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September 2014

Church Services in September 2014

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7 September: Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

Exodus 12.1-14; Psalm 149; Romans 13,8-end; Matthew 18.15-end

9.30 am Morning Worship & baptism Chris /Ray Onehouse

11.00 am Patronal Sung Eucharist Chris Buxhall

(Special readings)

11.00 am All Age Worship Liz Combs

14 September: Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

Exodus 14.19-end; Psalm 114; Romans 14.1-12; Matthew 18. 21-35

9.30 am Holy Communion Chris /Derek Harleston

9.30 am Holy Communion Liz Shelland

9.30 am Matins Ray Buxhall

11.00 am Morning Prayer Nigel Brown Great Finborough

11.00 am Messy Harvest Festival Liz Onehouse Church

4.00 pm Deanery Confirmation Chris / Liz Combs

21 September: St Matthew

Proverbs.3.13-18; Psalm 119.65-72; 2 Corinthians 4.1-6; Matthew 9.9-13

9.30 am Holy Communion (said) Arlene Buxhall

11.00 am Holy Communion Onehouse

11.00 am Holy Communion Chris Great Finborough

3.00 pm Harvest Festival Liz / Ruth Farrell Shelland

28 September: Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

Exodus 17.1-7; Psalm 78.1-4,12-16; Philippians 2.1-13; Matthew 21.23-32

9.30 am Holy Communion Liz Harleston

11.00 am Holy Communion Liz Great Finborough

11.00 am Holy Communion Arlene Onehouse

3.00 pm Harvest Festival Chris Buxhall

5 October: Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

Exodus 20.1-4,7-9,12-20; Psalm 19; Philippians 3.4b-14; Matthew 21.33-end

9.30 am Sung Eucharist Chris Buxhall

9.30 am Reflective Morning Prayer Ray Shelland

11.00 am Harvest Festival Liz Great Finborough

3.00 pm Harvest Festival Liz Harleston

We meet for Evening Prayer:

6 pm on Wednesdays at St Mary's, Buxhall

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
7/09/14	Patronal Festival	Nicky & Clive Fisher	Ivy Friston & Anne Hicks	Denise King	Ivy Friston & Gill Ling
14/9/14	Matins	Lisa Minoprio & Shireen Wright	Lisa Minoprio	Angela Pead	John & Lavinia Biles
21/9/14	Holy Communion	Lisa Minoprio & Shireen Wright	Lisa Minoprio	Ivy Friston	Barbara & Michael Chatt
28/9/14	Harvest Festival	Delia & James Golding	Everyone	Delia Golding & Denise King	David & Lesley Steed
5/10/14	Sung Eucharist	Delia & James Golding	Delia Golding	Jill Reed	Ivy Friston & Gill Ling

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



Men's Breakfast

The next Men's Breakfast will be held on Saturday 11 October in the **Church Room, Onehouse**, 8.00—9.30 am.

The speaker will be Neil Acheson, ex-Met Police Officer, speaking about his experiences during the Miners' Strike in 1980s.

Please book places with Derek Ames (613328), indicating traditional or continental breakfast.

There will be an offering to cover expenses.

Great Finborough Group of Churches - Summer Party

This year we gathered 102 people in the Rectory Garden for the annual bash and our thanks to all who came and contributed in any way. We didn't run out of wine or food and some enjoyed themselves with the games left from the Strawberry Fayre the day before.

We were pleased to welcome Canon Barbara who in behalf of Bishop David presented Mrs Katie Ellis of Harleston with his Long Service award.

It seemed odd to some that there were no raffles, tombolas, money making games or gimmicks – just an opportunity to be together in the sunshine with friends and neighbours from the church community – who normally do so much for others.

Revds Chris and Liz

From the Rectory

Interruptions can be annoying. They can also be a welcome relief. Interruptions can lose our train of thought. They can also give us a new and more important task. Some people welcome the excitement and uncertainty that they bring. Others do not – they have their plan for the day or for their life and stick to it.

Holidays are planned interruptions to the normal run. They give us time to think and rest and broaden our horizons – sometimes(!). We like them. Interruptions can also occur in our minds when we see something 'with new eyes'. They don't have to be the phone call, the knock on the door -the e-mail asking. They call us to action.

In the Gospels we hear of Jesus wanting to be alone, reflecting on the death of his cousin John the Baptist at the hand of Herod. The crowd wouldn't let him, they interrupted wanting healing, time and of course ultimately feeding physically and spiritually– over 5000 according to Matthew...

Jesus may well have seen the interruption as a nuisance like we do sometimes, but his actions brought much support and encouragement. Sometimes interruptions are a cry for help and the way we respond says much about us and our attitude to the world and community in which we live. Will you allow yourself, your life, your thoughts, your views to be interrupted? Do you ever allow it? It might be good for you.

Commemoration of the Great War

I was surprised but very pleased to see 68 people filing into St Mary's Buxhall for our special service on the evening of Monday 4 August. We are grateful to John Biles and the choir for their work. It was a very moving service ending in darkness echoing the realisation of the horror that dawned throughout the war, but beginning with the singing of It's a Long way to Tipperary reflecting the jingoism of the start.

Great Finborough's congregation was also good, though spread across the whole evening with audio recollections of the war, readings, poems, prayer and song.

Thank you to all those who made such skilful displays in the churches. They were much appreciated.

We are very grateful to the Revd Liz for her skilful reworking of the Westminster Abbey Service for both churches and in both communities for the involvement of parish and community leaders who took a good part.

Rev Chris

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Great Finborough and District Garden Club

The traditional summer holiday for the Garden Club, when we sit back and admire the fruits of our labours and hopefully harvest and enjoy them too, has passed all too quickly and it is time to report on the events of the last two months as well as look forward to the season of autumn meetings.

The club hosted the annual Open Gardens on a day which dawned wet but cleared up nicely for the afternoon on 6 July. Visitor numbers were lower, especially of those travelling some distance, but given the morning weather is perhaps not surprising. However ticket sales, proceeds from the plant stall, tombola, teas, and donations meant that we were able to donate the grand sum of £1020 to St Andrew's Church.

The club is tremendously grateful to everyone who opened their gardens, displayed their classic cars, helped out on the day or just supported our endeavours. The preview evening BBQ "On the President's Lawn" for those who volunteered to open their gardens was very well supported and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

This year it was decided to raise funds for EACH at the major social occasion of the gardening year, the annual club BBQ. This was held on 31 July and saw most of the club's membership plus guests invade Pat and Peter Turner's garden at the Little House to celebrate another successful Garden Club year. The weather was warm and fair and the evening reflected the generous and sociable spirit of the Club with £450 being raised. Thank you all. The horticultural aspect of the club was covered by admiration of Pat and Peter's garden. Thank you both, your kindness in allowing us to use your lovely garden for this occasion is much appreciated by us all. I am sure that the members would also wish me to express our thanks to the team of cooks, John, Ian and Peter who ably ensured that we all ate at the same time, to all members for the wonderful array of delicious salads and desserts and to those members who assisted with the setup and take down of the marquee, tables and chairs.

The first event in the new Garden Club year is a talk given by John Hewson. He will be talking about "Green House Gardening". This will take place on 11 September at 7.30pm in the Upper Room of Pettward Hall.

Finally, if you are interested in joining the garden club or would like to join us for any event you will be very welcome. Meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month, membership is only £15 per household per year and there is a charge of £2.50 for guest attendance at any single meeting. For further information contact either: John Davey on 674401 or john@abbeyclassics.co.uk or Judith Cameron on 672978 or judyandian@btinternet.com.

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Autumn Term — September 2014**

Hillside Community Centre, Stowmarket

Mon – Beginners Cake Decorating, 7pm – 9pm (8wks)

Fri – Watercolour Painting, 10am – 12pm (10wks)

Red Gables Resource Centre, Stowmarket

Sat – Sugarcraft Skills: Christmas Cake Decoration, 10am – 3.30pm (1 day)

Sat – Pruning Through the Seasons, 9.30am – 12.30pm (1 day)

Sat – Festive Christmas Wreaths, Green Holly & Mistletoe, 10am – 3.30pm (1 day)

Sat – Make Christmas Bunting, Gifts & Decorations, 10am – 3.30pm (1 day)

St Mary's Hall, Wolsey Road, Stowmarket

Thu – Sugarcraft, 7pm – 9pm (8wks)

Stowmarket Learning Centre

Mon – Computer Workshop Level 1 & 2, 10am – 12pm

Tue – Book Keeping & Accounts Level 1, 6.30pm – 8.30pm (15 wks)

Wed – Computing for Absolute Beginners Step 1, 1pm – 3pm (5 wks)

Wed – Digital Photography Beginners, 6.30pm – 8.30pm (5 wks)

Wed – Photoshop Beginners, 6.30pm – 8.30pm (5 wks)

Thu – Introduction to Counselling Skills, 12.30pm – 3pm (10 wks)

Thu – German for Beginners, 7pm – 8.30pm (10 wks)

Fri – Book Keeping & Accounts Level 1, 9.30am- 11.30am (15 wks)

Sat – Computerised Accounts (Sage), 9.30pm – 11.30am (15 wks)

Sat – Relaxation & Stress Management, 10am – 3.30pm (2 wks)

Sat – Designing & Planting your Garden, 10am – 3.30pm (2 wks)

Stowmarket High School

Mon – French for Beginners, 7pm – 8.30pm (10 wks)

Tue – Italian for Beginners, 7pm – 8.30pm (10 wks)

Tue – Learn to Draw, 7pm – 9pm (8 wks)

Tue – Couture Dressmaking & Millinery, 7.30pm – 9.30pm (10 wks)

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Buxhall WI

June: Abracadabra, let's place Buxhall WI in the beautiful grounds of Fasbourn Hall!! - Our yearly Garden Party enjoyed a dry, albeit 'nippy', evening tucked away in the countryside at Fasbourn Hall.

How lucky were we?! The Committee, as ever, had done us proud - delicious cold meats, yummy hot new potatoes and salads of all descriptions not to mention mouth-watering desserts - superb!!! Our thanks go to all concerned including a BIG THANK YOU to Nicky and Clive for the pure enjoyment of Fasbourn, so appreciated by all.

Abracadabra relating to 'Magic Marvo', our entertainment for the evening. Your sort of thing or not, he performed some pretty unexplainable tricks that kept us guessing, causing a bit of a giggle (by the way, he had a very attractive assistant don't you think???)

So no speaker this month, which leaves us with our trip to 'The Wentworth' in Aldeburgh for afternoon tea - (Buxhall WI knows how to live). Let's hope the weather is in favour.

We had a team of four entering into WI's Quiz Night. A light hearted evening held at Needham Market, promising to provide a few laughs - of course there will be those who are 'in it to win it' but I think on the whole most members are there for the enjoyment of the night.

Buxhall WI meets on the third Wednesday of the month at the Village Hall, 7 for 7.30pm.

July's meeting was somewhat of an occasion that I don't believe the WI had experienced before. Members had the choice of two speakers, Julia Gooch, demonstrating her talents with flower arranging and Simon Rivers (garage owner and mechanic) explaining what lies beneath the car bonnet!!! As I was one that plumped for the garage mechanic—well, you would, wouldn't you—I can only say what an interesting tour there was 'under the bonnet' and of course us ladies can now change a wheel - no probs!

Back in the village hall, Julia's flower arranging had also attracted a fair number of members, so all in all it worked out well. Julia had very kindly donated her displays to our draw which believe it or not I was lucky enough to win. Our thanks go to both speakers.

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We are based at and work in partnership with the Museum of East Anglian Life, which has lots of events and exhibitions, including the Countryside at War on 14 September. There are currently two exhibitions on the site; "Tell it to the Bees" at Great Moulton Chapel, and "Everybody's Darling" in Abbot's Hall. This focuses on the roles of women in the Great War, specifically nurses. If anyone has any objects from this period, please contact Lisa Harris at the museum.

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Food Bank

A reminder that we collect items for the Food Bank in the church. We would be especially grateful for:

tinned meat	tinned fish
tinned spaghetti	instant mash
tinned soup	jars of cooking sauce
savoury rice packets	sugar
jelly/Angel Delight	biscuits
bottles of squash	instant coffee
toilet rolls	size 2, 5 & 6 nappies

Please leave donations in the church or with a church member.

Thank you!

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.

BUXHALL VILLAGE HALL

The main aim of the Village Hall is to improve the conditions of life for the local community and is an ideal venue for hosting most types of events. With main hall, bar area and kitchen facilities It can be used for birthday parties, wedding receptions, business and club meetings, musical events, lectures, classes and for other forms of recreation and leisure time occupation. Whilst non residents are most welcome the inhabitants of Buxhall do benefit from preferential rates. To book or obtain more information on hire rates and availability please contact Mim Proctor on 01449736598. More information on the hall is available at <http://buxhall.onesuffolk.net/>

WI report continued

On the 25th of last month several members and friends enjoyed a really lovely day. Heading for Aldeburgh we stopped off for coffee at Snape Maltings, where several of us forced ourselves to have a little snack!

After satisfying our hunger and thirst, having a chat and of course 'the ladies', we mooched round the wonderful store appreciating all that it had to offer. Next stop Aldeburgh. Our Entertainments Manager had booked us in to 'afternoon tea' at the Wentworth. Now I know we had only just had a snack at Snape but sea air and all that... by 3.30pm we were enjoying numerous sandwiches, cakes and to top it all a cream tea!!!! Those sofas at the Wentworth, although so comfy, were difficult to get out of after cakes galore. Such a lovely time was had by all - the weather was good too.

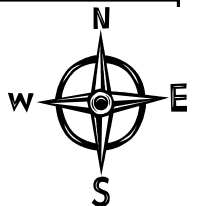
Sometimes when I write these articles, it would seem that all WI do is EAT! well we do - but we do other things as well. If you feel WI might be for you we are in the village hall at Buxhall on the third Wednesday of every month, 7 for 7.30pm - ladies.... come and join us.

Sue Croft

Onehouse Ramblers

Meet in the Church Room car park on Sunday 28 September at 2.30pm for a local walk of about 4 miles, hopefully in the autumn sunshine.

Derek Ames (613328)



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Planning

This month saw no planning application for consideration.

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Road Safety

This is the time of year that I receive the most reports regarding a lack of visibility problems due to overhanging hedges and verges, and other encroachment of the highway problems. All the issues are addressed and, where action is possible, are passed to the relevant departments at SCC and MSDC - in some cases the hedges and trees are the landowners responsibility and they do get notified.

If you have any road safety issues that concern you can report them directly to Suffolk County Council via their website www.suffolk.gov.uk/environment-and-transport/highways/ or call them on 0845 606 6171. You are much more likely to receive a direct response this way, of course if you would rather talk to me or one of your councillors we are still more than happy to report issues for you.

Other Business

The finance report for July was approved and various invoices paid. The broken litter bin on the far side of the playing field will be repaired and the perimeter grass and weed growth around the playing field will be addressed where possible. Council are happy to work with the Village Hall committee to give the notice boards an overhaul.

Next meeting

There is no scheduled meeting for August, any planning applications that come up will be dealt with by a short meeting of the Planning Committee, so the next full council meeting will be held on Monday 15 September 2014 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall and everybody is welcome to come along.

The agenda will be displayed on the notice boards during the preceding week or is available from me electronically so be sure to take a look in case we will be considering a subject that you have an interest in or a view on, if so please come along.

Paula Gladwell, Tel: 01449 737942 Email: buxhallpc@live.co.uk

Buxhall War Memorial

About 4 years ago I researched the men of Buxhall who died during WW1 and are remembered on the War Memorial in the Church. I submitted my research to a website dedicated to War Memorials going under the banner of 'Roll of Honour'. Two brass memorial tablets, dedicated c1920, hang on the wall in the aisle opposite the pulpit. Made from two melted down German shell cases brought back from the Marne by Miss A. E. Hill they are mounted on wood from a walnut tree that blew down near the Church in 1915. The press report stated that one, inscribed 'Buxhall Roll of Honour', recorded the names of all who served whilst the second, inscribed 'Roll Call' bore the names of the fallen. On the website, details below, each soldier's background and his war history is detailed, as in these examples:

LEEKES Albert Private 24552, 7th Bn. Suffolk Regt., 35th Bde., 12th Div. Born Buxhall. Son of Susannah Leeks. In 1911 Albert and his widowed mother were living near the Mill, Buxhall. Killed in action 12 Oct 1916, age 32. Battles of the Somme (Transloy). Remembered at the Thiepval Memorial, Pier and Face 1c and 2a.

TURNER George Arthur Private 26615, 2nd Bn. Bedfordshire Regt., 89th Bde., 30th Div. Born Wattisfield. Son of Daniel & Elizabeth Turner of Buxhall. In 1911 the family were living at Valley Farm, Buxhall. Died of wounds 24 Dec 1916, aged 27. Buried Warlincourt Halte British Cemetery, Saulty. Grave ref. IV.E.8.

SAWYER Cecil William Private 20772, 1st Bn. King's Shropshire Light Infantry, 16th Bde., 6th Div., formerly 33561, Suffolk Regiment. Born Buxhall. Son of John & Emma Maria Sawyer of Buxhall. In 1911 he was living with his parents and siblings at the Post Office, Buxhall. Died as a prisoner of war 14 May 1918. Age 22. (Although shown as 1st Bn. KSLI most of the transferred Suffolk Regiment men died with the 5th Bn., which in the reorganisation of early 1918, was disbanded. Cecil was probably in the only Coy. to be absorbed by the 1st Bn. and possibly taken prisoner some time around 21-23rd March). Buried Braine-Le-Comte Communal Cemetery. Grave ref. I.B.4.

To view the site go to <http://www.roll-of-honour.com/> and look for the link which takes you to Suffolk and its village Memorials.

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Buxhall Book Club

Way back in June, the Book Club got together to discuss our thoughts having read our first book, *Winter Ghosts* by Kate Mosse. This is a ghost story, based around the character of Freddie, still beleaguered by grief after losing his brother in WW1 (10 yrs before). His preoccupation with his brother's death makes him susceptible to a call for help. A call from the mountains of the Pyrenees whilst on a holiday to try and lift his spirits...



We read out bits that we found particularly powerful and discussed how they provoked different images and feelings in us; we explored the motives of the characters and the setting for the story. We also speculated whether the author must have had experience of depression in order to write about as she did (since you are meant to write about what you know)...

If this sort of thing takes your fancy then do come and join us. We are planning to get out of our reading comfort zones by tackling autobiographies, diaries, plays and poems as well as novels.

Thanks to Clive, Nicky and Lucy Fisher for hosting this meeting (and for the delicious sausage rolls) and thanks to Dash the dog for his warm welcome!
[Annya]

Our July meeting involved discussion around the very topical First World War novel 'Birdsong' by Sebastian Faulks. The text prompted discussion on several profound themes including the parallels between desire and death, love and war. The soldiers' tendency in the novel to forget very quickly the names and characters of friends who had died was perhaps shocking to some of us but fuelled comments that this was perhaps willed oblivion necessary for the men's delicate instinct for self-preservation. The main character's overpowering will to survive featured as part of the talk, as did the physicality of the human body and how this takes on similar and different meanings in scenes of love and battle. Discussion was enthusiastic and animated (more *through* the seat than edge of the seat for some!), assisted by the outdoor setting and sumptuous refreshments.

With the current centenary commemorations taking place, the conversation naturally turned to these as well as some personal recollections of ancestral involvement in conflict and some known perceptions of young people towards the Great War.

All in all it was an enjoyable, thought-provoking and insightful evening!
[Rachel]

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The national “Neighbourhood and Home Watch Network” (OURWATCH) has produced an excellent advice booklet called “STAY SAFE - YOUR GUIDE TO CRIME PREVENTION & SAFETY”. You can download this document from suffolknwa.onesuffolk.net/area/ and then click on your area to find the document.

Protecting your sheds and other buildings

Across Mid-Suffolk, we continue to see significant numbers of thefts from sheds and garages that have been left insecure by owners. By taking some, or all of the following measures and you will substantially reduce the chance of becoming a victim.

- Install security/movement activate outdoor lighting
- Purchase and install a simple shed alarm and/or alarm lock
- Upgrade hinges, bolts and window locks
- Mark your property and/or register your property on the free www.immobilise.com service
- If you go on holiday or otherwise leave your house for extended periods – consider moving bicycles/power tools etc., from your shed to inside your house.

Caution urged over potential bogus callers

Anglian Water is urging extra caution over possible bogus callers in the Region after Anglian Water branded work clothing was stolen during a burglary at one of its sites. The company is working with Essex Police to track down the thief, who was caught on CCTV cameras breaking in to the site. The company is also encouraging customers to be watchful of anyone claiming to be from the water company, and to report to the police anyone who claims to be from the company but cannot provide identification when asked.

Antony Innes from Anglian Water, said: “The message is simple: be on your guard, and if in doubt, check. Every single genuine Anglian Water employee always carries their ID with them, and will be very happy to wait while a customer inspects this card and calls us on 0800 145 145 to verify the person is who they say they are, any time, day or night. If you are not expecting a visit from us, or suspect the person at your door is not who they say they are, then please call us to check. Our freephone number is manned 24/7 and our staff will never pressure you to enter your home. There is no need to be embarrassed, and our staff expect to be challenged on the doorstep.”

MALCOLM MCKESSAR Community Watch Liaison Officer
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Tel : 01473 613888 (ext 3388) malcolm.mckessar@suffolk.pnn.police.uk

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The East Anglian Air Ambulance is pleased to confirm that Prince William, the Duke of Cambridge, will join the charity as a helicopter pilot in spring 2015. EAAA is a 365 day-a-year lifesaving service working across Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire, Norfolk and Suffolk.

It's great to know that the stamps, print cartridges, mobile phones and foreign coins we collect help to keep the helicopters flying.

Thank you for all the items donated over the summer.

Derek Ames (613328)

St John the Baptist Church, Onehouse

Harvest Supper

Friday 12th September

Church Room, Onehouse

7.00pm



Choice of Suffolk Ham, Salmon, or Vegetarian Quiche

Variety of Salads, plus Jacket Potatoes

Delicious Puddings

Tea, Coffee, Squash

Bring your own other drinks

Adults £10, children under 10 £3

Tickets from Derek Ames (613328), Mary Ellam (615203) or
Carol Hearn (736025)

I think we should all be very grateful to John Biles for organising the Great War Memorabilia Exhibition in the church and the Commemoration Service on 4 August. Thanks also to Lavinia and all those that sat in with the Exhibition.

The Readers and Choir set the scene for the Service together with the excellent organ playing of "It's a long way to Tipperary" by Ben.

The visual effect at the end together with the tolling of the bell on the Eleventh Hour made the whole service very moving.

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Mid Suffolk Safer Neighbourhood Team news

I was at Buxhall fete with my colleague, it was very well attended and many people came over to speak which was brilliant. A lot of discussion was had about community speedwatch and safety on our roads. If any of you feel passionate enough about keeping your village safe and can offer a couple of hours a month to conduct some speed checks with training from us, please contact me. This is not an onerous task and I am looking to resurrect the Great Finborough scheme and bring Buxhall on board too. We already have five schemes running, covering eight of our villages. A meeting was held recently with all the schemes. 614 letters have been sent out since the start of 2014 within our schemes and a few repeat offenders have been targeted.

I am pleased to inform you that we have a new team member at Elmswell with PCSO 3225 Ryan Brunning joining us as Colette has now moved to the Needham Market office. Ryan will be responsible for the same villages as me so will cover Great Finborough, Beyton, Buxhall, Drinkstone, Felsham, Gedding, Haughley, Hessett, Rattlesden and Thurston. The Elmswell Team encompasses 18 villages and Needham Market encompasses 24 so when we are at work we attend any of these villages if required.

Ryan has already got stuck in and recently attended the British Legion fun day in Haughley.

Pc 421 Annelly Miles & PCSO 3225 Ryan Brunning, Elmswell Police Office, Elmswell Fire Station, School Road, Elmswell, IP30 9EE Tel no: **101**.

Email: Midsuffsouth.Snt@suffolk.pnn.police.uk

Hello Everyone...

No crimes again to report over the summer which is always good news but the problem of irresponsible dog owners who fail to clear up after their dogs has been highlighted. Mid Suffolk District Council are aware and working with the 'paws on patrol' scheme: you will see patrols in your area to try and educate those few that give dog owners a bad name and ultimately fines will be issued.

Summer Holiday Safety...

Many of you may soon be heading off on holiday. If you are leaving your home vacant, take precautions to protect your home and belongings while you are away and consider the following:

- Cancel any regular deliveries such as newspapers or milk
- Cut the lawn and trim the garden before leaving
- Lock doors and windows
- Place lights (and even radio/TV) on auto timers
- Use/install movement activated external lighting
- Make sure you activate any alarms you have
- Let a neighbour know where you are going and provide them with contact details
- A pile of letters on your doorstep is a big giveaway, arrange for someone to pick up your mail or use Royal Mail's 'Keepsafe' service
- Don't leave garden tools/ladders outside, these may be used to gain entry
- Consider putting bicycles and other valuable items from your shed in the house

Positive results from Day of Action...

Seven people were arrested during a day of police action held across Suffolk on 2 July. The day of action was aimed at targeting and disrupting those known to be committing crime in the county. Reassurance patrols were also carried out and crime reduction officers issued home security guide packs to members of the public advising them how they can improve security to help prevent themselves becoming victims of crime.

We carry out these days of action throughout the year in order to target and disrupt criminals, particularly those who are involved or associated with burglaries, which we know are crimes that people feel most concerned about. Tackling burglary is a key priority for the force. We have dedicated work going on across the county to ensure that we reduce this area of crime, by ensuring that communities know how to protect their homes and by taking action against those we know to be responsible.

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Poet's Corner

Thursday Night

It's Thursday night and we're round the pub,
Some of you may call it the 'spoofers' club'.

We huddle around the window seat

But we're not there just to wait and eat.

We play a game with coins in our hands,
It goes all quiet and we switch off the fans -

The last one in has to buy the beer!

But it's all in good faith and we have a cheer,
As the clock strikes eleven our time is done,

We've had our game and lots of fun.

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St John's Table Tennis

Did you see some of the excellent TV coverage of Table Tennis at the Commonwealth Games? Were you inspired to have a go? Why not come and join us?

Thursdays 7.30 – 9.30pm in the Church Room, Onehouse

- 11 and 25 September
- 9, 23 and 30 October
- 13 and 27 November
- 11 December

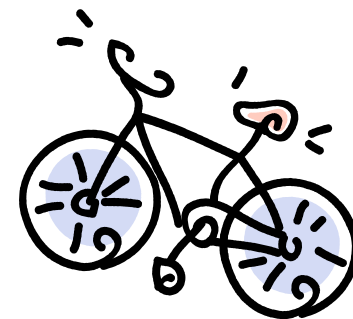
£2 /session including refreshments. Derek Ames (613328)



Sponsored cycle ride

I am again cycling in Suffolk's Historic Churches Trust cycle ride on Saturday 13 September on behalf of Buxhall Church and would be very pleased to hear from you if you would like to sponsor me!

David Steed (737991)





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As usual a warm welcome is guaranteed to eaters, drinkers and dogs.

To avoid disappointment please call ahead to book a table on 01449 736521.

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

www.thebuxhallcrown.co.uk e-mail: mail@thebuxhallcrown.co.uk

News from your councillor – John Matthissen

Chestnut Horse

Many people from Finborough and further afield will be sorry that Angela has given up the tenancy of the pub. I add my thanks to her for enthusiasm and energy in providing a valued service for the community.

I supported the Parish Council in formally recognising the importance of the pub as an Asset of Community Value, and am investigating how that registration may help us retain its use.

Individual Electoral Registration

Government has this year introduced a change to voter registration, and most of us should soon receive a letter confirming we have been transferred to the new system. For new residents, and wherever a query arises, there will be a form to complete, generally asking for your National Insurance number and date of birth. You can also register on line at www.gov.uk/register-to-vote

Missing Post Box

I have been harrying Royal Mail regarding their disgraceful failure to provide a replacement post box in the centre of the village. Given the notice of a year, and the Parish Council's offer of a site, to leave the village without a post box for 2 months is unacceptable. I have formally complained to both Royal Mail and the Postal Redress Service, and am preparing a complaint to OfCom on the basis that Royal Mail are not fulfilling their required service level:

- there should be a post box within 0.5 miles by straight line distance of at least 98% of delivery points nationally; and
- for the remaining 2% of delivery points, Royal Mail must provide sufficient access points or other means of access to the universal service (e.g. collection on delivery from very remote or isolated locations such as farmhouses) to meet the reasonable needs of users.

I hope the box is installed before this News is published.

Solar Power

As you may have read or seen, the District Council is at last installing photo-voltaic panels on all suitable council homes, and we will all benefit from the income these produce to off-set cuts to funding from Government. Some lucky residents will also see a reduction in their electricity bills.

To get in touch...

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- chronic kidney disease
- chronic liver disease
- weakened immune system
- severe asthma or chronic respiratory disease
- transplant patient
- spleen removal
- all pregnant women
- carers
- chronic neurological disease (such as Parkinson’s disease, motor neurone disease, stroke and transient ischaemic attacks)

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.

If you are not in the “at risk” group, private flu vaccines are available at £10.00 per vaccine. Please attend the Walk In Clinics.

Please telephone 01449 776000 to make an appointment.

Buxhall and Great Finborough Over 60s

Candlestick Club

The Club has had two outings since we last put pen to paper. In July we went up to Pensthorpe in Norfolk and saw some very interesting birds at the wildlife sanctuary. August had us heading to Colchester Castle. Although it poured with rain as we left Buxhall, the sun broke out as we arrived in Colchester and we all had a very enjoyable day around the Castle and Castle Park where they had every playground swing and slide you could imagine. In September we are off to Aldeburgh for the day. This is on Thursday 4 September. We shall be picking up in Great Finborough at 9.45 am, Buxhall at 9.50 and on to Harleston for 10. This is our last outing of the year so please support us. Please let Keith (736598) or Katie (736430) know if you wish to go on the trip. I forgot to mention, in Colchester we also had a delicious WI tea, I don’t want to upset any of our WI members!

New members are always welcome!

Remembering Village Fairs

by Trevor Waspe

“I had never been to Buxhall Church Fête before and it's certainly a very big and successful event. Some of the side shows and games seem rather familiar and I think they used to be part of the fair run by the British Legion in the grounds of Finborough Hall years ago. In those days the prize for the bowling was a live pig. Cart horses from local farms were ridden in races much faster than they were used to. The game that I’m sure would not be allowed today was catching a greasy pig which was contested by local women. “

As told to John Matthissen

Buxhall Harvest Festival

The Harvest Festival is on Sunday 28 September at 3 pm and all are very welcome to come to the service. We will have refreshments afterwards and then our fun auction when all the (edible!) decorations will be auctioned off. All proceeds will go to WaterAid. Pick up a bargain or have a bidding battle! If you’d like to donate some food items to the auction, please leave them with Lesley Steed (737991) or Lavinia Biles (736297).

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There will be coffee on arrival from 11.00am and a raffle for St Andrew's Church funds, plus a chance to win a beautiful floral table arrangement.

Organised by the Social and Fundraising Committee of St Andrew's Church.

Church Fête – Tea Tent

Many, many thanks to all of you who contributed so generously to create a mouth watering display of cakes and savouries for the tea tent on 2 August. Absolutely everything sold and with your help we raised well over £700 – an amazing amount in 3 hours!

I would also like to extend a big thank all to those who helped set up everything beforehand and to the wonderful team who helped on the day to keep the hot water flowing, make and serve the drinks, serve cakes, take the cash, wash up, clear the tables, clean up after the Fête etc. etc.

And of course, thanks to all our customers who supported us!

Thanks to you all

Chris

