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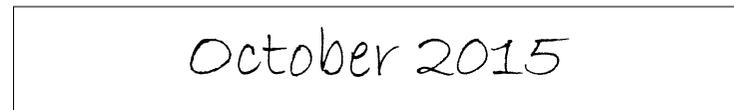
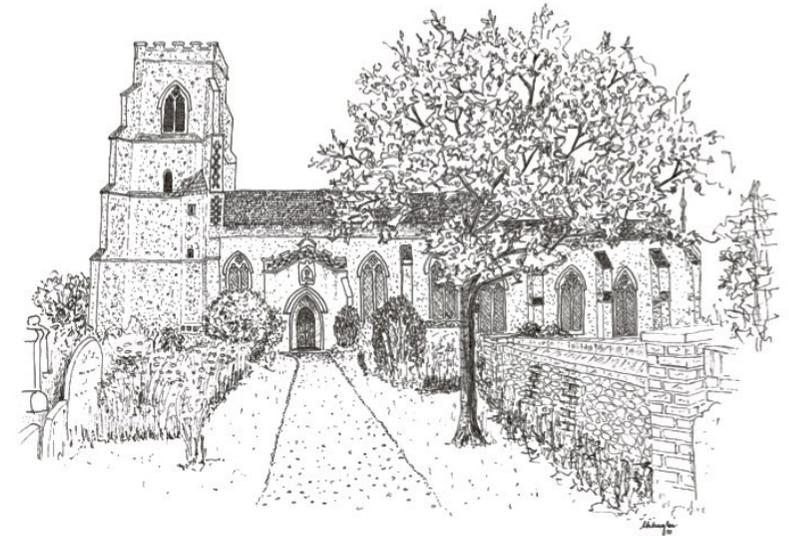
#### Ave, atque, vale!

After 30 years in Buxhall, with considerable sadness, we are picking up sticks, and leaving this lovely village and its kind, friendly, fun-loving inhabitants.

We have so enjoyed living here and will miss village life with all its ups and downs, certainly many more of the former, but another chapter is about to begin so it's upwards and onwards.

Thank you, one and all, and blessings to everyone and beautiful Buxhall.

Jill and John Reed, 'Sorrels'



## Services for October 2015

**Priest in Charge:** The Revd Chris Childs, 135 Poplar Hill, Stowmarket IP14 2AY  
01449 673280 or revcchilds@aol.com

**Curate:** The Revd Rachel Cornish, The Rectory, Woodlands Close, Onehouse IP14 3HL  
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### 4 October: The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

*Genesis 2.18-24; Psalm 8; Hebrews 1.1-4; 2.5-12; Mark 10.2-16*

9.30 am	Holy Communion	Arlene	Buxhall
9.30 am	Matins	Chris	Shelland
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Sally Fogden	Great Finborough
4.00 pm	Harvest Festival	Chris / Rachel	Harleston

### 11 October: The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

*Amos 5.6-7, 10-15; Psalm 90.12-end; Hebrews 4.12-end; Mark 10.17-31*

9.30 am	Holy Communion	Rachel	Harleston
9.30 am	Matins	David King	Buxhall
9.30 am	Family Service		Shelland
6.30 pm	Evensong	Rachel	Great Finborough

### 18 October: The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity, St. Luke the Evangelist

*Isaiah 35.3-6; Psalm 147.1-7; 2 Timothy 4.5-17; Luke 10.1-9*

9.30 am	Holy Communion	Arlene	Shelland
9.30 am	Morning Worship	Rachel	Buxhall
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Chris	Onehouse
11.00 am	Morning Worship	Derek	Great Finborough

### 25 October: The Twenty-First Sunday after Trinity, Bible Sunday

*Isaiah 55.1-11; Psalm 19.7-end; 2 Timothy 3.14-4.5; John 5.36b-end*

9.30 am	Sung Eucharist	Chris	Buxhall
9.30 am	Matins	Roger	Harleston
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Chris	Great Finborough
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Arlene / Rachel	Onehouse

### 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		Shelland
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Rachel	Great Finborough
11.00 am	Matins	Ray	Harleston

### 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

*All welcome!*

*Whether you are a regular worshipper or a visitor to our churches this Sunday, you will find a warm welcome at any of our services.*

## Church rotas

	Service	Cleaning for service on	Flowers for service on	Coffee	Sidesman
4.10.15	Holy Communion	Clive & Nicky Fisher	Nicky Fisher	Angela Pead	David & Lesley Steed
11.10.15	Matins	Clive & Nicky Fisher	Nicky Fisher	Denise King	John & Lavinia Biles
18.10.15	Morning Worship	Barbara & Michael Chatt	Barbara Chatt	Jill Reed	Barbara & Michael Chatt
25.10.15	Sung Eucharist	Barbara & Michael Chatt	Barbara Chatt	Ivy Friston	Ivy Friston & Gill Ling
1.11.15	Holy Communion	Lisa Minoprio & Shireen Wright	Lisa Minoprio	Gill Ling	David & Lesley Steed

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Delia Prior (pre-school leader) on

Mobile 07513 140072

## **From the Rectory**

Many of us had thought that the days of seeing refugees streaming across Europe and huddling cold and destitute at internal borders were over. Sadly we were wrong, even in these times of European protocols, intergovernmental agencies and the work of the United Nations and the Red Cross. These sights have once again become part of our daily news as people flood into Europe and seek to cross it to some promised land – or certainly a safer and better land than that of their forebears. Who can blame them for trying and if you, if I, could put ourselves into their terrible position, what would you do, what would I do?

Our Government's position has moderated and our churches and others have moved to help those who are in great need. We are grateful in these communities to Ray Taylor who has offered to co-ordinate the collection of items needed and pass them to St Francis' Church in Ipswich, whose members will take them to Calais. Items may be left in any of our churches and further information may be obtained by ringing Ray on 613343 or the Rectory 673280.

We all have varying views on immigration and this is not the place to air them, but who can really ignore the need we see? We know that each of us carries the divine spark of God – and in the face of each other shines the face of God. Who remembers the hymn 'When I needed a neighbour...were you there?'

Our response to this human tragedy and our ongoing work of Macmillan Coffee Mornings, fund raising events for others, social action worship and care for the community continues because we believe God has put us here to do good. Events like the annoying theft of much of Combs Church roof will not deflect us in our Christian duties, neither will it dishearten us - in fact as so many of have known for so long – getting into groups to work together for some common aim – whether it be raising money for a new roof or to help refugees is good for the body and certainly the soul....join us if you can.

With all good wishes,

Rev Chris

## St Mary's Parish Church contacts

### Priest-in-Charge

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

### Assistant Curate

The Revd Rachel Cornish The Rectory, Woodlands Cl, Onehouse IP14 3HL

### Churchwardens:

Mr David Steed	Leffey Hall, Buxhall	737991
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Mrs Jill Reed	Sorrels, Mill Road, Buxhall	737814
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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.

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If you would like to place an advert in the Buxhall Broadcast, please contact Lesley Steed by e-mail at [lesleyann.steed@btinternet.com](mailto:lesleyann.steed@btinternet.com) or telephone 01449 737991. An electronic version of your advert is especially welcome as it will then be nice and crisp! However, I will be happy to help you publish any other format. Current rates are:

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## WILD BIRD SEED

The next order will be placed on 9 October and will be available for collection from Abbey Farm Cottage, Finborough by about Wednesday 14 October. 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 Wednesday 8 October. The next seed order will be in December.

Thank you, John Davey

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- Carers
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Children aged between 6 months and 13 years old and who are in the "at risk" group **WILL REQUIRE AN APPOINTMENT.**

All 2, 3 & 4 year olds are now eligible but will also need to make an appointment.

**Please telephone 01449 776000 to make an appointment.**

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.

## Crisis in Calais

Members of South West Ipswich Team Ministry's (SWITM) congregations are planning a trip to Calais at the beginning of October with winter supplies (clothes, toiletries, food etc.) for the residents of the "jungle" refugee camp. If you are able to support either by the donation of supplies for all ages or financial donations to cover the cost of the trip please do get in touch. Financial donations can be made payable to SWITM PCC (Please clearly mark the envelope "Calais") and sent to the SWITM Parish Office, 192 Hawthorn Drive, Ipswich IP2 0QQ.

The following items are urgently required and can be delivered to Buxhall Church **before Monday 28 September.**

- Mens' shoes / trainers (euro sizes 41-46/uk 7-10);
- Jackets & jumpers (medium or small sizes);
- Tracksuit bottoms / Jeans, (waist 28-32)
- Toiletries (toothpaste, toothbrushes, soaps)
- Travel bags
- Tents / tarpaulins
- Sleeping bags
- Candles / torches

Email the Revd Ali Chesworth on [alichesworth@sky.com](mailto:alichesworth@sky.com) or phone Ray Taylor 613343 or email [raymondtdaylor1@sky.com](mailto:raymondtdaylor1@sky.com) for more information.



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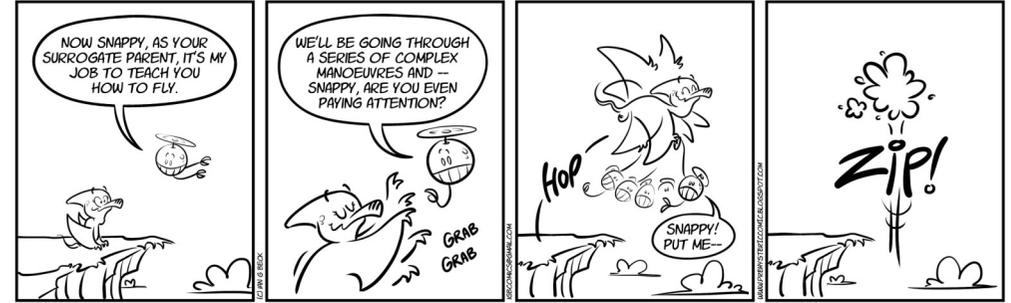
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This summer has been a traditional mixture of weather finishing with some spectacular episodes of rain and a good flush of wild mushrooms for those of you who go foraging. Also the time has come to start the autumn tidy up of the beds, feed those specimens remaining and to plan the spring bulb displays.

The September meeting saw us welcome Barry Kaufmann-Wright who provided an interesting talk illustrated by some beautiful pictures about the wildlife to be found in the garden.

The next meeting will be on 8 October at the usual time of 7.30pm in the Upper Room of the Pettward Hall, and will feature Richard Ford from Park Green Nursery speaking about how to achieve winter colour in our gardens.

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 or £2.50 for an individual session. For further information contact either: John Davey on 674401 or [john@abbeyclassics.co.uk](mailto:john@abbeyclassics.co.uk) or Judith Cameron on 672978 or [judyandian@btinternet.com](mailto:judyandian@btinternet.com).



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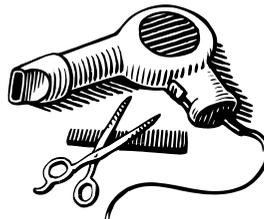
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Judith Hickman (677540)

### Little Ernie

**Congratulations to the September prize draw winners:**

Doreen Clayton	First Prize	£25
Val Lord	Second Prize	£10
Val Manning	Third Prize	£5
Tony Clayton	Fourth Prize	£5

*The draw was made at the Whist Drive in the Village Hall on 4 September 2015.*

### Bible Sunday

**Sunday 25 October 2015**

On this Sunday churches throughout the UK will celebrate the importance of the Bible to members of their congregations. You are invited to join members of your parish on this day.

Do you have a Bible that you treasure? It could be a family Bible or one which has sentimental value for you. It could be a Bible that was given to a relative serving in the armed forces. Please bring Bibles along with you to Church. You might also like to write out and bring one or two of your favourite Bible verses that can be mounted on a display board.

Places and times of services for **Sunday 25 October** are given on p 2.



### Christmas Fayre for St John's, Onehouse

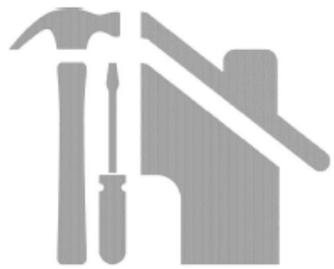
The Christmas Fayre will be held in the Trinity Hall (formerly Church Room) on Saturday 28 November from 10 til noon. Stalls include Christmassy items, produce, cakes, plants, refreshments and Bric a Brac. Please support. Proceeds to Onehouse Church!



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## Suffolk Police Community Safety Unit

Police are urging residents to be alert after an Ipswich couple were conned into handing over £5,000 to a man posing as an officer. The lady resident, in her 80s, took a phone call from a man claiming to be a detective with the Metropolitan Police. He told her there had been a fraud on her bank account and that people had been arrested. He said that she would need to go to her bank and withdraw cash and that this would be collected to be tested. He instructed her not to hang up the phone and gave her numbers to call to confirm his identity. She called these numbers, not realising that the line was still open and that she was still talking to those involved in the scam. She then went into Ipswich and withdrew the money.

A man arrived at their home in north-west Ipswich and took the cash. He is described as possibly being of mixed race, with a brown complexion, in his 20s, around 5ft 6ins tall, of slim build with black hair described as being in an Elvis Presley style. He wore dark glasses, spoke with an accent and may have been wearing brown tracksuit-style clothing, and was carrying a bag. Anyone who has information that may assist is asked to contact DC Ian Stockwell at Ipswich CID by dialling Suffolk Police on 101 and quoting crime number IW/15/3953.

Officers are urging residents not to hand over cash or cards to callers under similar circumstances. Scammers are known to make calls like this to con you into handing over money, bank cards or personal information so please be extremely cautious when dealing with unknown callers. Police and bank staff will never ask you to hand over money or bank cards, and they will not ask for personal information such as your bank account number or PIN. **Please talk with older friends or relatives to make them aware of these bogus approaches.** Also:

- The police will never call you and ask you to withdraw money from your account to give to a courier, taxi driver, officer or any other party regardless of how convincing they may seem
- If you receive such a call leave the landline for at least five minutes before making an outside call. Fraudsters will keep the line open and have been known to play ring tones, hold music and a recorded message down the phone so the victim believes they are making a call to a legitimate number.
- Use a friend or neighbour's telephone instead and call Suffolk Police by dialling 101.

Police are calling on bank staff to remain vigilant where large sums are withdrawn. Several scams have been thwarted in the past due to the good work of alert bank personnel and you can be a vital link in preventing this type of crime.

**Candlestick Club**

The last outing of the summer season turned out to be a very enjoyable day to Felixstowe. After having some delicious fish & chips down the ferry end the coach went back up the town and then down to the Pier side with members disembarking at their chosen location. A lovely day had by all and with no one getting lost!

Our October meeting has been changed and is now a talk on health and safety in the home by Arnie Bennett. This is on Thursday 1 October, 2.00pm at Buxhall Village Hall. We may also have a game of Higher or Lower. The November meeting is now our little fund raiser of Bring, Buy and Bingo. This is on Thursday 5 November, 2.00pm at Buxhall Village Hall. Anyone requiring lifts should please ring Keith (736598).

**New members are always welcome!**

**Candlestick Club Diary**

- 1 October Health and safety in the home: Arnie Bennett
- 5 November Bring, Buy and Bingo. Buxhall Village Hall, 2.00pm
- 3 December Christmas lunch, place and time to be announced

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**From The Registers**



**Buxhall**

**Marriage** 8 August 2015  
Gemma Louise BASHAM and Joseph Ronald BLACKMORE

**Onehouse**

**Baptism** 6 September 2015  
Ezmai Patricia CHAPMAN, born 31 December 2014

**Shelland**

**Baptism** 9 August 2015  
Ella Beatrix DOUGLAS, born 15 February 2015

**Great Finborough**

**Interment of Ashes** 8 September 2015  
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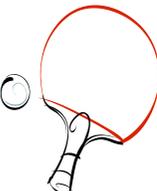
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## News from your District Councillor - John Matthissen

### Food banks

Don't forget to buy an extra tin or packet when you go to the supermarket. There is a Food Bank trolley in the shop, and boxes at the churches, Town Council office and Hillside community centre.

### Fire in Sudbury

People do grumble that they get nothing for their council tax apart from the bins emptied. The response by the councils in helping those made homeless was on the spot at 8am next morning. The council employs an emergency planning officer so it is ready for such eventualities, while hoping they never arise. And half a dozen departments deployed staff to help the people affected, start finding premises for businesses, ensure buildings were made safe and much more.

### Locality Awards Scheme

Mid Suffolk District Council has agreed a Members Award Scheme. Each ward member has been allocated £5,000 which will be available to assist projects within their wards. I would like to hear from groups and individuals within Onehouse, Finborough, Buxhall, Harleston and Shelland who could benefit from some financial assistance for setting up a new community project or extending the work of an existing community group. The applicants will need to show how the funding will benefit the local community within the villages. MSDC will be promoting the scheme and bids for funding may be made direct to the council. However, I recommend that, if you are looking for a share of the award, you contact me first.

To get in touch...

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



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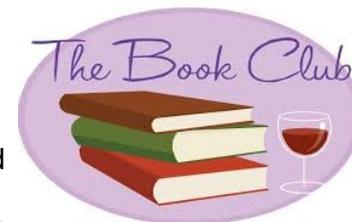
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## Buxhall Book Club

The first book with an East Anglian theme selected by the Club was "Akenfield" by Ronald Blythe, with both regional and local interest, being based mainly on the village and individual testimony of inhabitants of Charsfield, just north of Ipswich. A fair number of real places are mentioned in the work, including Buxhall!



First published in the late 1960s, the work records the work and personal lives of men and women spanning different generations, from those then in their 60s looking back to the conditions of agricultural workers in the 1930s through to the lives of adults of all ages and backgrounds living in the area.

The recorded lives of the younger inhabitants provide many hints of the radical changes that were already gathering pace fifty years ago with greater mobility, better paid employment in the towns, the outside world coming into previously closed rural communities through TV and better communications.

We felt the most compelling sections of the book lay in its vivid accounts of the grinding poverty and hardship endured by many of the older testimees, particularly fieldworkers with tied cottages. The picture painted is of a closed society in which many farmers held sway in a culture of deference and fear and where poorly paid workers could be made homeless if they antagonised their employers. At the same time a world where artisan skills were a source of extreme pride.

Blythe's cross section of interviews form a unique slice of social history and prompted discussion in the Group of many themes raised directly in the book: politics, East Anglian attitudes then and now, social class, sex, birth and death, and how village populations have evolved out of all recognition within a lifetime.

Overall quite a thought provoking book, encouraging the Club to follow up other works with East Anglian connexions.

Many thanks to John and Jane Tuke for their generous hospitality, we left extremely well fed and watered.

Our next project is something rather different - a novel by Robert Harris about the Enigma code in WW2!

Mike



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## Buxhall & District Community Council Produce Show

It was a sunny day for our Produce Show held on Saturday, 29 August, when a steady stream of adults and a few children brought in a varied array of vegetables, fruit, cut flowers, pot plants, floral art, preserves, cookery, wine, crafts and photography, with a separate section for children. Most of the classes in the vegetable section were entered; there was a good array of fruit, cut flowers and pot plants, all of excellent quality. There was a very welcome increase in floral art, preserves and cookery, and crafts, there was a small increase in the number of children competing, but a vast drop in photography, and only two entries in the family class of a collage made from vegetables or fruit.

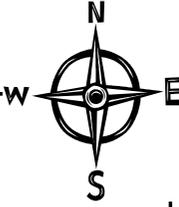
There were the usual sideshows, including a raffle, tombola and win-a-bake, refreshments provided by the W.I. and the usual entertaining auction by Hubert Mitson of the produce and cakes.

We would like to thank everybody who helped us in any way – we raised about £400 for our funds. We thank especially the judges and stewards and Show Secretaries who all did sterling work. We thank all those who made the preparations for the Show, those who entered their produce, those who gave it for auction, sponsors, the W.I. for refreshments, cake-makers for the win-a-bake, those who gave raffle and tombola prizes, who helped on the sideshows, those who came and spent their money, and those who helped us in any way. Last but not least, we thank all those who helped us to clear up afterwards – no mean task!

Thank you all.

Betty Steed

For the Committee of Buxhall & District Community Council



### Onehouse Ramblers

Our next walk will be on Sunday 25 October. Meet in Trinity Hall car park at 2.30pm for a local walk of about 4 miles.

Please let Derek Ames know if you will be walking so we can set off on time.

Derek Ames (613328)