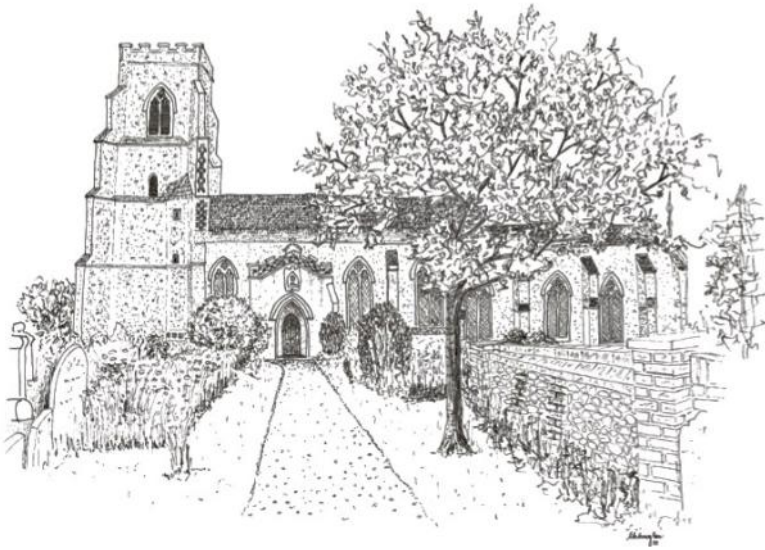


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December 2025 —
January 2026

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Services in December 2025 — see back page for January services

7 December: The Second Sunday of Advent

9.00 am	Holy Communion	Little Finborough
9.30 am	Morning Worship	Harleston
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Great Finborough
11.00 am	Christingle	Combs

14 December: The Third Sunday in Advent

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

16 December: Tuesday

7.00 pm	Carols by Candlelight	Little Finborough
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21 December: The Fourth Sunday in Advent

9.30 am	Holy Communion	Harleston
10.00 am	Carol Service	Shelland
11.00 am	Carol Service	Combs
3.00 pm	Evensong	Little Finborough
4.00 pm	Village Carols	Great Finborough
4.00 pm	Carols Around the Village	Onehouse
6.30 pm	Nine Lessons and Carols	Buxhall

24 December: Christmas Eve

2.00 pm	Crib with Carols	Combs
3.00 pm	Crib with Carols	Onehouse
4.00 pm	Crib with Carols	Great Finborough
4.00 pm	Carol Service	Harleston
6.00 pm	Candlelit Said Communion	Combs
7.30 pm	Christmas Communion with Carols	Buxhall

25 December: Christmas Day

9.00 am	Holy Communion	Little Finborough
9.00 am	Holy Communion	Shelland
10.30 am	Family Communion	Onehouse

28 December: The First Sunday of Christmas

10.00 am	Benefice Holy Communion	Onehouse Trinity Hall
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All Welcome!

Whether you are a regular worshipper or a visitor to our churches, you will find a warm welcome at all of our services

Buxhall WI

We meet at Buxhall village hall on the third Wednesday of each month at 7.30pm.

Our membership is growing and all enjoying meetings, trips and holidays. We have a varied programme to keep us entertained through the winter months. Our speaker in October was Steve Green FAST & FURIOUS or should we say: driving at a mature age. The evening was very informative, lots of questions asked and advice given as to where to look on websites for safe driving. A highway code test was put upon us at the end, we got most of them correct!

Speakers and Events

10 December 2025 - Buxhall WI Christmas meal and entertainment

21 January 2026 - Stowmarket Workhouse & the Paupers' Graves - Julie Johnson

18 February 2026 - Shot in the dark - Mike Kwasniak

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Letter from the Rector

As I write this I've already seen many Christmas adverts on television so we're obviously hurtling towards the festive season! 2025 has been another busy year across the villages that make up our benefice of seven parish churches. And now we turn to one of the most important times of the Christian calendar, the birth of Jesus, on 25 December.

Preparing for Christmas can be quite stressful and this year, while we're still experiencing a cost of living crisis, that pressure can overwhelm us. We can run ourselves into the ground trying to find the perfect present and preparing a Christmas feast for our family and friends. The most important thing to us though is time, time to spend with our loved ones, time to spend volunteering with those who are struggling, time just to be ourselves and to prepare to welcome the birth of Jesus.



We will be hosting a number of Christmas services across our seven parishes and there should be something for everyone. Details can be found on p2 of the Broadcast but if you find the busyness of Christmas just too much, please do think about joining us at our candlelit, quiet service of Holy Communion at 6.00pm on Christmas Eve at St Mary's, Combs.

We look forward to welcoming you at one of our Christingle, Carol or Crib services so do please come and join us as we prepare to celebrate the coming of Jesus into the world.

Sending all good wishes to you all for a very happy Christmas and a peaceful new year.

With blessings

Revd Sarah

Weekday Church Services

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Ride and Stride 2025 report

The Annual Suffolk Historic Churches Trust Ride and Stride event took place on Saturday 13 September with St Mary's church, Buxhall taking part as usual. The event is a vital part of the fundraising strategy of the Trust with 50% of all sponsorship raised from participants representing St Mary's going directly to the upkeep of our church. Attendance this year was similar to previous events, with 41 visitors. The most popular method of participation was Striding with 54% of people enjoying what was a changeable day in terms of weather. Riders made up 39% of visitors, with Drivers the remaining 7%. The peak time for visiting this year was influenced by a gloomy weather forecast in the afternoon with 9.00 - 11.00am being the most popular time. One noticeable shift this year was an increase in the number of family groups participating, which bodes well for the future.

Several fundraisers visiting St Mary's for the first time commented on how well presented the church was, and many enjoyed the singing by the visiting choir. A donation of £280 has been received, which is a fantastic result from a regular local participant, and has been duly passed on to the local organiser.

A big thank you to everyone involved in opening up and closing the church on the day and making St Mary's so welcoming to visitors.

The Ride and Stride Event is a great opportunity to support the upkeep of St Mary's, if you have never had a go keep a look out for the next event on 12 September 2026.

Nick Nelson



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other suggestions, add them too!

News from Little Ernie

*Congratulations to the
November 2025 Draw winners*



Alistair Mason	(31)	First Prize	£30
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Jennie Thomas	(138)	Fourth Prize	£10

The draw was made at the Parish Council meeting on 10 November 2025

Thank you all for supporting the Little Ernie Prize Draw

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Thank you

A huge thank you to everyone who has attended our 2025 events. It has been a pleasure to see our events have been so well supported and appreciated over the last year.

We are currently planning our 2026 programme, so please do let us know if you have any suggestions for future events in Buxhall.

Confirmed dates for 2026

21 February: Bangers, Beans and Bingo

6 June : Burger, Bun and Bingo

5 September: Buxhall Village Show

21 November: Bangers, Beans and Bingo

*Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year*

*from
Buxhall Community Council*



Bird seed order

The next orders will be placed on 3 December and then 11 February. Bird seed collection will be on Wednesday 10 December or 18 February respectively between 2.00—4.00pm from Abbey Farm Cottage. 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 & District 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. Thank you. Peter Turner (07789 727974, p.turner125@btinternet.com)

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Great Finborough and District Garden Club

The change to darker nights reminds us that Christmas is fast approaching and we can start planning how to bring our gardens inside and make the most of the natural foliage we have in abundance around the village.

Our November meeting was a fascinating talk by Chris Wiley about Sustainable Horticulture. He talked about his lifelong passion for plants and how his career has progressed over the years including founding his web-based company the "Sustainable Plant Store Ltd" and introducing a new sweet pea at the 2022 Chelsea Flower Show. He gave advice about reducing waste for landfill, saving water, using locally sourced or low carbon footprint plants and containers all to help us ensure a greener future. He also talked about his new venture developing an AI app for plant advice and care. The meeting was enjoyable and well attended.

Our annual members' Christmas party takes place on Thursday 4 December which is an opportunity to get together and catch up while sharing some delicious food. Details have been sent to members.

Following last year's success we are also holding our second Christmas Wreath-making workshop in Pettward Hall on Saturday 6 December at 2.00pm for a couple of hours. Full details have been sent out to members but if any non members would like details then please contact me on the email address below. Fingers crossed we don't have any power cuts this year!

There is no meeting in January, so our next regular meeting will be on 12 February at 7.30pm. This meeting will be a Willow Weaving workshop by Deborah Hart. There will be a chance to make your own willow snail to take home or have fun watching others.

A reminder that subscriptions were due in September. They will remain at £20.00 per household and £5.00 for guests.

Finally, if you are interested in joining the garden club or would like to join us for any event you will be very welcome. For further information contact: Cath Walker on 07843191101 or cathwalker85@gmail.com.



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Quiz Night—October

Another very enjoyable Quiz Night was held on 18 October in Buxhall Village Hall. Twelve teams poised with pen and paper went into battle. Through the night four teams were chasing each other and after all the scores were added up, Lesley's team came out winners. A superb amount of £490 was raised towards ongoing improvements to the hall. Once again grateful thanks to the generous quiz players who donated such terrific draw prizes and supported this regular event. Hopefully see you all back in March 2026.

Mim and Keith

County Councillor's Parish Report – October 2025

Councillor Penny Otton Thredwastre South

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Devolution and the new Mayoral Authority for Norfolk and Suffolk

At Council on 2 October, Suffolk County Council voted to give the government their consent to create the Norfolk and Suffolk Combined Authority, which will be led by a mayor for Norfolk and Suffolk. Both Norfolk County Council and Suffolk County Council are involved in creating the new authority, which will have powers for the two counties including economic development, transport, skills and employment, public safety and housing and strategic planning. The authority will be led by the mayor, with four other members, two appointed by Suffolk County Council and two appointed by Norfolk County Council. As previously reported, the election of mayor for Norfolk and Suffolk will be held on Thursday 7 May 2026.

Burford Bridge Have asked again why work still not completed.

White gates Have asked if I can use my Local Highways budget to help with the extra costs.

Get Suffolk Working Plan On 2 October, Cabinet voted to approve the draft Get Suffolk Working plan which was prepared by the council's Skills team. This is the local version of the government's Get Britain Working initiative and aims to support people of working age who are not currently working to get into employment, and address barriers they may face to employment, for example poor health, lack of transport, low qualifications and digital exclusion. This programme is to provide tailored training, support and job placements and match people with suitable employers based on their preferences, strengths and previous work experience.

Get Britain Working plans will become the responsibility of the mayor of Norfolk and Suffolk and the mayoral authority once in place, so Suffolk County Council is working with Norfolk County Council to make sure their plans are aligned. You can read more about the Connect to Work programme here: <https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/jobs-and-careers/support-finding-employment/connect-to-work>

Dental Services in Suffolk At Health Scrutiny Committee on 8 October, colleagues from the NHS joined the meeting to update the committee on improving dental services in Suffolk. This is not a council service, and health partners from the two ICBs (integrated care boards) that cover the county (Suffolk and North East Essex, Norfolk and Waveney) ran through their progress to increase access to NHS dentists, increase the number of urgent

appointments available and ensure that there are enough dental practices across the county. They are also undertaking outreach work on oral health and preventing issues with children and older adults. People who need a dentist appointment can contact NHS 111 to get one, as well as contacting dental practises directly.

Recycling Centres Raise £500,000 for Charity Re-use shops at Suffolk's recycling centres at Bury St Edmunds and Foxhall have raised over half a million for local charity The Benjamin Foundation, which operates the shops and provides families with childcare, mental health, youth and housing support. White goods play a key role, as The Benjamin Foundation repairs broken appliances and sells them on, which not only prolongs the life of the appliance, but also helps families access affordable household goods. The shop at Foxhall opened in 2016 and the one in Bury St Edmunds opened in 2020, and they have together repurposed over 4,200 tonnes of waste so far. Suffolk residents do not need to book a slot at the recycling centre to visit or donate to the shops.

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Services in January 2026

4 January: The Feast of the Epiphany

9.00 am	Holy Communion	Little Finborough
9.30 am	Morning Worship	Harleston
9.30 am	Spiritual Communion	Zoom Service
11.00 am	All Age Worship	Combs Church Hall

11 January: The First Sunday of Epiphany, Baptism of Christ, Plough Sunday

9.30 am	Morning Worship	Shelland
9.30 am	Holy Communion, Plough Sunday	Buxhall
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Onehouse Trinity Hall
11.00 am	Morning Worship	Great Finborough

18 January: 2nd Sunday of Epiphany, Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

9.30 am	Holy Communion	Harleston
11.00 am	Family Communion	Combs Church Hall
3.00 pm	Evensong	Little Finborough
6.00 pm	Compline	Zoom Service

25 January: The Third Sunday of Epiphany, Conversion of St Paul

9.30 am	Patronal Service Holy Communion	Shelland
9.30 am	Morning Worship	Buxhall
11.00 am	Morning Worship	Onehouse Trinity Hall
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Great Finborough

Weekday Church Services

Holy Communion	9.30am Wednesdays	Trinity Hall, Onehouse
Morning Prayer	10.00am Saturdays	Zoom Meeting

All Welcome! Whether you are a regular worshipper or a visitor to our churches, you will find a warm welcome at all of our services

Church rotas

Week ending with a service on	Service Sunday that week	Cleaning for service	Flowers for service	Coffee
7 December 2025	—	Sally Greenlaw and Emily Byam	ADVENT	—
14 December 2025	Holy Communion	Sally Greenlaw and Emily Byam	ADVENT	Ruth Langridge
21 December 2025	Nine Lessons and Carols	Denise King	Denise	Denise King & Gill Ling
24 December 2025	Christmas Communion with Carols	Denise King	—	—
28 December 2025	—	Hilary Hall and Sally Tomlinson	—	—
4 January 2026	—	Hilary Hall and Sally Tomlinson	—	—
11 January 2026	Plough Service with Communion	Judith Hickman and Linda Hicks	Judith Hickman	Denise King
18 January 2026	—	Judith Hickman and Linda Hicks	Judith Hickman	—
25 January 2026	Morning Worship	David and Lesley Steed	Berice Jordan	Ruth Langridge

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

If you would like to join the rotas for cleaning, flower arranging or coffee—you would be very welcome! Please contact Denise King on 01449 402172.



Diary Dates for December 2025

<i>1, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 December</i>	Christmas Wreath workshop	p25
<i>2 December</i>	Bird seed order deadline	p22
<i>4 December</i>	Garden Club party	p23
<i>6 December</i>	Christmas Fair and Santa's Grotto	p20
<i>6 December</i>	Christmas Wreath making	p23
<i>6 December</i>	Stowmarket Chorale: St Nicholas Concert	p19
<i>10 December</i>	Buxhall WI	p3
<i>13 December</i>	Buxhall Tea Room	p8
<i>19 December</i>	'The Buxhall Bell'	p7

Diary Dates for January 2026

<i>1 January</i>	The First Four Miles	p11
<i>8 January</i>	Candlestick Club	p17
<i>10 January</i>	Buxhall Tea Room	p29
<i>15 January</i>	<i>Buxhall Broadcast deadline for February</i>	<i>p4</i>
<i>21 January</i>	Buxhall WI	p3
<i>30 January</i>	'The Buxhall Bell'	p17

Diary Dates for February 2026

<i>10 February</i>	Bird seed order deadline	p22
<i>12 February</i>	Garden Club	p23
<i>18 February</i>	Buxhall WI	p3
<i>21 February</i>	Bangers, Beans and Bingo	p21

For your Diary in 2026

<i>6 June</i>	Burgers, Beans and Bingo	p21
<i>5 September</i>	Buxhall Village Show	p21
<i>12 September</i>	Ride and Stride	p9
<i>21 November</i>	Bangers, Beans and Bingo	p21

<i>1st and 3rd Fridays every month</i>	Whist	p9
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