

# 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.



## 19<sup>th</sup> June 2022: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Trinity

**Church Services**

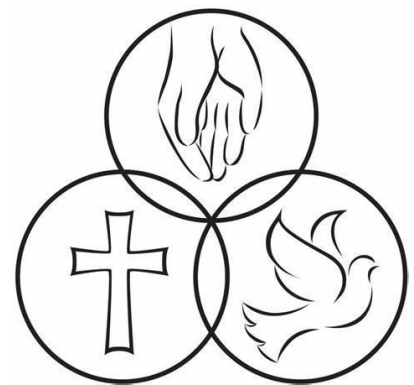
- 9.30am Holy Communion, Harleston
- 11.00am Family Communion, Combs
- 3.00pm Flower Service, Buxhall
- 6.00pm Evensong, Little Finborough
- 6.00pm Compline, Zoom Service [Login details below]

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84498102004?pwd=ZEpNWk5EQnJJSFYrWlY5a3R2WUJOUT09>  
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### Collect for today

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you,  
mercifully accept our prayers  
and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature  
we can do no good thing without you,  
grant us the help of your grace,  
that in the keeping of your commandments  
we may please you both in will and deed;  
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 reading appointed for the Epistle is taken from Galatians 3:23-29**

<sup>3:23</sup> Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed.

<sup>3:24</sup> Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith.

<sup>3:25</sup> But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, <sup>3:26</sup> for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith.

<sup>3:27</sup> As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.

<sup>3:28</sup> There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus.

<sup>3:29</sup> And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

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

**Holy Gospel is taken from Luke 8:26-39: Glory to you O Lord**

<sup>8:26</sup> Then they arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee.

<sup>8:27</sup> As Jesus stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs.

<sup>8:28</sup> When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me"--

<sup>8:29</sup> for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the

bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.)

<sup>8:30</sup> Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" He said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him.

<sup>8:31</sup> They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

<sup>8:32</sup> Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission.

<sup>8:33</sup> Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

<sup>8:34</sup> When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country.

<sup>8:35</sup> Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid.

<sup>8:36</sup> Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed.

<sup>8:37</sup> Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So, he got into the boat and returned.

<sup>8:38</sup> The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, <sup>8:39</sup> "Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

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

## **Intercessions**

Lord, we pray for your Church. Inspire in us the desire to draw together as we seek to serve you. Inspire us to reach out as the Body of Christ to all who remain outside, feeling themselves guilty of dust and sin. Through your grace, may we invite them to taste and see that the Lord is good. And then, as you have taught us, may we as a united whole worship you in the beauty of holiness, in spirit and in truth.

Lord, who has given us so much, give us one thing more – a grateful heart: **in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

Lord God, you draw us by your beauty and transform us by your holiness; let our worship echo all creation's praise and declare your glory to the nations. As we move into summer and the days lengthen, our souls are drawn out of their mortal weariness, helped by the wonders of your creation upwards to you, source of unfailing refreshment and strength.

Lord, who has given us so much, give us one thing more – a grateful heart: **in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

Lord, who has commanded us to love one another, give us grace also to fulfil this commandment. We ask you to help us be gentle, thoughtful and forgiving to all whom we meet and live amongst. We thank you for our friends and ask you to help us to keep these friendships in good repair. We thank you for the unselfish loving kindness which our friends have shown us, sharing our laughter in times of happiness, and standing beside us in times of trouble. Help us to be good friends in our turn, ready to help but not to interfere, and at all times a dependable source of strength to those whom we love.

Lord, who has given us so much, give us one thing more – a grateful heart: **in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

Lord, comfort all who are distressed. Be with them, we pray, through the lonely watches of the night and the narrow tunnel of their pain and grief. Give to the suffering the faith that will protect them from despair and give them the hope that will deliver them from fear and faint-heartedness.

Lord, who has given us so much, give us one thing more – a grateful heart: **in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

Lord, we bring before you those whose earthly life is now at an end. Receive them into your kingdom, we pray, that redeemed by grace they may be forgiven for their sins, rest in peace and rise in glory. We remember especially Pat Godden and Doreen Clayton.

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

Gracious God, we give you heartfelt thanks for our Queen as we celebrate this year of her platinum jubilee.

We thank you for her life of faithful service to you, to the people of this nation, and to the Commonwealth. Help us, the people of Suffolk, to live lives of faithful service.

Bless all who live and work in our beautiful county Bless our communities, our villages and towns.

Bless our land, our rivers and our coast Bless our Queen, and all who call upon your name, and help us to be a blessing to others. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray.

**Amen**

God of peace and justice, we pray for the people of Ukraine today. We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons. We pray for those who fear for tomorrow, that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them. We pray for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions. Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them. We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. **Amen**

### **Dates**

**Tuesday 21 June** 7.00pm Combs PCC in Church

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June** 2.00pm Ministry Team Meeting, Trinity Hall

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June** 2.00pm Strawberry Fayre, Combs Rectory, Poplar Hill, IP14 2AY

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June** 9.30am Holy Communion, Shelland

9.30am Morning Worship, Buxhall

11.00am Holy Communion, Great Finborough

11.00am Patronal Festival Morning Worship, Onehouse

1.00pm Festival BBQ: 22, Forest Road, Onehouse [Phone 01449 615592]

4.00pm Hymns and Pimms, Great Finborough

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June Strawberry Fayre** 2pm-4pm at The Rectory, Poplar Hill, Combs IP14 2AY. We would be grateful for people to donate Raffle Prizes, Prizes for Stalls, Books, Cakes/Scones, other home-made bakery products.

There will be entertainment throughout the afternoon. If you need any more information or would like to make a donation please contact Jenny 01449 615956. **Thank you**

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June 1.00pm St John the Baptist, Onehouse Patronal Festival BBQ** after Patronal Festival Service at Onehouse. At Sylvia and John's, 22 Forest Road Onehouse Please bring your own drink and chair, tickets are £10.00 per person (family ticket £30) Contact Sylvia 01449 615592, tickets are limited.

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2.00-5.00pm Open Garden**, [with cake for tea] Green Farmhouse, Shelland Green IP14 3JE. Admittance £5.

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July** 10.00 am-12 noon Harleston Church Fundraiser Cake stall, plant stall and a raffle; teas and coffees. At 8 Haughley Road Harleston IP14 3HZ

**Stowmarket Foodbank**  
Supporting individuals and families in crisis

Your donations are very gladly received at this time of considerable need by being left at a Supermarket in the box provided. The collection point at Hillside Community Centre for the Food Bank is still operational but there are other places.

**Monetary donations may be made through kindlink which can be reached by their website: [www.livingit.org.uk](http://www.livingit.org.uk) There is a red donate button.**

## **Safeguarding**

### **Who needs to do the training:**

- **Basic** – any person in church who holds a role, for example Welcomer, Flower Arranger, Cleaners, Choir members .... And many more
- **Foundation** – All PCC members, anyone working with children, Group leaders; for example, Choir Leaders, or coffee morning organisers.
- **Leadership** – Clergy, Elders, Readers, PSOs and others in a role of influence.

### **Wednesday Mornings in Trinity Hall, Onehouse**

9.30am Wednesdays Said Holy Communion followed at 10.30am by coffee and cake.  
All most Welcome

### **Let's Get Crafty**

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July 11.30-2pm, Combs Church Hall, Poplar Hill, Combs Ford IP14 3EH. If you want to know more phone Jenny 01449 615956.

All most welcome

### **Meet up Mondays**

Next meeting 27<sup>th</sup> June 10.30am to 12.30pm in Combs Church Hall, Poplar Hill, Combs Ford IP14 3EH.

All most welcome

### **Saturday Morning Prayer on Zoom 10am**

Here is the link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84537834344?pwd=dmZRdXpkbXNpUk15aVNjdzMwdmg5dz09>

Meeting ID: 845 3783 4344 Passcode: 916836

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From the 1<sup>st</sup> February 2022 the Revd Alison Lay's work phone number is 07745546071.

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

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

Doreen Clayton and Pat Godden

**May they Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory**

***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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