

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**



THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

14th June 2020 First after Trinity

As a result of the COVID 19 Virus our Services and the use of our buildings is suspended – but not our faith, common life, care for each other and our world.

Continuing Church Our Parish Zooms are open to all residents and look out for the invites. Please pass them on to others.

Please make contact if you know of anyone in difficulty either materially emotionally or spiritually. We are seeing a wonderful outpouring of support and organisation.

I hope many of you will join in the Zoom service of **Holy Communion at 10am**. If you have not received the link please let me know by e mail as soon as possible. It is possible to phone in as well. Please speak to me for details. 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.

Coronavirus Liturgy and Prayer is at

<https://www.churchofengland.org/more/media-centre/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-parishes/coronavirus-covid-19-liturgy-and-prayer>

Youth and Children Ministry continues on line, music and activities are available

Morning Prayer on Zoom – Wednesdays and Saturdays at 10am..

Bible Study on Zoom 4pm on Wednesdays – lead by Canon Pauline

Evening Reflective Service on U Tube – lead by Rev Alison and Andy Little

Details of Zoom/U Tube links are sent to all for whom I have e mails.

Collect for today

God of truth,
help us to keep your law of love
and to walk in ways of wisdom,
that we may find true life
in Jesus Christ your Son. **Amen**

Readings

Genesis 18.1-15,21.1-7

The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, 'My lord, if I find favour with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.' So they said, 'Do as you have said.' And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, 'Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes.' Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

They said to him, 'Where is your wife Sarah?' And he said, 'There, in the tent.' Then one said, 'I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son.' And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him. Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, 'After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I have pleasure?' The LORD said to Abraham, 'Why did Sarah laugh, and say, "Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?" Is anything too wonderful for the LORD? At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and Sarah shall have a son.' But Sarah denied, saying, 'I did not laugh'; for she was afraid. He said, 'Oh yes, you did laugh.'

The LORD dealt with Sarah as he had said, and the LORD did for Sarah as he had promised. Sarah conceived and bore Abraham a son in his old age, at the time of which God had spoken to him. Abraham gave the name Isaac to his son whom Sarah bore him. And Abraham circumcised his son Isaac when he was eight days old, as God had commanded him. Abraham was a hundred years old when his son Isaac was born to him. Now Sarah said, 'God has brought laughter for me; everyone who hears will laugh with me.' And she said, 'Who would ever have said to Abraham that Sarah would nurse children? Yet I have borne him a son in his old age.'

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

Holy Gospel Matthew 9.35-10.8 **Glory to You, O Lord**

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.

Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.'

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: 'Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, "The kingdom of heaven has come near." Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

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

Intercessions

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of life,
And above all for your love in dying for us
who so often act as your enemies.

Break down any barriers
which prevent us from being at peace with you,
and fill your church with love
for all who do not yet know your peace (silence)



You O Lord: **You are our hope and joy**

Father, we thank you for the diversity
and richness of our world,
for the natural goodness of many,
and the innocence of the very young.
We pray for all victims of our worlds mistakes and evils,
And ask your guidance and courage
For our leaders and advisers. (silence)

You O Lord: **You are our hope and joy**

Father, we thank you for the joy
of our families and friendships
and the opportunities provided in our homes
for learning what real love is about.
We pray for those we love and worry about,
And for those who love and worry about us,
Commending one another to your keeping. (silence)

You O Lord: **You are our hope and joy**

Father, we thank you for medical research
that has brought healing and quality of life to so many.
We pray for all who work in our hospitals,
hospices and clinics, and for all patients in their care.
We pray for all who are harassed and worried,
And long for the peace of mind that eludes them. (silence)

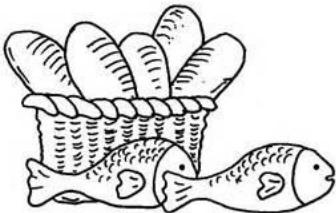
You O Lord: **You are our hope and joy**

Father, we thank you
for all who have lived your praise
and worked for the coming of your kingdom.
Receive into the joy of heaven
All who have died in faith,
Whose strong hope in the eternal God
Is not disappointed, but fulfilled. (silence)

You O Lord: **You are our hope and joy**

Father, we thank you for all
who sense your calling and respond to it with joy.
We pray for still more workers in your harvest,
To gather in many to share the joy of your peace.(silence)

Merciful father
Accept the prayers
**For the sake of your Son
our Saviour Jesu Christ Amen**



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.**

Stowmarket Foodbank
Supporting individuals and families in crisis

URGENT NEEDS THIS WEEK are children's biscuits and snacks, hot tinned meat. THANK YOU.

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

Michael Charles Gurr aged 88 Onehouse funeral 22nd June 2020,
John Kerridge aged 86
May he 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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