

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.



12th Sunday of Trinity 30th August 2020

Welcome to the **Zoom service** at 9.30am 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 Holy Communion at St Andrew's **Gt Finborough** at 11am and
Evening Prayer at **Onehouse** at 6pm (BYO Seats)

Collect for today

God of constant mercy,
who sent your son to save us:
remind us of your goodness,
increase your grace within us,
that our thankfulness may grow,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



Readings

Jeremiah 15:15-21

¹⁵O LORD, you know; remember me and visit me, and bring down retribution for me on my persecutors. In your forbearance do not take me away; know that on your account I suffer insult. ¹⁶Your words were found, and I ate them, and your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart; for I am called by your name, O LORD, God of hosts. ¹⁷I did not sit in the company of merry-makers, nor did I rejoice; under the weight of your hand I sat alone, for you had filled me with indignation. ¹⁸Why is my pain unceasing, my wound incurable, refusing to be healed? Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook, like waters that fail. ¹⁹Therefore thus says the LORD: If you turn back, I will take you back, and you shall stand before me. If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless, you shall serve as my mouth. It is they who will turn to you, not you who will turn to them. ²⁰And I will make you to this people a fortified wall of bronze; they will fight against you, but they shall not prevail over you,

for I am with you to save you and deliver you, says the LORD. ²¹I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked, and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.

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

Holy Gospel Matthew 16.21-28 Glory be to You O Lord

²¹From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. ²²And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." ²³But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

²⁴Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ²⁵For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. ²⁶For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? ²⁷For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. ²⁸Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.

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



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.

**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

Intercessions

As followers of Jesus Christ,
let us pray to our loving Father in heaven.

Father, help us and all your Church
to understand what it really means to love and
serve you.

At the times of testing, strengthen us,
at unexpected or undeserved suffering,
support us,
at the end of our energy, revive us
and teach us through it all the inexplicable
peace and joy
that comes from doing your will

Silence

We look to the cross
and see your love for us.

Father, have mercy on us for the misdirected
use of time, money and resources of this world.
In the struggle against evil and sin, empower
us, so that justice and righteousness are
established, upheld and celebrated, as hearts
rejoice in the freedom of all that is good.

Silence

We look to the cross
and see your love for us.

Father, renew our commitment to your loving
in all our relationships, our work and our
prayer.
In the hard choices, give us wisdom,
in the painful decisions affirm us,

and may our words speak your truth,
whether that is to encourage,
to comfort or to challenge.

Silence

We look to the cross
and see your love for us.

Father, bring healing and wholeness
to those who suffer in body mind or spirit.
In the sleepless nights and endless days of
pain, give the grace to persevere with patience,
and turn these dark times
into places of spiritual growth.

Silence

We look to the cross
and see your love for us.

Father, may those who have died
rest in the eternal peace of your presence, their
burdens laid down and their suffering ended

Silence

We look to the cross
and see your love for us.

Father, the full extent of your love for us
is so much greater than we can ever imagine,
and in our love and thankfulness we offer the
praise of our lives

Merciful Father

**Accept these prayers
For the sake of your Son
Our saviour Jesus Christ. Amen**

Stowmarket Foodbank

Supporting individuals and families in crisis

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

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

August and Harvest Services:-

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

- 6th Sept 11am Holy Communion Buxhall, 6pm Evening Prayer Lt Finbro'
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)
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

Church Annual (and Vestry) Meetings 7.30pm

(in church unless otherwise indicated)

Shelland 8th September – Rob Jewers

Buxhall 14th September - Rev Chris

Lt Finbro' 21st September - Cheryl Edwards

Combs 22nd September - Chris Sansom

Gt Finbro 5th October ON ZOOM - Maggie Vincent

Please come and support and church.

Agendas, Minutes and Reports available from Secretaries as above –

It helps if you 'byo' on a device or printed to avoid contamination

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

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/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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