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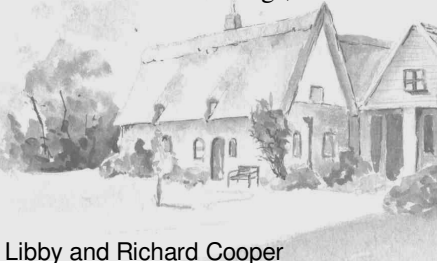
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It must be a cyclist's dream to ride the road from Jerusalem down through the Judean desert to the Dead Sea, providing there is transport available for the return trip!. Jerusalem is a hilly city and depending which part you stand on, it can raise you between 750 metres (2,500 ') and 830 metres (2723 ') above sea level. The Dead Sea is 414 metres (1360') below sea level, so as long as the bike's brakes are in top condition it would be great fun.

A few weeks ago I was sitting in a coach being driven from Jericho to Jerusalem, as part of the St Edmundsbury & Ipswich Diocesan Pilgrimage. One of the first impressions on approaching the 'city built on a hill' is of the tight security, all roads have checkpoints. The second impression is that the city really does look like the pictures we sometimes see in Bibles. It is very old with layers of biblical history from the Old Testament through to the New Testament, from Roman occupation to Israeli state.

As we drove so our guide read us Psalm 122 "I was glad when they said to me, let us go to the house of the Lord! Our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem. Jerusalem, built as a city that is bound firmly together.....pray for the peace of Jerusalem, may they prosper who love you. Peace be within your walls, and security within your towers. For the sake of my relatives and friends I will say, Peace be within you. For the sake of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek your good." As we sighted the towers and walls of the old city, the city that Jesus knew so well, it brought home to us just how much prayer was needed for the peace of Jerusalem and those who live and work within its walls.

Some of the Holy sites we visited were unspoilt. It was easy to imagine Jesus walking the old Roman steps leading from the High Priest's house to the

Kidron valley and thus to the Mount of Olives, although in Jesus case it would have been travelled in reverse and as a prisoner. Some of the places were very ornate, now being in the hands of Orthodox Christians and if it was hard to believe that Jesus had been really there then the helpful description of a 'Holy Place' I found in a leaflet explained it all." What is a Holy Place? It is not actually the place where Jesus walked. It is where the Church venerates a mystery of Christ's life, a place sanctified by the prayers of the faithful"

The Via Dolorosa, the 'Way of the Cross,' translated in our Western churches into The Stations of the Cross couldn't have been more different... The Via Dolorosa went through the Arab market place with all its chaos, bustle, and variety of languages, an authentic experience of first century Palestine as one could have! The story of Jesus does not end there, thank God, and we ended our Pilgrimage in Abu Gosh, a possible site of Emmaus, one of the places where the risen Christ revealed himself to his disciples. Here we were met the Risen Christ for ourselves in our last service of Holy Communion. May you have a Holy and Blessed Easter and an experience of the risen Christ.

Pauline

BENEFICE

Easter Services 2010

Thursday 1st April 7.30 pm	MAUNDY THURSDAY Sung Eucharist	Little Bealings
Friday 2nd April 10.00 am	GOOD FRIDAY Workshop & Worship	Angela Cobbold Hall Little Bealings
2.00 pm	The Way of the Cross	Great Bealings
Saturday 3rd April 7.30 pm	EASTER VIGIL Easter Vigil	Great Bealings
Sunday 4th April 08.00 am 10.00 am	EASTER SUNDAY Holy Communion Sung Eucharist	Playford Little Bealings

GOOD FRIDAY WORKSHOP

This starts in the Angela Cobbold Hall from 10am and finishes at 12 noon. Craft activities suitable for all ages. Everyone welcome, if you can't stay all morning then do please drop in for coffee and hot cross buns at about 11.15.

GOOD FRIDAY HYMNS & READINGS

Do come & join us in Great Bealings Church at 2pm on Good Friday. The choir will be singing anthems and there will be readings and hymns to mark this Holy Day. The service lasts about an hour and you would be very welcome.

HOLY SATURDAY APRIL 3rd.

This service, starting at 7.30pm in Great Bealings church, begins outside the church with the lighting of the Easter fire, as the procession moves into the building more and more candles are lit.

The service continues with readings and then moves into the 1st Communion of Easter. If you haven't experienced it do come, it will last about an hour and give you a chance to make your Easter Communion.

TIDDLYWINKS

The drop in centre is on holiday this month, see you on 11th May

CONFIRMATION

Sunday 25th April 7pm, Playford Church

Please pray for Alexandra, Billy, Florence, Isobel, Olivia and Moses to be confirmed by Bishop Nigel.

CONGRATULATIONS

.....to Mrs Tessa Innes who will be sworn in as the new High Sheriff of Suffolk on April 8th.

APRIL READINGS AND LITURGICAL COLOURS

1st April <i>OT lesson</i> 7.30 pm <i>NT lesson</i> <i>Gospel</i>	Maundy Thursday Exodus 12: 1-4 [5-10], 11-14 1 Corinthians 11: 23-26 John 13: 1-17, 31b-35	White RCL pg.162
2nd April	Good Friday Readings on sheet	no hangings
3rd April <i>OT lesson</i> 7.30pm <i>Epistle</i> <i>Gospel</i>	Easter Vigil—1st Communion of Easter Genesis 1:1 – 2:4a Exodus 14: 10-end; 15: 20-21 Ezekiel 36: 24-28 Romans 6: 3-11 Luke 24: 1-12	White on sheet
4th April <i>1st Lesson</i> 8am/10am <i>NT lesson</i> 8am/10am <i>Gospel</i> 8am/10am	Easter Sunday Acts 10: 34-43 1 Corinthians 15: 19-26 John 20: 1-18	White RCL pg.851
11th April <i>1st lesson</i> 8am/10am <i>NT lesson</i> 10am only <i>Gospel</i> 8am/10am	2nd Sunday of Easter Acts 5: 27-32 Revelation 1: 4-8 John 20: 19-31	White RCL pg. 859
18th April <i>NT lesson</i> 8am/3pm <i>NT lesson</i> 10am <i>Gospel</i> 8am/10am/3pm	Easter 3 Acts 9: 1-6, [7-20] Acts 9: 1-6, John 21: 1-19	White RCL pg.864
25th April <i>OT lesson</i> 10am <i>NT lesson</i> 10am <i>Gospel</i> 10am <i>Confirmation readings to be confirmed</i>	Easter 4 Genesis 7: 1-5, 11-18 Acts 9: 36-end John 10: 22-30	White RCL pg. 869
2nd May <i>1st lesson</i> 8am/10am <i>NT lesson</i> 10am only <i>Gospel</i> 8am/10am	Easter 5 Acts 11: 1-18 Revelation 21: 1-6 John 13: 31-35	White RCL pg. 872

ANGELA COBBOLD HALL

Thanks to everyone who has supported the Table Top/ Coffee Shop events. The money raised has helped with repairs to the hall. The roof is now completely repaired, the interior cracks stabilized and the chestnut tree felled. When plaster work etc. is dry, we shall be able to have a 'working party' to do some redecorating. If you would like to join 'the party', please contact Vicki Carr 01473 620213

BEALINGS AND PLAYFORD NEWSGROUP

To be added to the growing number of residents who receive regular emails about local news, events and services send your email address to:
bealingsplayfordnews@googlemail.com

A GREAT DAY OUT!

Top Crafts is back again. The South Suffolk Branch of the MS Society with Sue Ryder Care are organising another prestigious craft fair at the Jubilee Hall, Aldeburgh over the early May Bank Holiday, 1-3 May, 10.00am -5.00pm . Free Entry and refreshments are available.

This is a quality event but there are items priced to suit all pockets.

A Grand Raffle has a super hamper as first prize and about 20 other prizes of hand-made items provided by the stallholders.

We hope to see you there.

Geoff Drake

TOWN LECTURES/CONCERTS 2010

Museum Street Methodist Church 1.00-1.50pm

8 April 2010

CO-OP LADIES CHOIR

The Co-op Ladies Choir, under their conductor Margaret Morphey and accompanied by Joe Cleary, sing songs by a wide range of composers from Purcell to Rogers and Hammerstein. The Choir performs locally and regionally, in churches, theatres and concert halls, and performs annually for Ipswich Music Day and the Co-op 'Brass and Voices' concerts in Ipswich and Norwich.

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“Hold a Fish and Chip Supper to help spinal cord injured people live full and independent lives.”

GREAT BRITISH FISH AND CHIP SUPPER

FRIDAY 21ST MAY 2010

Want to do something different? Want to raise money where you live or work? Want to eat Fish and Chips, while raising money for charity? Hold a fish and chip supper on Friday 21st May 2010 whilst raising awareness of spinal cord injury and supporting SIA's information and support services. You can hold a fish and chip supper in your own home, at work or hold a larger supper at your local community centre.

SIA will provide a fundraising pack containing hints and tips, recipes, invitations and donation envelopes. By inviting 7 friends and asking them to donate an additional £5.00 means you will raise at least £35.00 from your supper but we will also give you additional fundraising ideas to raise even more money for SIA. Last year we had over 80 suppers taking part in England and Wales. In 2010 we want to double that figure and ensure we can provide more support to spinal cord injured people.

The money raised from the suppers will help the Spinal Injuries Association offer

support to individuals who become paralysed and their families, from the moment a spinal injury occurs, and for the rest of their lives by providing services and publications which enable and encourage paralysed people to lead independent lives. Every year in the UK over 1,000 people experience a spinal cord injury and there are an estimated 40,000 spinal cord injured people in the UK alone.

Community Fundraising Officer, Elizabeth Wright, says, “The Fish and Chip Supper is a wonderful opportunity for a great evening with friends and family. We are also encouraging people who work to hold a Fish and Chip Lunch in their work places to raise even more funds. You may be even a local community group wanting to run a fun evening with your group.

Be a part of something special and make a real difference to help spinal cord injured people gain access to the information and support they need to enable them to live full and independent lives.”

For more information or request a fundraising pack call Elizabeth Wright on 0845 678 6633 xtn 229 or email fishandchips@spinal.co.uk or visit www.spinal.co.uk

BENEFICE EVENTS DIARY

APRIL

Saturday 24 10.00-12.00 Plant Sale

Bealings Village Hall

Norman Porter 735565

Paddy Bills 610219

All items submitted by organisers

BEALINGS

PLANT SALE SATURDAY 24 APRIL

General Appeal

With less than a month to go we need to focus minds on this Annual event. We do have a dedicated team of a dozen or more helpers, but this is a collective enterprise, with collective benefits so we would like to ask for your help in various ways:

PLANTS -please let us know if you have any surplus plants, seedlings, cuttings, shrubs etc which we could sell. We will collect if necessary. (Contact Tony Cook (626717)). Otherwise delivery of good, healthy plants to the Village Hall between 2-00 pm and 6-00 pm on Friday 23rd will be very welcome. We still have spare plant pots –contact Paddy Bills (610219) or Martin Cripps (738997)

RAFFLE -offers of raffle prizes will be very gratefully received by Vicky Carr (620213)

CARDBOARD BOXES –these are needed for carrying plants home –do please help by picking up spares from Tesco etc and letting Geoff Bills know.

PRODUCE - Please let us have any produce (cakes, rhubarb, jams, and chutneys) for our wonderfully successful produce stall. They always sell out, so the challenge is to provide our helpers with so much that they actually have something left over! Please contact Paddy Bills (Little Bealings) or Ruth Smith (735383), Margaret Martin or Gina Mutimer.

CAR PARKING - Car parking –this is sometimes difficult. but with the help of the school, the local farmer and space at the Village Hall we usually manage. If possible, if you are delivering or collecting plants do please drive in and out round the turning circle. (Peter Prentice i/c (079095 95221)

LUNCH - Lunch at the Admirals Head. Do come and join us after the sale and get the pub buzzing. Helpers and buyers equally welcome. Those booked in for lunch are welcome to use the pub car park during the morning. Contact Norman Porter (735565)

SUPPORT - **Do come and support us on the day. The playground facilities will be open for the children to enjoy while you set yourself up with plants and/or enjoy refreshments and catch up with friends –all for the price of a £1 programme.**

This event attracts people from far outside our villages, so we are very much on show. We have a fine reputation to maintain to please help us to ensure a successful morning and sending our plant-buyers home happy.

Norman Porter and Paddy Bills

PLANT SALE RAFFLE

We are still in need of prizes for the raffle. Please contact 01473 620213 if you can provide a prize.

Vicki Carr

WANTED

Cakes, produce, rhubarb for Plant Sale – will collect if required. Please contact Gina 01394 382978 / Margaret 01473 735478 / Ruth 01473 735383.

**PLANTS
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ST MARY'S
CHURCHES**

BEALINGS VILLAGE HALL

SATURDAY 24th APRIL

10.00AM - 12.00 NOON

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very welcome

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**PLANTS
SALES**

BEALINGS CHALLENGE CUP UPDATE

Suffolk Open Weekend on Saturday 24th July should be in your diaries now as the next participation event to help raise funds for the Village Hall and playing field.

Teams for Junior and Senior Tennis, Netball, 5 a side Football, Boules and Tug of War are being selected, trained and coached, to play in mini matches between Great and Little Bealings, for the Bealings Challenge Cup on the John Belstead Sports court and playing field. The day will also include a food and drinks tent to keep spectators and players fully fed and hydrated during the day, which is being organised as part of the London 2012 Olympic build up. Everyone will be encouraged to ride their bikes to the Village Hall to set the tone for the proceedings which will start at around mid day and finish by about 4pm. A mystery celebrity will be awarding the Cup to the winning village. (i.e. we haven't asked anyone yet!)

If you want to participate either as a helper or a player, please contact:

Keith Beaumont (Little Bealings) email keith.beaumont13@btinternet.com or phone on 610032

Julian Haywood Smith (Great Bealings) email jhs@nigellawrence.co.uk or phone on 735880

Keep a look out for the full programme of event timings, which will be published in the Benefice News over the coming months.

Julian Haywood Smith

BEALINGS VILLAGE HALL & JOHN BELSTEAD PLAYING FIELD

Changes are afoot – Advance Warning for Open Meeting 7pm Tues 18th May 2010.

This is your opportunity to influence what happens with your local facility. We would like to consult you on the ideas we have for provision of services for outdoor activities and improvements to the car park. The plans will be on display at the Open Meeting 18th May 2010 – so why not come and have your say on this or any other matter concerning the Village Hall and Playing field.

We look forward to seeing you at the Village Hall.

Jenny Shaw, Chairman of Trustees, Bealings Village Hall

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After enjoying piping hot jacket potatoes with tasty fillings at lunchtime, there was opportunity for members to purchase goods from the Trading Stall, select greetings cards and catch up with the news. Five members reported on a visit to Kings Lynn where it was cold but dry, leaving a rainy Suffolk. On-going production of knitted blanket squares will culminate in a Stitch-up Day, hosted by a member who will offer a hot soup lunch to sustain the stitchers. A newsletter will be sent giving dates of regular Coffee Get Togethers and a host of future events including the April meeting, when home made quiche, new potatoes and salad may be ordered.

Mrs Angie Punaks, the guest speaker, was introduced, her subject Yoga and members invited to participate. Mrs Punaks explained that Yoga in its many forms has been studied since ancient times and told of her own journey into Yoga, which had been of great benefit to her. She is now a qualified teacher of the subject. There was much enthusiasm as members tried simple exercises concluding with a relaxing visualisation. Mrs Punaks was warmly thanked for her inspiring talk which cheered a cold, grim February afternoon.

Jennifer Cook



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GREAT BEALINGS

ST MARY'S

The snowdrops are still there, which just shows how our chilly grey winter has dragged on ever further. There are the odd glimmerings of spring sunshine to bring a bit of warmth to the typing fingers, and at least I can now feel them without having to have the heating on. Maybe the early deadline of March 15th has sent them weaving away with unusual energy. Anyway, wintry gloom banished –we hope our readers are beginning to emerge from the wintry shadows to enjoy the lukewarm sunshine, enough of it at least to tempt us outside into our gardens.

LOOKING BACK – AND FORWARD

The combination of a grey March and Lent tends to mean that not a great deal happens at this time of year. All the expectation is directed towards Easter, our Easter Services and then the Plant Sale. Meanwhile various members of your PCC work away at producing their retrospective reports for 2009 in anti-

ipation of the Annual Meeting. (See below).

CHURCHYARD

By the time this magazine is published, we hope to have had a working party doing a final clear-up of the churchyard, raking out mole-hills, filling in rabbit holes, burning the winter detritus and attacking the nettles before they get going. Do take a walk around the churchyard. It is particularly beautiful in the Spring and we will do our best to keep the perimeter accessible during the summer months.

CHURCH RECORDERS

We are delighted that a dedicated team of church recorders has now started work on cataloguing and describing all that the church contains by way of fabric, treasures, monuments etc. This is a lengthy, time-consuming and thorough operation and groups of people will be working every other Monday at least until the end of October. The result will be a detailed record which will be in-

valuable to historians and generations to come.

Your attention is drawn to a special talk on **Wednesday April 21st**, linked in to the work of the Church Recorders. This talk (advertised elsewhere in this magazine) will be given by Clive Paine, an expert on Suffolk churches. The talk will be directed to an audience coming from outside the village, and including other church recorders, but you are warmly invited to benefit from this opportunity to learn more about your church. The talk will concentrate on the history of the church and will be followed by refreshments provided by the speaker.

EASTER SERVICES

St Mary's traditionally holds a Good Friday meditation service. Some older readers may have long term memories of Good Friday services lasting some three hours in contemplative silence. This service is very different. A combination of readings and choral music, lasting about an hour, is a wonderful way of focusing on the Good Friday message of suffering, both at the time of Christ and, indeed, in this present day and age. Poignant words and accompanying music create the mood of contemplation which is the necessary prelude to the joyousness of new life of Easter Day. If you have not experienced this sort of service before, do try it.

Our other Easter service is the Easter Vigil at 7-30 on the Saturday evening. This does constitute a formal part of the Easter Day message, and ensures that we have an Easter Service in our church. Not least it ensures that the wonderful spring flower displays produced by our Flower team are enjoyed over this period.

ST MARY'S CHURCH AGM

Just to remind you that this year's AGM is taking place after the 10-00 service on **Sunday April 18th**. Immediately after the service there will be refreshments, and these will be followed by the meeting at approximately 11-30 pm.

GREAT BEALINGS HISTORY

A target has been set. The objective: not just a CD with photos and text, but also a summary in booklet form. For various reasons we would like to complete this project by May 2011. As everyone will understand, history never stops –the material keeps accumulating. But we do appeal for one last and final historical heave and ask people to check and ask themselves whether they have ANYTHING which rightly belongs in the village history: photographs of people/places/buildings/events, old letters, house deeds - anything on historical interest – even though you may think that it is quite recent. Whatever you may be able to unearth will be quickly scanned and copied up and returned to you. We have much material on some houses and families, but very little on others. The more complete the picture of our village the better. Please contact Norman Porter (01473 735565 or nhp@rillcott.co.uk) if you think you may have in your loft/files/photo albums/archives/cellar, memory bank etc something which could be of use.

BEWARE –take all necessary precautions

As recipients of the news email service will be aware there was a criminal incident in early March. A car parked on a driveway on Boot Street had the rear nearside window smashed and a brown leather rucksack style handbag stolen. It contained purses, bank, credit and store cards, cash etc. Police are keen to trace the driver and passenger of a yellow transit van that was seen leaving the driveway around the time of the incident. The point of repeating this is that there have been a number of similar crimes in recent months. Maybe it is easy to be just a bit too complacent about low village crime rates and forget that our semi-rural innocence might make us juicy targets for itinerant criminals. So – let's do our best to watch out for one another.

And while on this subject, do please

note that there have been a number of thefts from Suffolk churches, some of them not many miles from here. Metal has been particularly sought after. If you do see anything suspicious do please take careful note of anything worth describing –make of car, number, occupants etc – just in case such information may turn out to be relevant. The more people who are vigilant, the less likely we are to be victims.

Churchwarden

GREAT BEALINGS LIGHTS

There were two sets of illuminations this month.

The church was lit up for the Barnetts over the weekend, for daughter Helen's birthday on the 6th March and wife Christine's birthday on the 8th.

The lights were also on to celebrate the 23rd wedding anniversary for James and Zoe Firebrace.

HISTORY and GUIDED TOUR of ST MARY'S CHURCH GREAT BEALINGS by CLIVE PAINE

Clive is a well known local historian, author & broadcaster and a trustee of Suffolk Historic Churches Trust. He will be talking about the history of our church on Wednesday 21st April from 14.00-16.00.

The cost is £5.50 per person payable at the door for Clive.

Tea & coffee will be available for £1.00, the proceeds of which will be donated to the church.

All are welcome to come and find out more during this informative and entertaining afternoon.

Maureen Midwinter

PARISH COUNCIL

Notes from the Parish Council meeting held on 9th March 2010.

REPORT BY PETER BELLFIELD

County Councillor Peter Bellfield reported that the LGR has been going on for more than 3 years and all the councils have spent very considerable time and money. It has been very unsatisfactory and affected morale and staff since people have not known what the future holds. As it stands it seems the minister was misinformed when he says that residents wanted a unitary council in Suffolk. In fact most wanted a "status quo" however this had not been an option. He commented that the bad weather had inevitably affected the highways. However he thought that the staff had done a good job gritting priority one roads. Up to mid January the Councils had spent £1.1 million on gritting. The roads however are in a very bad state. Pot holes are being filled but because of the adverse weather the repairs are not particularly hard wearing. As Chairman of the Pension Fund, Mr Peter Bellfield also commented about local government finance and said the County Council is extremely worried about future funding since over the next few years the Council will have to reduce costs by 20% - 30%.

DISTRICT COUNCILLOR IVAN JOWERS REPORT

Mr Ivan Jowers reported that SCDC council tax for the coming year will see a 2.9% increase. One of the things they are pressing for is working jointly with other bodies. For example Suffolk Coastal and Waveney District share a head of planning, a chief executive etc. This keeps costs low. Regarding the proposed Burial Ground at Tuddenham Councillor Jowers reported that a site visit had been carried out on the 23rd February and it would take a couple of months before we heard anything from the Planning Inspector.

POLICE REPORT

PC Justin Moss reported 2 crimes since the last meeting. These were an assault and criminal damage. Mr Julian Haywood-Smith reported another crime which had just taken place (& as a consequence unbeknown to PC Moss) - a car window had been smashed and a purse taken from the vehicle. PC Moss reported that Bealings and the surrounding area had seen a decrease in crime though the detection rates have stayed the same at 28%!

SUFFOLK OPEN WEEKEND

Mr Julian Haywood-Smith reported that the proposal to have a sports event on the 24th July has been advertised and circulated on the Playford and Bealings News Group. There will be inter village tournaments with the Bealings Cup as a prize for the winner. There will be tennis, football, netball, tug of war, boules etc. The bid for £500 from SCDC has been applied for by both Great Bealings and Little Bealings separately.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

C09/1905 Gulpher, Boot Street. Erection of new roof incorporating dormer windows. Permission has been granted by SCDC

C09/0907 The Old Rectory, Hall Farm Road, Great Bealings Demolition of double garage linked to house and alterations to existing single-storey brick finish building. Erection of extension to form indoor swimming pool and associated facilities. Permission and listed building consent has been granted by SCDC.

HIGHWAYS

A letter has been received from SCC confirming that they will be cutting back the oak tree outside "Penny Gate" to 15 feet above ground level. This will be done in July when the road will be closed for resurfacing of Boot Street.

A grit bin for near Hasketon Road/War Memorial needs to be sourced.

The stile by the bridge at Boot Street needs replacing as it is rotten. A "repeater" footpath sign is needed in

Orchard Lane to stop walkers ending up at Hill House. Highways will be contacted on these two matters.

Mr Paul Norris commented on the possibility of some sort of traffic calming in Boot Street and it was agreed to write to the Highways Department on this matter.

Mr Robin Sadler commented on the excess surface water in Boot Street which it is considered comes not from overflowing drains but from a "spring". The BT man hole also fills up with water. It was commented that the contractors who will resurface this section of road should be made aware of these problems. Mr Peter Bellfield suggested a councillor meeting on site with someone from the Highways Department.

FINANCE

Payment for the Clerks salary was authorised.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The notice board in Lower Street needs repairing and the Chairman also pointed out that perhaps it could be brought forward to give better accessibility for people wishing to read notices displayed there.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING:-

11th May 2010. The Annual Parish Meeting will commence at 7 o'clock followed by the Parish Council Meeting. Please note these meetings are to be held at the Angela Cobbold Hall.

*Sarah Cartwright – Clerk
01473 621050*

GREAT BEALINGS ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

7.00 pm Tuesday, 11th May 2010
Angela Cobbold Hall

Come and enjoy free refreshments and hear about life in the village in the last year.

*For further information contact the Parish Council Clerk: Sarah Cartwright,
01473 621050*

LITTLE BEALINGS

PARISH COUNCIL

Notes from the Little Bealings Annual Parish Meeting held on 8 March 2010

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in the Angela Cobbold Hall and was attended by guests and visitors. Jane Spivey from Suffolk Coastal Services explained the new recycling service. Parish Council Chairman Ferial Evans reported on the year's activities and there were also reports from County Councillor Peter Bellfield, District Councillor Ivan Jowers, the Parish Plan Action Monitoring Group, PCSO Justin Moss, the Village Hall Management Committee, the Parochial Church Council, the Benefice Newsletter, Bealings Annual Plant Sale, the Women's Institute and Wolsey Miniaturists. Sonia Taylor explained that she hoped to run a mobile grocery shop and had arranged to park at the Admiral's Head. Sonia can be contacted on 01473 610617 or sontay103@btinternet.com for further details.

The Chairman of the Parish Council thanked all those who had attended the meeting and refreshments were served.

Notes from the Little Bealings Parish Council Meeting held on 8 March 2010

HIGHWAYS

POTHoles: Various potholes had been reported and repaired; others were in need of further repair.

PARKING FOR BEALINGS SCHOOL The Village Hall Management Committee had advised that the surface of the car park was in need of repair again, as a result of increased school parking. It was agreed to investigate alternatives for parking as the level of maintenance required was not sustainable.

CHURCH FOOTPATH The PCC had advised that it was again concerned about the condition of the surface of the footpath,

which was very well used. It was agreed to ask SCC to visit and advice on repair and improvement.

POLICE: It was noted that the police wished to hold a community engagement meeting in the village hall, but had no funds to meet the cost. PCSO Moss was asked to take the matter of funding back to the Safer Neighbourhoods Team

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The Council had no objection to applications for:

C10/0574: Ascalon, Playford Road – Erection of First Floor Extension over Garage and Single Storey Extension to form Annexe and Alterations to Existing Vehicular Access (re-submission)

C10/0493: Devonia, Sandy Lane – Erection of new Roof over Dwelling, Front and Rear Extensions and Creation of Raised Deck adjacent to south western corner of Dwelling

TRAINING

The Council would send representatives to a SCDC Town & Parish Planning Forum. The Chairman would attend a SALC Code of Conduct and Standards training day in June.

FINANCE

Income: £2.79 – interest on National Savings Account for 2009

Expenditure: Hire of Village Hall for Council meetings during 2009/10: £42.

Donation to Save Our Rural Roads: £15

CORRESPONDENCE:

It was agreed to support a campaign for faster broadband in Suffolk, and promote an SCDC fraud awareness campaign.

REPRESENTATION

It was agreed that Keith Beaumont would replace the Chairman as the Council's representative on the Village Hall Management Committee.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is the Annual Parish Council Meeting, to be held in the Vil-

lage Hall Committee Room at 7.00pm on Monday 17 May 2010. During the first 15 minutes of all Council meetings the public are welcome to raise any matters of concern with Councillors. The public may also speak for a maximum of 3 minutes on any item on the Agenda at the beginning of that item. The Parish Council noted a concern that it was not possible to hear the proceedings of the meetings clearly.

Carol Ramsden - Clerk
01473 610088

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littlebealingspc@btinternet.com

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www.little-bealings.suffolk.gov.uk

COUNTY COUNCIL REPORT FROM PETER BELLFIELD FOR THE YEAR 2009/10

THE ELECTION IN 2009

Early in the year we had our four yearly election, the only difference this time was that we did not know whether we were being elected for one, two or four years because of the Local Government review. The result produced an increased number of seats for the Conservatives, 55 (45 at the 2005 election), mainly at the expense of Labour, 4 seats (22 in 2005), with the Liberals 11 seats (7 in 2005), 2 Independents (one in 2005) and for the first time I believe 2 seats taken by the Green party and one by the UK Independence party. This made the Liberals the main opposition party for the first time.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT REVIEW

This saga has now been running for the best part of three years since Ipswich Borough Council first requested Unitary status in response to the Government seeking the views on the future of local government in Suffolk. All seven councils have spent very considerable time and money, although no one knows how much as a record of officer time spent was not kept by any council, in

compiling reports to the Boundary Committee and the Minister. It has also had a serious detrimental effect on Officer moral because they have not known what their future holds. In a recent announcement from the Minister he said that he had found widespread support for a unitary government in Suffolk, but that there was no consensus for a particular proposal. He has therefore suggested that a solution should be found through a countywide constitutional convention. We have asked civil servants in the Ministry what this means and we are told that they have no idea. It seems that it has been kicked into the long grass until after the general election. What will happen after that depends upon which party forms the next government.

RECENT BAD WEATHER

On the whole the Council performed well with the clearing and gritting of priority 1 roads (A and B roads plus a few well used C roads), but priority 2 roads were less well covered after the first week or so. This was because the forecast became "a prolonged spell of snow and ice" and the salt supply position was going to become critical. We started the Winter with our salt bins full and orders to replace used stocks as necessary but the Government took over the distribution and our replenishment supplies were diverted to areas deemed to be in grater need. If you did have any major problems in the parish please let me know and I will pass your comments on. The weather has also played havoc with the road surfaces. Please report potholes to East Area Highways at Saxmundham giving as precise a position as possible and the depth of the hole, over 5 cementers will be dealt with as a priority. The teams are working as quickly as possible, particularly with temporary repairs but the weather continues to disrupt and damage the work being done.

From the 17th December to the 11th

January the gritters drove over 101,000 and the cost was approximately £1,150,000.

COUNCIL PERFORMANCE

Last month we had the result of our first Comprehensive Area Assessment (the latest name of performance judging by the Audit Commission) and received ***and “performing well”. Although this is one star down on previously we were told that we had done better than last year but that the Government had raised the criteria for attaining four stars. In fact they said that the “Council has a strong track record in delivering significant savings and continues to take positive action to manage and reduce costs.” We also received 3 green flags for excellence in three particular areas, more than any other council in the country. In addition, the Council has been short-listed for awards under the headings of “the Greenest County” and “e-government”, becoming the winner in one case. We must be doing some things right, or at least better than many other councils!

PENSION FUND

There has recently been general comment in the national press and specific to Suffolk in the local press about employer pension fund contributions because of the deficit on most funds and the effect it will have on Council Tax levels. While the local press comment has been correct when it has said that the employer contribution would have to rise from 19% of salary to 31% when using the valuation criteria of three years ago, part of that criteria is now believed to be inappropriate. As Chairman of the Pension Fund Committee I do not expect more than a minimal rise at worst when we have the result of our next valuation later this year and which will have to be applied from April 2011. I think, therefore, that pension fund cost will not have a significant adverse effect on the council tax level from April 2011.

2010/11 COUNCIL TAX RISE

As you know the rise in the council tax has been set at 2.45%, the lowest ever and below the pension rise of 2.5% and the consumer price index rise of 2.9%.

The future looks very much more difficult, the Chief Executive has talked of the possibility of having to reducing expenditure by between 20% and 30% in future years. To achieve this level of saving ideas will have to take on a much broader concept. The state in its entire agency's spent £4.9 billion in Suffolk in the last financial year, including £1.3 billion by local government, £750 million by the PCT and £100 million by the police. The balance of some £2.6 billion by the government directly and quangos. The Council is looking at ways of working with these agencies so that savings in partnership can be achieved.

March 2010.

LET THERE BE LIGHT!

The lights at All Saints have been lit this month on 13 March for the wedding day of the eldest grandson of Mr and Mrs Lelijveld ; on 14 March in memory of the late Richard Stone at Finn Valley Cottage ; on 31 March in loving memory of Patrick, on his birthday.

If you would like the lights lit for a special occasion (£5 per evening), please contact Peter Carr, Corner Cottage, The Street O1473 620213.

Vicki Carr

PLAYFORD

ST MARY'S

FLOODLIGHTS

On Mothering Sunday the floodlights were sponsored by the Harbottle Family in memory of their mother, Audrey, and by Geoff Booker in memory of Jose.

Brian & Carol, and Richard & James sponsored the lights on 21st March to remember Albert Durrell, as it would have been his birthday, and Jean and family sponsored them on 28th March to mark the anniversary of Albert's passing.

HELP!!

Liz Royle has lost one sheep
and doesn't know where to find it.
She's left it alone,
it hasn't come home!
Do you still have it?

If you do still have your sheep from the Posada please can you return it to me - just pop it through my letter box so that we will have enough for next year. Thanks.

Liz Royle

ST MARY'S CHURCH – CHURCHWARDEN'S REPORT

It is sad that I have to report that Playford St Mary's was subject to a recent Crime. We had been advised that churches were being targeted for theft of lead. I am sure no one thought it would happen to us, sadly it did. We have lost the bell tower roof, it was stripped bare of all lead. Damage was incurred to the leaded window behind the choir pews. The church interior was not damaged other than in releasing the ladders to obtain access. Our thanks to the person who reported the broken window which altered us to this incident. It will take a while to resolve, but matters are in hand. In the meantime if you are strolling through the church grounds

and you notice anything do let me know. On a brighter note we have received notice that the monies we raised for water aid have successfully been used to purchase a toilet block in a school in Africa so a big thank you to everyone. Our Good Friday Workshop will be upon on soon, if you have and moss or small stones they would be gratefully received for use in our Easter Gardens that we make.

May I also pass on a Thank you from Lisa and Myself for all of your good wishes and prayers. It is at times like this we are reminded of the support that comes from being part of the church family.

Gina Corani

Playford WI

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PARISH COUNCIL

Notes from the Parish Council meeting held on 3rd March 2010.

COUNTY COUNCILLOR PETER BELLFIELD'S REPORT

County Councillor Peter Bellfield reported that central government have been given a generous grant of a 4.4% increase however there has to be a dramatic reduction in spending with County Council cuts estimated to be 20% - 30% over the next few years. With regards to the Local Government Reorganisation Councillor Bellfield reported that the whole thing has been very unsatisfactory.

The bad weather has inevitably caused suffering on the highways with pot holes and poor road conditions. Councillor Bellfield reported that he thought the gritting staff did a pretty good job working 12 hours on and then 12 hours off. Up to mid January £1.1 million has been spent on gritting the roads.

REPORT BY PC RICHARD WRIGHT

One crime was reported which was a burglary at Playford Church. There were speeding issues in the village with the police intent on doing more investigative work along Butts Road - at the bottom of the hill where the white railings go over the river. The stretch of road outside Mr Ted Herrington's house has also been subject to speed checks however this is a tricky bit of road to carry out speed checks. PC Wright hoped to have some statistics by the next meeting. Mr Ted Herrington agreed to carry on as PC representative at the 12PT meetings. They regularly hold public police meetings to which anyone is entitled to attend.

PARISH PLAN – REVIEW OF PROGRESS

Dr John Day reported back from the Action Monitoring Group and ran through the salient points. Overall he said he found it encouraging the progress the AMG had made with keeping the Parish Plan alive and working.

HIGHWAYS

A dead oak tree identified along the C235 has been cut down in the interest of safety. Another oak tree on the strip of land on the corner of Church Road and the Bealings Road needs attending to. Some investigative work is being carried out as to who owns this strip of land? Some tidying up of the road surface has been done by Mr Parkin. The hand rails for the entrance and exit to the playing field will be put up in April. An email has been received from Mr Daniel Wareing saying that there was no problem with cars blocking the access to the recycling bin therefore there was no need to pursue this.

SUFFOLK OPEN WEEKEND

Councillors said that at the last Parish Council meeting they were unaware that this weekend was to take place on one weekend in July (the 24th) and since this was the first weekend of the school holidays and that Great and Little Bealings were holding an event on the Saturday it was not achievable for Playford to hold an event.

PLANNING

The Parish Council has been asked for feedback on SCDC's planning service. Councillors expressed concern that although they are consulted on initial plans, amended plans are very often not submitted for their consideration. A site visit for the proposed Tuddenham Burial Ground was carried out on the 23rd February. We should hear the outcome of this within a couple of months.

FINANCE

Two cheques were written; one for the hire of the village hall and one for the website domain.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Bore hole amendment work has been carried out in Brook Lane, Playford. This has involved longish periods of obstruction along the lane and damage to the verges. Comments were made that we had no prior warning. A letter will be written to Anglian Water asking that we are given notice and an indica-

tion of the impact on local residents. They will also be requested to leave the access roads in good repair.

Mrs June Gosling reported that the WI is having a litter pick. She said she hoped that the Parish Council were supportive of this to which JD confirmed we were.

The telephone box is in a terrible state and needs cleaning and glass replaced. The Clerk to follow up

The long awaited post code for the parish hall has been found! Mrs June Gosling reported the post code as being IP6 9DU. The address is not Butts Road but Hill Farm Road.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The Annual Parish Council Meeting for Playford will take place on Wednesday, 5th May 2010 after the Annual Parish Meeting commencing at 7.30 pm in Playford Parish Hall.

Sarah Cartwright – Clerk 01473 621050
 Email: playfordpc@hotmail.co.uk
 Website: www.playford.org.uk

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*For further information contact the Parish Council Clerk:
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PARISH HALL EVENTS CALENDAR 2010		
JUNE		
Saturday 19	Family Barbecue and Pub Night	Playford Parish Hall <i>David Lewis 620259</i>
SEPTEMBER		
Friday 17 7.30pm	Pub Night with Jazz Adults and Young People 14+ £5 pp Licensed Bar	Playford Parish Hall <i>Anne Day 735444</i> <i>Jos Saunders 620604</i> <i>Lester Firkins 611527</i>
In aid of Parish Hall and St Mary's, Playford		
OCTOBER		
Friday 1	Harvest Supper	Playford Parish Hall <i>Gina Corani 620696</i>
Saturday 23	‘Scarecrows & Pumpkins’	Playford Parish Hall <i>Playford WI</i>
Friday 29	Quiz Night In aid of the Ipswich-Beira Health Project	Playford Parish Hall <i>John Day 735444</i>
Saturday 30	Hallowe'en Party	Playford Parish Hall <i>Gina Corani 620696</i>
DECEMBER		
Saturday 4	Christmas Party, and ‘Playford’s Got Talent’	Playford Parish Hall <i>Tricia Laws 622290</i>

WI

Thank you to all the amazing litter pickers who turned out on Sunday 22nd March to help tidy our village.

Twenty villagers donned their gloves and, armed with long reach grabbers and plastic bags, spread out across the inner parish roads.

About an hour later a pile of 'full-to-bursting' bags was amassed by the recycling bins. Coffee served by June Gosling and delicious cakes by Ursula Richards were much appreciated and much deserved.

There was even talk of extending the clearance to the outer limits - Bealings and Playford Roads. They certainly need it but that is for another day!

It was a truly wonderful effort— thank you to everyone who helped.

Astrid Llewellyn

CULPHO

ST.BOTOLPHS

On Sunday 18th April, 2010 the Annual General Meeting will take place following the Evensong service which starts at 3 p.m. The Annual Meeting provides an opportunity for members of the Church and resident community to ask questions about the way the Church is managed and the services available. We would be pleased if you could attend.

Margaret Gornall

FLOODLIGHTS

On the 27th. February the church was lit to commemorate the birthday of the late Prof.S.J.Hartfall.

On March 6th. to celebrate Shirley & John Grey's grandson, Harvey's birthday.

On March 8th. Guy & Rosemary Hartfall sponsored the lights for their daughter, Clare's birthday.

On March 28th . In memory of the late John Chapman

On March 30th. Paul Bruce lit the church to celebrate a special birthday for Sue.

On April 19th. To celebrate Leonora Chapman's 90th birthday

On April 20th the lights were sponsored by Chris Pearce in memory of her father, Frank Joseph Horton, the dearest father one could wish for.

May we kindly ask that donations to our floodlights are only given one month in advance? Thank you.

Shirley Grey.

WHAT'S ON – APRIL

15	2.30	WI For the Love of Books	Bealings Village Hall
16	7.00	Dancing with Zephyrs	Bealings Village hall
21	2-4	History & Tour of St Mary's	St Mary's, Great Bealings
24	10-12	Bealings Plant Sale	Bealings Village Hall

MAY 2010 NEWSLETTER

Contributions for the May 2010 Newsletter should be sent to The Editor, Geoff Bills at geoffreybills@googlemail.com or, on paper, to 7 Richards Drive, Little Bealings IP13 6LR by **Tuesday 20th April**

The newsletter will be ready for distribution by noon **Saturday, 1st May**

Editor

REMINDER

- ◆ May we please ask contributors to submit items using **MS Word** with Spelling set to **English (UK)** and font **Arial size 9**.
- ◆ **Please also ensure that you check your contribution before you submit it using the 'Spelling and Grammar' facility. (press F7 !)**
- ◆ When submitting 'posters', notices or advertisements please note that 'colour' should not be used because you will lose significant impact when it is transferred to grey scale/black and white.
- ◆ Similarly please test your item before sending it; if it contains too much illustration or detail remember that it will not always be effective when reduced to the magazine's A5 format.
- ◆ Please do not send items in .PDF format because this makes it very difficult to edit and adjust to our A5 format.
- ◆ If you are using graphics/logos please ensure that they are free of copyright

ACTIVITIES/SERVICES

BEALINGS

VH: Village Hall

ACH: Angela Cobbold Hall

ANGELA COBBOLD HALL BOOKING			<i>Vicki Carr 620213</i>
ART	VH	Wed 10.00 & 1.00	<i>Suffolk College 343628</i>
BADMINTON	VH	Thu 7.30	<i>Nick Marsh 735633</i>
BENEFICE CHOIR		Fri 7.30	<i>Gill Peck 625077</i>
CARPET BOWLS	VH	Tue 1.30/Wed 7.00	<i>Brian White 735143</i>
COUNTRY DANCING	VH	Mon 7.30 Phoenix Dance Group	<i>Richard Maslen 01502 478551</i>
DANCE CLASS	VH	Fri 9.30	<i>Kathy Wilkinson 623956</i>
EMBROIDERY GROUP		Home Wed (alternate) 2.00	<i>Sylvia Chenery 622477</i>
FRESH FISH		Thu am Little Bealings top road: noon Playford: pm Great Bealings	<i>Catherine 07971970836</i>
GUIDES	ACH	Fri 7.30	<i>Jo Slim 620001</i>
KEEP FIT	VH	Thu 10.00	<i>Joyce Bradley 726392</i>
LIBRARY		Tue (alternate) 12.50-1.05 mobile library at Boot St, Great Bealings 1.35-2.00 at Admiral's Head, Little Bealings	<i>07809594685</i>
REMOTE CONTROL TOYS	ACH	Bookable	<i>Vicki Carr 620213</i>
SNOOKER	VH	Any day <5 hours	<i>Margaret Wilson 625277</i>
TABLETENNIS		ACH Bookable	<i>Vicki Carr 620213</i>
TIDDLYWINKS	ACH	2 nd Tue 2.00 Mums & Tots	<i>Pauline Stentiford 01394 411469</i>
VILLAGE HALL BOOKING			<i>Margaret Wilson 625277</i>
WI	VH	3rd Thu Alternate 2.30/7.30	<i>Jennifer Cook 623985</i>
WOLSEY MINIATURES	VH	4TH Tue 7.30	<i>Doreen Durrell 726396</i>

PLAYFORD

PH: Parish Hall

ART CLUB	PH	Thu 10	<i>Mary Spillett 01394 385295</i>
BOULES	PH	Playing Field	<i>David Lewis 620259</i>
FRESH FISH		Thu am Little Bealings top road: noon Playford: pm Great Bealings	<i>Catherine 07971970836</i>
FOOT CLINIC	PH	Fri (every 8 weeks)	<i>Astrid Llewellyn 610635</i>
LIBRARY		Tue (alternate) 12.25-12.40 mobile library at phone box	<i>07809594685</i>
MILK		Tue, Thu, Sat Mon, Wed Fri	<i>Dairy Crest 747272</i> <i>Co-op Dairies</i>
NEWSPAPERS			<i>Grange News 01394 384082</i>
NOTICE BOARD	PH	See for art, bridge & social events	
PARISH HALL BOOKING			<i>June Gosling 622039</i>
TIDDLYWINKS	ACH	2 nd Tue 2.00 Mums & Tots	<i>Pauline Stentiford 01394 411469</i>
TODDLERS	PH	Fri 9.30 toddler group	
WHIST DRIVE	PH	Wed (2nd in month) 7.30	<i>June Gosling 622039</i>
WI	PH	Tue (1st in month)	<i>June Gosling 622039</i>
YOGA	PH	Tue 9.30	<i>Astrid Llewellyn 610635</i>
	PH	Thu evening 'Yoga for Mums'	<i>J Lawrence 738104</i>

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<p>Band 2 course of treatment = £45.60</p> <p>This includes everything listed in Band 1 above, plus any further treatment such as fillings, root canal work or if your dentist needs to take out one or more of your teeth.</p>	2
<p>Band 3 course of treatment = £198.00</p> <p>This covers everything listed in Bands 1 and 2 above, plus crowns, dentures or bridges.</p>	3



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CHURCH DIARY - APRIL-MAY (cont'd)

SUNDAY 25TH

NO 8AM SERVICE TODAY

10.00 Eucharist **Little Bealings**
7.00 Confirmation & Eucharist with Bishop Nigel **Playford**

TUESDAY 27TH

5.00pm Confirmation Class Angela Cobbold Hall

WEDNESDAY 28TH

10.30 Holy Communion **Culpho**

THURSDAY 29TH

6.45 Deanery Supper for Clergy Readers and Elders, St John's Church

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SUNDAY 2ND

8.00 Holy Communion **Great Bealings**
10.00 Sung Eucharist with Holy Baptism **Playford**

TUESDAY 4TH

7.30pm Archdeacon's Visitation & Admission of Churchwardens, Aldeburgh Church

CHURCH DIARY - APRIL

THURSDAY 1ST	MAUNDY THURSDAY 7.30pm Sung Eucharist and stripping of the altar	Little Bealings
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FRIDAY 2ND	GOOD FRIDAY 10.00-12.00 All Age Workshop 2.00 Readings & Hymns for Good Friday	Angela Cobbold Hall Great Bealings
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SATURDAY 3RD	EASTER VIGIL 7.30pm Easter Vigil & First Communion of Easter	Great Bealings
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SUNDAY 4TH	EASTER SUNDAY 8.00 Holy Communion 10.00 Sung Eucharist	Playford Little Bealings
TUESDAY 6TH	NO TIDDLYWINKS TODAY	
WEDNESDAY 7TH	10.30 Holy Communion	Culpho
THURSDAY 8TH	Swearing in of Mrs Tessa Innes as High Sheriff of Suffolk	
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SUNDAY 11TH	THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER 8.00 Holy Communion 10.00 Sung Eucharist	Great Bealings Playford
WEDNESDAY 14TH	10.30 Holy Communion	Culpho
THURSDAY 15TH	7.30pm Playford Church Annual meeting	Playford Church
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SUNDAY 18TH	THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER 8.00 Holy Communion 10.00 Sung Eucharist 11.30 Annual Church meeting 3.00 Evensong 4.00 Annual Church Meeting	Little Bealings Great Bealings Great Bealings Church Culpho Culpho
TUESDAY 20TH	5.00pm Confirmation rehearsal	Playford Church
WEDNESDAY 21ST	10.30 Holy Communion 2 – 4 History & Tour of St Mary's	Culpho Great Bealings
THURSDAY 22ND	7.30pm Deanery Finance meeting, all welcome	Sutton Village Hall
SATURDAY 24TH	10 – 12 Plant Sale	Bealings Village Hall