

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
especially those who cannot come
back to our buildings yet.



11th Sunday of Trinity 23rd August 2020

Welcome also to the **Zoom service** which continues at 9.30am 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.

Welcome to Holy Communion with children's activities at **St Mary's Combs** at 11am led by Rev Alison Lay

Welcome to Evening Prayer at **Shelland** at 6pm (BYO Seats)

Collect for today

God of glory,
the end of our searching,
help us to lay aside
all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom,
and to give all that we have
to gain the pearl beyond price,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**



Readings

Romans 12.1-8

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgement, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in

Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness

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

Holy Gospel Matthew 16.13-20 Glory be to You O Lord

Matthew 16.13-20

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.' Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

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

WORLD'S BIGGEST
COFFEE
MORNING

MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT

For many years our Churches at Gt Finborough, Onehouse and Combs have led on Community fund raising events and Buxhall Community has had its own 'special' in the Village Hall. This year is clearly a challenge – **but what about running an event at home for those in your Bubble – or being creative, to raise Funds?** Socially distanced Coffee Mornings seem possible and there are suggestions on their website. McMillan's vital work goes on, the Pandemic has not put Cancer 'on hold' - as we all know. If we can help in any way please let me know. I am very happy for the Church Zoom account to host a virtual Coffee Morning (or three) Just be in touch..... Rev Chris

Ride and Stride – sponsored for your church

Saturday 12th September

Each of our churches is taking part. Please look out for posters or ask your Churchwardens if you can help in any way.



Intercessions

Gathered as the Church of God,
members of the Body of Christ,
let us pray to the Father.

Fill your Church, O Lord
with life and energy,
spiritual health and vitality.
As we feed on you,
may we grow more like you:
may we exercise your loving,
minister with your tenderness,
serve with your humility and co operate with
your vision

Silence

In you, O Lord:
is all meaning and truth

Fill your world, O Lord with wonder at creation,
recognition of our mutual human responsibility,
desire for reforming what is at fault,
and hope in the possibilities of living at peace
with God and one another.

Silence

In you, O Lord:
is all meaning and truth

Fill our homes and neighbourhoods, O Lord,
with the generosity and trust that allows space,
but is always ready to encourage and support.
May we cherish our bodies, minds and spirits
as temples containing your Spirit, and honour
one another as people of your making.

Silence

In you, O Lord:
is all meaning and truth

We pray for all who are ill
at home or in hospital,
for all in emergency surgery, for all who have
injuries or illnesses that will change
or shorten their lives.
We pray for the work of all who heal and
comfort especially Chaplains and all who visit
the sick and counsel the distressed.

Silence

In you, O Lord:
is all meaning and truth

We pray for the dying
and those who love them;
we pray for those who have completed this life
and have made their journey through death.
We pray for the work of those who comfort the
bereaved.

Silence

In you, O Lord:
is all meaning and truth

Fill our hearts O Lord,
with thankfulness and praise
as we recall your faithfulness and live I your
love.

Merciful Father

**Accept these prayers
For the sake of your Son
Our saviour Jesus Christ. 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 Jars of Jam, tins of fruit, instant mash, THANK YOU

August and Harvest Services:-

Please book in with Churchwardens (preferably) or clergy.

Zoom services continue at 9.30am each Sunday

Access contact revcchilds@aol.com



30th 11am Holy Communion Gt Finbro' 6pm Evening Prayer
Onehouse

6th Sept 11am Holy Communion Buxhall, 6pm Evening Prayer Lt Finboro'

13th Sept 11.00am **Harvest** Holy Communion Combs

9.30am **Harvest** On Zoom

4.00pm **Harvest** Evening Prayer–Shelland

*(We welcome as our **Preacher** the Diocesan*

Environment Officer Canon Sandie Barton of Barton Mills Benefice)

20th Sept 11am Holy Communion Gt Finbro'

3.00pm **Harvest** Little Finbro' *byo Pic Nic*

6.00pm Evening Prayer Onehouse

27th Sept 11am Holy Communion Combs, 6pm Evening Prayer Harleston

Donations to the Foodbank may be brought to the Harvests please

Evening Services are probably in the Churchyards - BYO seats

Sadly there is no singing or refreshments and Social Distancing has to be maintained.

Morning Prayer on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 10am, Bible Study on Wednesdays at

4pm continue on Zoom – ask for details

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

Ruth Abbs

Trevor Waspe

May they Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory

And a **THANK YOU** to those continuing to support the churches
financially whilst we are not meeting in person – our work continues!

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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