



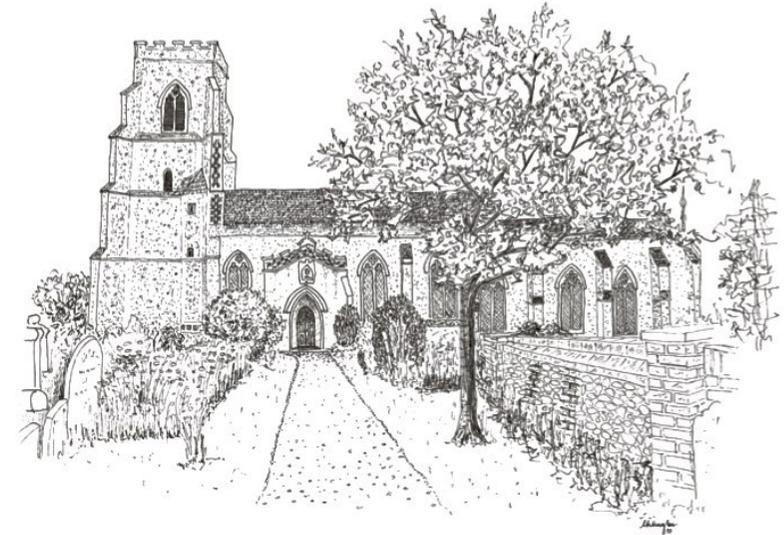
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BY IAN BECK



November 2015

Services for November 2015

Priest in Charge: The Revd Chris Childs, 135 Poplar Hill, Stowmarket IP14 2AY
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1 November: All Saints' Day

Wisdom 3.1-9; Psalm 24.1-6; Revelation 21.1-6a; John 11.32-44

9.30 am	Holy Communion	Rachel	Buxhall
9.30 am	Reflective Morning Prayer	Ray	Shelland
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Rachel	Great Finborough
11.00 am	Matins	Ray	Harleston

8 November: Remembrance Sunday

Special Readings

9.00 am	Benefice Holy Communion	Chris & Rachel	Onehouse
10.50 am	Remembrance	Rob Nurton	Buxhall
10.50 am	Remembrance	Chris & Rachel	Great Finborough

15 November: The 24th Sunday after Trinity, Second Sunday before Advent

Daniel 12.1-3; Psalm 16; Hebrews 10.11-14 (15-18) 19-25; Mark 11.1-8

9.30 am	Holy Communion	Rachel	Shelland
9.30 am	Morning Worship	Derek	Buxhall
9.30 am	Matins	Chris	Harleston
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Rachel & Roger	Great Finborough
11.00 am	Holy Communion by extn	Ray	Onehouse

22 November: The Sunday next before Advent, Christ the King

Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14; Psalm 93; Revelation 1.4b-8; John 18.33-37

9.30 am	Sung Eucharist	Chris	Buxhall
9.30 am	Holy Communion	Arlene	Harleston
9.30 am	Matins	Derek	Shelland
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Chris	Onehouse

29 November: Advent Sunday

Jeremiah 33.14-16; Psalm 25.1-9; 1 Thessalonians 3.9-13; Luke 21.25-36

11.00 am Patronal Festival Holy Communion and re-licensing of Jill Reed & Nigel Brown as Elders: Chris/Lawrence Pizzezy Gt Finborough

6 December: Second Sunday in Advent

Malachi 3.1-4; Luke 1.68-79; Philippians 1.3-11; Luke 3.1-6

9.30 am	Holy Communion	Rachel & Roger	Buxhall
9.30 am	Reflective Morning Prayer	Chris	Shelland
11.00 am	Matins	Ray	Harleston
4.00 pm	Christingle with Gt Finborough Church School		
	Chris, Rachel & Nigel Brown		Great Finborough

We meet for

Morning Prayer: 10.00 am on Wednesdays at St John the Baptist, Onehouse

Evening Prayer: 4.30 pm on Thursdays at St Andrew's, Great Finborough

Church rotas

	Service	Cleaning for service on	Flowers for service on	Coffee	Sidesman
1.11.15	Holy Communion	Lisa Minoprio & Shireen Wright	Lisa Minoprio	Gill Ling	Barbara & Michael Chatt
8.11.15	Remembrance Sunday	Lisa Minoprio & Shireen Wright	Lisa Minoprio	Denise King/Delia Golding	John & Lavinia Biles
15.11.15	Morning Worship	Delia & James Golding	Delia Golding	Angela Pead	Barbara & Michael Chatt
22.11.15	Sung Eucharist	Delia & James Golding	Delia Golding	Barbara Chatt	Ivy Friston & Gill Ling
29.11.15	No service	Jill Reed, Tina Newell and Trudy Gibbs	Advent—no flowers	—	—
6.12.15	Holy Communion	Jill Reed, Tina Newell and Trudy Gibbs	Advent—no flowers	Lesley	David & Lesley Steed

If you wish to swap with someone, please arrange it with them directly.

Great Finborough and District Garden Club

The summer is still lingering on with some lovely warm days and the late flowerers enhanced by the arrival of some much needed rain. The autumn season will, by the very nature of things, soon arrive and putting the garden to bed for the winter is the next task in hand. Then you can relax by the fire with the seed catalogues and dream of next year's flowers and vegetables.

The original speaker for the October meeting was forced to withdraw due to ill health and so Tom Tyler stepped in at short notice to replace him. Tom gave us an amusing, entertaining and interesting evening about "Having fun on holiday". Speaking without notes and in the manner of a raconteur he started with the origins of the holiday in Roman times and progressing via the medieval, Elizabethan and Regency up to the present day, he looked at all the ways we enjoy our holidays both in the past and currently.

November's meeting on Thursday 13 November at the usual time of 7.30 pm features a return by Richard Ayres, the retired head gardener of Anglesey Abbey. On this visit he will be telling us about another of the gardens that he made for Lord and Lady Fairhaven "The making of Curtin Towers Gardens". This talk from the maker, should answer many of those questions about all the planning and behind the scenes work that go into maintaining a grand garden.

Please put the date for the Christmas party in your diaries. This will take place on Thursday 3 December, with nibbles and mulled wine. Again this year it will be held in the main downstairs Hall and will start at 7 pm, half an hour earlier than our normal meeting time.

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 £15.0 per household per year or £2.50 per meeting. For further information contact either:

John Davey on 674401 or john@abbeyclassics.co.uk or

Judith Cameron on 672978 or judyandian@btinternet.com.

From Onehouse Rectory

I moved into the Rectory in Onehouse in the middle of summer, in early July, and at that time the crops were still ripening, the fields golden and the trees so thick with leaves I wasn't sure what was beyond them. Since then I have begun to grow used to life in the countryside and found joy in discovering my new surroundings and getting to know people across the seven parishes. Even in these few weeks much has happened. I have dealt with various house-linked events. I found my electricity meter was going backwards – it has now been replaced, I discovered my patio door hadn't been locked for weeks because it was faulty – this is now repaired and most recently I realised I had a hornets' nest in the gable end of my roof – happily this is also sorted. No jokes about stirring up a hornets' nest please!

It has been a delight to discover the patterns of autumn life in the countryside. I have seen and heard the harvest being gathered in, but also attended seven harvest festivals and nearly as many harvest suppers; thankfully, these meals were on different evenings!

And now I sit looking at my garden as the autumn winds and colder nights are bringing the leaves down from the trees. As I have watched them fall in quantity covering my lawn in a mass of green and golden colours, I am reminded of the moment in the service of Remembrance at the Royal Albert Hall when poppies fall from the ceiling and silently cover the people and floor below.

November is, of course, the time of remembering, the season of remembrance. All Hallows Eve (Halloween) at the end of October heralds the first of the days of remembering on 1 November with All Hallows Day – or All Saints Day. It is tradition on this day to recollect all the people who have died over the course of history and who have had a major affect on the world for good: social reformers, biblical figures, martyrs and people whose faith and wisdom has brought about great good in the world. The following day, 2 November, we commemorate all the people we know who have died, perhaps the more ordinary people – our family, friends and loved ones. And then on 11 November we remember all those who have given their lives in the service of their country. Often it is young men and women who have died having taken enormous risks in the cause of peace. There will be acts of remembrance in our church services on Sunday 8 November this year.

I recall the stunning sea of red at the tower of London last summer which reached its climax in November last year. A waterfall-like stream from a window which spread across the tower moat as far as the eye could see. From a distance it was a stunning work of art in rich red, but up close it was made of hundreds and hundreds of individually crafted flowers.

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If you are not in the "at risk" group, or not a patient of Stowhealth, private flu vaccines are available at £10.00 per vaccine. Please attend the Walk In Clinics on the above dates.

34th Suffolk Historic Churches Trust Bike Ride and Walk

The annual Suffolk Historic Churches Trust Bike Ride and Walk took place on Saturday, 12 September. Despite a damp start to the day, the participants from Buxhall made a significant contribution, raising the amazing total of £865.00. An enormous thank you for their magnificent efforts needs to be said to:

David Steed • Gill Ling • Darren, Marti, Holly & Isabelle McMaster • Ben & Florence Thomas • Jonathan Gray • Miles & Gifty Cove.

Our cyclists made 110 visits to various churches and 38 visits were made to St Mary's Buxhall (this includes Haughley Church choir who sang various hymns). Along with our intrepid cyclists our thanks must also go to those who sat in the church: Lesley Steed, Keith Proctor, Anne Hicks, Maureen Toyne, Michael and Barbara Chatt, Noel Mitson, and the King family.

Very many thanks to everyone.

Joanna Gray

I would like to thank everyone who sponsored me on the Church cycle ride . I visited 16 churches and managed to raise £185.00.
 With many thanks Gill Ling

From Onehouse Rectory *cont.*

As I think of that amazing artwork, I am reminded of all the people who have died and who we remember especially in this season – they are vast in number – but like the individual flowers – they are each unique and of great value.

Those of us who have experienced the death of someone close don't need a special season to remember them, they are in our hearts all the time, but there is value in having a special time each year when we can take some moments to think of all that we have received from those who have died. For those we know well, we may remember the love we received, and for those untold numbers lost in wars over the centuries, we are thankful for their contribution to the peace we know today. And in being thankful today we cannot but fail to offer our prayers for the countries and peoples across the world who don't yet know the peace that we enjoy.

Reverend Rachel

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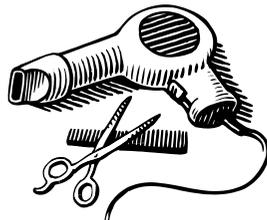
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With the Paris climate change conference coming up, it is good to report a big increase in renewable energy provision locally. Chilton Meadows Nursing Home has installed a major array of photo-voltaic (PV) panels. I know there are also significant installations at Pilgrim Homes in Finborough, and at Hart's Whitehouse Farm in Combs Lane, as well as many on private homes.

Dog Fouling

Only a tiny minority of dog owners still fail to clear up after their pets, and it is salutary to read, on the front of the East Anglian Daily Times, that a fine and costs totalling £400 were levied in Ipswich recently.

Empty Homes

There are about 1000 privately-owned empty homes across Mid Suffolk and Babergh, which we can ill-afford to leave unused. Another drive to bring these back into use has been launched, and I would be grateful to hear of any local addresses that have been empty for six months or more. Confidentiality if required.

Locality Awards Scheme

Don't forget this is now open, so if your group has a project or need in mind, do get in touch and I will see if I can help.

To get in touch...

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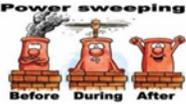
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Graham Hickman	Second Prize	£10
Alicia Morgan	Third Prize	£5
Mike Clayton	Fourth Prize	£5

The draw was made at the Village Hall Management Committee meeting in the Village Hall on 13 October 2015

Advent Sunday: 29 November 2015 – and our choirs on tour

This is a special day in our two Benefices. At Great Finborough **Jill Reed and Nigel Brown** are to be recommissioned as Elders serving in Buxhall and Great Finborough respectively, and I hope there will be good representation from Buxhall to support Jill especially. It is appropriately Great Finborough's **Patronal Festival** and our visiting preacher will be the **Revd Canon Lawrence Pizzey**, formerly Rector of Sudbury and the priest who married Wendy and me when he was Rector of West Stow in 1986. Lawrence has relations in Buxhall and the invitation to him is long overdue. Our worship will be led by Buxhall Choir.

At Little Finborough the Combs Benefice gathers for a shortened Holy Communion with **Advent Carols** lead by Combs Choir.

At these services we shall send off the **Posadas** to their parishes so I hope all seven parishes will be represented at the appropriate service to collect theirs.

Revd Chris

Police alert regarding further lead theft from Churches in Suffolk

Lead thefts targeting churches in the county have continued, with the latest theft occurring at Groton.

Police patrols and investigations targeting offenders are continuing, however we continue to appeal for residents to report any suspicious persons or vehicles they may have seen in their communities or near to churches. Enquiries as a result of these thefts have resulted in reports of vans being seen in some of the areas concerned during the early hours of the morning.

Members of the public are asked to **report any suspicious activity at the moment they witness it by dialling 999**. Anyone with any other information about this crime is asked to contact police on 101, or email your local SNT team at midsuffsouth.snt@suffolk.pnn.police.uk or contact Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

MALCOLM MCKESSAR: Community Watch Liaison Officer

Christmas Fayre for St John's, Onehouse



The Christmas Fayre will be held in the Trinity Hall (formerly Church Room) on Saturday 28 November from 10 am - 12 pm. Father Christmas will be making an appearance and stalls include Christmassy items, produce, Christmas puds, White Elephant, preserves, cakes, plants, tea, coffee and mince pies.

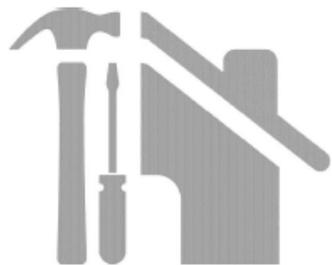
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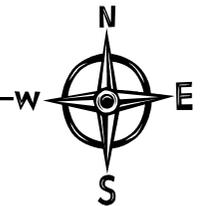
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Onehouse Ramblers

The last walk in 2015 will be held on Sunday 8 November.

Meet in Trinity Hall (Onehouse Church Room) car park at 2.30pm for a local walk of about 4 miles.

Please let Derek know if you are coming (613328).

Christmas Fair

We are holding a Charity Craft and Gift Fair in Pettiward Hall, Great Finborough on Sunday 15 November 2015 between 11.00 am—3.00 pm.

There will be lots of stalls—Crafts, Gifts, Jewellery, cakes, etc.—and a tombola and a raffle.

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Buxhall and Great Finborough Over 60s

Candlestick Club

The October meeting was well attended for the talk by Arnie Bennett on Health and Safety in the home, especially the emphasis on the use of fire and smoke alarms. Everyone enjoyed the talk so many thanks again Arnie for a very informative and interesting afternoon. Our November meeting is a little fund raising event of Bring, Buy and Bingo. This is on 5 November, at 2 pm in Buxhall Village Hall. Please support this afternoon as it is the only fund raising event we have for the club.

Christmas Lunch this year has been arranged for **Thursday 10 December**, 12 for 12.30 pm. For years Enid has kindly done this lunch for us, but now due to health reasons, has found she must retire. Enid, you have always done us an excellent and delicious meal, enjoy a well-earned rest and many, many thanks. We are now taking names for this meal, please ring either Keith (736598) or Janet (723717) to book.

New members are always welcome!



From The Registers

Buxhall

Baptisms 20 September 2015

Harry Ralph FISHER, born 22 September 2014

4 October 2015

Ethel May ALLUM, born 23 June 2015

Onehouse

Marriage 6 October 2015

Jack Alexander PASK and Harriet Mary ROUTLEDGE

Shelland

Funeral and interment 28 September 2015

William John ROE, died 16 September 2015

Great Finborough

Baptism 19 September 2015

Charlie Montague BRIDGEMAN, born 25 August 2013

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Why not pop in for an entry form, and look at some of the menus – maybe even book a treat for yourself, or someone else.

The competition is in three parts, with a tie breaker, and the best three entries will receive a prize. It will run throughout November (closing date 1 December) with the winners announced on 9 December.

Part 1. Varieties of Apple or Potato?

Part 2. Anagrams of Eateries in Stowmarket

Part 3. Fruit or Vegetable?

Tie breaker – How many pasta varieties can you name?

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Derek Ames



Buxhall Church Christmas Party

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5 December—All very welcome!

Details to follow!





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On Sundays we also offer a roast rump of mature British beef along with our usual menu. This proves to be very popular so be sure to reserve the beef when you book your table.

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See our website for more information and for our daily menu:

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Posada

You might be one of the lucky ones in your parish who are invited to give lodging to Joseph, Mary and the donkey during Advent as they travel to Bethlehem and look for somewhere for Mary to give birth. This South American custom which originates with real teenagers has come across the ocean to us now as beautiful carved wooden figures moving around from house to house with a booklet for you to record your experience. The figures for each parish will be commissioned on Advent Sunday, 29 November, at Great Finborough Church for Great Finborough, Onehouse, Shelland, Buxhall and Harleston, and at Little Finborough Church for Little Finborough and Combs. Whoever has them on Christmas Eve is asked to ensure they are returned to Church for the Christmas Day Service and at Buxhall for the Midnight Service. Harleston have special dispensation to keep them until the service on 27 December!





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Remembrance Sunday

Our parishes take very seriously our duty to Remember with Gratitude and hope and pray for Peace.

Consequently we will hold three special services at Combs, Buxhall and Great Finborough, where the preachers will be the Revd Arlene Cruickshanks, the

Revd Rob Nurton and the Revd Rachel Cornish respectively.

At Great Finborough the worship will be accompanied by the Stowmarket Concert Band. All welcome at 10.50am

Revd Chris

Buxhall Village Hall

The Management Committee is very grateful to Shaun and Fiona Colby of the **Buxhall Crown** who have once again generously donated the proceeds of the recycled bottles from the bottle bank located outside the Crown to Village Hall funds. The amount raised via Mid Suffolk District Council recycling on this occasion was £57.53. It is encouraging to see the efforts of the community being rewarded in such a tangible way as it helps keep the village hall viable and also encourages use of the bottle bank as a resource from which local residents will benefit. Long may it continue.

Men's Breakfast

Saturday 14 November

Buxhall Village Hall

8.00 am—9.30am

Speaker: Gerard Brewster: 'Working for Mid-Suffolk District Council'

There will be an offering to cover expenses.

Please book places with Derek Ames (613328) by Wednesday 11 September indicating continental or traditional breakfast.