

# The Combs and Finborough News Sheet

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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.



## 20th December 2020 to 3rd January 2021

Welcome to the Zoom services from Advent 4 to Epiphany. You might like to light a candle. For Communion, 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 those in our churches at Combs, Buxhall and Gt Finborough

## 20th December 2020 – Advent 4

### Collect for today

Eternal God,  
as Mary waited for the birth of your Son,  
so we wait for his coming in glory:  
bring us through the birth pangs of this present age  
to see, with her, our great salvation  
In Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



### Old Testament

2 Samuel 7. 1-11,16

### Gospel Reading

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 1. 26-38

### Glory to you O Lord

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

## 24th December 2020 – Christmas Eve

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### Collect for today

Eternal God,  
in the stillness of this night  
you sent your almighty Word  
to pierce the world's darkness with the light of salvation:  
give to the earth the peace that we long for  
and fill our hearts with the joy of heaven  
through our Saviour, Jesus Christ. **Amen**



### Epistle

Acts 13. 16-26

### Gospel Reading

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 1. 67-79

### Glory to you O Lord

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

## 25th December 2020 – Christmas Day

### Collect for today

Lord Jesus Christ, your birth at Bethlehem  
draws us to kneel in wonder at heaven touching earth:  
accept our heartfelt praise,  
as we worship you,  
our Saviour and our eternal God. **Amen**



### Epistle

Hebrews 1. 1-4

### Gospel Reading

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 1. 1-14

### Glory to you O Lord

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

## 27th December 2020 - John, Apostle and Evangelist

### Collect for today

Merciful Lord,  
cast your bright beams of light upon the Church:  
that, being enlightened by the teaching  
of your blessed apostle and evangelist Saint John,  
we may so walk in the light of your truth  
that we may at last attain to the light of everlasting life:  
through Jesus Christ  
your incarnate Son and Lord, who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever **Amen**



### Epistle

1 John 1.

### Gospel Reading

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 21. 19b to the end

### Glory to you O Lord

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

## 3rd January 2021 – Epiphany (transferred)

### Collect for today

Creator of the heavens,  
who led the Magi by a star  
to worship the Christ-child:  
guide and sustain us that we may find our journey's end  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

### Old Testament

Isaiah 60. 1-6

### Gospel Reading

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 2. 1-12

### Glory to you O Lord

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

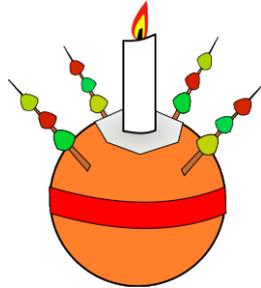


**Stowmarket Foodbank**

Supporting individuals and families in crisis

Your donations are very gladly received at this time of considerable need either by being left at a 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)** There is a red donate button.



## **CHRISTINGLE**

**Sunday, 10th January 2021, 11 am**

**St Mary's Church, Combs**

**Booking** Jenny 01449 615956 or  
Martyn [home.keys@btinternet.com](mailto:home.keys@btinternet.com)

**All welcome  
In aid of Children's Society**

## **'Trinity Hall- Christmas/New Year Cryptic Quiz'**

A fun Quiz available from Andrew - [andrewgsykes@sky.com](mailto:andrewgsykes@sky.com) , Gloria – [gloryhall55@gmail.com](mailto:gloryhall55@gmail.com) or Rod – [rodhigham@googlemail.com](mailto:rodhigham@googlemail.com)

£2.00 per entry (collected when circumstances allow) - £15.00 prize for the winner! Entries close 08/01/21

All proceeds to the Trinity Hall Refurbishment Fund

**Please remember the families and loved ones of those who have recently died Ray Bullett, Derek Wiggins, Pat Turner  
May they Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory**

*All events are subject to change according to regulation*

*Morning Prayer on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 10am continue on Zoom– ask for details*

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

<http://www.combsvillage.org.uk/st-marys-church/pew-sheets/>

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