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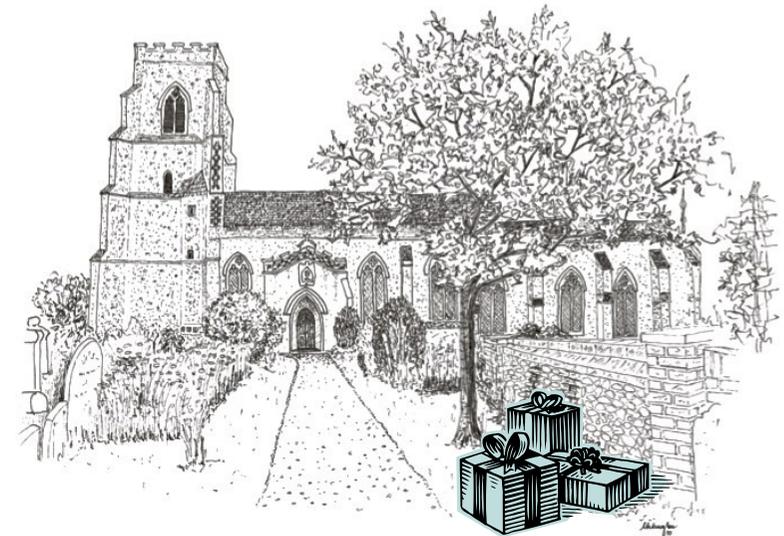
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### Diary Dates for January 2014

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# Buxhall Broadcast



December 2013  
January 2014



## CHURCH SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE FOR JANUARY 2014

**Priest in Charge:** The Revd Chris Childs, Rectory Bungalow, Buxhall IP14 3DJ  
**01449 736093**

**5 January: Epiphany**     *Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14; Ephesians 3:1-12; Matthew 2:1-12*

9.30 am	Sung Eucharist	<i>Barbara</i>	Buxhall
9.30 am	Reflective Morning Prayer	<i>Rosemary/John</i>	Shelland
11 am	Matins	<i>Ray</i>	Harleston
11 am	Holy Communion	<i>Liz</i>	Finborough

**12 January: Epiphany 1**     *Isaiah 42:1-9; Psalm 29; Acts 10:34-43; Matthew 3:13-17*

To be confirmed

**19 January: Epiphany 2**     *Psalm 40:1-11; 1 Corinthians 1:1-9; John 1:29-42*

9.30 am	Matins	<i>Ray</i>	Shelland
9.30 am	Holy Communion	<i>Chris</i>	Harleston
10.30 am	Joint Family Service	<i>Liz</i>	Finborough
11 am	Holy Communion	<i>Arlene</i>	Onehouse Church Room

**26 January: King Charles the Martyr**     *To be confirmed*

10.30 am	Patronal Festival	<i>Chris, Pr Nigel Hartley</i>	Shelland
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**2 February: Candlemas**     *Malachi 3.1-5; Hebrews 2.14-18; Psalm 24 7-10; Luke 2.22-40*

9.30 am	Sung Eucharist	<i>Chris</i>	Buxhall
9.30 am	Reflective Morning Prayer	<i>Liz</i>	Shelland
11 am	Matins	<i>Ray</i>	Harleston
11 am	Holy Communion	<i>Chris</i>	Finborough

**We meet for Morning Prayer:**

9 am on Monday and Tuesday at St Mary's, Buxhall

**and Evening Prayer:**

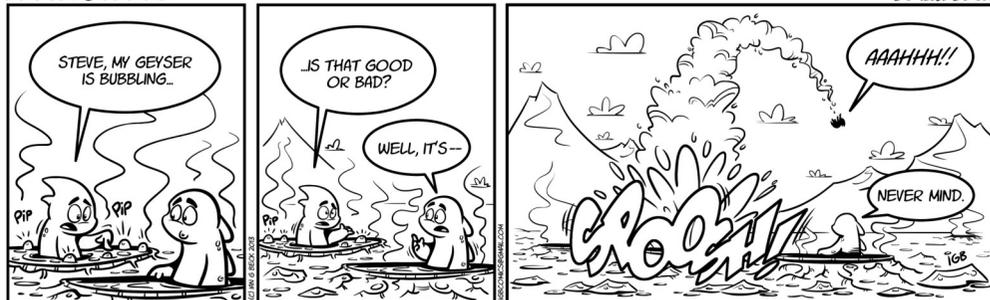
6 pm on Wednesday at St Mary's, Buxhall

4.30 pm on Thursday at St Andrew's, Great Finborough

**All welcome!**

**PREHYSTERIC**

**BY IAN BECK**



## From the Rectory

I stood watching the tree surgeons this morning in their work on the great chestnuts in St Andrew's churchyard Great Finborough. I heard and felt the lumps of wood fall and shake the earth with a thud as they landed. All sorted in time for the Nativity festival and Christmas, I thought.

The workmen moved too and fro – into and out of the sawdust clouded danger zone and the sky seemed pasty until cleared by the breeze from the vale. That smell was in the air...

Into my mind came the sight and smells of the stable as well as the noise of a newborn baby. His birth though was more of a thud. Make no mistake – forget for a moment the tinsel, glittering star and glamorous angels of our sanitised history – remember the awful power and brutality of Herod's Government – this birth came as a thud to his power and to that of the Jewish religious authorities. It was not welcomed.

Sometimes we need a thud to shake our world into clarity as the ground shook this morning and the air was cloudy. Jesus came into this world to clear our view and to offer to continue to do so as life moves on to challenge us to believe in him, who can give to all the world great joy and peace.

Thud lands another lump or two of chestnut onto the ground beneath – will we let our world be shaken up?

Sadly the good old C of E does sound like a dull thud sometimes but inside it is far from dull. Effort and work is going on in all our churches, not just in the buildings but in all sorts of community activities. As you hear the bells pealing out from the churches, come and join us in our celebrations – there is more cheer than you think – and be part of something that desperately tries to build a better world for all. There is plenty of room in all sorts of ways.

I wish you all a happy and peaceful Christmas.

Chris

## Garnham and Salter Charity

Grants are available for any Buxhall resident requiring help with winter heating.

Written applications should be sent to the Chairman of Trustees:  
The Revd Chris Childs, Rectory Bungalow, Buxhall IP14 3DJ.



## Combs Ford Surgery, Stowmarket

### Christmas and New Year 2013/14

Wednesday	25 December	CLOSED
Thursday	26 December	CLOSED
Wednesday	1 January 2014	CLOSED

Please make sure you have sufficient medication to last over the Christmas Holiday period.

Please telephone the NHS on 111 if you require urgent medical assistance when the surgery is closed or 999 in an emergency.

### Onehouse Golf offer

As part of the recent Onehouse Church 'Gift Day Appeal', Stowmarket Golf Centre has very generously donated some gift vouchers.

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**With Christmas coming up one of these could make a very nice Christmas Gift.**

Offers / enquiries to:

Gloria Hall telephone 01449 676198, mobile 07857029142 or email [glory.hall55@gmail.com](mailto:glory.hall55@gmail.com)



## Buxhall Women's Institute

Since our last meeting we have had our absolutely lovely 'Harvest Supper' - I don't know whether it's me but this event seems to get better every year.

Cosy village hall, tables laid out to perfection (loved the colour of serviettes), superb food courtesy of WI committee and everyone enjoying a good laugh (maybe a little bit of wine involved there but 'hey ho!'). Our resident quiz master was in full swing, getting everyone involved adding to the feel of a brilliant night. Thanks to all who contributed, not forgetting our 'washer-uppers'.

October brought to our village hall our speaker, Jane Paley. Her talk, headed 'What do you know about tea?' enlightened us on the many types of tea, history behind it and the health benefits believed to be gained. White tea, at £15 a box, is apparently packed with antioxidants and drinking three cups a day, of any type of tea, is good for the body! A very light-hearted tea-related quiz was then enjoyed, some of the answers being a bit of an eye-opener. e.g. When did the rationing of tea stop? Answer - 1952 (we were all far too young to remember that one!!!!), and the good old tea-bag not being on the scene until the 1970s. An interesting talk and well delivered.

Just a mention of one of our lovely members who is leaving us for pastures new. Good luck to her, she will be missed, especially by the 'Suffolk Show lot'. This year saw her collecting sheep's wool from barbed-wire fences and creating a fabulous cushion which won the judges approval. Best wishes to you, you know who you are!!!!

WI normally meet third Wednesday of the month at Buxhall Village Hall, 7 for 7.30pm. In December though, our meeting is on **11 December**— same time, same place!

Sue Croft

### An appeal for help on Saturday 30 November

There will be a Churchyard working party to clear the brambles and scrub from around some headstones and also, if we can muster enough help, we want to carry out some minor repairs to the soakaways on the north side of the Church. Refreshments and lunch will be provided, so please let me know if you are coming so we can prepare enough. Bring your own tools and report for duty any time after 9am.

David Steed 01449 737991

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## Great Finborough and District Garden Club

The winter seems to be dragging its heels after a splendid summer but we have been rewarded by some spectacular autumn colours, however the frosts will be here all too soon and all those tender things should be under wraps. The reward for all the work during the year is sitting by the fire with a clear conscience browsing the plant and seed catalogues ready for the next season. One of the autumn tasks undertaken by members of the club was to help lay an extension to the bark chipped area on the path alongside the allotments which should make it safer underfoot for walkers.

The November meeting was an illustrated talk by Geoff Keer who is the Area representative of the Begonia Society. Geoff took us through the year to show how he produces spectacular and colourful flowers from the rather dull and dowdy tubers that we purchase. It is a long process to produce flowers for the show bench, but we were all heartened to hear that even the experts have tubers that fail to grow sometimes. We also welcomed some new faces whom we hope will join us again.

Those of you who visit the Crib Festival in the church will see the garden crib made by the Club, and hopefully will take part in the competition to help raise funds for the church.

Our next meeting will be the Christmas party to be held on 5 December. As always this takes the form of a light-hearted quiz, with nibbles and mulled wine, and not forgetting the now renowned "Pass the parcel". Please ensure that you have returned the December function slip to John so we know how many will be attending. **Please note that the venue will be the main hall** to allow us a bit more room to breathe and that it will start at 7.00 pm.

In January gardeners hibernate, sitting in front of the fire or going on holiday so as not to waste those valuable hours in the garden later in the year. As a result the first meeting of 2014 will be on Thursday 13 February at the usual time of 7.30 pm in the Pettward Hall when Barry Gayton will be returning to speak about wall plants and climbing shrubs.

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 £12.50 per household per year or £2.00 for a single meeting. For further information contact either: John Davey on [john@abbeyclassics.co.uk](mailto:john@abbeyclassics.co.uk) or 674401 or Judith Cameron on 672978 or [judyandian@btinternet.com](mailto:judyandian@btinternet.com).

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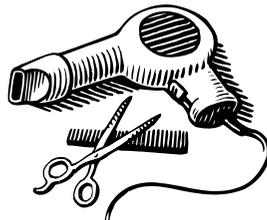
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## WILD BIRD SEED

The next order will be placed on 6 December and will be available for collection from Abbey Farm Cottage, Finborough by Wednesday 11 December. If you would like to place an order please let me have your requirements with a cheque to "Great Finborough Garden Club"; it is also essential I have your telephone number so that you can be advised when the seed is ready for collection. Orders may be posted or dropped off at Abbey Farm Cottage, IP14 3AU, or, if more convenient, to 1 Valley Lane or 8 High Road and must be received by Thursday 5 December. The next seed order will be in February.

Thank you, John Davey

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## Is it religion?

It was August Bank Holiday evening and, leaving the Crown after a couple of pints we were surprised to see a Buddhist monk in the car park complete with flowing saffron robes and shaved head. It turned out that he was just off the Harwich ferry from Holland and looking for a campsite. It was well after ten so we told him and his disciple that they were welcome to camp in our field.

At about 11.30 pm he had pitched his tent and settled in and we were just off to bed when we heard a commotion in the yard. Barec (the monk) had shot back to the house having severely burnt his leg when their camping stove caught fire. His yoga came in handy as he had his leg right up in the outside sink running cold water over the burn. Unfortunately the leg needed emergency hospital treatment and Barec stayed with us for two or three days while he partially recovered.

Barec runs a meditation centre in Holland and he told us he was travelling to visit St Ninian's cave in South Western Scotland. He said he had experienced a vision calling him there. I have a book of Celtic Saints and, looking the saint up, I was a little shaken to find that St Ninian's feast day was the very day we had met Barec – what's more the description of the saint mainly appeared on page 208 of the book. This is the number of my late father's RAF squadron and I have always regarded it as the signature of a kind of Guardian Angel – very spooky. I'll probably wait a lifetime for these strange set of circumstances to solidify into some meaning.

Wikipedia asks the question 'Is Buddhism a religion'? And there is some argument over whether it can be regarded as such. Nevertheless we are reminded that there are perhaps some 350-550 million adherents to this way of life which seems to focus on meditation and the inner self and, apart from our own Anglican Church we have to consider that there are, perhaps, many routes to the Divine?

On Wednesday evenings a few of us meet at 6.00pm in Buxhall Church for evening prayers. This is not meditation as such but the short meeting is very informal, has no hymns or communion and hinges on quietness, inner thoughts and uplifting mantras of beautiful words. I think it is a wonderful wind down at the end of a busy day. If you would like to join us you will be made very welcome and, by the way, shaved heads and saffron robes are definitely not a requirement.

Clive Fisher



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If you are approached, please *DO NOT* open a purse or wallet, but apologise and say that you aren't able to help. Then if you get the chance, *DISCRETELY* make a note of the make and colour of the car, and ideally, its registration number – but don't draw attention to yourself, and above all – **KEEP YOURSELF SAFE. IDEALLY**, ask someone nearby to help.

As soon as possible, ring the *POLICE* on 101, or ask someone nearby to do it for you – and let them know that you have been approached (they've been informed the last two times this has been known to happen locally – and give as many details as possible.

*IT IS IMPORTANT* you don't offer to change their note as you will be left with a worthless piece of paper!!

The Revd Canon Barbara Bilston

**East Anglian Air Ambulances**

Thank you to all those who have given throughout the year: stamps, ink cartridges, mobile phones and old and foreign coins (including some commemorative coins donated recently). Thank you for your help. We will continue to collect in 2014.

Derek Ames

**Fairtrade Stall**



A Fairtrade Stall runs every first Sunday of the month in church following morning service. If you don't wish to come to the service, you will still be very welcome to pop in at 10.30 for coffee and a browse. The range includes cereals, chocolate, biscuits, dried fruit, pasta, jam, marmalade, tea and coffee.

## Four Candles of Advent



Four Mondays in Advent

25 November, 2, 9 and 16 December

at Sunnyside, The Green,

Great Finborough

2:00 pm – 3:45 pm

Do come and join us as we share our ideas and learn about this important time as we make our preparations for Christmas

Please contact Liz Law (01449 774878) or

Nigel Brown (01449 675344) if you need to know more



Thank you to everyone who supported our annual charity night at Onehouse Village Hall on Saturday 9 November 2013. A fantastic night was had by all, thank you to all who attended, donated money or raffle prizes and to Slightly Soiled for entertaining us all evening. We raised £503 to split between St Elizabeth Hospice and Stowmarket & Area Opportunity group which would not have been possible without your valuable support.  
Heidi and Andrew Bingham

Buxhall and Great Finborough Over 60s

## Candlestick Club

The penultimate meeting of 2013 turned out to be quite a fun afternoon. Although Andrew Bingham from Andrew Bingham's Independent Funeral Service spoke about his business, etc, it was far from morbid and he made the subject very interesting. Many thanks again, Andrew. We then had a few games of 'Play Your Cards Right' which caused quite a bit of amusement, and after a cup of tea and the draw we all went home with smiles on our faces. We were all sad though to hear of the passing of Molly Welham. In her active years she was a very good committee member and always ready to help. Molly also enjoyed a game of cards and was a regular member of Whist Drives in Buxhall and other villages in the area. I hope Carol gives her a pack of cards to take with her upstairs so she can have a game with St Peter and all the other whist players up there.

Our final meeting of the year is the Christmas lunch. Enid has again agreed to do the lunch so we all know what a lovely meal it will be. Thursday 5 December, 12 o'clock for 12.30. Please let Keith (736598) know for sure if you are coming.

**New members are always welcome**

Keith

## Handbells at Christmas



The handbell band will be calling at houses in Buxhall again, raising money for the East Anglian Air Ambulance. If you have a party or family gathering on a certain date and you would like us to call and ring carols for you, please phone me on 737991.

David Steed

## Onehouse amblers

**R**

We don't usually walk on a Sunday in January, but just to give ourselves some exercise, we'll do about 4 miles on local footpaths on Sunday 19 January. Meet in the Church Room car park at 2.30pm.

Derek Ames (Tel. 613328)

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## Neighbourhood Watch

### Mobile Phone Delivery Scam

Suffolk Trading Standards are warning the residents of Suffolk to be aware of a scam that appears to be happening elsewhere in the country, which involves the delivery of a mobile phone that you have not ordered.

Trading Standards elsewhere have had reports of the mobile phone delivery scam, but we are aware that the scammers could be targeting individuals in Suffolk.

#### *How it works*

The scammers will order a mobile phone in your name and when it is delivered to you, you will receive a call saying there has been a mistake and the goods will be collected by courier. The scammer will then call to collect the phone from you, pretending that they are a courier. The scammers get to keep the phone whilst the bill will remain in your name.

If you suddenly receive delivery of goods addressed to you or somebody else in your household that you know you have not ordered contact the sender immediately or refuse delivery.

For general consumer advice ring the Citizens Advice Consumer Helpline on 08454 04 05 06 or visit [www.citizensadvice.org.uk](http://www.citizensadvice.org.uk)

### Don't Fall For BT Scam E-mail

Fraudsters are once again sending out e-mails purporting to be from BT with details of an outstanding bill. The e-mail is a phishing email, with a link taking you to a false website. The aim of the fraudsters is to gain your personal information with which they can go on to commit identity fraud.

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[www.suffolktradingstandards.wordpress.com/2013/11/04/dont-fall-for-bt-scam-e-mail/](http://www.suffolktradingstandards.wordpress.com/2013/11/04/dont-fall-for-bt-scam-e-mail/)

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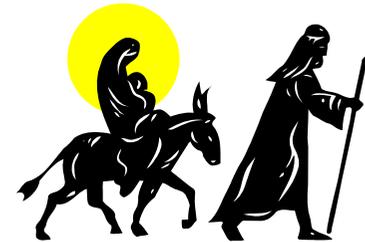
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## Posada



Posada is an old Mexican tradition where young people dressed as Mary and Joseph travelled from house to house asking for a room for the night and telling people about Jesus coming at Christmas. On Christmas Eve they would visit the local church to re-enact the nativity.

We use little nativity figures of Mary and Joseph who travel from place to place. This gives people the chance to host them, symbolising making room for Jesus in their lives.

The church has chosen to have Posada here this year. Mary and Joseph figures will leave the church services to go out to each parish, on the 1st of December which is the first Sunday of Advent. They will go to their first host who will be responsible for passing them on to another in the village and so on until Christmas Eve,

### What is involved?

Someone may bring the nativity figures to your home. A card which comes with them explains what to do.

The next day you need to take Mary & Joseph to someone else. Whoever has the figures on Christmas Eve takes them to the afternoon/early evening service/midnight at their church. If you can't be there please leave them with someone who will be going, or in the church porch that day.

It's as simple as that. Enjoy taking part and making room for the holy family in your home this Christmas.

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**What's been happening in and around the area...**

Halloween and Fireworks went off without too much of an issue and were hopefully enjoyed as they should be. There have been no crimes for Buxhall in the last month.

With the dark nights and winter setting in, icy roads and snow often mean that older or more vulnerable people are not able to get out. If you have an elderly neighbour or relative, look out for them in winter months. They may need help with shopping, clearing paths, walking a dog or just to see a friendly face. If you are worried about them, try contacting relatives or friends who may have a key. If you think there are serious grounds for concerns, contact the emergency services dialling 999 or less serious, 101.

**Safer Neighbourhood Team News...**

Sergeant Kieron Pederick has recently taken on the responsibility for our team at Elmswell and Needham Market as our previous sergeant returns to Stowmarket. I am sure he will soon get to grips with the area having worked in Mid Suffolk before, with previous experience of community policing. PCSO Pendergast and I had the honour of laying a wreath at St John's the Divine church at Elmswell on Remembrance Sunday as part of the service. The event was well attended and parish organisations and services were represented. We have also been working with the fire service in welcoming local Scouts and Rainbow groups to explore our station.

We still continue to support force operations in relation to burglary patrols but there has recently been an increase in catalytic converter thefts from cars.

At our most recent Priority Setting meeting it was decided that in view of the lead up to Christmas, this quarter will be spent on supporting the Government's Alcohol Strategy: Targeting underage sales and drug use within rural Licensed Premises. If you have any information or concerns you wish to share with us about this then please contact me on the details below. If you have any issues or problems you wish to bring to our attention then you are also welcome to attend our next public meeting at Elmswell Police Station on 14 January.

PC 421 Annelly Miles & PCSO 3272 Colette Denny

Elmswell Police Office, Elmswell Fire Station, School Road, Elmswell, IP30 9EE Tel no: **101**. Email: [Midsuffsouth.Snt@suffolk.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Midsuffsouth.Snt@suffolk.pnn.police.uk)

## From The Registers



### Cremation

*West Suffolk Crematorium*

Joan Child (Onehouse), aged 94	15 October 2013
Eric Dyson Clayton (Buxhall), aged 81	17 October 2013
John Leon Heller, aged 86	11 November 2013
Christine Francis Bickerdike, aged 62	20 November 2013

### Interment of Ashes

*Needham Market*

Joan Child	9 November 2013
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### Funeral and Burial

*St Andrew's, Great Finborough*

Paul Joseph Castell, aged 49	22 October 2013
Joanne Dubery (Brogden), aged 84	14 November 2013

*St Mary's Combs*

James Clark (Great Finborough), aged 82	6 November 2013
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### Funeral

*St John the Baptist, Onehouse*

Christine Francis Bickerdike, aged 63	20 November 2013
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### Baptism

*St John the Baptist, Onehouse*

Maisey-Jane Bridget Copsey, aged 2m	9 November 2013
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### Marriage

*St John Baptist Onehouse*

Michael John Chase and Christine Baker	3 November 2013
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## St John's Table Tennis 2014

Thursdays 7.30 – 9.30pm in the Church Room, Onehouse

12 December 2013 • 9, 23 & 30 January • 13 & 27 February •  
13 & 27 March • 10 & 24 April

£2 /session including refreshments

Do come and join us – it counts as your 30 mins a-day exercise!

Derek Ames (613328)



The Great Finborough Group of Churches

## Come and join us



on Sunday 8 December at 4.00pm

## for a Very Special CHRISTINGLE

at St Augustine's, Harleston

Refreshments and Activities for all ages

Proceeds to the Church of England Children's Society

Harleston church is small, thatched and perfectly formed but difficult to find if you don't know: please ring for directions 736093

## Men's Breakfast

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December

in the Church Room, Onehouse

8.00—9.30am

Speaker: Revd David Swales

Rector of Haughley, Wetherden & Stowupland,

speaking about his pilgrimage

There will be an offering to cover expenses

Please book places with Derek Ames

by Wednesday 4 December ( 613328)

indicating continental or traditional breakfast.

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### Counselling

Vicky Coomber MBACP  
Tel: 07746092860  
Email: [vej.c.counselling@gmail.com](mailto:vej.c.counselling@gmail.com)

I offer counselling for a range of issues including anxiety, depression and anger, to relationships and personal development. For further information please contact me using the details above or visit [www.woolpit-complementary.co.uk/therapists/vicky\\_coomber](http://www.woolpit-complementary.co.uk/therapists/vicky_coomber)

Appointments are available in Woolpit and Stowmarket.

### FHOBS Lunch Club

A reminder that in December we will be having afternoon tea instead of lunch.

Tuesday 17 December  
2.30 pm—4.00 pm  
Buxhall Village Hall

### News from your councillor – John Matthissen

#### Textile recycling

The modest success of this scheme has been held back by failure in many cases to replace bags which are correctly placed in the green wheelie bin. I and several other members have been pointing this out for some time and there will be a renewed effort to train staff on the lorries to always provide a replacement bag. Meanwhile I have a supply of spare bags and they are also available in various other ways:

- Local shops e.g. Wolsey Road PO, Palmer's Bakeries, Rattlesden PO, Old Newton shop, Bacton shop, etc.
- Council offices, libraries, Tourist Information etc.
- Call SCC on 0845 6039412.
- Email [textiles@suffolk.gov.uk](mailto:textiles@suffolk.gov.uk)
- Contact MSDC waste helpline on 0845 606 6045.

Please do try to keep clothes, bed linen, towels, shoes etc out of your black bin as every kilo going to landfill costs us all (council tax payers) money.

#### Tools With A Mission (TWAM)

Your old garden and DIY tools may be capable of being refurbished and shipped to people in need in other countries. Please call 01449 775932 for further information.

Wishing everyone locally season's greetings and may 2014 go well for us all.

#### To get in touch...

Call 01449 771742, email – [john.matthissen@midsuffolk.gov.uk](mailto:john.matthissen@midsuffolk.gov.uk) or write to me at 3 Wash Lane Corner, Great Finborough, IP14 3BJ

### *Buxhall Community Council*

Would like to thank all those people who kindly volunteered to help at the

### *Buxhall Fireworks*

Also a special thank you to Robert Tomlinson for the use of his premises

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You are invited to a  
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7 - 9 p.m. Friday 6 December at

**BUXHALL MILL**

(by kind permission of Mr and Mrs Anders Mosesson)

£5.00 per person, pay at the door  
(children free and very welcome)

**DRINKS - EATS - RAFFLE**

Proceeds in aid of St Mary's, Buxhall Fabric Fund

For catering purposes please ring either 736333 or 736297  
to let us know you are coming



### **Christmas Carols, Hymns and Songs Quiz 2013**

It's that time of year when Christmas carols, hymns and songs are heard wherever we go, so why not test your knowledge and enter the quiz in aid of St Andrew's, Great Finborough 'Loo Fund'. There's a first prize of £20 and a spot prize of a bottle of wine so even if you can't complete all the answers, provided you return your quiz sheet you've a chance of winning something.

Quiz sheets are £1 each and are available from Angela at the Chestnut Horse, Irene Bugg (616865), the Revd Liz Law, Sunnyside, Church Road, Great Finborough (774878) and the Revd Chris Childs, Rectory Bungalow, Buxhall (736093). Why not include a quiz sheet when you send your Christmas cards to give relations and friends a little extra Christmas gift?

Entries need to be returned by Tuesday, 7 January 2014. Answers and the names of the prize winners will be published in the February 2014 editions of the Great Finborough Newsletter and the Buxhall Broadcast.

Judith Hickman

Buxhall Community Council present..

# BANGERS, BEANS & BINGO



BUXHALL VILLAGE HALL

Friday 28 February 2014

6.00pm

Adults £3 Children £2

Tickets: Graham/Val 737113  
Keith/Mim 736591 Julie 737929

BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS!  
Delicious home cooked food

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## Village Carol Service and Nativity Play



St Mary's Buxhall

4 pm on Sunday 15 December 2013

The Landlord and his staff invite you to join them for free mince pies and Judean mulled wine afterwards

### *King Charles the Martyr, Shelland*

Invite you to

**A Festive Evening**

At Shelland Hall, Shelland

By kind invitation of Sally and Peter Farrington

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December

7.00pm to 9.00pm

An evening of Christmas entertainment: Carols, Bell Ringers, Raffle and Quizzes

**Tickets £6.50** available from Rosemary Roe 736591, John Jewers 736382 and John Kendall 736264

**Proceeds to Church Funds**

