

# 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

### 28<sup>th</sup> September 2025 : The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

#### Church Services Today:

9.30 am	Holy Communion	Shelland
11.00 am	Harvest Festival	Onehouse
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Great Finborough
3.00 pm	Harvest Festival	Buxhall

#### Forthcoming Events

**Fun Quiz**  
Hosted by: Shelland Church  
7:00pm for 7:15pm Sat 11<sup>th</sup> Oct 2025  
Trinity Hall, Onehouse

**Mystery Hamper Prize!**  
**Raffle**  
**BYO Drinks**  
**Coffee and Desserts Included**  
Teams of up to 6 people – and individuals are invited to join together to create teams on the night.

**Tickets £6.50 per person**  
Limited tickets available so please book early!  
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All proceeds to Church Funds  
Trinity Hall, Forest Road, Onehouse, IP28 5JL

**7<sup>th</sup> October** – Combs PCC, 7pm at Combs Rectory

**8<sup>th</sup> October** – Ministry Team meeting, 2pm at Trinity Hall, Onehouse

**11<sup>th</sup> October** – Onehouse churchyard clear up and gift day, 9am to 12pm, Onehouse churchyard, for further details please contact Andrew Sykes on 01449 675834

**11<sup>th</sup> October** – Buxhall Tea Room, 12pm to 3pm at Village Hall, Buxhall

**11<sup>th</sup> October** – Shelland Fun Quiz!, 7pm for 7.15pm, teams of up to 6, £6.50 per person, bring your own drinks, desserts and coffee provided, Trinity Hall, Onehouse. Tickets from Lisa on 07881 787840 or Martin on 07532 024655

**14<sup>th</sup> October** – Deanery Synod, 7pm for 7.30pm at the Village Hall, Earl Stonham

**15<sup>th</sup> October** – Shelland PCC, 7.30pm at Woolpit

**18<sup>th</sup> October** – Autumn Walk, 11am setting off from Little Finborough church, hot refreshments and drinks available

**19<sup>th</sup> October** – A Service of Healing and Wholeness, 3pm at Great Finborough church

**23<sup>rd</sup> October** – Great Finborough PCC, 7pm at Great Finborough church

#### Meet Up Mondays in Church Hall, Combs

Our next meeting will take place on **29<sup>th</sup> September 2025** from 10.30am to 12.30pm, if you need further information please contact Revd Alison on 01449 541794. 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

## **Mission Direct to Narok, Kenya**

A great big 'Thank You' to everyone who supported my mission to build workshops at the refuge for girls, Mission with a Vision, at risk of FGM and child marriage. We had a hugely successful time and were able to get the building to the point where professional builders are now required – this was only possible due to your generosity, so many, and sincere, thanks. Liz Beale, Harleston.

## **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](mailto:emooney6@sky.com).

## **Collect for the Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity**

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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 1 Timothy 6.6-19**

Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains. But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will bring about at the right time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honour and eternal dominion. Amen. As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous,

and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

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

### **The Holy Gospel is taken from Luke 16.19-end : Glory to you O Lord**

Jesus spoke “There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.’ But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.’ He said, ‘Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house— for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.’ Abraham replied, ‘They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.’ He said, ‘No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ He said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.’ ”

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

### **Intercessions**

Everlasting God, you are the source of growth and blessed are those who love you. We come before you now, seeking your love, your way, your peace; offering our love, our choices, our worship; listening for wisdom, for challenge, for your ways.

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

Faithful God, you call us to follow, and you warn us of the cost of discipleship, as your love overwhelms all our life. We pray for those who pay a very high cost for faith, as they face danger, persecution or death for what they believe. We remember those who cry out for peace as they work in their communities and across the world to end conflict. We pray for those who speak up against systems of power, as they seek to transform economics and politics for the good of all.

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

Father God, we pray today for your creation, paying such a high price for our development, greed and progress. We remember today the land that is no longer flourishing, as water floods or runs dry and seeds cannot grow or bear fruit. We pray

for the seas and all that is in them, where rising temperatures and major changes bring death.

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

Gracious God, we pray for all those who are sick, that you may guide and strengthen them through their illness. We pray also for those who care for the sick, those engaged in the caring professions and for family members who look after loved ones and especially for children who care for parents.

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

Merciful God, as we remember loved ones who have departed this life, we thank you for all those who have gone before us, and especially for those who have fought to give us a fairer, better, world.

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

Mighty God, we trust in you for our time here on this earth and we place our trust beyond the grave for our eternal lives in your Spirit. We ask that you will gather us in with all your loving people, to worship you forever.

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

### **Services on 5<sup>th</sup> October : The Sixteenth 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 David Cobden, Fiona Offord, Ken Brown, Audrey Goodwin, Anita Burrows and Anthony Nightingale. 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/promoting-a-safer-church>

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