

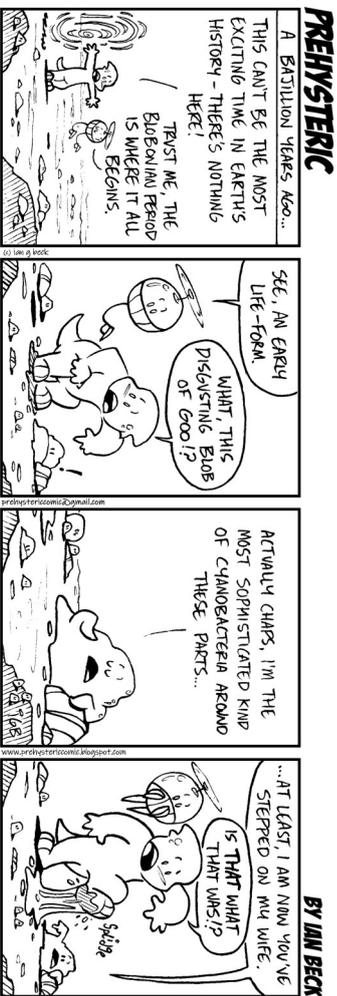


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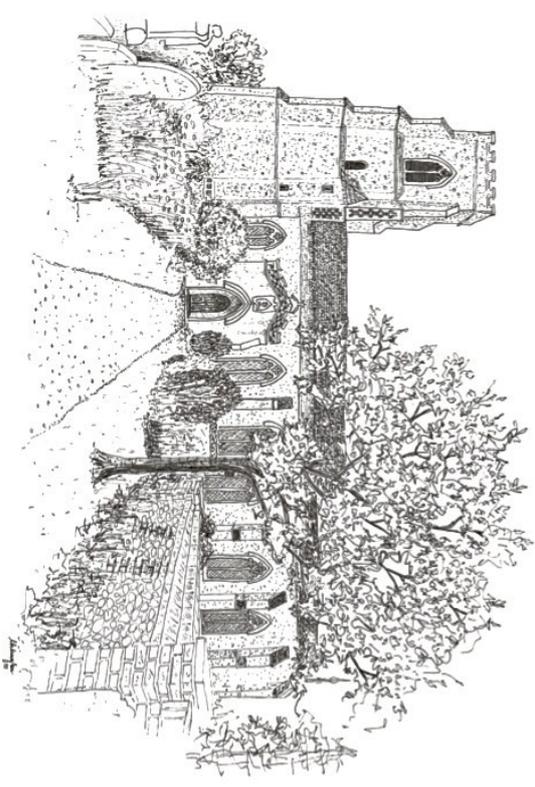
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# Buxhall Broadcast



April 2019

## Church Services for April 2019

**Priest in Charge:** The Revd Chris Childs, 135 Poplar Hill, Stowmarket IP14 2AY  
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**Associate Priest:** The Revd Canon Pauline Higham, The Rectory, Woodland Close,  
Onehouse IP14 3HL 01449 771791

### 7 April: Fifth Sunday in Lent

*Isaiah 43.16-21; Psalm 126; Philippians 3.4-14; John 12.1-8*

9.00 am	Holy Communion	Chris	Little Finborough
9.30 am	Sung Eucharist	Pauline	Buxhall
9.30 am	Matins	Derek	Shelland
11.00 am	Holy Communion by ext	Rod	Great Finborough
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Pauline	Onehouse
11.00 am	Worship & Messy Church	Chris	Combs

### 14 April: Palm Sunday

*Liturgy of the Palms: Luke 19.28-40; Psalm 118.1-2,19-24(25-29)*

*Liturgy of the Passion: Isa. 50.4-9; Ps. 31.9-16(17-18); Phil 2.5-11; Lk. 22.14-23.56 or Lk. 23.1-49*

9.30 am	Holy Communion by ext	Ray	Harleston
9.30 am	Holy Communion	Pauline	Shelland
9.30 am	Morning Worship & Baptism	Chris	Buxhall
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Chris	Combs
11.00 am	Morning Worship	Pauline	Onehouse
2.00 pm	Palm Sunday Procession and Service	Chris / Derek	Little Finborough
6.30 pm	Evensong	Chris / Derek	Great Finborough

### 18 April: Maundy Thursday

*Exodus 12.1-4(5-10)11-14; Psalm 116.1,10-17(or 9-17); 1 Corinthians 11.23-26; John 13.1-17,31-35*

8.00 pm Holy Communion Pauline Buxhall

### 19 April: Good Friday

*Isa. 52.13-53.12; Ps.22.1-3(or 1-11 or 1-21); Heb. 10.16-25 or Heb. 4.14-16;5.7-9; John 18.1-19.42*

10.00 am	Messy Church	Pauline	Onehouse Trinity Hall
11.00 am	Walk of Witness	Ray	Onehouse Trinity Hall
11.00 am	Messy Church	Chris	Combs
2.00 pm	Last Hour	Chris	Harleston

### 20 April: Holy Saturday

*Job 14.1-14 or Lam. 3.1-9,19-24; Ps. 31.1-4,15-16 (or 1-5); 1 Pt. 4.1-8; Matt. 27.57-66 or Jn 19.38-42*

6.00 pm Family Service of Light Chris /Pauline Great Finborough

### 21 April: Easter Day

*Acts 10.34-43 or Isa. 65.17-25; Ps.118.(1-2)14-24; 1 Cor. 15.19-26; John 20.1-18 or Luke 24.1-12*

9.00 am	Holy Communion	Liz Law	Little Finborough
9.30 am	Sung Eucharist	Chris	Buxhall
9.30 am	Holy Communion	Pauline	Harleston
9.30 am	Family Communion by ext	Rod	Shelland
11.00 am	Family Communion	Alison Lay	Combs
11.00 am	Family Communion	Chris	Great Finborough
11.00 am	Family Communion	Pauline	Onehouse

### 28 April: Low Sunday, the First Sunday after Easter

*Acts 5.27-32 or Exodus 14.10-31;15.20-21; Ps. 118.14-29 or Ps. 150; Rev. 1.4-8; John 20.19-31*

9.30 am	Holy Communion	Pauline	Buxhall
9.30 am	Holy Communion	Chris	Harleston
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Pauline	Combs
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Chris	Onehouse
11.00 am	Morning Worship	Nigel	Great Finborough
6.00 pm	Evensong	Chris	Little Finborough

## Church rotas

Week ending	Service	Cleaning for service	Flowers for service	Coffee	Sidesmen
7.4.19	Sung Eucharist	Jill Reed, Tina Newell and Trudy Gibbs	Lent—no flowers	Denise King	
14.4.19	Morning Worship and baptism	Ivy Friston & Anne Hicks	Lent—no flowers	Angela Pead	John and Lavinia Biles
21.4.19	Easter Day: Sung Eucharist	Easter spring clean	Easter—everyone	Denise and Delia	David and Denise King
28.4.19	Holy Communion	The King family	Easter—everyone	Lesley Steed	David and Lesley Steed
5.5.19	Sung Eucharist	The King family	Easter—everyone	Denise King	

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### Buxhall Quiz

Another excellent fun Quiz Night was held in the Village Hall, with 14 teams taking part in eight rounds of questions. Throughout the night three teams were keeping pace with each other, and at the end team TRUDY won with 206 points followed closely by Judith & Co with 198, and Sue and Friends on 196.

Keith as Question Master kept everyone entertained, and a great atmosphere was had. Special thanks to Anne who helped set the questions, to all the teams for their generosity in buying draw tickets and donating draw prizes, which enabled us to make a fantastic amount of £400 for Village Hall refurbishment.

Hope to see you all back on October.

Mim



### St Mary's Lent Lunch—Buxhall

For a donation of £5 (or more!) enjoy the soup of your choice from the menu with crusty bread, cheese and biscuits and coffee or tea.

**Saturday 6 April: 12 noon—2.00pm**

in St Mary's Church, Buxhall.

All proceeds to the Selig Trust.

The Selig Trust is a charity in Suffolk helping the homeless via a network of projects with help from many generous volunteers. Projects include the Ipswich Winter Night Shelter and Hope into Action, which enables churches to house the homeless.

Why not come and join us?!

### Weekday services

**Midday Prayer** 12.00 noon Tuesdays St Mary's, Buxhall  
**Morning Prayer** 10.00am Saturdays St Mary's, Combs (Lady Chapel)  
**Holy Communion** 9.30am Wednesdays/St John the Baptist, Onehouse  
**Evening Prayer** 4.30pm Thursdays St Andrew's, Great Finborough

*All welcome!*

## St Mary's Parish Church contacts

### Priest-in-Charge

The Revd Chris Childs Combs Rectory, Stowmarket IP14 2AY 673280

### Associate Priest

The Revd Canon Pauline Higham The Rectory, Onehouse IP14 3HL 771791

### Churchwardens:

Mr David Steed Lefey Hall, Buxhall 737991  
 Mr David King Peacock Ridge, Buxhall 737405

### Lay Elders:

Mrs Angela Pead Ttree, High Road, Great Finborough 674754  
 Mrs Gill Ling 5 Stearn Drive, Onehouse 613523  
 Mr Tony Bugg 108 Spencer Way, Stowmarket 616865  
 Mrs Irene Bugg 108 Spencer Way, Stowmarket 616865

### Readers:

Mr Derek Ames 62 Forest Road, Onehouse 613328  
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 Mr Rod Higham The Rectory, Onehouse 771791

All of the ministry team of this benefice are available for pastoral care - to offer a space to talk informally, to offer support and prayer.

## Parish Council

The February Parish Council meeting was attended by all Councillors and thirteen members of the public.

Planning – The Council considered planning application DC/18/01067 - Application under Section 73 of the Town and Country Planning Act (DC/18/04815) without compliance with Condition 3 (Restriction of operation times) to allow longer operational hours at Kevin Mayhew Ltd, Maypole Farm, Mill Road, Buxhall. It was resolved to submit a comment to object to the principal planning authority (MSDC).

Notification of planning decisions by MSDC: DC/18/02098 Outline planning application (access, layout, appearance and scale to be considered) Erection of one 1½-storey and one 2-storey detached three bedroom dwellings with garages. Also creation of vehicular access. Cottage Farm Barr, Mill Road, Buxhall. REFUSED

DC/18/05321 Full planning application – erection of one dwelling with associated parking, landscaping, sewerage treatment and creation of vehicular access. Erection of detached garage and annex. Land South of Mill Road, Buxhall. REFUSED.

Allotments – Councillors were pleased to agree the allotment rents are to remain as they are for the 2019/20 season.

District Councillor – John Mathieson thanked the Parish Council for their support during his 12 years reign as District Councillor. Due to the changes in ward boundaries John will stand for election in the ward of Onehouse. The Chairman thanked John for his loyalty to the Parish and wished him success for the future.

### BUXHALL PARISH COUNCIL

**Clerk: Tina Newell**

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**15th April 2019**

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 and do not necessarily represent the views of Buxhall Parochial Church  
 Council or Buxhall Parish Council. The Editor's decision is final.

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## From Combs Rectory

In February I was fortunate to meet Malcolm Guite, a prominent Christian poet. His writing below speaks to me of Easter and reminds me of two recent conversations. One was about the Christian faith and another was with someone who had to make a life changing decision. Neither knew what the response of others would be - neither had proof, but both jumped – as it were – and both have landed well. Easter calls us to do the same, because it can help us become the people we are meant to be and give us that contentment for which we surely yearn

### First Steps, Brancaster

This is the day to leave the dark behind you  
Take the adventure, step beyond the hearth,  
Shake off at last the shackles that confined you,  
And find the courage for the forward path.  
You yearned for freedom through the long night watches,  
The day has come and you are free to choose,  
Now is your time and season.  
Companioned still by your familiar crutches,  
And leaning on the props you hope to lose,  
You step outside and widen your horizon.

After the dimly burning wick of winter  
That seemed to dull and darken everything  
The April sun shines clear beyond your shelter  
And clean as sight itself. The reed-birds sing,  
As heaven reaches down to touch the earth  
And circle her, revealing everywhere  
A lovely, longed-for blue.  
Breathe deep and be renewed by every breath,  
Kinned to the keen east wind and cleansing air,  
As though the blue itself were blowing through you.

You keep the coastal path where edge meets edge,  
The sea and salt marsh touching in North Norfolk,  
Reed cutters cuttings, patterned in the sedge,  
Open and ease the way that you will walk,  
Unbroken reeds still wave their feathered fronds  
Through which you glimpse the long line of the sea  
And hear its healing voice.  
Tentative steps begin to break your bonds,  
You push on through the pain that sets you free,  
Towards the day when broken bones rejoice.

*Malcolm Guite*

## Buxhall & District Community Council:

Nomination Paper for Executive Committee.

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Date .....

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Date .....

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## Buxhall and District Community Council

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with rule 7 of the constitution of the Community Council, a General Meeting will take place at 7.30pm on Tuesday 30 April 2019 at Buxhall Village Hall.

## AGENDA

- **Minutes of the previous meeting**  
To receive and approve Minutes of the 2018 Annual General Meeting held on 19 June 2018.
- **Matters arising from those Minutes (not considered elsewhere)**  
To consider any matters arising from the Minutes.
- **Treasurers Report and Presentation of Annual Accounts 2018**  
To: a) elect an auditor  
b) receive a report from the Treasurer and the Annual Accounts for year ending December 2018.
- **Election of the Executive Committee**  
To elect an executive committee from nominations received in advance and/or those in attendance at the meeting.
- **Any Other Business**  
To consider any other matters of other business.
- **Date and Time of Next Meeting**  
A meeting of the executive committee will take place immediately following the General Meeting to appoint officers of the executive committee and co-opted persons and consider if the Buxhall and District Community Council can continue as a Going Concern. Though other persons may attend and speak at this meeting only elected and co-opted members of the executive committee have the right to vote.

If you are willing and able to help take the Community Council forward in any way please come along to the meeting. A nomination form for election to the committee is overleaf.



It's an exciting time here at the museum, the building of our heritage farm is underway! Construction has begun on our new farm barn, the sheep and pigs have been relocated to prepare the fields for our crop rotation and we have started to plant our orchard and hedging.

Due to open in May 2019, the Heritage farm will be an exciting new attraction at the museum, giving visitors the opportunity to learn more about food and farming, with rare breed animals, an orchard and new displays and educational facilities.

Our orchard is being delivered in collaboration with **Orchards East** and once completed will give visitors the opportunity to walk amongst free range Ixworth chickens and Appleyard ducks alongside our newly planted fruit trees.

The foundations for the new farm building are now complete and the building will be erected next week. The new building will create a multipurpose space, displaying large objects from our collection of farming machinery as well as providing an education space for school groups and families.

As well as the building work on the Heritage Farm, we've also been refurbishing our shop, with a fresh coat of paint, new flooring and a relocation of our front desk. In the upcoming weeks we'll be moving a new print demonstration area into the shop, as well as stocking it with shop products ready for the start of the season.

VISITOR INFO 01449 612229

The museum is currently closed for the season, apart from Winter Entry.

## the WI INSPIRING WOMEN

### Buxhall WI

Our February meeting started with Arthur Hicks presenting a demonstration and DVD about how to use the village defibrillator and how to carry out CPR. The committee provided all members with a helpful 'Heart Attack' leaflet focussing on the symptoms, obtaining early medical help and how to be proactive in looking after your own heart and health.

Following this, Jonathan Huggins assisted by his twin daughters taught us the intricate folding skills of Chinese Origami. We all learned how to make a tiny triangle from a rectangle measuring approximately 4cms x 2cms. All members made a three coloured flower from 24 tiny interlocking triangles.

On 5 March ten of our members met up with representatives from the Suffolk East Federation of the Women's Institute at Trinity Park for our annual meeting. A packed audience listened to a range of interesting speakers. The finale was not a disappointment as the members were enthralled by a personal and honest reflection from Kevin Clifton of his life, dancing career and his success on 'Strictly Come Dancing'.

#### Forthcoming guest speakers

April Meeting: Birds of Prey with Andy Hulme

May Meeting: WI Resolutions and Bingo

Don't forget, we meet every third Wednesday in the month and new members are always welcome.

Date of next meeting: 17 April 2019

Time 7:30pm

Venue: Buxhall Village Hall

Hilary (737671)



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## News from your District Councillor - John Matthissen

Representing Onehouse, Great Finborough, Buxhall, Harleston and Shelland

### Elections and Boundary Changes

This will be my last village news report for Buxhall, and I would like to take the opportunity to say that it has been a privilege to represent the village for the last 12 years, but also a great pleasure to have met and worked with so many friendly local people. I wish you all the very best in your new electoral link with Rattlesden.

### Disabled Facilities Grants

The Council provides help to owners, private renters and council tenants where adaptations are needed due to illness or disability. The process for assessing and carrying out such work has for several years been far too slow and, following recommendations of Scrutiny Committee and a decision by Cabinet, should now be much quicker for straightforward work. If you think you may need help with such adaptations please see [www.midsuffolk.gov.uk/housing/disabled/adaptations](http://www.midsuffolk.gov.uk/housing/disabled/adaptations) or telephone 0300 1234 000 (option 3).

### Dangerous Bridge

Thanks to the local resident who has approached me regarding the bridge at the bottom of the hill from Finborough towards Stowmarket and the possibility of priority signing similar to that at Burford Bridge. This has been pursued previously with the County Council without success, however following discussion with our County Council Councillor, Penny Otton, and the support of Finborough Parish Council we will be pursuing the matter once again. Many of you will know that very many minor collisions take place there, and I have collected the evidence during several village litter picks. We may need a petition in support of this and I would welcome emails and phone calls from anyone willing to help.

### To get in touch...

Call 01449 258894 or email – [councillor@matthissen.net](mailto:councillor@matthissen.net) or write to me at 2 Brick Kiln Cottages, Barretts Lane, Needham Market IP6 8RZ.

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## Easter Flowers

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## Buxhall and Great Finborough Over 60s

### Candlestick Club

The opening meeting of the Club for 2019 is on Thursday 4 April at 7.00pm in Buxhall Village Hall. It takes the form of a social occasion with entertainment booked and the Committee members doing a few nibbles. Janet will be collecting subscriptions and also there will be a draw for Club funds.

We have arranged some outings throughout the year starting with a mystery outing on 2 May. Details of the trips with times, etc will be given out at the opening meeting. Hope to see you all there, new members are always welcome.

Keith (736598)



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## Church Spring Clean

Our loyal band of cleaners do a good job of keeping the church looking spick and span, however it is a large building and so we plan to have a spring clean working party on Saturday 13 April from 10.00am. There will be an advance working party on 12 April to deal with the cobwebs (please contact David Steed if you can help on that day) before we go in on the Saturday to do a more "deep" clean so that the church looks its best for our Easter celebrations.

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Angela Pead

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The Annual General Meeting of the Buxhall Village Hall Management Committee will be held in Buxhall Village Hall on Tuesday 16 April 2019 at 7.00pm. People 18 years of age and above who are residents living within the parish of Buxhall, or members of the local government register of electors by virtue of residence in this parish, are welcome to attend and vote on matters included on the agenda. The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- 1. Apologies for Absence**
- 2. Declarations of Interest**  
Any person having an interest in any matter on the Agenda is required to declare such.
- 3. Minutes of the previous meeting**  
To receive and approve Minutes of the 2018 Annual General Meeting held on 3 April 2018.
- 4. Matters arising from those Minutes**  
To consider any matters arising from the minutes.
- 5. Chairman's Report**  
To receive a report from the Chairman.
- 6. Treasurer's Report and Presentation of Annual Accounts 2018**  
To receive a report from the treasurer and the Annual Accounts for year ending December 2018.
- 7. Trustees' Re-election / Appointment**  
To re-elect / appoint Trustees to serve until the AGM 2020.
- 1. Date and Time of Next Meeting**  
To approve the date of next Annual General Meeting of the Committee as Tuesday 14 April 2020 at 7.00pm.

The Village Hall needs a number of new Trustees. Should you wish to either stand or nominate someone for election as a Trustee of the Village Hall please complete a nomination form and forward it to the Secretary by 9 April 2019. Nomination forms are available from any member of the committee or can be downloaded from the website at <http://buxhall.onesuffolk.net/village-hall/>. If you have any questions on this or other matters regarding the AGM please contact Arthur Hicks (Secretary) Tel: 01449737476, email: [arthur.hicks@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:arthur.hicks@tiscali.co.uk).

***Congratulations from LITTLE ERNIE  
to the March 2019 prize draw winners***

Hayley Peters	First Prize	£30
Dylan Taylor	Second Prize	£20
Christine Keeble	Third Prize	£10



The draw was made at the Whist Drive held in the Village Hall on 1 March 2019.

March is the last draw of the year for Little Ernie, so thank you all for your support during 2018/19

The next draw for 2019/20 will be made in June 2019. See p23 on how to enter.

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**The Revd Arlene Cruickshanks**

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We renew our condolences to her husband Ron, and their children, Jill and Scott. RIP Arlene.

Chris Childs

**From The Registers**



**Onehouse**

**Baptism**

Malachi Boaz D'JANAMAH  
 Born 2 November 2018

17 March 2019

**Funeral and interment**

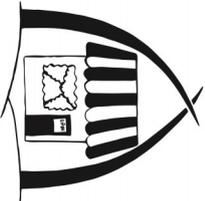
Arlene Elizabeth Henderson CRUICKSHANKS  
 Died 4 February 2019, aged 76.

25 February 2019

**Palm Sunday Evensong**

14 April at 6.30pm, St Andrew's, Great Finborough

During Evensong Derek Ames will give an illustrated talk on his trip to Uganda, where he has helped to support a Day Care Clinic, and his visit to Rwanda.



RATTLESDEN  
COMMUNITY SHOP

## Rattlesden & District Community Shop & Post Office

We are **your** local community shop, run entirely by volunteers striving to keep our prices competitive – check us out, we may surprise you!

We aim to stock local produce; our bread comes from Palmers of Haughley, our oils and mayonnaise are from Hill Farm, local honey and eggs are delivered regularly and we have an excellent range of cooked meats, bacon and sausages from Grange Farm as well as pies, sausage rolls and snacks from Hollybush Farm at Buxhall.

We now stock a wide range of daily and Sunday papers and the shop is open on Sunday morning for papers and all other goods. Orders can be taken for both papers and magazines. We take credit and debit cards for contactless and regular transactions and we have introduced a loyalty card for customers. £5 purchase gets a stamp and a book of 10 stamps entitles you to £2 off your next purchases.

Post Office services include cash/foreign currency transactions, home shopping returns, dry cleaning, shoe repairs and flower deliveries.

We are open daily from 9am to 5pm: Saturdays 9am to 1pm and Sundays 9am to 11am. 01449 73619

The Post Office opens 9am to 1pm (12.30 Sat) 01449 736197.

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Grooming and Walking

Contact Jenny on 07702 081817  
Email: [smithjennifer07@aol.com](mailto:smithjennifer07@aol.com)

## St Mary's Annual Gift Day

Many thanks to all who gave so generously last year—we continue to need to raise money for various projects, including having the Victorian tiled floor renovated, cleaned and sealed.

Our annual Gift Day this year will be on

**Saturday 6 April**

The church will be open from 10.00am to 2.00pm. Come and see us for a cup of tea or coffee, or come for lunch at 12.00pm as we will be holding our Lent Lunch on the same day, in aid of Selig, a homeless charity. Full details on p3.

If you prefer you can send your gift direct to the Wardens, see p4 for details. Please make cheques payable to Buxhall St Mary's PCC. You may also like to consider making a monthly payment to the church by Standing Order; we have a form available—please ask!

## Men's Breakfast

Saturday 11 May 2019

in Buxhall Village Hall

8.00—9.30am

**Speaker: Jonathan Steed**

Jonathan is MD at Gipping Press and will speak about being a Christian in the world of business.

There will be an offering to cover expenses. Please book places with Derek Ames (tel. 6133328) by Wednesday 8 May.

We now only serve traditional cooked breakfast.

## Little Ernie Application Form

**Latest entries by 28 May 2019 please**

Name of Each Person	Number of entries

Full Address: .....

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Telephone: .....

Signed:.....  
 (I certify that all entrants are over 16 years old)

The annual payment for each subscription is **£6**.

Total payment enclosed £.....

Cash or cheques accepted—please make cheques payable to 'Buxhall Village Hall'.

Return form to either:

Trevor Taylor, Cleves Cottage, Buxhall, IP14 3DJ, tel: 736307 or

Arthur Hicks, Roena Cottage, Orchard Drive, Buxhall, IP14 3EE, tel: 737476

## The Good Friday Walk of Witness

Taking place on 19 April in the Trinity Hall, this will commence at 11.00am this year. This involves processing around Onehouse village, stopping at certain points to sing, have a scripture reading and a prayer.



This year there will be MESSY CHURCH starting at 9.30am until 10.30am in TRINITY HALL. Parents and children are invited to join in activities connected with Good Friday. The Walk of Witness will then commence at 11.00am. When we arrive back to the Hall after the Walk, a fish and chip meal and pud will be available but this MUST be pre ordered from Carole on 736025 or Ray on 613343before Wednesday 17th April. Children's portions are available.

Adult portions are £6.

Carole Hearn

## Onehouse Lent Lunch

will be held in the TRINITY HALL on Wednesday 10 April at 12 noon immediately after Communion and the coffee morning. There will be no charge but donations will be gratefully received. These will go to the Bishops' Fund for Kagera. The people of Kagera are being encouraged to grow crops that do not require too much water. Hopefully in the future, nutritious and plentiful crops will be available to all.

Please come along and support us. This event is always a happy and social time.

## Annual Church Meeting

Please support your Annual Meeting in St Mary's Church on

**28 March at 7.30pm**

Written reports are presented on the life and work of the church, its finances and maintenance of the building. There are opportunities to ask questions and we will elect Churchwardens and PCC members. All residents and members of the Electoral Roll are welcome.

# Concert

An evening of Music at Shelland Church  
featuring our famous Barrel Organ and Local  
Singing Trio, The Kettle Girls

**Saturday 6 April**

Doors open at 6.45pm for 7.15pm



Tickets: £7.50

Available from:

- Martin: 07532 024655
- Tea Cups Tea Rooms,  
Woolpit
- Lisa: 01359 245013 or  
lisa.hicks@live.co.uk



## The Little Ernie Lottery - fundraising for Buxhall Village Hall

Dear Fellow Villager,

The little Ernie Lottery has successfully raised much needed funds for the village hall for over 20 years. Monies have been used in three main ways: profits have contributed to the overall running and maintenance costs of the building; they have helped to maintain a contingency fund should anything major happen to the structure and its contents; and finally have assisted with any new purchases needed for hall use. This year the Committee will see the first phase of the recommendations arising from an energy audit undertaken in 2017 implemented. Improved insulation, heating and lighting systems along with improvements to the kitchen are priorities.

Please continue to help the village by supporting the Little Ernie Lottery. It helps keep the village hall going which plays an important role in our community, providing a centre for social and sporting activities.

**Q: How does it work? A: Very simply!** Annual subscriptions are available at £6 per entry- with **no limit** imposed per household or per person—although all entrants must be over 16\*. Each subscription received is allocated a number, and ten monthly draws (June to March) are held per year with three prizes, \*\*£30, £20 and £10 being awarded. Winnings are doubled for the Grand Christmas draw in December. Winners are drawn monthly in public at a village event and announced in the Buxhall Broadcast. Prizes are paid by cheque and delivered directly to the winners.

**\*The law stipulates that children under 16 are not allowed to directly participate- so all entries must be in an adult's name. Your signature at time of entry is taken as evidence that you and all lottery subscribers applied for are over 16.**

**\*\*Please note: prize levels are dependent on a subscription level of 200 participants. In the event of a smaller number of participants, payment may have to be scaled back—although the chances of winning will remain as great. Last year an extra bonus was added at the discretion of the Management Committee due to the fantastic take up.**

**\*\*\* See our Privacy Policy at <http://buxhall.onesuffolk.net/village-hall/>**

**Please see overleaf, or contact any committee member, for an application form, entries to be received by 28 May 2019. Thank you and GOOD LUCK!**

Arthur Hicks.



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## Compline services

8.00pm Wednesday 3 April—St Augustine, Harleston  
8.00pm Friday 12 April—Charles, King and Martyr, Shelland  
8.00pm Tuesday 23 April—Trinity Hall, Onehouse

The ancient office of Compline derives its name from a Latin word meaning 'completion'. It is a service of quietness and reflection before rest at the end of the day and most effective when the ending is indeed an ending, without additions, conversation or noise. If the service is in church, those present depart in silence.

## Community Coffee morning

at The Chestnut Horse, Great Finborough

9 April 2019

10.00am – 12.00pm

Coffee/tea and homemade cake all for £2.00

\*\* Raffle \*\*

Everyone welcome—meet up with your friends!

Our charities this month are St Andrew's Church, Great Finborough and

Marie Curie



## Messy Church

St Andrew's, Great Finborough	3.30pm	Friday 5 April
Trinity Hall, Onehouse	9.30am	Friday 19 April
St Mary's, Combs	11.00am	Friday 19 April

All for children, includes refreshments.



**Little Finborough's Palm Sunday procession**—with a donkey—on 14 April from Old Thatches, Battisford to church for a short service and tea is also suitable for children. Enquiries to the clergy.

## Buxhall Country Glamping

is now in its third year and many visitors have returned to enjoy our site again and again. We were awarded the Visit England Gold Award from the start and work hard to maintain those standards.



**Yurt no 2** – Bertie - joined Gerie the Yurt in 2018 – authentic Mongolian yurts fully equipped with fridge, microwave, kettle etc plus comfy beds and a woodburning stove. All bedding & towels provided. Guests only need to bring food, clothes and plans for some fun!

We can now accommodate up to 20 people – up to six in the yurts and four in the pods. Each pod/yurt has their own shower room (in the 'Peepod') with underfloor heating for chillier days.

**Booking the whole site** for a relaxing get-together with friends or family has been a popular choice.



Rattlesden Road, Buxhall (just around the corner from the Crown)

Contact Val on 01449 737113 or 07519 177645

See our website for more details

[www.buxhallcountryglamping.co.uk](http://www.buxhallcountryglamping.co.uk)

## Great Finborough and District Garden Club

They say that gardeners are never satisfied, but the weather has thrown everything it can us in the last few weeks so a little sunshine would now be welcome! However do not forget that frost and snow are still possible so we shouldn't let the previous mild temperatures lull us into a false sense of security.

The March meeting was a talk by Graham Proctor from Crown Nurseries who brought us a beautiful selection of spring flowering shrubs and plants, many with beautiful scent, which can be used to give interest in the garden in the early spring, some also have interesting foliage so give even better value. He also provided useful tips on pruning and after care for all early flowerers.

Our next meeting will be at 7.30pm on 11 April when David Holmes will be raking up the past with a shed full of old garden tools.

Please give some thought to the AGM in May and whether you might be able to join the committee of your club. There is always room for new committee members to help keep the club buoyant and prevent the old staggers from stagnating! If you would like to help, put your name forward at the AGM, it's not onerous and can be very enjoyable.

Finally, if you are interested in joining the garden club or would like to join us for any event you will be very welcome. Membership is only £15.00 per household per year, due in May. For further information contact: Judith Cameron [judyandian@btinternet.com](mailto:judyandian@btinternet.com) on 672978.



## Wild bird seed

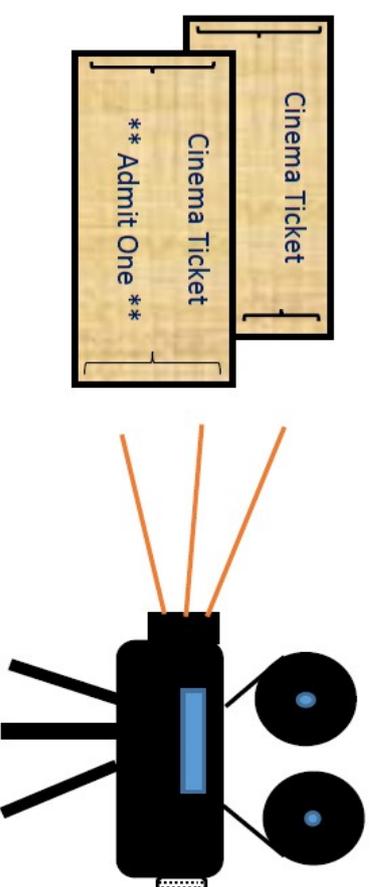
The next order will be placed on **4 April**. Bird seed will be ready for collection from Abbey Farm Cottage after **10.00am and before 6.00pm on Wednesday 10 April**. If you would like to place an order please let Peter Turner know your requirements together with a cheque made payable to "Great Finborough Garden Club", please include your telephone number on your order. Orders may be posted to or dropped off at The Little House, High Road, Great Finborough, IP14 3AA, or if it's more convenient dropped off at 1 Valley Lane, Gt Finborough.

**Orders not collected on the day will require you to make special arrangements to collect.** The next seed order will be **June**.

Thank you, **Peter Turner (674407)** [p.turner125@btinternet.com](mailto:p.turner125@btinternet.com)

Wild Bird Mix	20 kg	£10-50
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W.B.M No Wheat	20kg	£14-50
W.B.M NEW High Energy	12.75 kg	£12-50
W.B.M. No Mess	12.75 kg	£13.00
W.B.M Robin & Songbird	12.75 kg	£13-00
Finch Mix	20 kg	£12.00
Mixed Corn	20 kg	£8-50
SUPER Poultry Mix	20kg	£9-50
Peanuts (superior quality)	25 kg	£33-00
Peanuts (half sack)	12.5 kg approx.	£17-50
Black Sunflower Seed	12.55 kg	£10-50
Sunflower Kernels	20 kg	£22-00
Sunflower Kernels	10kg approx.	£12-00
Nyer Seed	20kg	£26-00
Nyer Seed	10kg approx.	£13-50
Suet Pellets	12.75kgs	£17-00
Fat Balls (any quantity)	Price each	10p
Suet Balls (Superior quality)	Price each	13p

## FINBOROUGH FILM NIGHT



**Don't miss our next Performance –**

### **'Victoria and Abdul'** (Pg)

*The extraordinary true story of an unexpected friendship in the later years of Queen Victoria's life. Starring Academy Award winner Judi Dench.*

### **Pettiward Hall**

**Wednesday 10 April 2019**

- Screening commences at 7.00pm
- Complimentary tea & biscuits in the interval
- Feel free to bring own alcoholic drinks (glasses provided)
- Tickets: Adults £5, Children £3
- Tickets can be purchased on the door.

For more information please contact **Norman** on 07930 338580

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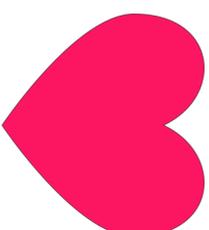
If you're at work or going out all day and your dog(s) need walking or even just letting out for a half hour break, then I can help.

- Use of 10 acres of securely fenced fields in Buxhall for off lead walks in a safe environment, ensuring plenty of exercise and maximum enjoyment
- Drop ins include letting dogs out to relieve themselves, a little playtime plus refreshing water bowls and feeding if required
- House sitting if you're out for the night or away on holiday
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Henry Alexander: 07923 371164 | henry@henryshounds.co.uk  
www.henryshounds.co.uk | Facebook: henryshounds94

# Art with a



# heart

Come and prepare for Mothering Sunday in Buxhall Church on Saturday 30 March, 2.00-4.00pm. Things to make and do in order to make sure Mothering Sunday goes with a wow! Arts, Crafts and fun with food to help us say thank you to God for those who look after us. If you have any questions, phone Pauline 01449 771791 or Lesley 01449 737991.



## Buxhall Churchyard

The PCC wish to thank all those volunteers who work so hard during the year to keep the churchyard mown and tidy.

There is a small but loyal band of volunteers who give up their time to carry out the mowing on a weekly rota basis starting normally from April and running to October.

**If anyone is interested in joining us, please contact David Steed on 737991.**

David Steed—Churchwarden