

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

29th September 2024: Michael and All Angels

Church Services Today

11.00 am

Benefice Holy Communion

Buxhall

With Guest Preacher

From Liz Beale, Harleston Church

Hi Everyone

I am going to Kenya in October for a fortnight to help build a Safe-house with the charity **Mission with a Vision**. They have been operating for 25 years offering sanctuary for girls at risk of FGM and child marriage. Girls go to them and they provide safety, food and lodging and education, and ultimately reconciliation with their families. They have provided sanctuary for over 1,300 girls, around 500 of whom have subsequently gone to university qualifying as solicitors, doctors, teachers etc. I am self-funding my trip but the charity needs at least £6,000 for the building materials. If anyone feels able to contribute this is the link to my Just-giving page.

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/liz-beale-706280284642?checkoutMode=Headless>

Many thanks.

Forthcoming Events

30th September – Buxhall PCC, 7.30pm at Buxhall Church

4th October – Harvest Supper, 6.30pm at Trinity Hall, Onehouse, for tickets please email Sylvia at theemsdens@hotmail.com

5th October – Messy Church for Harvest!, 10.30am at Trinity Hall, Onehouse, places are free but should be booked by emailing revdsarahjenkins@gmail.com

9th October – Great Finborough PCC, 7.30pm at Great Finborough Church

10th October – Rural Coffee Caravan, 10am-12pm at Combs Green, Combs

12th October – Churchyard Clear Up and Gift Day, 9am-12pm at Onehouse Church, refreshments will be served, if you'd like to help tidy up the churchyard come along and join us!

12th October – Churchyard Clear Up, 10am-1pm at Great Finborough Church, refreshments will also be served here!

14th October – Rural Coffee Caravan, 2-4pm at Harleston Green, Harleston

16th October – Rural Coffee Caravan, 2-4pm at Finborough Court, Great Finborough

19th October – Shelland Quiz, 7pm at Trinity Hall, Onehouse, £6.50 a head, teams of 6, bring your own drinks with desserts and hot drinks provided, contact Lisa 07881 787840 or Martin 07532 024655 for further information and tickets
22nd October – Deanery Synod, 7.30pm at Earl Stonham Village Hall
26th October – Diocesan Synod, 9am at venue to be confirmed
28th October – Rural Coffee Caravan, 2-4pm at the Village Hall, Buxhall
29th October – Combs PCC, 7pm at Combs Rectory
13th November – Rural Coffee Caravan, 2-4pm at Finborough Court, Great Finborough

Meet Up Mondays in Church Hall, Combs

Our next meeting will take place on 7th October from 10.30am to 12.30pm, please contact Revd Alison on 01449 541794 if you require further details. All most welcome.

Wednesday Mornings in Trinity Hall, Onehouse

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

Saturday Morning Prayer on Zoom at 10am

Join us for a short service of Morning Prayer on Zoom, this is the link to join the service
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84537834344?pwd=dmZRdXpkbXNpUk15aVNjdzMwdmg5dz09> Meeting ID: 845 3783 4344 Passcode: 916836

Prayer Group

We have a group of people from across the Benefice who pray individually and privately for anyone who asks for prayerful support, whatever the situation may be. All information given is kept totally confidential. Our only request is that the person receiving prayer gives their consent. If you or someone you know would welcome prayer, please contact Elizabeth Mooney at emooney6@sky.com.

Collect for Michael and All Angels

Everlasting God, you have ordained and constituted the ministries of angels and mortals in a wonderful order:
Grant that as your holy angels always serve you in heaven, so, at your command, they may help and defend us on earth;
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 New Testament Reading is taken from Revelation 12.7-12

And war broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, but they were defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. The great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.

Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming, 'Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Messiah, for the accuser of our comrades has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. But they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they did not cling to life even in the face of death. Rejoice then, you heavens and those who dwell in them! But woe to the earth and the sea, for the devil has come down to you with great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!'

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

The Holy Gospel is taken from John 1.47-end

When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

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

Intercessions

Everlasting God, you have ordained and constituted the ministries of angels and mortals in a wonderful order: grant that as your holy angels always serve you in heaven, so, at your command, they may help and defend us on earth.

In the power of the Spirit, and in union with Christ, let us pray to the Father. Father in heaven, by his blood your Christ has ransomed us to you, and has made us a kingdom and priests to you our God. As the angels minister to you in heaven, strengthen your Church to serve you here on earth.

Lord, in your Mercy: **Hear our Prayer**

Father in heaven, when the angels greeted the birth of your Son they sang for joy 'Glory to God and peace on earth'. Bless with Christ's peace the nations of the world.

Lord, in your Mercy: **Hear our Prayer**

Father in heaven, your Son has promised to your children the care of the guardian angels who look upon your face. Protect by your mercy our neighbours, families and friends.

Lord, in your Mercy: **Hear our Prayer**

Father in heaven, you give your angels charge over those who trust in you to guard them in all their ways. Be with those in trouble, rescue them and show them your salvation.

Lord, in your Mercy: **Hear our Prayer**

Father in heaven, your angel declares 'Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.' 'Blessed indeed,' says the Spirit, 'for they may rest from their labours, for they take with them the record of their deeds.' Enfold in your love all who come in faith to your judgement seat in heaven.

Lord, in your Mercy: **Hear our Prayer**

Father in heaven, the angels sing by day and night around your throne: 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God almighty.' With Michael, prince of the angels, who contends by our side, with Gabriel, your herald, who brings glad tidings, with Raphael, the protector, who ministers your healing, and with the whole company of heaven, we worship you, we give you glory, we sing your praise and exalt you for ever.

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

God of peace and justice, we pray for the people of Ukraine, Israel and Gaza 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.

Services on 6th October : The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

9.00 am	Holy Communion	Little Finborough
9.30 am	Spiritual Communion	Zoom Meeting
9.30 am	Morning Worship	Harleston
11.00 am	All Age Worship	Combs

Please remember the families and loved ones of those who have recently died including Joan Watts.

May they Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory.

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>

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