

The Combs and Finborough News Sheet

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



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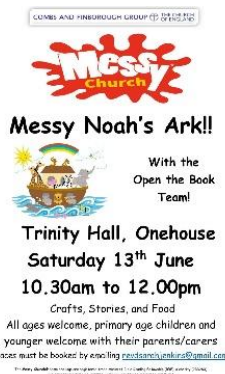
As we keep in touch, pray and support each other

31st May 2026 : Trinity Sunday

10.00 am

Benefice Holy Communion

Great Finborough



Forthcoming Events

8th June – Rural Coffee Caravan, 10am to 12pm, Trinity Hall, Onehouse

8th June – Rural Coffee Caravan, 2pm to 4pm, Harleston Green, Harleston

10th June – Ministry Team meeting, 2pm at The Rectory, Combs

13th June – Messy Church with Noah's Ark!, 10.30am to 12pm, Trinity Hall, Onehouse

13th June – Buxhall Tea Room, 12pm to 3pm, Village Hall, Buxhall

14th June – Onehouse Patronal BBQ, from 12pm at 22 Forest Road, Onehouse.

Tickets £15 to include BBQ meat, salads and puddings, please ring Sylvia on 01449 615592 to book tickets. Quiz, raffle and please bring your own drinks

16th June – Archdeacon's Visitation service, 7pm at St Mary's church, Bacton

17th June – Rural Coffee Caravan, 2pm to 4pm, Great Finborough church

19th June – One Man Comedy Show, Great Finborough - see poster above for details

22nd June – Rural Coffee Caravan, 2pm to 4pm, Village Hall, Buxhall

23rd June – Deanery Synod, 7.30pm, Village Hall, Earl Stonham

The Funeral of the Late Hazel Mann

Hazel's funeral will take place on Monday, 8th June 2026 at 2pm in St Peter and St Mary's church, Stowmarket. All are welcome.

The Big Hike 2026 – Fundraising for Cancer Research UK

Martin Jewers, one of our church wardens from Shelland, and his wife Hannah are taking part in The Big Hike, walking 26 miles to raise money for Cancer

Research UK which will help power progress for people affected by cancer. If you would like to donate please use this link

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/martins-big-hike-42>

Meet Up Mondays in Church Hall, Combs

Our next meeting will be a special and will take place on **1st June 2026** from 11.30am to 1.30pm, to book a ticket 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

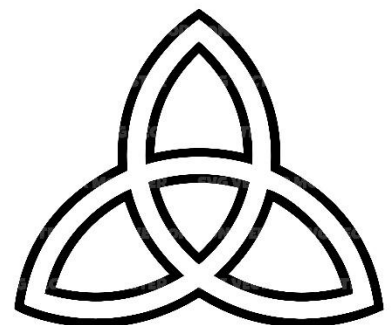
Join us for a short service of Morning Prayer on Zoom, the link to join this service can be found on the back page of this Pew Sheet.

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.

Collect for Trinity Sunday

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; 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 2 Corinthians 13.11-end

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace

will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

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

The Holy Gospel is taken from Matthew 28.16-end : Glory to you O Lord

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

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

Intercessions

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life. Let us pray for the needs of God's world and give thanks to him for his love so freely given.

Loving God we thank you for the beauty and wonder of your creation. Help us to love and respect all that you have made; to share your gifts with our brothers and sisters in need and to protect and nurture all that is fragile and vulnerable on this earth.

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

Loving God we thank you for the huge diversity of peoples who share this world. We pray for a renewed spirit of longing for peace and reconciliation wherever there is conflict, injustice and oppression. Help us to do what we can to bring peace into our own lives and to seek your ways of peace for the welfare of all your children.

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

Loving God we thank you for the love and fellowship of friends and families. Help us to be generous with our time, with our love and with ourselves to care for all who are lonely and in need of our support.

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

Loving God we thank you for all who work to improve care and treatment of those who are physically ill or mentally distressed. We pray that your loving and healing presence will surround all who are suffering today and that your Holy Spirit will comfort and uphold them throughout their troubles. In a moment of

quiet we bring before you those know to us personally who are in need at this time.

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

Loving God we remember those who have died and who are now at peace. We pray for all who mourn, that they may be comforted by your ever-loving presence at such a difficult time.

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

Loving God we offer you our prayers, trusting that in your love you will use them and us for the fulfilment of your purpose for your creation. Give us courage to be part of your answer to prayer and when you ask "Whom shall I send" free us from fear that we may answer "Here am I; send me".

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

Services for 7th June : The First Sunday after Trinity

9.00 am	Holy Communion	Little Finborough
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 Hazel Mann and Graham Billing.
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=doep7y6JYxv0lIXsxROxnbezlda9>

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