

The Combs and Finborough News Sheet

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

WELCOME as we keep in touch,
pray and support each other
especially those who cannot come
back to our buildings yet.



Important Note – Booking into Church is essential please

1st November 2020 All Saints

Welcome to the **Zoom service**. You might like to light a candle. Following Orthodox tradition and 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.

Welcome to our **Special Remembering Service** at Combs at 11am especially those here for the first time

Welcome to **Evening Prayer** at St Mary's Little Finborough at 3pm

Collect for today

God of holiness
your glory is proclaimed in every age;
as we rejoice in the faith of your saints,
inspire us to follow their example
with boldness and joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord **Amen**



Readings

Epistle 1 John 3:1-7

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. ³And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

⁴Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. ⁵You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. ⁶No one who abides in him

sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. ⁷Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous

This is the Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**

Holy Gospel Matthew 5:1-12 Glory to You O Lord

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

³Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ⁴Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. ⁵Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. ⁶Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. ⁷Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. ⁸Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. ⁹Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. ¹⁰Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ¹¹Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

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

Intercessions

Knowing our dependence on God in all things,
let us pray to him now

Diocesan Prayer for Generosity

Loving God, you are always with us,
and give us all we need to be your church in Suffolk.
Help us, we pray, to give as we have received:
abundantly, generously, joyfully,
that our worship and our service
may bear witness to your kingdom of unfailing love.
In the name of your son who gave his life for us, Jesus Christ **Amen**

Glorious God, as we celebrate the lives
of those church members who have shone
with the brightness of your love,
we offer you ourselves and our lives
in fresh commitment
and conscious awareness of our need for you
in these parishes and as individual Christians.
Silence Just as I am: **I come.**

Powerful God, may your kingdom of love and peace be established in this world and grow.

We pray for both the influential and the ignored,
both the popular and the disliked,
both the ambitious and the vulnerable.
Teach us all your ways and your values.

Silence Just as I am: **I come.**

Loving God, we call to mind
our families and friends, neighbours and colleagues,
thanking you for all the loving care and forgiveness,
and asking your light to shine
in all areas of hurt and misunderstanding.

Silence Just as I am: **I come.**

Healing God, we bring to you
those whose lives are darkened by pain,
fear or weariness. Especially we remember...
Come to our aid;
help us to bear what must be carried,
and take from us all resentment and bitterness,
replacing it with abundance and peace.

Silence Just as I am: **I come.**

Eternal God, we thank you for all the saints –
those recognised by the church
and those known only to a few and to you.
We praise you for their example
and rejoice that they live in your heaven

Silence Just as I am: **I come.**

Gracious God, you can take us as we are
and transform us by your life in us.
Clear our lives of all that is not of you,
so that we let your goodness
shine through the colours of our personalities
and the gifts you have given us.

Merciful Father

**accept these prayers
for the sake of your son
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Stowmarket Foodbank

Supporting individuals and families in crisis

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. **Monetary donations**

may be made through kindlink which can be reached by their website: www.livingit.org.uk and Foodbank area! There is a red donate button.

URGENT NEEDS THIS WEEK Sponge puddings, Angel Delight and tinned hot meals such as chilli, steak and kidney and curry. THANK YOU

Advent Course

We shall be following the Diocesan Course 'Living Advent' on Zoom from 4pm on Wednesday 2nd December and each Wednesday following – the booklet is available in hard copy. Details from Pauline or Chris

Cake Stall Thank you to all who took part, by donating, making or buying.. Total Next Week.

**MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT**

Christmas Craft Club - On Zoom from Wednesday 18th November at 7pm.
Details from Lisa 01359 245013



Making simple Christmas decorations.

All materials are provided and can be delivered



We are still planning one or two special Christingle services in our parishes. Please be in touch to offer support and assistance. The cause is tremendous, and the Children's Society could do with the income especially this year



Next Week's Services :-

Zoom services continue at 9.30am - Access from revcchilds@aol.com

8th Nov Remembrance Services at Buxhall 10.50am **and** 3pm Onehouse
BOOKING ESSENTIAL

Please remember the families and loved ones of those recently died
Ken Edmunds and Harold Turner

May they Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory

All events are subject to change according to regulation

Morning Prayer on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 10am, Bible Study on Wednesdays at 4pm continue on Zoom – ask for details

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.combsvillage.org.uk/st-marys-church/pew-sheets/>

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