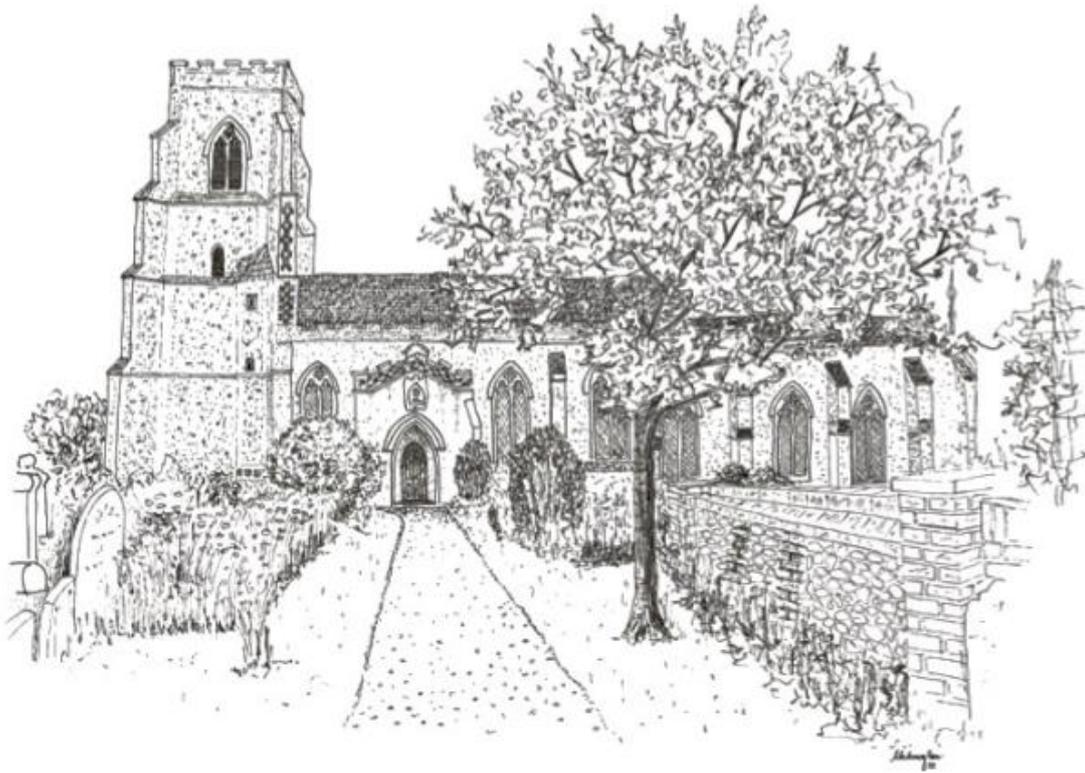


# Buxhall Broadcast



June 2021

## Church Services for June 2021

**Associate Priest:** The Revd Canon Pauline Higham, paulinehigham@googlemail.com  
01449 771791  
**Rural Dean:** The Revd Canon Diane Williams 01449 720316

A pew sheet is available each week from the A Church Near You page  
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### Sunday Services

Please contact Canon Pauline if you would like details of how to join the Zoom services

#### 6 June: Trinity 1, The First Sunday after Trinity

*1 Samuel 8.4-11[12-15] 16-20 [11.14-15]; Psalm 138 or Genesis 3.8-15; Psalm 130; 2 Corinthians 4.13 - 5.1; Mark 3.20-35*

9.30 am	Spiritual Communion		Zoom Meeting
11.00 am	Family Communion	Booking essential	Combs
6.00 pm	Holy Communion	Booking essential	Shelland

#### 13 June: Trinity 2, The Second Sunday after Trinity

*1 Samuel 15.34 - 16.13; Psalm 20 or Ezekiel 17.22-24; Psalm 92.1-4, 12-15\*; 2 Corinthians 5.6-10 [11-13]14-17; Mark 4.26-34*

9.30 am	Spiritual Communion		Zoom Meeting
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Booking essential	Great Finborough
6.00 pm	Holy Communion	Booking essential	Harleston

#### 20 June: Trinity 3, The Third Sunday after Trinity

*1 Samuel 17.[1a,4-11,19-23]32-49; Psalm 9.9-20 or 1 Samuel 17.57 - 18.5,10-16; Psalm 133 or Job 38.1-11; Psalm 107.1-3,23-32\*; 2 Corinthians 6.1-13; Mark 4.35-41*

9.30 am	Spiritual Communion		Zoom Meeting
11.00 am	Family Communion	Booking essential	Combs
6.00 pm	Holy Communion	Booking essential	Onehouse

#### 27 June: Trinity 4, The Fourth Sunday after Trinity

*2 Samuel 1.1,17-27; Psalm 130 or Wisdom of Solomon 1.13-15; 2.23,24 or Lamentations 3.23-33; Psalm 30; 2 Corinthians 8.7-15; Mark 5.21-43*

9.30 am	Spiritual Communion		Zoom Meeting
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Booking essential	Buxhall
6.00 pm	Holy Communion	Booking essential	Little Finborough

### Services and activities online

Services in churches are subject to adherence to regulations and taking of safety precautions to reduce the risks of Covid-19 transmission. **It is essential to book a place with a churchwarden for these services. See p3 for contact details.**

**Please join us for our worship. All are welcome!**

Pastoral matters are to be referred to Pauline at Onehouse Rectory 01449 771791  
All matters relating to the churches, churchyards and PCCs to the Churchwardens  
(see p3 for contact details) during the Vacancy, please.

## **Buxhall Community Council 2021**

Here we are again at what is hopefully is the final “beginning of the end” for social restrictions and at the time of writing this the Government is already accelerating the lifting of restrictions.

In anticipation, the Community Council is poised to restart community events, as soon as it is safe and appropriate to do so. Looking ahead, we hope to be able to hold the refreshed Village Show in September and the much missed bonfire night as a start and build upon the calendar as opportunity and restrictions allow. We very much look forward to seeing you all again and being part of gently reintroducing Buxhall's social culture.

Look out for further updates in the Broadcast's July edition.

If you are interested in joining the Community Council or have an idea for an event, please contact me or Hilary via the details below.

Ben Thomas (Chair BCC)  
Benthomas74@btinternet.com

Hilary Hall (Secretary)  
hilary-hall@hotmail.co.uk

### **Services and activities on-line**

The following will be held by Zoom meeting

**Morning Prayer on Wednesday and Saturday at 10.00am.**

**Bible Study on Wednesday at 4.00pm.**

### **Churchwardens' contact details**

To book a place for a service, or for matters relating to the churches, churchyards and PCCs please contact the churchwarden.

Buxhall	David King	737405 or David Steed	737991
Combs	Jenny	615956	
Great Finborough	Nigel	675344	
Harleston	Michael	736331	
Little Finborough	Cheryl	774027 or 07708	498364
Onehouse	Mary	615203	
Shelland	Lisa	01359	245013

## St Mary's Parish Church contacts

**Priest-in-Charge** Vacancy

**Associate Priest**

The Revd Canon Pauline Higham 771791 paulinehigham@googlemail.com

**Churchwardens:**

Mr David Steed	737991
Mr David King	737405

**Lay Elders:**

Mrs Angela Pead	674754
Mrs Gill Ling	613523
Mr Tony Bugg	616865
Mrs Irene Bugg	616865

**Readers:**

Mr Derek Ames	613328
Mr Ray Taylor	613343
Mr Rod Higham	771791

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## From Onehouse Rectory

Dear Friends,

As I write this letter it looks as if further aspects of “ordinary” life will be opening up once again after months of shutdowns, lock downs and closures during the ravages of this awful Covid-19 virus. We hope so, anyway, because it appears that the Indian variant in Bolton and elsewhere in the country is raising some difficult issues.

However it isn't stopping us all from looking forward to “getting back to things as they were before” as some people put it. Can things ever be “as they were before” and do we want them to be?

Very few people, if any, have been unaffected by the pandemic. “If my neighbour isn't vaccinated/healed then I am not healed” has become a type of slogan. People of all ages have been affected mentally, physically, emotionally and spiritually. We have learned lessons about the way others live and their needs which perhaps were hidden before those needs were pushed to the fore.

Sometimes we've seen flagrant breaking of rules of behaviour as laid down by the Government to keep us all safe. Not only has it affected the people breaking the rules, but risked other people's lives and well-being. But we've also seen the most amazing adaptation of neighbourliness in all sorts of ways. People have used their gifts and skills in the most ingenious ways often to help others too. I hope so much that this creativity will continue and that all those who were struggling before and during the pandemic will continue to receive the care and attention they so badly need starting or, should I say, continuing with the valuable work going on in our own communities.

I have gone back to a poem sent to me in March 2020 written by a retired teacher called Kitty O'Meara, from Madison, Wisconsin USA . It expresses much more eloquently than I can what I am trying to say.

### A Reflection

And people stayed home  
and read books and listened  
and rested and exercised  
and made art and played  
and learned new ways of being  
and stopped  
and listened deeper

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someone meditated  
someone prayed  
someone danced  
someone met their shadow

and people began to think differently  
and people healed  
and in the absence of people who lived in ignorant ways,  
dangerous, meaningless and heartless,  
even the earth began to heal

and when the danger ended  
and people found each other  
grieved for the dead people  
and they made new choices  
and dreamed of new visions  
and created new ways of life  
and healed the earth completely  
just as they were healed themselves.

Pauline

### **Onehouse News**

Many thanks to those who donated and attended the Cake and Plant Stall held on 1 May. The proceeds of £241 have gone to Onehouse Church Funds. The weather was good enough for people to enjoy a hot drink and catch up with friends. Safe Distancing of course!

On 19 June we will be holding another Cake, Plant and Book Stall at Trinity Hall car park from 10.00am until 12 noon. Hot drinks will be available too. Please support if you can by either attending or donating cakes, books or plants. Contact Carole on 736025 if you require any further information. Proceeds to Onehouse Church Funds.

## **News from your District Councillor - Penny Otton**

### **Annual Parish Report 2020-21**

During this most challenging of years, the LDGI (Liberal Democrat, Green and Independent) Group have worked hard to continue holding Suffolk County Council's administration to account. We have adapted to the new way of working and the introduction of online council meetings and have been present at every Scrutiny, Cabinet and Full Council, representing the people of our divisions.

#### **Suffolk County Council Budget 2021-22**

The Suffolk County Council Budget was voted through Full Council on 11 February. A council tax rise of 3.99% (1.99% basic council tax and 2% Social Care Precept, representing an increase of £53.55 for a Band D property, from £1,343.61 in 2020-21 to £1,397.16 in 2021-22.

#### **LDGI Group Budget Amendment**

The LDGI Group submitted a budget amendment to Full Council on 11 February alongside the administration's Budget. The key change proposed by the LDGI Group was to authorise the use of the full 3% social care precept, unlocking the maximum available funding without impacting SCC's reserves. This would generate an extra £3.452m for social care at a cost of only £13.41 per year to a Band D household, freeing up general council tax funds to be spent on other projects and investments.

#### **Motions from the LDGI Group**

My Group proposed four motions to Council in 2020-21:

- A call for the Council to publicly oppose EDF Energy's proposed Sizewell C development and retract any 'in principle' support for nuclear power.
- A 20mph scheme to reduce speed limits in all suitable residential areas from 30mph to 20mph, for a price of £4m. Communities would have been able to opt out.
- A biodiversity motion that would implement a new biodiversity strategy.
- A carer's motion that will create a database of both paid and unpaid carers and offer increased support.

The first two motions were rejected, though the Council backtracked on Sizewell C just two months later and now states that they cannot support the build in its current form. The biodiversity motion passed.

#### **Biodiversity strategy adopted**

At Full Council on 3 December, Suffolk County Council unanimously passed a motion that will see Suffolk County Council developing a biodiversity strategy and embracing biodiverse land management

practices. The motion was proposed by the LDGI Group and supported by all other groups.

### **LDGI Group motion on carer's database receives unanimous support**

At Full Council on 18 March the LDGI Group presented a motion designed to improve the county's support offer for carers. The motion will see the Council working with Suffolk Family Carers to form an opt-in register for paid and unpaid carers, who will be offered increased support including advice, signposting to key services, and the option to be consulted on key policies affecting carers.

### **Calls for road closures during lockdown to enable walking & cycling**

The LDGI Group called on Suffolk County Council to close roads that are used by residents to get their daily exercise, to ensure that walkers/cyclists can exercise safely and maintain social distancing.

### **Cabinet approves 5-year cycling plan for Suffolk**

In June 2020 the Cabinet approved a 5-year cycling plan for Suffolk, which identified 148 potential routes to be prioritised. This is as a result of a motion proposed by the LDGI group in July 2018, which called on the council to produce a strategic costed 5-year cycling plan.

### **Climate emergency recommendations published**

In July 2020, the Cabinet approved the recommendations of a cross-party policy development panel outlining how the council should respond to the climate emergency and reduce emissions. This followed a motion from the LDGI group in March 2019, which declared a climate emergency and committed the council to be carbon neutral by 2030.

### **Automatic number plate recognition camera project (ANPR)**

Suffolk County Council is working with the police to run a 2-year ANPR camera trial in speeding hot spots across the county. The cameras will be used to help detect and deter speeding offences that have been highlighted in towns and villages and educate drivers on the importance of road safety.

An ANPR camera will be installed at a site where it has been identified by a local council, with support from their county councillor, that there is a problem with speeding and/or rat-running on roads with a 20 or 30mph speed limit. The devices will be moved between sites and will remain in situ for up to one week per site. There is the option of extending this period if needed.

### **Highways**

I am pleased that work was done at Edmunds Road. We continue to get the flooding resolved on Combs Lane.

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*Andrew Bingham*

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## The Little Ernie Lottery and Coronavirus

Thank you and good luck to all who have already registered for the Little Ernie Lottery. There is still time to register for the first draw which will be held in July 2021, please contact Arthur Hicks or any committee member for entry details.

Please continue to help the village by supporting the Little Ernie Lottery. It helps keep the village hall going which plays an important role in our community, providing a centre for social and sporting activities.

Annual subscriptions remain at £6 per entry - with **no limit** imposed per household or per person - although all entrants must be over \*16. Subscriptions can now be made by cash, cheque or BACS transfer. Each subscription received is allocated a number, and ten monthly draws (starting in July) with three prizes, \*\*£30, £20 and £10 being awarded. Winnings are doubled for the Grand Christmas draw in December. Winners are drawn monthly in public at a village event and \*\*\*announced in the Buxhall Broadcast, Buxhall Facebook page and on the website. Prizes are paid by cheque and delivered directly to the winners. Details of how to make payments are on the application form, see overleaf.

The Little Ernie Lottery has successfully raised much needed funds for the village hall for over 25 years. Monies have been used in three main ways: profits have contributed to the overall running and maintenance costs of the building; they have helped to maintain a contingency fund should anything major happen to the structure and its contents; and finally have assisted with new purchases for hall use. Substantial repairs are needed to the roof which will be undertaken before the hall opens again on 21 May.

\*the law stipulates that children under 16 are not allowed to directly participate - so all entries must be in an adult's name. Your signature at time of entry is taken as evidence that you and all lottery subscribers applied for are over 16.

\*\*Please note: prize levels are dependent on a subscription level of 200 participants. In the event of a smaller number of participants, payment may have to be scaled back - although the chances of winning will remain as great. Last year an extra bonus was added at the discretion of the Management Committee due to the fantastic take up.

\*\*\*See our Privacy Policy available at the village website at <http://buxhall.onesuffolk.net/village-hall/>

Please see overleaf, visit the website above or contact any committee member for an application form, entries to be received by 28 June 2021.

Thank you, stay safe and GOOD LUCK!  
Arthur Hicks

# Little Ernie Application Form

**Latest entries by 28 June 2021 please**

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**Locality budget** Happy to support the cost of the Speed Indicator sign.

**Mid Suffolk** Again the council has agreed the council tax level. The bin service was disrupted due to the weather, and Covid. You will not be charged for any days the brown bin was not collected.

**Cost of keeping old HQ safe** I have discovered it has cost £300,000 to just keep the old Needham building safe and secure!

**John Peel Centre, Stowmarket** The Council, having bought the old Nat West building, has agreed a long term lease with the John Peel Centre so that there can be an entrance from the High Street and more space for activities and a café.

**All council vehicles to be converted to hydrotreated vegetable oil** This will include refuse lorries and any other the council uses, as part of its bid to be carbon neutral.

**Council buys another retail park** Although the government has stopped the borrowing from the Public Works Loan Board, the council has purchased a business park in Basingstoke at the cost of £3million.

**New car park at Woolpit Health Centre** A deal has been made with the developer to give land to the health centre to improve parking facility, which is overloaded particularly when running vaccination sessions.

To contact Penny Otton: Meadowside, High Street, Rattlesden IP30 0RA

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### **Buxhall Bell Fund**

We would like to thank all those who have generously donated so far. If you would like to contribute to this exciting project, donate either by

- transferring funds to the 'PCC of Buxhall', TSB Bank account number: 00194991, sort code: 30-98-23 (ref: BELLS)
- a cheque payable to 'PCC of Buxhall', with 'BELLS' on the back, sent to the Church Treasurer, Mr David King, at Peacock Ridge, Brettenham Road, Buxhall IP14 3DX or given to David Steed, Churchwarden, at Leffey Hall, Brettenham Road, Buxhall IP14 3DX

If you would like any more information about the project or bellringing, speak to David Steed or call 01449 737991. Thank you for your support!

David Steed and David King, Churchwardens  
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## Nature's Calendar: May

May is a busy time for nature, full of colour and life. Here's what you might see this month...



### **Yellowhammer**

Most frequently spotted over farmland, woodland edges and other rural areas abundant in shrubbery, these birds are small but unmistakable. Males can often be seen perched atop hedges, announcing their presence with a well-known song that sounds like “a-little-bit-of-bread-and-no-CHEESE!”

### **Swift**

May marks the return of the swift, one of our most iconic summer migrants. A great time to see them is just before dusk, as they gather into ‘screaming parties’ and swoop low over rooftops and buildings near their nesting area to make contact with the rest of their colony. If you’d like to help swifts find a home near you, check out the RSPB guidance on making swifts welcome.

### **Skylark**

The song of the skylark is truly a hallmark of spring. Although they are small and somewhat nondescript in appearance, their impressive voice allows their presence to be known and heard as they sing from high above their nesting grounds. Their sound is dynamic and varied, and they are also excellent mimics, often incorporating the calls of other farmland and wading species into their song.

### **Dawn chorus**

If you’ve never heard the dawn chorus, you’re in for a treat! Get up a little early and pop outside to experience it first-hand!

### **Dragonflies and damselflies**

May is a great time to look for dragonflies and damselflies as they emerge and take flight, so head to your nearest pond to see if you can spot them. Keep an eye out for species such as common darters, broad-bodied chasers and common blue damselflies.

### **Tadpoles**

Frog and toad spawn are often laid during late February and March, so keep your eyes out for tadpoles in May. They will remain underwater for several months as they develop into frogs, feasting on algae, plant matter and the occasional insect. At around 16 weeks from hatching, their legs will begin to form, followed by their arms and the absorption of their tails. Take a look at the RSPB wildlife pond guide to discover the benefits of water for wildlife.

### **Brilliant blooms**

Frequently dubbed the ‘Mayflower’, hawthorn's pale pink blossoms are widely regarded as a sign of spring turning into summer, and this staple hedgerow provides a great source of food and shelter for many of our wild species. Some other colourful flowers to look out for this month are bluebells, dog violets, and red campions.

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Vendors can book Tables and Car Boot Pitches from 4 June at Rattlesden Post Office.

They will be limited in number and sold on a first come first served basis. The cost must be paid for at the time of booking i.e. Table Tops £5 and Car Boot Pitches £10.

Tables and up to two chairs will be provided in the Pavilion for vendors. Car Pitchers will be responsible for their own display tables/pergolas, as required.

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**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September**

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> July**

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**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> August**

Come along for a warm welcome and join us for coffee, cake, company, conversation & information. Feel free to bring your own chair and mug if you feel more comfortable, although we will be able to provide them.

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