

The Finborough and Combs News Sheet

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

WELCOME as we keep in touch,
pray and support each other



6th June 2020 Trinity Sunday

As a result of the COVID 19 Virus our Services and the use of our buildings is suspended – but not our faith, common life, care for each other and our world.

Continuing Church Our Parish Zooms are open to all residents and look out for the invites. Please pass them on to others.



Please make contact if you know of anyone in difficulty either materially emotionally or spiritually. We are seeing a wonderful outpouring of support and organisation.

I hope many of you will join in the Zoom service of **Holy Communion at 10am**. If you have not received the link please let me know by e mail as soon as possible. It is possible to phone in as well. Please speak to me for details. You might like to light a candle. Following Orthodox tradition, you may wish to join us with a piece of bread as the '**Bread of Fellowship**' given to those in their churches who do not receive the Sacrament.

Coronavirus Liturgy and Prayer is at

<https://www.churchofengland.org/more/media-centre/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-parishes/coronavirus-covid-19-liturgy-and-prayer>

Youth and Children Ministry continues on line, music and activities are available

Morning Prayer on Zoom – Wednesdays and Saturdays at 10am..

Bible Study on Zoom 4pm on Wednesdays – lead by Canon Pauline

Evening Reflective Service Zoom – lead by Rev Alison

Details of Zoom links are sent to all I have e mails for

Collect for today

Holy God, faithful and unchanging:
enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth,
and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love,
that we may truly worship you,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen

Readings

New Testament 2 Corinthians 13.11-13

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**

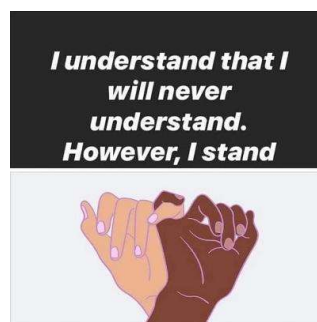
Holy Gospel Matthew 28.16-20

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**

A link to today's Sermon



Intercessions

Blessed be God, Father Son and Holy Spirit,
The Three in One,
The holy and wonderful Trinity
Bound together in one eternity of love.
Blessed be God the Creator of all things.
Blessed be the Christ, our Saviour and Friend
Blessed be the Spirit within us, our Guide and our Strength.
Blessed be God for all that he is and he has done
Blessed be the One and the Three

Holy God we ask your blessing
on all who are baptised and confirmed in the faith,
that they may witness to your presence and love.
We pray for preachers and teachers,
that they may seek to reveal
the mystery of your being with us.
Lord, guide the mission and outreach of your people. (silence)



Holy God, Holy and Strong One,
hear us and help us

Holy God, we give thanks for your whole creation.
Guide and bless all who work in research
And all who seek to discover the mysteries of your world.
We remember all scientists and explorers.
We pray for all who are learning from school or university.
WE ask your blessing upon all who provide us
with our daily needs especially at this time. (silence)

Holy God, Holy and Strong One,
hear us and help us

Holy God, be among us
In our homes and in our work.
Surround our loved ones and ourselves
With your love and protection,
especially those who are alone, isolated or frightened at this time (silence)

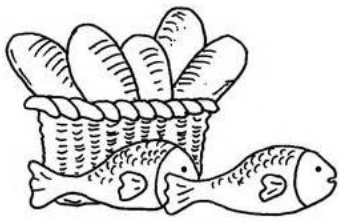
Holy God, Holy and Strong One,
hear us and help us

Holy God, you are ever ready to help us.
We ask your blessing upon all doctors and nurses
And those caring for loved ones who are ill.
We remember all ill and suffering peoples.
We pray for all who feel they are without help or hope. (silence)

Holy God, Holy and Strong One,
hear us and help us

Holy God, giver of life and life eternal,
we rejoice in your presence
and ask your blessing on our loved ones
who are departed from us.
May they share with your saints
in the fullness of your glorious kingdom

Merciful Father
Accept these prayers
For the sake of your Son
Jesus Christ our Lord Amen



Your donations are very gladly received at this time of considerable need either by being left at the Supermarket in the box provided or in the Box outside the Food Bank in the Community Centre Hillside Stowmarket between 9 and 1 each weekday. **URGENT NEEDS THIS WEEK** are children's biscuits and snacks, hot tinned meat. THANK YOU.

Stowmarket Foodbank
Supporting individuals and families in crisis

The Rural Coffee caravan ladies write...Patience wearing thin or enjoying the abundance of extra time at home?! Are you getting a little bit fed up or bored with the regular telephone conversations with family or friends? Nothing much to talk about, you've said it all before in previous conversations -well if you would like to talk to someone different, then give Elaine 07494 570 905 or myself Diana 07494 572 153 a call.

Reflective and meditative Evening Service

We are hoping to open another Zoom service weekly thanks to the initiative of Rev Alison Lay

Reopening Churches One or two people are asking. Please be assured that there is work going on behind the scenes at National and Diocesan Level. It will be up to your Churchwardens working with me and Pauline to decide in accordance with guidelines when **we feel it safe to do so** and can put in place the necessarily *onerous* protocols. Chris

Parish Zooms and contact groups It has been good to hear some stories of support offered to one another. It is incredible that it is getting on for 3 months since we were nearly all closed in to a greater or lesser extent and have not been with friends and families. Please continue to be aware of friends and especially neighbours – it affects us all differently and because you feel OK doesn't necessarily mean.....we look forward with hope to a better future

Please remember the families and loved ones of those recently died and whose funerals are on

Michael Charles Gurr aged 88 Onehouse funeral 22nd June 2020,

May he 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>

This pew sheet is also now published on village websites including Combs Village by popular request! <http://www.combvillage.org.uk/st-marys-church/pew-sheets/>

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