

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.



10th Sunday of Trinity

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.

Please join us at 6pm Evening Prayer Harleston (BYO Seats)

Collect for today

Lord of heaven and earth
As Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent
in prayer,
give us patience and courage never to loose hope,
but always to bring our prayers before you
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



Readings

Genesis Chapter 45.1-15 ⁴Then Joseph could no longer control himself before all those who stood by him, and he cried out, 'Send everyone away from me.' So no one stayed with him when Joseph made himself known to his brothers. ²And he wept so loudly that the Egyptians heard it, and the household of Pharaoh heard it. ³Joseph said to his brothers, 'I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?' But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence.

⁴ Then Joseph said to his brothers, 'Come closer to me.' And they came closer. He said, 'I am your brother Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. ⁵And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. ⁶For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither ploughing nor harvest. ⁷God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. ⁸So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. ⁹Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, "Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. ¹⁰You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. ¹¹I will provide for you there—since there are five more years of famine to come—so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty." ¹²And now your eyes and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see that it is my own mouth that speaks to

you. ¹³You must tell my father how greatly I am honoured in Egypt, and all that you have seen. Hurry and bring my father down here.' ¹⁴Then he fell upon his brother Benjamin's neck and wept, while Benjamin wept upon his neck. ¹⁵And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

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

Holy Gospel Matthew 15. 10-28

Glory be to You O Lord

{¹⁰ Then he called the crowd to him and said to them, 'Listen and understand: ¹¹it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but it is what comes out of the mouth that defiles.' ¹²Then the disciples approached and said to him, 'Do you know that the Pharisees took offence when they heard what you said?' ¹³He answered, 'Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. ¹⁴Let them alone; they are blind guides of the blind.* And if one blind person guides another, both will fall into a pit.' ¹⁵But Peter said to him, 'Explain this parable to us.' ¹⁶Then he said, 'Are you also still without understanding? ¹⁷Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth enters the stomach, and goes out into the sewer? ¹⁸But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this is what defiles. ¹⁹For out of the heart come evil intentions, murder, adultery, fornication, theft, false witness, slander. ²⁰These are what defile a person, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile.}'

²¹ Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. ²²Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, 'Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.' ²³But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, 'Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.' ²⁴He answered, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.' ²⁵But she came and knelt before him, saying, 'Lord, help me.' ²⁶He answered, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' ²⁷She said, 'Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.' ²⁸Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.' And her daughter was healed instantly.

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.



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 Sugar, tinned spaghetti hoops in tomato sauce, instant mash, tinned hot dogs and rice pudding **THANK YOU**

Intercessions

In faith let us pray to the God who is Lord of all the earth.
Holy God, may the worship of your church throughout the world be attentive and expectant, ready to be set on fire again and again with the outrageous foolishness of loving, without exceptions and without limits and without praise. *Silence*
Servant God:
let us honour you with our lives

Holy God, may all who encourage people in goodness, honesty and compassion be blessed and grow;
may all that encourage self seeking and cruelty, prejudice and deceit wither and be exposed as the unsatisfying rubbish that it is.
May we learn from one another's cultures and respect one another's differences. *Silence*
Servant God:
let us honour you with our lives

Holy God, we thank you for the joy of human love,
and for all those among whom we live and work.
We pray particularly for loved ones who worry us with their health, or circumstances or life direction.
We pray for those among our friends and families who do not know you,
or whose faith has been shaken. *Silence*
Servant God:
let us honour you with our lives

Holy God, we pray for all whose backgrounds make belief in a loving God laughable or terrifying.
WE pray for all who suffer mental or emotional anguish and those who despair.
We pray for those facing another day of pain, Another day of hunger, another day of fear.
Especially we pray for *Silence*
Servant God:
let us honour you with our lives

Holy God, gather into your eternal kingdom all who have come to the end of this earthly life and rejoice to see you as you really are.
We remember all whom we love but can no longer see,
and thank you for your overarching love and undergirding faithfulness to us.
Especially we remember....*Silence*
Servant God:
let us honour you with our lives

Holy God, we remember with gratitude All who gave up so much
To bring the good news to our country, and pray that with us it may continue to be spread
until the whole earth knows your truth and love.

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

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

23rd	11am Holy Communion Combs	6pm Evening Worship	Shelland
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– on the Green		Shelland

Donations to The Stowmarket Foodbank may be brought 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



Public Notice

In the Consistory Court of the Diocese of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich

THE CHURCH OF: St Andrew IN THE PARISH OF: Great Finborough

NOTICE IS GIVEN that an application is being made to the Consistory Court of the diocese for permission to carry out the following:

To reserve a double depth grave space in the churchyard for Michael Stanley Racey and Margaret Jean Racey.

All in accordance with details and papers lodged at the diocesan registry.

Copies of the relevant plans and documents may be examined by prior arrangement at the office of the Diocesan Registry, Birketts LLP, Providence House, 141 – 145 Princes Street, Ipswich, IP1 1QJ. (tel. 01473 406300). *If you wish to object to any of the works or proposals you should send a letter stating the grounds of your objection to the Diocesan Registry, Birketts LLP, Providence House, 141 – 145 Princes Street, Ipswich, IP1 1QJ so that your letter reaches the registrar not later than **Tuesday 8th September**. A letter of objection must include your name and address and state whether you live in the parish and/or your name is entered on the church electoral roll of the parish or any other basis on which you have an interest in the matter).*

For Children during the Holidays.....

God Loved us so much.....



Is the theme of our 'socially distanced' activity
See Facebook pages for Combs and Gt Finborough Churches and A Church Near You site and
Posters

There will be a special activity for families to engage with between 2 and 4pm in –

Monday to Friday Combs Churchyard 17th to 21st August 2-4pm

We cannot come together and sing or do any of the exciting thing we have become used to but...come and see – Prizes.....

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

Mary Hammond aged 88

Ruth Abbs 93

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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