

# 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

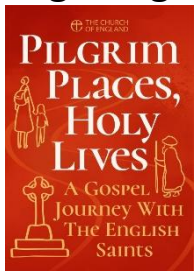
### 28<sup>th</sup> June 2026 : Peter and Paul, Apostles

10.00 am

Revd Andy's First Eucharist  
Benefice Holy Communion

Great Finborough

### Pilgrimage Short Course and Quiet Day



We will be holding a short course using this resource, 'Pilgrim Places, Holy Lives'. Through eight places of spiritual awakening and the saints associated with them, we will be exploring the ancient practice of pilgrimage. From Durham to Canterbury, it will help you reflect on what it means to live as a pilgrim on a purposeful journey through life. The course will take place at the Rectory in Combs Ford, at 10am on the 23<sup>rd</sup>

July, 30<sup>th</sup> July, 6<sup>th</sup> August and 13<sup>th</sup> August. If you would like to book a place please let Revd Sarah know. Following on from the course we will be holding a benefice quiet day on Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> September in Stowupland. The day will be led by Revd Canon Mark Haworth, Cathedral Chaplain, on the theme of pilgrimage. The venue is Stowupland Church Hall with a start time of 10am for coffee, please bring a packed lunch with you and we anticipate the day finishing by around 3pm. There is no cost involved but donations would be welcomed. Places are limited so please email [revdsarahjenkins@gmail.com](mailto:revdsarahjenkins@gmail.com) to book a place.

#### Hymns & Pimm's



£5 minimum contribution (includes refills)  
Sunday, 5th July 2026: 3.00pm  
St Andrew's Church, Great Finborough  
... a superb way to spend a Sunday afternoon!!

\*\*\*All welcome - regardless of age/singing voice  
\*\*\*Hymn books, musical accompaniment, Pimm's...  
...(or non-alcoholic alternative) & nibbles provided

Please email your favourite hymn suggestions and the reason why  
(optional) in advance to Sarah Jenkins, our Rector:

[revdsarahjenkins@gmail.com](mailto:revdsarahjenkins@gmail.com)

#### Strawberry Fayre

Saturday, 11th July 2026,  
2pm to 4pm  
Rectory garden,  
135 Poplar Hill, Combs Ford



Strawberry cream teas, cakes,  
raffle, tombola, games,  
plant and book sale

Entertainment throughout the afternoon  
from musical duo 'Jane and Jill'  
Proceeds for St. Mary's Church, Combs

#### Forthcoming Events

**5<sup>th</sup> July** – Service on the Green, 9.30am, Harleston Green, refreshments will be served after the service

**5<sup>th</sup> July** – Hymns and Pimm's, 3pm at Great Finborough church, come and listen to a selection of favourite hymns chosen by members of our community, accompanied by the choir from Combs church and washed down with glasses of Pimm's for

donations going to St Andrew's Church

**9<sup>th</sup> July** – Rural Coffee Caravan, 10am to 12pm, Combs Green, Combs

**11<sup>th</sup> July** – Strawberry Fayre, 2pm to 4pm, The Rectory garden, Combs Ford, cream teas, games, tombola, raffle and plant sale, all welcome!

**13<sup>th</sup> July** – Rural Coffee Caravan, 10am to 12pm, Trinity Hall, Onehouse

**13<sup>th</sup> July** – Rural Coffee Caravan, 2pm to 4pm, Harleston Green, Harleston

**14<sup>th</sup> July** – Combs PCC Meeting, 7pm at St Mary's church, Combs

**15<sup>th</sup> July** – Rural Coffee Caravan, 2pm to 4pm, St Andrew's church, Great Finborough

**15<sup>th</sup> July** – Great Finborough PCC Meeting, 7pm at St Andrew's church, Great Finborough

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

Our next meeting will take place on **29<sup>th</sup> June 2026** from 10.30am to 12.30pm, for further details 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. All welcome.

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

Join us for a short service of Morning Prayer on Zoom, the link to join this service can be found on the back page of this Pew Sheet.

### **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 Peter and Paul, Apostles**

Almighty God, whose blessed apostles Peter and Paul glorified you in their death as in their life: grant that your Church, inspired by their teaching and example, and made one by your Spirit, may ever stand firm upon the one foundation, 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 2 Timothy 4.6-8 and 17-18**

Paul said 'As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing. But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue

me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.'

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

### **The Holy Gospel is taken from Matthew 16.13-19 : Glory to you O Lord**

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.'

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

### **Intercessions**

Encouraged by our fellowship with all the saints, let us make our prayers to the Father through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Father, your Son called men and women to leave the past behind them and to follow him as his disciples in the way of the cross. Look with mercy upon those whom he calls today, marks with the cross and makes his disciples within the Church ...

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

Your Son told his disciples not to be afraid and at Easter breathed on them his gift of peace. Look with mercy upon the world into which he sent them out, and give it that peace for which it longs ...

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

Your Son formed around him a company who were no longer servants but friends, and he called all those who obeyed him his brother and sister and mother. Look with mercy upon our families and our friends and upon the communities in which we share ...

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

Your Son sent out disciples to preach and heal the sick. Look with mercy on all those who yearn to hear the good news of salvation, and renew among your people the gifts of healing ...

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

Your Son promised to those who followed him that they would sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel and would share the banquet of the kingdom. According to

your promise, look with mercy on those who have walked with Christ in this life and now have passed through death ...

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

Almighty God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Jesus Christ himself as the chief cornerstone: so join us together in unity of spirit by their doctrine, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

**Service for 5<sup>th</sup> July : The Fifth Sunday after Trinity**

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| 9.00 am  | Holy Communion       | Little Finborough |
| 9.30 am  | Spiritual Communion  | Zoom              |
| 9.30 am  | Service on the Green | Harleston Green   |
| 11.00 am | All Age Worship      | Combs             |
| 3.00 pm  | Hymns and Pimm's     | Great Finborough  |

**Please remember the families and loved ones of those who have recently died including Myrna Lancaster and Barbara Wallington.  
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>

Please use this link for all services held on Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4703781299?pwd=doep7y6JYxv0lIXsxROxnbezlda9ME.1>

Meeting ID: 470 378 1299 – Password: Benefice

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