

He is Risen!! Alleluia!!

The Combs and Finborough News Sheet

Buxhall, Combs, Gt and Lt Finborough, Harleston, Onehouse and Shelland



WELCOME

As we keep in touch, pray and support each other

5th April 2026 :

9.00 am
9.30 am
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11.00 am
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Easter Day

Holy Communion
Sung Eucharist
Holy Communion by Extension
Holy Communion
Family Communion
Holy Communion
Holy Communion

Little Finborough
Buxhall
Harleston
Shelland
Combs
Great Finborough
Onehouse



Music & Scones

Shelland Church
Saturday 25th April
10.00am to 12.00pm

£7.50 Booking in advance recommended; tickets available on the door
Contact: lisa.hicks@live.co.uk or 07881 787840

Barrel Organ demonstrations throughout the morning, plus refreshments of 'scones as you like them'; a selection of sweet and savoury scones plus tea/coffee



Shelland Church, The Green, Shelland,
Stowmarket. IP14 3JE



Forthcoming Events

- 9th April – Rural Coffee Caravan, 10am to 12pm at Combs Green, Combs
- 11th April – Buxhall Tea Room, 12pm to 3pm at the Village Hall, Buxhall
- 13th April – Rural Coffee Caravan, 10am to 12pm at Trinity Hall, Onehouse
- 13th April – Rural Coffee Caravan, 1pm to 3pm at Harleston Church
- 15th April – Fashion Show, 7pm at Great Finborough Church, tickets £5 including complimentary drink, tickets from Sadie 07766196612 or Style at Stow 01449 771315
- 21st April – Combs APCM/PCC, 6.30pm in Combs church
- 22nd April – Ministry Team meeting, 2pm at Trinity Hall, Onehouse
- 22nd April – Great Finborough APCM/PCC, 7pm in Great Finborough church
- 25th April – Music and Scones, 10am to 12pm at Shelland church, see poster above for booking arrangements

25th/26th April – Harleston Plough Day at Harleston IP14 3JG, events taking place throughout each day from 10am, refreshments available

30th April – Shelland APCM/PCC, 7pm at Shelland church

Meet Up Mondays in Church Hall, Combs

Our next meeting will take place on **13th April 2026** from 10.30am to 12.30pm, for further details please contact Revd Alison on 01449 541794. All most welcome.

Wednesday Mornings in Trinity Hall, Onehouse

9.30am Wednesdays Said Holy Communion followed at 10.30am by coffee and cake. All welcome.

Saturday Morning Prayer on Zoom at 10am

Join us for a short service of Morning Prayer on Zoom, the link to join this service can be found on the back page of this Pew Sheet.

Prayer Group

We have a group of people from across the Benefice who pray individually and privately for anyone who asks for prayerful support, whatever the situation may be. All information given is kept totally confidential. Our only request is that the person receiving prayer gives their consent. If you or someone you know would welcome prayer, please contact Elizabeth Mooney at emooney6@sky.com.

Collect for Easter Day

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity. Amen.



Readings

The New Testament reading is taken from Acts 10.34-43

Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the

living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

This is the word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God.**

The Holy Gospel is taken from John 20.1-18 : Glory to you O Lord

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes. But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God."' Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her. When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you O Christ.**

Intercessions

Christ is Risen, and the power of His resurrection fills the world today with new life, hope and expectation and so we bring him all our needs.

Faithful God, we think of your church today celebrating the Resurrection all over the world. Language race and nationalities may be different but our worship and our joy on the Day Of Resurrection make us one in the Gospel We pray that The Holy Spirit may guide and strengthen us in mission and service praying that day by day we may grow in love for you and for our brothers and sisters in Christ.

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Creator God, we pray for the leaders of the nations of the world that they may give priority to those with greatest need in the distribution of the world's basic resources. We especially pray on this special day, for peace in the world and for countries where there is war and conflict. We remember today those involved in the fight against terrorism around the world and for all service personnel in active duty around the world.

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Father God at this joyful Eastertide we pray for our families and friends and we thank you too for the joy of sending and receiving Easter cards and messages of love. Thank you too for modern communication systems which bring our loved ones so close even when we are separated by great distances.

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Creator God we pray for those who are in need and ask you to look with pity on those who suffer. We pray for the broken-hearted, for the sick, for the lonely that your very presence would comfort them in their time of need.

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Merciful God, we pray that those who have recently died may one day share in the promise of new life won for us all by the resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ and his triumph over death and the grave.

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Faithful God as we go out into the world we pray that we may reflect your love in our families, our churches and our communities; so that the world can witness that we are followers of Christ and draw others into his loving care.

Merciful Father: **Accept these prayers for the sake of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Services for 12th April: The Second Sunday of Easter

9.30 am	Holy Communion	Buxhall
9.30 am	Morning Worship	Shelland
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Onehouse
11.00 am	Morning Worship	Great Finborough

Please remember the families and loved ones of those who have recently died including Howard Verrier. May they Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory.

As a Group of Churches we are committed to promoting a 'Safer Church' for all. Information relating to Safeguarding is available in all our churches and from our Diocesan Website <https://www.cofesuffolk.org/promoting-a-safer-church>

Please use this link for all services held on Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4703781299?pwd=doep7y6JYxv0IIXsxROxnbezlda9ME.1>

Meeting ID: 470 378 1299 – Password: Benefice

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