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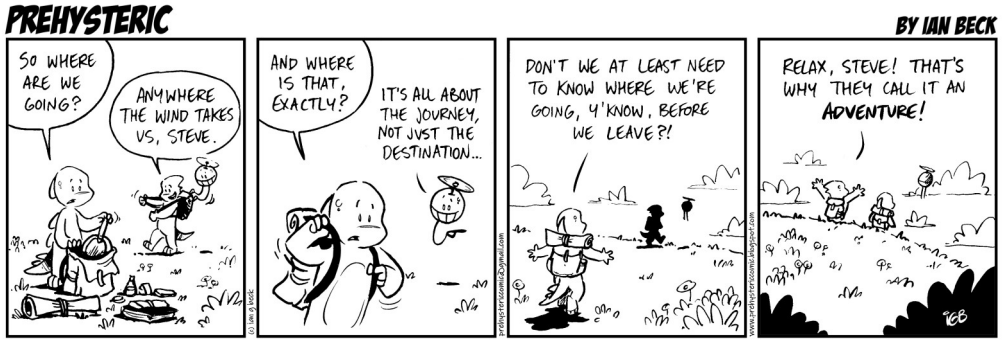

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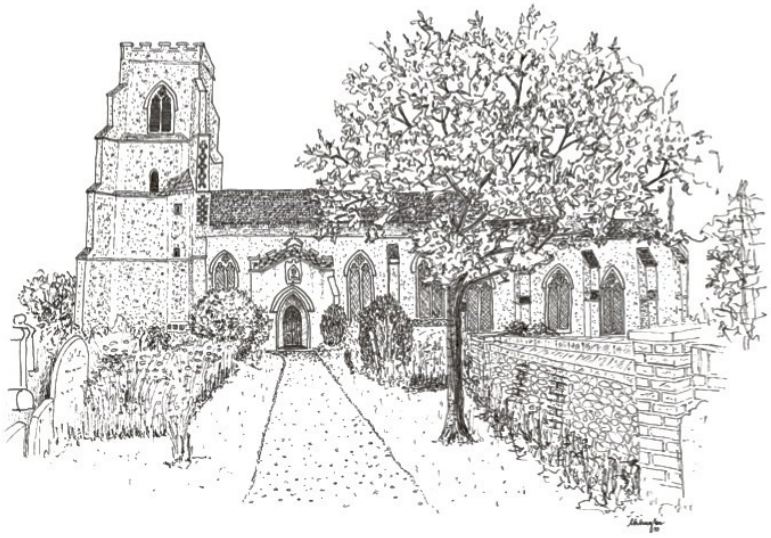

February 2020

Church Services for February 2020

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Associate Priest: The Revd Canon Pauline Higham, The Rectory, Woodland Close, Onehouse IP14 3HL 01449 771791

2 Feb: Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas), 4th Sun before Lent

Malachi 3:1-5; Psalm 24 or 84; Hebrews 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-40

9.00 am	Holy Communion	Liz Law	Little Finborough
9.30 am	Sung Eucharist	Chris	Buxhall
9.30 am	Holy Communion – Patronal Service	Pauline	Shelland
10.00 am	Messy Church	Rod	Combs Church Hall
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Pauline	Onehouse Trinity Hall
11.00 am	Morning Worship	Chris	Combs
3.00 pm	Holy Communion, Healing & Wholeness	Pauline/Chris	Gt Finborough

9 February: Septuagesima, Third Sunday before Lent

Isaiah 58:1-9(10-12); Psalm 112:1-9 (10); 1 Corinthians 2:1-12(13-16); Matthew 5:13-20

9.30 am	Holy Communion	Chris	Harleston
9.30 am	Matins	Pauline	Buxhall
9.30 am	Matins	Rod	Shelland
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Chris	Combs
11.00 am	Family Communion	Pauline	Great Finborough
11.00 am	Morning Worship	Ray	Onehouse Trinity Hall
3.00 pm	Evensong	Pauline or Rod	Little Finborough

16 February: Sexagesima, Second Sunday before Lent

Genesis 1:1-2:3; Psalm 136:1-9 (10-22) 23-36; Romans 8:18-25; Matthew 6:25-34

9.00 am	Holy Communion	Chris	Little Finborough
9.30 am	Holy Communion	Pauline	Shelland
9.30 am	Morning Worship	Derek	Harleston
11.00 am	Family Communion	Alison Lay	Combs
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Chris	Great Finborough
6.30 pm	Evensong	Pauline	Buxhall

23 February: Quinquagesima, The Sunday Next before Lent

Exodus 24:12-18; Psalm 2 or Psalm 99; 2 Peter 1:16-21; Matthew 17:1-9

9.30 am	Holy Communion	Pauline	Buxhall
9.30 am	Holy Communion	Chris	Harleston
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Pauline	Combs
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Chris	Onehouse Trinity Hall
11.00 am	Morning Worship	Nigel Brown	Great Finborough
3.00 pm	Evensong	Rod	Little Finborough

26 February: Ash Wednesday

2 Corinthians 5:20-6:10; Matthew 6:1-6,16-21 or John 8:1-11

9.30 am	Holy Communion	Pauline	Onehouse Trinity Hall

1 March: The First Sunday in Lent, Lent 1

Genesis 2:15-17 3:1-7; Psalm 32; Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11

9.00 am	Holy Communion	Chris	Little Finborough
9.30 am	Sung Eucharist	Pauline	Buxhall
9.30 am	Matins	Ray	Shelland
10.00 am	Messy Church	Chris	Combs Church Hall
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Pauline	Onehouse Trinity Hall
11.00 am	Morning Worship	Chris	Combs
3.00 pm	Evensong	Chris	Great Finborough

Week ending	Service	Cleaning for service	Flowers for service	Coffee	Sidesmen
2.2.20	Sung Eucharist	Denise and David King	Denise King	Denise King	Gill Ling
9.2.20	Matins	Denise and David King	Denise King	Angela Pead	David and Denise King
16.2.20	Evensong	Angela Pead and Gill Ling	Angela Pead	—	
23.2.20	Holy Communion	Angela Pead and Gill Ling	Angela Pead	Gill Ling	David and Lesley Steed
1.3.20	Sung Eucharist	Lisa Minoprio and Shireen Wright	Lent—no flowers	Denise King	Gill Ling

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We are currently in the middle of planning our 2020 programme. After consulting with Great Finborough groups we are delighted to announce that after a two-year break, Buxhall will be hosting a Produce Show in 2020. So you may like to bear this in mind when deciding what to plant in your garden or allotment this year!

SAVE THE DATE
Buxhall and District Produce Show
12 September 2020

Fun Quiz

Saturday 21 March is a date to book for the next Buxhall Fun Quiz, 7.30pm in the Village Hall, £3.00 per person, teams up to 6 players.

Please bring our own drinks, glasses and nibbles.

To avoid disappointment, do book in early by ringing Mim/Keith on 736598.

Offers of draw prizes will be greatly appreciated.

Weekday services

Midday Prayer	11.45am Tuesdays	St Mary's, Buxhall
Holy Communion	9.30am Wednesdays	Trinity Hall, Onehouse
Evening Prayer	4.30pm Thursdays	St Andrew's, Great Finborough
Morning Prayer	10.00am Saturdays	St Mary's, Combs (Lady Chapel)

All welcome!

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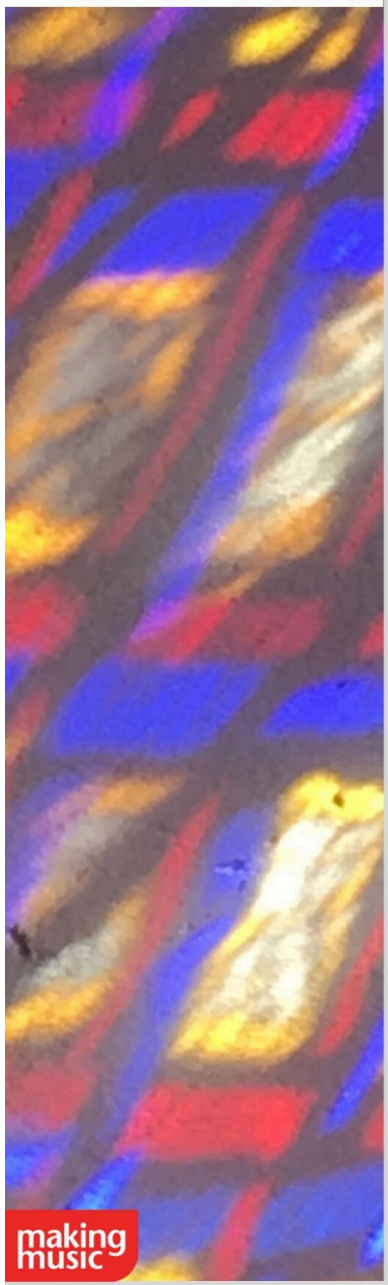

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From Combs Rectory

The Baptism of Christ, which we celebrated on 12 January, is one of those slightly odd moments in the life of Jesus. Why on earth would he want or need to be baptised? Matthew's Gospel (3.13-17) shows a certain embarrassment about it. Listening to our Bishops' Vlog the week before reminded me of Jesus' great humility in accepting baptism from John the Baptist who might have been seen by many as a rival. It reminds us of our need for humility within our families and communities. Whoever we are, wherever we live, whatever our qualifications or intellect we are all need to allow others into our lives and listen to their views. There are many closed minds and in public discourse many 'shouty' people. I wonder if arrogance is the greatest sin of our generation?

Traditionally Lent – which begins on Ash Wednesday (26 February) – is a time of reflection and self-examination. Most churches run groups to augment the usual Bible studies and many more people join in to try to strengthen and deepen their faith as well as examine what it means in this generation.

This year we have decided to join Embrace* on a journey. A journey that travels with Jesus from the start of his mission to the cross, looking at the people he met on the way. A journey that visits the Middle East today, hearing stories from those who live there and the challenges they face. A journey that helps us look within our lives and outwards at people we encounter.

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Combs Rectory, 135 Poplar Hill, Stowmarket at 7.30pm
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Onehouse Rectory, Woodland Close, Onehouse at 10.00am
March: Thursdays 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th. April: 2nd and 9th

Several of our Churches will be running Soup Lunches so you can make a financial contribution as part of your Lenten 'Discipline'!

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Great Finborough and District Garden Club

The past Garden Club year has been very busy, as the members were encouraged to plant, grow and harvest by presentations from a wide-ranging group of speakers.

The social side of the club started with an amazing garden party at Broad Oak which in spite of the downpour was a great success, this was followed by the Club members' BBQ at "The Little House". These two events enabled us to make donations to both St Andrew's church and the Pettiward Hall. Our final social event of 2019 took place in the Pettiward Hall on 5 December. The Christmas quiz over nibbles and mulled wine was another resounding success with many club members enjoying an evening of quizzes, good food, good company and club carol singing.

The horticultural aspect of the club was maintained by a variety of talks and visits which included Wood Farm at Gipping, and Hyde Hall; there was also a most enjoyable flower arranging workshop with Vicki Hease. In collaboration with the Allotment Association we also held a very successful Produce Show

The Club opens 2020 with the meeting on 13 February, to be held as usual in the upper room of the Pettiward Hall at 7.30pm. Our speaker is to be Mark Richardson from Stewart Landscape construction. He will be talking about the world of commercial landscaping and the hard construction for shows such as Chelsea and Hampton Court.

The proposed club visit to Beth Chatto's for the snowdrops will not now take place.

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 per session for visitors. For further information contact Judith Cameron on 672978 or judyandian@btinternet.com.

Buxhall Parish Council on Facebook

You can now follow the Parish Council on Facebook at 'Buxhall Parish Council'.

Bird seed order

The next order will be placed on **12 February**. Bird seed will be ready for collection from Abbey Farm Cottage after **10.00am and before 6.00pm on Wednesday 19 February.** If you would like to place an order please let me have your requirements together with a cheque made payable to "Great Finborough Garden Club", or **by BACS** "Gt Finborough Garden Club", sort code 09-01-54, account no 20213287. Please reference your name followed by B/S. Orders may be posted to or dropped off at The Little House, High Road, Gt Finborough, IP14 3AA, or if it's more convenient dropped off at 1 Valley Lane, Gt Finborough. Orders not collected on the day will require customer to make special arrangements to collect. The next seed order will be April 2020.

Thank you, Peter Turner 07789727974, p.turner125@btinternet.com

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Buxhall WI

At our AGM meeting in November, Sally Tomlinson was elected President for a second consecutive year and our committee remains strong with 13 members.

As usual we had a flurry of activities in the lead up to Christmas. At the beginning of December, members enjoyed their annual Christmas meal at the Best Western Claydon Hotel. A memorable evening was had by all and one table in particular celebrated their exceptional luck on the raffle!

Our final fund raising event of the year was a 2 hour 'Sale' at St Peter's Church Hall co-ordinated by Gill and friends. The home-made Christmas wreaths were especially popular. This event, together with the profits from our recent raffles at our meetings, raised £1,100. Gill, Lou and Mary then went on 'trolley dashes' to buy presents for the children and ladies who would be at the Lighthouse Women's Shelter over Christmas.

At our Christmas Party, Samuel Stamp-Dod of 'VIP Balloons' gave us a fascinating demonstration of his balloon art together with reassuring environmental details about the balloons and the helium gas he uses. There was great merriment and bursting of balloons when members attempted to create a sword from a blown-up balloon. Several members had entered our Christmas competitions with Beryl being presented with the cup for her Christmas tree decoration made with matchsticks and Glynis the salver for the best Christmas table decoration. After enjoying our Christmas themed refreshments, the Buxhall Hand Bell Ringers rang Christmas carols with members joining in singing. This was followed with a collection made in aid of The East Anglian Air Ambulance

Forthcoming Meetings

Time: 7:30pm

Venue: Buxhall Village Hall

19 February: Cruising and Crafting

18 March: Caught in the Act – an illustrated talk and film on Suffolk otters.

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Buxhall Parish Council

The first meeting of 2020 welcomed a record fourteen residents; we trust you all found the meeting to be informative and timely.

Cllr Penny Otton once again attended the meeting and the Parish Council wish to offer their thanks to her; with another three meetings to attend that evening she is a very busy lady! Cllr Otton confirmed the District Council's element of Council Tax will increase: 1.9% as a general increase and 2% being the final increase for Social Care. The budget proposals for Mid Suffolk District Council include a £120k grant to the Citizens' Advice Bureau despite previously announcing the removal of funding.

Objections were received from members of the public concerning planning application DC/19/05695 full planning application – severance of garden and erection of pair of semi-detached dwellings (following demolition of outbuilding and amendment to extension to existing property to facilitate access) at 5 Edmunds Road, Buxhall. Cllrs Manning and Hicks left the room whilst councillors considered this application. Taking into account the objections received in the public forum, the remaining councillors resolved to OBJECT to this application with concern over road safety and loss of amenity to neighbouring properties.

Cllrs Manning and Hicks re-entered the room and Cllr Hall left the meeting room whilst Council considered planning application DC/19/05761 planning application – erection of an off-grid sustainable dwelling house with associated parking, landscaping, sewage treatment plant and improved access to highway, detached garage and annex at land south of Mill Road, Buxhall. After deliberation Council voted on a proposal to OBJECT to this application based on the heritage of the area. With three in favour, one against and one abstention it was resolved to OBJECT to the planning application.

Cllr Basham agreed to co-ordinate the Community Speed Watch scheme and following a positive meeting with the local constabulary further sites along Rattlesden Road and Brettenham Road have been proposed. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer for the scheme please contact Cllr Basham or the Parish Clerk.

Council considered the purchase of a second speed monitoring device and resolved to purchase a Speed Indicator Device from Westcotec, the same model as Great Finborough, at a cost of around £3,000. Proposed by Cllr Basham seconded by Cllr Farrell with all in favour. Council resolved to apply for funds from the locality grants held by the District and County Councillor with any shortfall being used from the asset replacement reserve account.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Monday 10 February 2020 at 7.30pm in the village hall.

Tina Newell (Parish Clerk) | buxhallpc@live.co.uk | 01449 672825

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Healing and Wholeness Service

Sunday 2nd February 2020

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Great Finborough

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Great news from Little Ernie

Many congratulations to the **DECEMBER 2019** GRAND PRIZE DRAW WINNERS

David Fletcher	(157)	First Prize	£100
Arthur Hicks	(82)	Second Prize	£50
Hayley Peters	(243)	Third Prize	£25
Linda Hicks	(142)	Fourth Prize	£25

The draw was made at the Whist Drive held in the Village Hall on 6 December 2019.

Congratulations to the **JANUARY 2020** PRIZE DRAW WINNERS

Neil Martin	(212)	First Prize	£30
Abigail Connelly	(199)	Second Prize	£20
Joanna Gray	(102)	Third Prize	£10

The draw was made at the Whist Drive held in the Village Hall on 3 January 2020.

Little Ernie and the Management Committee wish you all

A HAPPY and PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

Handbells at Christmas

Thanks once again to the generosity of many throughout the benefice, the handbell ringers raised the marvellous sum of £1524.71 in the week before Christmas. This money has been donated to the East Anglian Air Ambulance.

Thank you to all those who gave so generously, and to all the bellringers.

Onehouse events

There will be a St George's Day meal on 24 April, with proceeds going to St John's Church, Onehouse.

Not all the arrangements have been decided as yet but look out for more information in next month's magazine.

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Children and Young People

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Rights of Way Improvement Plan published

Suffolk County Council's Rights of Way Improvement Plan (2020-30) was agreed by the Cabinet on 6 November. The delivery plan focuses on four key areas: managing green access infrastructure; improving green access infrastructure; promoting green access; and developing healthy and sustainable communities.

Measures proposed by the plan include creating a digital map of the county's footpaths and bridleways and a new system to prioritise maintenance of highly-used routes. The plan also focuses on sustainable travel choices and the health benefits of walking and cycling.

Buxhall news

FINBOROUGH ROAD: I am meeting the residents next to the Red Willows site [the 11 new houses near the Shepherd and Dog] to see how to get the footpath progressed and the effect of the new proposal at Union Road.

KILN LANE: [the poor road condition] has been looked at again, also the problem with waste collection.

TRADING STANDARDS have put out an alert re scam TV licensing and "dodgy" fish sellers.

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Buxhall

Baptism

Betsy Willow Bobby, aged 6 months — 12 January 2020
Parents: Sam and Victoria Bobby

Great Finborough

Baptisms

Jasmine Hayley, aged 5m, and Olivia Sophie Haden, aged 2 yrs 2m — 1 December 2019
Parents: Dean and Carly Haden

Funerals

Josephine Pamela Gibbons, aged 80 — 4 December 2019
Died 4 October 2019. Cremation at Seven Hills

Paul Joe Presland, aged 69 — 16 December 2019
Died 2 December 2019. Cremation at Seven Hills

Funeral and internment

Lynette April Snell, aged 41 — 13 December 2019
Died 4 December 2019

Burial of Ashes

Reginald John Green — 15 December 2019

Harleston

Funerals

Bruce Campbell Hunt, aged 99 — 26 November 2019
Died 5 November. Funeral Ipswich Crematorium

Onehouse

Funeral

Beryl Mabel Bishop, aged 90 — 13 December 2019
Died 16 November 2019. Funeral West Suffolk Crematorium

Stowmarket Chorale

The choir is looking forward to a Singing Day on the 8th February at Woolpit village hall. The chosen music is the iconic and uplifting Verdi's *Requiem*. A Singing Day is the perfect opportunity for anyone of any age to join in with people who already know the work and others who have never sung it (but always wanted to!). The Music Director Tom Appleton will lead the day, and it promises to be great fun.

Rehearsals are well underway for the Spring Concert, the beautiful Faure's *Requiem*. This will be performed on Saturday 21st March in the United Reformed Church in the centre of Stowmarket. Choir members rehearse every Wednesday evening at Combs Ford Primary School. Non members are always welcome. Contact secretary@stowmarketchorale.org.uk for further information.

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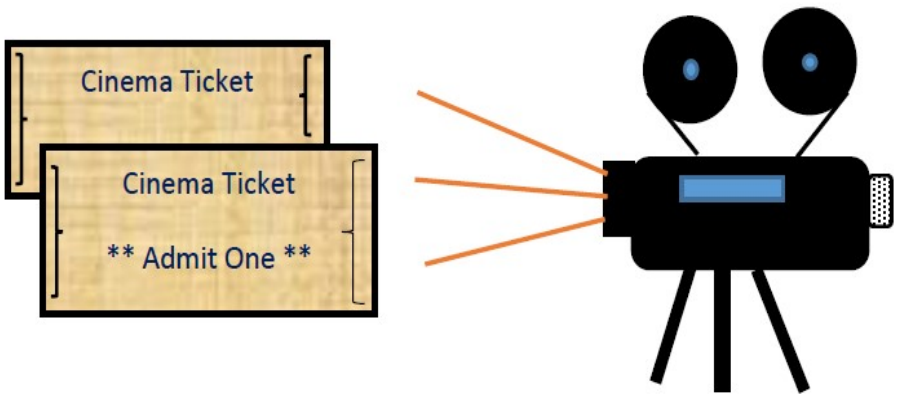
Email: smithjennifer07@aol.com

FINBOROUGH FILM NIGHT



Don't miss our next performances –

Wednesday 26 February 2020

'Blinded By The Light' (12)

Set in 1987, during the austere days of Thatcher's Britain, 'Blinded By The Light' is a joyous, coming-of-age story about a teenager who learns to live life, understand his family and find his own voice through the words and music of Bruce Springsteen.

Pettiward Hall

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

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

Buxhall Country Glamping

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

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

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

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

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

Contact Val on 01449 737113 or 07519 177645

See our website for more details

www.buxhallcountryglamping.co.uk

STOWMARKET STRIDERS RUNNING CLUB

The Robert Tomlinson Half Marathon

STOWMARKET STRIDERS RUNNING CLUB WILL BE HOLDING THEIR ANNUAL HALF MARATHON ON

SUNDAY 15 March 2020

Please note we have reverted to our traditional March race

The race headquarters will be located at Tomlinson Groundcare's premises in Buxhall.

The race will be starting at 11.00am and runners will be assembled close to the junction of Valley Lane and Brettenham Road prior to the race start.

Competitors will be running a left handed loop around Mill Road and Brettenham Road first and then departing out towards Poy Street.

The Brettenham Road, from the junction with Buxhall Road to the junction of Mill Road will be closed for a few minutes while runners clear the start area. Also, during the period that runners are finishing the race, there will be traffic control in operation outside the Tomlinson Groundcare Race Headquarters.

We will endeavour to keep disruption to a minimum but would advise residents that if you require access to this area, to try and avoid the designated start time and when runners are finishing.

We apologise if this causes you any inconvenience.

Les Basham

Jill Reed's Legacy

One of the many things that Jill did for other people was to support women and children around the world through a charity called ActionAid. For more information about ActionAid's work, you can visit their website here www.actionaid.org.uk.

She persuaded people in and around Buxhall to donate £5 - £10 a month but also insisted that Buxhall Church itself should donate money each month to support these women and children. Currently we donate enough money to support three children with their education and we regularly have contact with them by airmail.

Sadly due to illness and old age, some of the supporters are no longer able to make their contributions each month.

In order to continue to support the three children we need your help to replace those who cannot continue to contribute.

If you would be able to contribute £5 (or more) a month please contact Gill Ling on 01449 613523

Please give if you can.

Thank you to all those who took part in the incredible amount of work in our churches to make Christmas such a success. Overall we had record numbers attending services and certainly the Carol Singing and Handbell ringing was well received everywhere and we were able to make substantial donations to charity. Record numbers turned up at The Shepherd and Dog for carol singing and we were able to offer four part harmonies for the carols!

And finally—but importantly—at our Men's Breakfast on 11 January we were pleased to hear from Gary Crockett of Suffolk's 'Warm Homes, Healthy People' project. We heard of the many initiatives and the unspent money he has available to assist people in difficulty. The criteria are surprisingly wide. He explained the number of unfortunate people who are seen as Bed Blockers – at great cost to the NHS – because they could not return to warm enough homes. There was much more and both Derek Ames and I have more information and contact details if you know of anyone the scheme might assist.

Rev Chris

Messy Church

St Andrew's Church Great Finborough

Come and join us for Craft activities, Games, Children's Worship, Bible Stories, Fun and More

Friday 7 February

Friday 6 March

3.30pm in Church

All children with accompanying adult welcome.
Please stay for tea after our Messy service and activities

For more information please contact the Revd Canon Pauline Higham:
paulinehigham@googlemail.com

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Buxhall and Shelland Church Fete

**** Save the Date ****

Sat 1 August 2020

Please support your village fete.....

Working Party Meeting - Wed 5 February 7.30pm

at Buxhall Church

All welcome – please come along

Stallholders, helpers and volunteers needed

Refreshments provided

RSVP to:

- Barry Hunter 01449 737200
- Denise King 01449 737405
- Wayne Greenlaw 07731 995102
- or buxandshellfete@btinternet.com

2019 Number Quiz

A very big thank you to Ivy Friston, Anne Hicks, Denise King and Lesley Steed whose sterling work helped to raise a total of £232 from the sale of Quiz Sheets for St Mary's Church, Buxhall.

We had 51 returned answer sheets and the overall winners from the 11 completely correct entries received were Mim and Keith Proctor, with Toni and Aidan Kendall winning a bottle of wine in the draw from all the remaining entries. Below are the answers that I came up with, there were some variations received, if they were correct, they were allowed. Some of the answers were fascinating, one that didn't make it was (36), '6 people for passing the parcel'! What happens if there are 5 or 7 people?

Judith Hickman

1	B 1 G 1 F	BUY 1 GET 1 FREE
2	5 N is G F N	NOVEMBER IS GUY FAWKES NIGHT
3	21 S on a D	SPOTS ON A DIE or DICE
4	5 S in a C	STOMACHS IN A COW or SHILLINGS IN A CROWN or SCORES IN A CENTURY
5	22 M from C to D	MILES FROM CALAIS TO DOVER
6	25 J is B N	JANUARY IS BURNS' NIGHT
7	24 B B in a P	BLACKBIRDS BAKED IN A PIE
8	25 P is M P in P B D	POUNDS IS MINIMUM PRIZE IN PREMIUM BONDS DRAW
9	10 G B H on the W	GREEN BOTTLES HANGING ON THE WALL
10	2 T D	TURTLE DOVES
11	A P P a 1000 W	A PICTURE PAINTS A THOUSAND WORDS
12	21 G S	GUN SALUTE
13	25.4 M in an I	MILLIMETRES IN AN INCH
14	7 U	UP
15	1685 B of S	BATTLE OF SEDGEMOOR
16	747 J J	JUMBO JET
17	1 A is A F D	APRIL FOOLS DAY
18	A S in T S 9	A STITCH IN TIME
19	3 S for a S	STRIPES FOR A SEARGENT
20	40 R W A	RUBY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
21	5 I in a Q	INSTRUMENTS IN A QUINTET
22	4 S by V	SEASONS BY VIVALDI
23	1 K E	KELLY'S EYE
24	24 S of P in a Q	SHEETS OF PAPER IN A QUIRE
25	10 P and 3 T in C	PROVINCES AND 3 TERRITORIES IN CANADA
26	21 O is T D	OCTOBER IS TRAFALGAR DAY
27	32 T in the H J	TEETH IN THE HUMAN JAW
28	7 A of M	AGES OF MAN
29	1857 I M	INDIAN MUTINY
30	A B in the H is W 2 in the B	A BIRD IN THE HAND IS WORTH 2 IN THE BUSH
31	2 O P in G is a D B	OVER PAR IN GOLF IS A DOUBLE BOGIE
32	3.14 the V of P	THE VALUE OF PI
33	14 L in a S	LINES IN A SONNET
34	2 E S on an I T	EQUAL SIDES ON AN ISOSCELES TRIANGLE
35	100 Y S B S	YEARS SLEEPING BEAUTY SLEPT
36	6 P for P the P	POINTS FOR POTTING THE PINK
37	6 H and 1 P on a C L	HOOPS AND 1 PEG ON A CROQUET LAWN
38	4711 E D C	EAU DE COLOGNE
39	100 Y W with F	YEARS WAR WITH FRANCE
40	4 T T	TWO TWOS or TIMES TABLE or TELETUBIES
41	40 C in a G of Q	CARDS IN A GAME OF QUADRILLE
42	13 B D	BAKER'S DOZEN
43	18 V A	VOTING AGE
44	3 C in a F	COINS IN A FOUNTAIN
45	12 D of C	DAYS OF CHRISTMAS
46	10 P in B	PINS IN BOWLING
47	40 D and N of the G F	DAYS AND NIGHTS OF THE GREAT FLOOD or THE GREAT FAST
48	1492 C C D the N W	CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS DISCOVERED THE NEW WORLD
49	0 the M of G	THE MERIDIAN OF GREENWICH
50	54 C in a P (I J)	CARDS IN A PACK (INCLUDING JOKERS)