

# 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.



## 13th Sunday of Trinity 6th September 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 Mary's **Buxhall** at 11am and  
Evening Prayer at **Lt Finborough** at 6pm (byo Seats)

### Collect for today

Almighty God,  
you search us and know us:  
may we rely on you in strength  
and rest on you in weakness,  
now and in all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



### Readings

#### **Epistle Pauls letter to the Romans 13.8-14**

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet'; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desire

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

## Holy Gospel Matthew 18:15-20

<sup>15</sup>"If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. <sup>16</sup>But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. <sup>17</sup>If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. <sup>18</sup>Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. <sup>19</sup>Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. <sup>20</sup>For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

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

**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](http://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 conti

## Intercessions

Unchanging God, change us from the heart until the whole church awakens to your love that reaches out, nurtures and celebrates, neither holding back from what is difficult, nor rushing where angels fear to tread. We pray for sensitivity and courage.

*Silence*

Lord, take us by the hand:  
**and lead us**

Almighty God, give us such love for the world that we may pray with longing and desire, 'Your Kingdom Come'. Give your leaders the grace to see their work as service and their role as stewards; sharpen both the recognition of needs and the commitment to just provision.

*Silence*

Lord, take us by the hand:  
**and lead us**

Merciful God, break all habits of destructive behaviour in our homes and families, our friendships and in the homes of these parishes. Develop our ability to celebrate what is good and face what is not with honesty.

*Silence*

Lord, take us by the hand:  
**and lead us**

Healing God, lay your hands on those who suffer, so that they may know the support of your presence and find wholeness and peace in your love especially..... We pray particularly for those who are locked into the conviction that they are beyond your forgiveness. May they quickly discover the freedom of your acceptance.

*Silence*

Lord, take us by the hand:  
**and lead us**

Eternal God, in your unchanging love receive all those who have died in faith, that they may rejoice with you forever.

*Silence*

Lord, take us by the hand:  
**and lead us**

Gracious God, we thank you for providing us with a sure hope in which we can face the worst and not be overwhelmed.

Merciful Father

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





## August and Harvest Services:-

Zoom services continue at 9.30am each Sunday - Access [revcchilds@aol.com](mailto:revcchilds@aol.com)

- 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
- 4th Oct 11am Holy Communion Buxhall, 6pm Evening Prayer Lt Finboro

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 ON ZOOM – 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  
Onehouse tbc  
Harleston tbc

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

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