



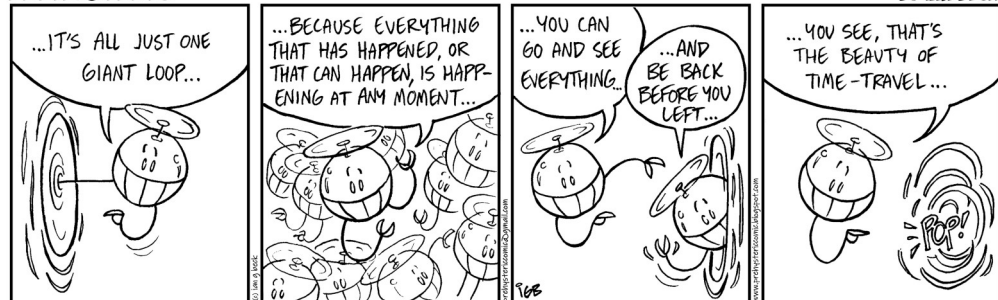
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March 2019

Church Services for March 2019

Priest in Charge: The Revd Chris Childs, 135 Poplar Hill, Stowmarket IP14 2AY
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Associate Priest: The Revd Canon Pauline Higham, The Rectory, Woodland Close,
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3 March: Sunday next before Lent, Quinquagesima, Transfiguration Sunday

Exodus 34.29-35; Psalm 99; 2 Corinthians 3.12-4.2; Luke 9.28-36(37-43)

9.00 am	Holy Communion	Chris	Little Finborough
9.30 am	Sung Eucharist	Pauline	Buxhall
9.30 am	Morning Worship	Derek	Shelland
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Pauline	Great Finborough
11.00 am	Holy Communion (by extension)	Ray	Onehouse
11.00 am	Worship & Messy Church	Chris	Combs

6 March: Ash Wednesday

Joel 2.1-2,12-17 or Isaiah 58.1-12; Psalms 51.1-18; 2 Corinthians 5.20-6.10; Matthew 6.1-6,16-21 or John 8.1-11

9.30 am	Holy Communion	Pauline	Onehouse
7.30 pm		Chris	Combs

10 March: First Sunday in Lent

Deuteronomy 26.1-11; Psalm 91.1-2,9-16 (or 1-11); Romans 10.8-13; Luke 4.1-13

9.30 am	Holy Communion	Pauline	Harleston
9.30 am	Holy Communion	Chris	Shelland
9.30 am	Matins	Derek	Buxhall
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Chris	Combs
11.00 am	Morning Worship	Pauline	Onehouse
3.00 pm	Evensong	Chris	Great Finborough

17 March: Second Sunday in Lent

Genesis 15.1-12,17-18; Psalm 27; Philippians 3.17-4.1; Luke 13.31-35

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

24 March: Third Sunday in Lent

Isaiah 55.1-9; Psalm 63.1-9; 1 Corinthians 10.1-13; Luke 13.1-9

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
11.00 am	Morning Worship	Rod	Great Finborough
3.00 pm	Evensong	Chris	Little Finborough

31 March: Fourth Sunday in Lent, Mothering Sunday

Joshua 5.9-12; Psalm 32; 2 Corinthians 5.16-21; Luke 15.1-3,11-32 or Exodus 2.1-10 or 1 Samuel 1.20-28; Psalm 34.11-20 or Psalm 127.1-4; 2 Corinthians 1.3-7 or Colossians 3.12-17; Luke 2.33-35 or John 19.25-27

9.30 am	Holy Communion	Chris	Shelland
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Alison Lay	Combs
11.00 am	Morning Worship	Chris /Nigel	Great Finborough
11.00 am	Morning Worship	Pauline	Onehouse

All are welcome to these services!

Church rotas

Week ending	Service	Cleaning for service	Flowers for service	Coffee	Sidesmen
3.3.19	Sung Eucharist	Lisa Minoprio & Shireen Wright	Lisa Minoprio	Denise King	
10.3.19	Matins	Lisa Minoprio & Shireen Wright	Lent—no flowers	Angela Pead	John and Lavinia Biles
17.3.19	Evensong	Delia and James Golding	Lent—no flowers	—	David and Denise King
24.3.19	Holy Communion	Delia and James Golding	Lent—no flowers	Lesley Steed	David and Lesley Steed
31.3.19	No service	Jill Reed, Tina Newell and Trudy Gibbs	Lent—no flowers	—	—

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St Mary's Lent Lunch—Buxhall

For a donation of £5 (or more!) enjoy the soup of your choice from the menu with crusty bread, cheese and biscuits and coffee or tea.

Saturday 6 April: 12 noon—2.00pm

in St Mary's Church, Buxhall.

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Weekday services

Midday Prayer 12.00 noon Tuesdays St Mary's, Buxhall
Morning Prayer 10.00am Saturdays St Mary's, Combs (Lady Chapel)
Holy Communion 9.30am Wednesdays St John the Baptist, Onehouse
Evening Prayer 4.30pm Thursdays St Andrew's, Great Finborough

St Mary's Parish Church contacts

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15th March 2019

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News from your District Councillor - John Matthissen

Representing Onehouse, Great Finborough, Buxhall, Harleston and Shelland

Hubert Mitson

Hubert was returned unopposed as the Independent councillor for the Onehouse Ward when Mid Suffolk District Council was formed in 1973. In that role he chaired the Council, and was twice re-elected, finally standing down in 1987. His role in Buxhall village life both before and after this period is beyond comparison, as I understand he was a Buxhall Parish Councillor for 68 years, many as Chairman. A quite exceptional record in public life. He will be missed.

Five year housing land supply

New and more detailed calculations and assumptions have been published for consultation (with the developers) asserting a 5.3 years supply. This is calculated using a new target from Government of 590 homes per year, PLUS 20% buffer because MSDC is currently in default. So 708 homes.

Delay to Joint Local Plan

Together with the five year housing land supply, an up to date Local Plan is needed for the Council to properly influence where homes are or are not permitted and built, so a further delay is disappointing. A draft is now expected to be published later this year.

Food Bank

The extra stress of heating bills is pushing more people into debt, and thus being referred to the Food Bank. Please remember an extra tin or packet when you shop, and there are also collecting boxes in the churches and Town Council.

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From Combs Rectory

It seems that the grass never quite stopped growing across our mild winter, though the dark days are over and brighter weather is very much with us. Spring brings hope and expectation of the earth-bound bulbs and there is often a lightness of spirit around.

It coincides with the Christian festival of Lent which begins with Ash Wednesday on 6 March and there are services of Holy Communion in Onehouse at 9.30am and Combs at 7.30pm. The traditional 'ashing' will be offered as a visible reminder that there are things in all our lives of which we need to repent and let go before trying to begin anew.

Christianity is of course based in this concept of death and rebirth and it has elaborate rituals and doctrines to support. We all know of upset and heartache in the world and in families. It is very common to find discomfort at funerals when there is frequently family discord and it is sadly often too late to make amends. So as we move into Lent, it might be appropriate to make that call, to send that card - it might be unacknowledged, but the sender will have tried and done their part. There might be a good response. – Is it worth a try this Lent?

In Christian terms the Easter **joy** will be complete - in nature – the bulb **will** bloom....

Lent discussion groups will be running on Wednesdays at 7.30pm at Combs Rectory and Thursdays at 10.00am at Onehouse Rectory from 13 and 14 March respectively. We will be following a booklet entitled **Happy and Blessed** written by John Cox, our former Archdeacon. All welcome, booking not essential but having the booklet so you can read the three pages for each week beforehand would be an advantage. Please speak to Chris or Pauline.

We are planning to run Messy Church in Trinity Hall on Good Friday before the Walk of Witness, and perhaps it may lead to a more regular events for children. In the meantime our children are encouraged to join in Messy Church on Friday 1 March at 3.30pm in St Andrew's Church, Great Finborough and Sunday 3 March from 11.00am at St Mary's Church, Combs. Bible story, crafts prayers and games plus tea.



Bishops' Pilgrimage 2019: 6—15 March

Our Bishops begin at Southwold and walk to Stowmarket for Diocesan Synod. Full details are available but you are invited specifically to join them for Morning Prayer at St Mary's Church, Bacton at 9.00am on 15 March or at Stowmarket Parish Church at 4.00pm for Evening Prayer. They usually have some people walk with them so why not? www.cofesuffolk.org/bishops/bishops-pilgrimage-2019 for more information.

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Buxhall Village Hall Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the Buxhall Village Hall Management Committee will be held in Buxhall Village Hall on Tuesday 16 April 2019 at 7.00pm. People 18 years of age and above who are residents living within the parish of Buxhall, or members of the local government register of electors by virtue of residence in this parish, are welcome to attend and vote on matters included on the agenda. The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- **Apologies for Absence**
- **Declarations of Interest**
Any person having an interest in any matter on the Agenda is required to declare such.
- **Minutes of the previous meeting**
To receive and approve Minutes of the 2018 Annual General Meeting held on 3 April 2018.
- **Matters arising from those Minutes**
To consider any matters arising from the minutes.
- **Chairman's Report**
To receive a report from the Chairman.
- **Treasurer's Report and Presentation of Annual Accounts 2018**
To receive a report from the treasurer and the Annual Accounts for year ending December 2018.
- **Trustees' Re-election / Appointment**
To re-elect / appoint Trustees to serve until the AGM 2020.
- **Date and Time of Next Meeting**
To approve the date of next Annual General Meeting of the Committee as Tuesday 14 April 2020 at 7.00pm.

Members of the Committee would love to see you there and should you wish to either stand or nominate someone for election as a Trustee of the Village Hall please complete a nomination form and forward it to the secretary by 9 April 2019. Nomination forms are available from any member of the committee or can be downloaded from the website at <http://buxhall.onesuffolk.net/village-hall/>. If you have any questions on this or other matters regarding the AGM please contact Arthur Hicks (secretary) Tel: 01449737476, email: arthur.hicks@tiscali.co.uk.

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Hubert Alan Mitson

It was with great sadness that we reported the death on Sunday 20 January 2019 of Councillor Hubert Alan Mitson.

Hubert (98) lived, worked and supported the people and parish of Buxhall for most of his life.

Involved in all aspects of the community he remained an active member of the Parish Council and Trustee of Buxhall Village Hall having spent many years as Chair of both of these organisations. A long-time member of the Community Council until his retirement he continued, to the enjoyment of all, to conduct the auction of entries following the annual village Produce Shows. Amongst his many achievements in the public sector were his time spent as a District Councillor and Chairman of Mid Suffolk District Council.

His pride and passion for the residents and the environs of Buxhall will be greatly missed by all.

Hubert's memorial service took place on 12 February 2019 at St Mary's Church, Buxhall.

Tina Newell, Parish Clerk & Responsible Financial Officer
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At our January meeting we were delighted to welcome new members to our Buxhall group and once again our membership exceeds 40 for another year. Our January guest speaker, Deborah Johnson, gave a thought provoking and inspiring presentation from 'Lighthouse' which our members supported through several fundraising events during 2018. *'Lighthouse' is an organisation to support and empower woman and children who have suffered or are at risk of suffering from domestic abuse or violence. It runs a Women's Centre giving support and information plus if necessary, refuge accommodation to women and their children requiring an emergency temporary home.*

Our committee members are currently finalising day outings and 'Ladies at Lunch' dates alongside supporting our community by litter picking along the Buxhall roads.

We meet every third Wednesday in the month and new members are always welcome.

Forthcoming guest speakers

March Meeting: Tai Chi and Healing Arts with Marcus Zenergise

April Meeting: Birds of Prey with Andy Hulme

Date of next meeting: 20 March 2019

Time 7:30pm

Venue: Buxhall Village Hall

Hilary (737671)



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Buxhall and Great Finborough Over 60s

Candlestick Club

Just a reminder that our opening meeting for 2019 is coming along fast. The date is 4 April at 7.00pm at Buxhall Village Hall. Some entertainment has been booked and the Committee will lay on a few nibbles.

Janet will be collecting subscriptions and also there will be a draw for Club funds. Another date for your diary is 2 May, the Mystery Trip has been booked. New members are always welcome.

Keith (736598)

Easter Flowers

It is a tradition in Buxhall that lilies and other flowers are arranged in church at Easter in memory of loved ones who are no longer with us. If you would like to make a contribution towards the purchase of flowers in memory of someone, please send/give to Lesley Steed, Leffey Hall by 1 April. Donations may be made in person or anonymously. The flowers will then be purchased and arranged in church for the Easter celebrations.



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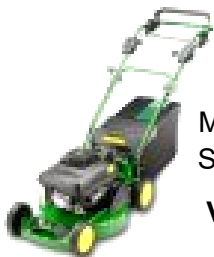
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At the core of the theme for WDP 2019, an invitation – Come. And to enable the response – Everything is ready. Come to praise, thank, and proclaim the kingdom of love.

More information from Carole Hearne on 736025.

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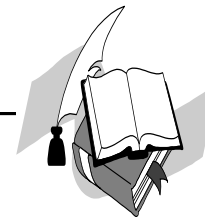
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Robert Charles Beaumont TOMLINSON 15 February 2019
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Great Finborough

Baptisms

Rob and Darcy WHITE 27 January 2019

Internment

Barbara SPALDING 17 January 2019
Died 21 December 2018, aged 81. Internment following funeral at Mickfield
Evangelical Church

Harleston

Internment of ashes

Rosemary Ann Paterson 26 January 2019
Died 23 November 2018, aged 73.

Onehouse

Funerals

Stella Janette JACKAMAN 21 January 2019
Died 26 December 2018, aged 92. Internment at West Suffolk Crematorium
and

William Samuel JACKAMAN
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Great Finborough and District Garden Club

February has been an odd month weather wise, with many dull and damp days along with some lovely sunny and warm days: it has been a proper mixture. However in spite of all that the weather threw at us the spring flowers are now starting to bloom and soon it will be warm enough to get out and about in the garden.

The speaker last Thursday was James Blake who is the Head Gardener at Bressingham. He took us “around the world in 80 plants” looking at the wide variety of plants that can be grown in this country and where they were originally found along with anecdotes about growing them in the conditions found at Bressingham. His talk was both amusing and informative and illustrated with some beautiful plant photos.

The next meeting will be held in the Pettward Hall on Thursday 14 March at 7.30pm when Graham Proctor from Crown Nurseries will be suggesting how we can introduce early spring interest into 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 per person for a single meeting. For further information contact: Judith Cameron on 672978 or judyandian@btinternet.com



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- Use of 10 acres of securely fenced fields in Buxhall for off lead walks in a safe environment, ensuring plenty of exercise and maximum enjoyment
- Drop ins include letting dogs out to relieve themselves, a little playtime plus refreshing water bowls and feeding if required
- House sitting if you're out for the night or away on holiday
- CRB checked and insured

Please contact me to discuss your requirements or find out more details

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Onehouse news

There will be a PANCAKE PARTY on 5 March in the Trinity Hall, Onehouse at 5.00pm. Lots of pancakes to eat and games to play. Let Carole know if you will be attending (01449 736025)

The LENT LUNCH will be in the Trinity Hall, Onehouse on 10 April at 12 noon. No charge but donations will be gratefully received for the Bishops' Appeal for Kagera. The poor there are being encouraged to grow crops that do not need too much water! Come along, you will be very welcome!

Carole Hearn

Community Coffee morning

at The Chestnut Horse, Great Finborough

12 March 2019

10.00am – 12.00pm

Coffee/tea and homemade cake all for £2.00

** Raffle **

Everyone welcome—meet up with your friends!

Our charities this month are St Andrew's Church, Great Finborough and MIND



Electoral Roll of church membership

The Church electoral roll is the foundation of the whole structure of synodical government in the church. It contains the names and addresses of everyone who can vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting.

Every six years each parish is required to prepare a new electoral roll. Enrolment is not automatic and all those wishing to be included in the new roll are required to reapply. Forms will be available soon at all services and should be returned to the Electoral Roll Officer, Lesley Steed.

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.



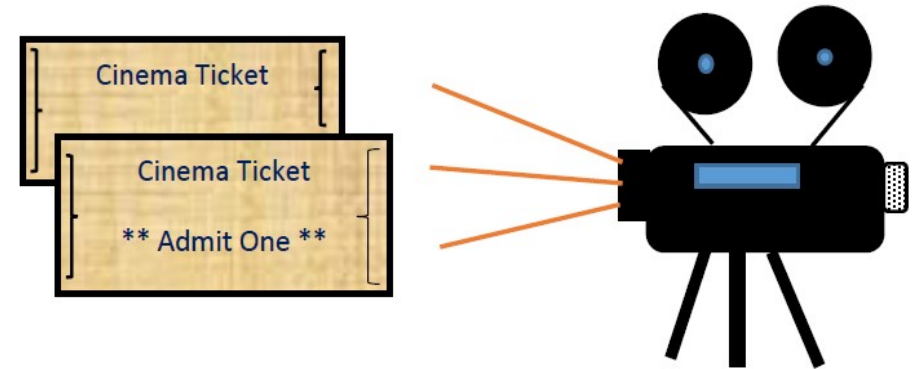
Rattlesden Road, Buxhall (just around the corner from the Crown)

Contact Val on 01449 737113 or 07519 177645

See our website for more details

www.buxhallcountryglamping.co.uk

FINBOROUGH FILM NIGHT



Don't miss our next Performance –

'Bohemian Rhapsody' (12A)

Bohemian Rhapsody' is a celebration of Queen, their music and their extraordinary lead singer Freddie Mercury. Starring Lucy Boynton, Gwilym Lee & Rami Malek

Pettiward Hall

Wednesday 13 March 2019

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

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