

# 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.



## 9th 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 Lt Finborough (byo Seats)**

### Collect for today

Gracious Father,  
revive your church in our day,  
and make her holy strong and faithful,  
for your glory's sake  
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



### Readings

#### 1 Kings 19:9-18

At that place he came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." Then the LORD said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also

you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him."

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

### **Holy Gospel Matthew 14.22-33**

Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, 'It is a ghost!' And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.'

Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!' Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?' When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'

### **Glory to You, O Lord**

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

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.**

**Stowmarket Foodbank**  
Supporting individuals and families in crisis

**URGENT NEEDS THIS WEEK** Sugar, Tinned tuna and tinned spaghetti in tomato sauce.  
THANK YOU

**Ride and Stride –**  
sponsored for your  
church  
**Saturday 12th September**



All our churches are taking part and will be open. Please volunteer to cycle, stride or steward if you can. Details of parish organisers on Church Posters or from either Recto

## Intercessions

Trusting in our faithful God  
let us pray.



Faithful God, we pray for the gift  
of deeper faith in you,  
So that we trust you in a way that  
alters our dependence on everything else,  
and allows us clearer vision  
as to the direction and role of the Church.  
Remind us that it is your church, not ours;  
your work, your power and your kingdom.  
(*silence*)

Lord our God;  
**Let only your will be done**

Faithful God, as we call to mind  
the stormy areas of our world,  
the raging and the insecurity,  
the confusion and the bewilderment,  
the restlessness and fear,  
let your calming and reassuring presence  
be sensed and recognised,  
bringing peace and goodness,  
righteousness hope. (*silence*)

Lord our God;  
**Let only your will be done**

Faithful God,  
come to us in the storms of life,

when we let one another down,  
mishandle opportunities  
and come to the end  
of our strength or patience;  
bless us with the love that never lets us  
down. (*silence*)

Lord our God;  
**Let only your will be done**  
Faithful God,  
we place into your loving keeping  
all those who have died,  
knowing their dependency on you  
and your limitless mercy.  
We thank you for them  
and their gifts to the world,  
and ask that we may, in our turn,  
come to you across the waters of death  
and live in your company for ever. (*silence*)

Lord our God;  
**Let only your will be done**

Faithful God, whose promises stand forever,  
we thank you for your patience with us  
and your refusal to give up on us. (*silence*)

Lord our God;  
**Let only your will be done**

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

**August Services:- Please book in with Churchwardens (preferably) or clergy for .....safety**

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

16th	11am Holy Communion Gt Finbro'	6pm Evening Worship	Harleston
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'

***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 –

**Gt Finborough Churchyard Monday to Friday 10th to 14th August**  
**Combs Churchyard 17th to 21st August**

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

**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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