hope to start the Bible Study soon.

Mondays @ 4pm

On Zoom each week for anyone who wishes to join for an informal chat with a cup of tea and biscuit.

This has just restarted and we hope as many people as would like to would join us.

Contact details from Canon Pauline or Lisa or this link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89865903589?pwd=RzNtZFM1eGN4dHY5NFJGSTg3QjllZz09>
Meeting ID: 898 6590 3589 Passcode: 614043

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Meet up Mondays

10.30am to 12.30pm in Combs Church Hall, Poplar Hill, Combs Ford IP14 3EH. Next meeting 11th October 2021.

Knit and Natter

Thursday 21st October 11.30 - 2pm, Bring a Light Lunch. Combs Church Hall, Poplar Hill Combs Ford, IP14 3EH. If you want to know more phone Jenny 01449 615956.

All most welcome

Harleston Paper Bank

Harleston Paper Bank is back in operation at the corner of the Green. Two large blue plastic bins so get your old newspapers and other scrap paper there when you can.

Please remember the families and loved ones of those who have recently died

Sylvia Strutton, Ollie Fountain, Ann Harvey and Mr Jessop

May they Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory

All events are subject to change according to regulation

Morning Prayer on Saturdays at 10am – please see above or ask for details

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 village websites including Combs Village

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

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