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**April 2015**

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## APRIL 2015

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### NEW BEGINNINGS

First of all, I want to thank so many of you, who have already warmly welcomed us into the Benefice. Since my licensing service in February at Great Bealings, I have enjoyed getting to know lots of people at our church services, the school and at community events including the lunch club, Italian night and the wonderful concert at Little Bealings. It's a beautiful, vibrant place to live and I can see why you treasure village life so dearly and take the time to support and care for the stunning landscape in which we are privileged to live.

Just as you have welcomed us, I would like to welcome you into our churches. Whether you have been a committed churchgoer in the past and have a strong faith or whether you're not sure you actually believe in anything at all, it really doesn't matter. Our four churches are community resources: there not only to meet spiritual needs should people so wish, but to provide quiet spaces for rest and recreation and as a church

family to care for one another and for our environment. Even if you choose not to worship with us, you are most welcome to come to any of our future social events and I thank you for the huge support that the churches already receive. Likewise you are most welcome to contact me or one of the ministry team about any pastoral or practical needs in confidence, for yourself or for someone you know.

As we prepare to celebrate Easter, and enjoy once again all the verdant signs of Spring in our gardens and hedgerows, we can be reassured by the hope of new life. Whatever difficulties or struggles we have experienced or are facing, we have the promise of grace for today and hope for tomorrow through God's love for us all.

I very much look forward to living amongst you and serving you in the coming months and years.

With every blessing,

*Celia*

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## BENEFICE

### COMMUNITY LUNCHES

Thank-you to everyone who supported the Souper Soup Lunch. We were able to send £50 to Christian Aid.

The next Community Lunch will be on

**Tuesday April 7th. 12.30--1.30pm.**

This will be an Easter Celebration--with Roast Lamb etc. and Sandra Banham's Christmas pudding (which we were unable to use because of the cancellation of the Christmas Lunch.)

Veggie option available.

*Enquiries & Bookings 01473 620213*

## **HOLY WEEK/EASTER SERVICES**

Just a reminder that there are a variety of services within the Benefice during Holy Week to which all are warmly welcome. Please note that the only day there will not be a service is Easter Eve 4<sup>th</sup> April. In addition to these, if for any reason a visit for Home Communion would be appreciated during Holy Week (or any other time) please contact myself- *Philip Merry*

### **Palm Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March**

8.00 Holy Communion Great Bealings

10.00 Sung Eucharist Playford

7.00pm Compline Culpho

### **Monday 30<sup>th</sup>**

7.00pm Compline Little Bealings

### **Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup>**

7.00pm Compline Great Bealings

### **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April**

9.30 Holy Communion Culpho

7.00pm Compline Playford

### **Maundy Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>**

7.30pm Sung Eucharist Little Bealings

### **Good Friday 3<sup>rd</sup>**

10.00-12.00 All-age Workshop Angela Cobbold Hall

2.00pm Readings/Music/Reflection Great Bealings

### **Easter Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>**

8.00 Holy Communion Great Bealings

10.00 Sung Eucharist Playford

## READINGS AND LITURGICAL COLOURS - APRIL

### 2<sup>nd</sup> April

*OT Lesson*

*NT Lesson*

*Gospel*

### MAUNDY THURSDAY

Exodus 12. 1-4, 11-14

1 Corinthians 11. 23-26

John 13. 1-17, 31-35

White

RCL p. 162

### 5<sup>th</sup> April

*OT Lesson*

10.00

*NT Lesson*

8.00/10.00

*Gospel*

8.00/10.00

### EASTER DAY

Isaiah 25. 6-9

Acts 10. 34-43

Mark 16. 1-8

White/Gold

RCL p. 541

### 12<sup>th</sup> April

*1<sup>st</sup> Lesson*

8.00/10.00

*2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson*

10.00

*Gospel*

8.00/10.00

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter

Acts 4. 32-35

1 John 1.1 - 2.2

John 20. 19-end

White

RCL p. 547

### 19<sup>th</sup> April

*1<sup>st</sup> Lesson*

10.00/3.00

*Gospel*

10.00/3.00

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

Acts 3. 12-19

Luke 24. 36-48

White

RCL p.551

### 26<sup>th</sup> April

*1<sup>st</sup> Lesson*

8.00/10.00

*Gospel*

8.00/10.00

### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

Acts 4.5-12

John 10. 11-18

White

RCL p.554

### 3<sup>rd</sup> May

*1<sup>st</sup> Lesson*

8.00/10.00

*2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson*

10.00

*Gospel*

10.00

### 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

Acts 8. 26-end

1 John 4. 7-end

John 15. 1-8

White

RCL p. 557

## FROM THE REGISTERS

**FUNERAL** 9<sup>th</sup> February

Derick George Gosling

Playford

**Kate's Memorial  
Spring Craft Fair  
In aid of East Anglia's Children's  
Hospices (EACH)**

**SATURDAY 11 APRIL 2015**

**10.00 AM TO 4.00 PM**

**BEALINGS VILLAGE HALL**

Lodge Road, Little Bealings



Refreshments available throughout the day

In memory of Kate Wasyluk who lost her life in a tragic accident  
in Foxhall Road, Ipswich

*Further details below*

**Kate's Memorial Spring Craft Fair In aid of EACH**

Lodge Road, Little Bealings, Woodbridge, IP13 6LJ

Please join us for a craft fair held in memory of Kate Wasyluk, who died in a tragic accident on Foxhall Road, Ipswich in 2009. A number of well-known local craftspeople will exhibit their work, including textile art, visual art, ceramics, paper crafts, bead arts, woodwork and much more.

Here is an opportunity to find that unique gift for a friend or loved one – or just to treat yourself. Or just come and view the art and the craftsmanship and relax over a cuppa and a cake. Entry is free and refreshments and a raffle will be on offer, with proceeds to EACH.

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**TOWN CONCERT**

**Ipswich Theatre Organ Society presents DONALD MACKENZIE**

Museum Street Methodist Church, Ipswich Thursday 9 April 2015 1.00pm to 1.50pm  
Ipswich Theatre Organ Society aims to promote the highest standards of theatre organ performance, presentation and technical skills.

Today, the Society is delighted to host Donald Mackenzie, House Organist at the Odeon Cinema, Leicester Square. Donald has played for numerous Royal Film performances and star-studded premier and gala opening nights. His musical work and recordings have won him critical acclaim and established him as one of the UK's foremost orchestral-style organists.

Tea and coffee with biscuits available. The kettle will be on the hob at 12.30. Although admission is free, a retiring collection of £2.00 will be appreciated. This is to defray expenses incurred in hosting the series.

*More details can be obtained from [secretary@ipswich-arts.org.uk](mailto:secretary@ipswich-arts.org.uk)  
[www.ipswich-arts.org.uk](http://www.ipswich-arts.org.uk) or Tel. 01473 836973*



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## BEALINGS

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### **BEALINGS 20's PLENTY PETITION**

The following petition will be delivered to Mr Peter Bellfield our Suffolk County councillor.

#### **Designate The Street, Little Bealings as a 20 mph Zone**

The safety of residents of Little Bealings, pupils at Bealings School, cyclists and pedestrians, is at risk from speeding motorists. A reduction of the speed limit will improve safety for all, and could even save a life.

If you can help with the collection any signatures please contact Vicki Carr 01473 620213 for a copy of the petition. Evidence of local support is very important to this project and your help would be greatly appreciated

### **BEALINGS WI**

The February speaker was John White, Harbourmaster at Felixstowe Ferry, who has lived and worked all his life in the area. Born at Felixstowe Ferry, where he went to school, he became a shipwright and built many fine boats and also a fisherman and ferryman. His vast knowledge of the dangerous shoals and strong currents at the mouth of the River Deben has benefitted many sailors seeking passage.

Four members enjoyed an excellent day at Suffolk East WI's Annual Meeting at Trinity Park, where the inspiring speaker was Mandy Hickson who flew Tornado aircraft from RAF Marham and saw action in Iraq.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

*Jennifer Cook*

## **BEALINGS VILLAGE HALL FUN QUIZ & CURRY NIGHT**

**SATURDAY APRIL 18TH**

Doors (and bar) open 6.30 pm

**QUIZ STARTS AT 7.00 PM**

Quizmaster Chris Mason  
Maximum 6 per team

**TICKETS £8.00**

Malcolm Watson – 610169  
Sally Johnson - 735230

**CURRY SUPPER**

chicken/vegetable curry, rice, bread, pickle

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# 2015 Plant Sale

## **BEALINGS ANNUAL PLANT SALE & COFFEE MORNING**

**BEALINGS VILLAGE HALL**

**SATURDAY 25 APRIL 2015**

**10.00-12.00**

**PLANTS – CAKES – PRODUCE – RAFFLE**

**SPECIAL RAFFLE - A FLIGHT EXPERIENCE**

*An hour's flight in a light aircraft - a Piper PA28 Warrior*

**“GARDENERS QUESTIONS ANSWERED”**

*by David Clark VMH and Dr Clive Rowe*

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**Entry £1 Children free - Includes coffee & biscuits**

*Proceeds to St. Mary's Great Bealings &  
All Saints Little Bealings churches*

## **BEALINGS PLANT SALE**

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April: 10.00 – 12.00**

### **GENERAL APPEAL**

With just over three weeks to go, we now need all our helpers and supporters to focus on this event. Do make sure that the date is firmly in your diary and that plants and produce are ready and waiting.

This event attracts people from far outside our villages, so we need to maintain our hard-earned reputation. For some 20 years the income from this event has been vital to the financial well-being of our two churches. We need to keep up the standards of previous years and send our customers home happy. This is a collective enterprise, with collective benefits.

**PLANTS** – we do urge you all look around your garden to see whether you can produce plants that we can sell: self-sown plants, seedlings, split clumps, cuttings, shrubs etc. It has been quite a protracted winter, but plants are now stirring and showing signs of early growth, so you can see what is what! We do need to continually identify fresh sources of plants. We will collect, if necessary – contact Norman Porter, otherwise deliveries of good, healthy plants will be gratefully received on **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April at the Village hall between 2-00 and 6-00**. We do still have spare pots, by way of an incentive for you to do this. The pots can be delivered to your home.

Do please label all plants if you possibly can.

**RAFFLE** – this is again being run by Vicky Carr. Further offers of prizes will be gratefully received by her (620213). We have a special stand-alone raffle this year for an hour's flying experience in the skies over Bealings. This is additional to the usual raffle.

**CARDBOARD BOXES** – Do please collect these, as available, from stores, and deliver them to the Village Hall on the Friday –they are invaluable for people taking away large numbers of plants.

**PRODUCE** – Please let us have any produce (cakes, rhubarb, jams, chutneys etc.) for our cake/produce stall. This is usually the first stall to be sold out, so the more produce the better. Please deliver to the Village Hall on the Friday afternoon, or between 9.00 and 10.00 am on the Saturday, or deliver in person to Margaret Martin, Margaret Giblin.

We are also hoping that there will be a repeat of the Bealings Bake-Off Competition, which attracted such imaginative entries last year. Prizes will be awarded to cakes baked to a given theme – further details to follow.

**GARDEN PARAPHERNALIA** - Last year we managed to recycle or re-consign to happy homes a considerable number of gardening implements and accessories. We shall again be pleased to receive any such items for resale, including garden ornaments, gardening books and electrical items (sold as seen). If you have spare seeds, we can also sell those.

**CAR PARKING** – Our car parking team will be on duty, maximizing the space, and doing their best to ensure that most people can park close to the Hall. There will be spaces on and just off the drive leading to the Manor House, and a good number at the Village Hall, with priority being given to anyone with mobility problems. If you are collecting or delivering plants, please drive in and out around the turning circle. With the Pub still shut, we have to find somewhere else for Helpers to park, and urge them

to take advantage of the kind offer of the Ruffords at the Manor House to park there.

**LUNCH** - Once again a picnic lunch will be provided behind the village hall at round about 12.45. This keeps helpers on site, so we can get the site completely cleared by early afternoon. Baguettes, cheese and ham, pork pies etc. will be available, together with a glass of wine or a can of ale. Do come and join us after the sale. Helpers and buyers equally welcome. For £5 a head we'll bring in supplies, but do please let Norman Porter know if you would like to join us, so we have a rough idea of numbers. All help with the final clearing away at 12-00 and immediately after the picnic lunch will be greatly welcomed.

**YOUR SUPPORT** - Do come and support us on the day. The playground facilities will be open for children to enjoy while you browse through what is on offer and/or enjoy refreshments and catch up with your friends – all for the price of a programme @ just £1, which includes refreshments.

*Norman Porter*  
01473 735565 – [nhp@rillcott.co.uk](mailto:nhp@rillcott.co.uk)  
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01473 610219

## **PLANT SALE - NEW FOR 2015**

### **“Gardeners Questions Answered”**

#### **by David Clark VMH and Dr Clive Rowe**

We have an innovation at this year's Plant Sale. Two eminent horticulturalists will be sitting at their own special table, cast as “Plant Doctors” – ready to answer your questions. David Clark, formerly with Notcutts, has recently been awarded the RHS Victoria Medal of Honour, the highest honour that the RHS can give, and one of only 63 recipients in the country. David is also a judge at the Chelsea Flower Show so it is a special privilege for us that he will be with us on the 25<sup>th</sup>. David will be joined by Dr Clive Rowe, from Little Bealings, who is specifically qualified in delphiniums, but whose expertise goes way beyond that. Clive is a member of the RHS Perennial Committee. David and Clive will be sitting at a specifically designated table, under the banner: “Gardeners Questions Answered” by David Clark VMH and Dr Clive Rowe.

Questioners would be expected to form an orderly queue, and there will be a donation box on the table, “Donations please - £1 minimum.”

### **SPECIAL RAFFLE - A FLIGHT EXPERIENCE**

A fabulous offer has been received to be raffled at the Plant Sale. An hour's flight which can be over Bealings, in a light aircraft a Piper PA28 Warrior, and will be piloted by a fully qualified pilot. Transport to the airport will be included. This would make a wonderful present for someone special, perhaps a big birthday or a reward for the children or grandchildren who have been working hard for their exams or just for yourself.

It will be raffled separately from our main raffle, so make sure you get your flight tickets on the day. You might be the winner!

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## GREAT BEALINGS

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### ST MARY'S

The Licensing Service for our new Priest-in-Charge, Rev Celia Cook, took place in St Mary's Church on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February. The Acting Bishop, Archdeacon and Rural Dean together with large numbers of local clergy, Celia's family and friends, and a large number of parishioners from our four parishes filled the church, and ensured the warmest of welcomes for the new incumbent. After the service refreshments were served, in abundance, at Playford Village Hall, providing a fittingly sociable end to the evening. Arrangements for the occasion were necessarily complex, but much facilitated by the readiness of so many people to play a part. Our thanks to all who from across the Benefice helped with car-parking, ushering and with the provision of refreshments. This was an occasion to remember, and it set the tone for what we very much hope will be a long and fulfilling ministry.

### LOOKING BACK

#### WENDY BROOK. IN MEMORIAM.

Wendy, died in late February, aged just 70, and the funeral took place on March 5<sup>th</sup> at St Mary's, Woodbridge, where she and David normally worshipped. Wendy was the victim of a particularly cruel and aggressive form of Motor Neurone Disease, and had only been diagnosed as suffering from this in November. She, formerly a nurse, and David, together with David's three sons, had originally moved from Mersea Hall in Essex to Great Bealings, where they converted three cottages into one substantial house. Together they shared many years of a passionate enjoyment of sailing, and also came to enjoy golf at Purdis.

David continues to live in Birdshill, on the way to Seckford Hall, and we offer him our most sincere condolences, as

to his three sons.

#### PCC MEETINGS AND ANNUAL MEETING

A PCC meeting took place on Wednesday March 4<sup>th</sup> – the first with our new incumbent, who was warmly welcomed. It was agreed that individual Parish Annual Meetings should be held this year but that all 4 parishes would look for ways of streamlining meetings, both for the benefit of the incumbent, and also as a way of improving Benefice cohesion.

The Great Bealings Annual Meeting has now been arranged for Sunday April 19<sup>th</sup>, immediately after the Family Service. You are warmly encouraged to come along to both – coffee will be served in between the two. This will be an opportunity to hear about the events and achievements of the past year, as well as the occasion when elections take place for officers for the year to come.

#### CHURCH MAINTENANCE PROJECT

The contractors are now working on the north window, removing the loose masonry preparatory to consolidating the whole structure. The PCC agreed that there were probably sufficient funds to enable the whole of the nave to be decorated, subject to a satisfactory estimate. If we go ahead, the church will probably have to be closed for most of the month of May, to enable all internal decoration to be completed. This will inevitably impact upon services. Details of enforced changes will be fully publicised.

The meeting congratulated Charles Barrington on the efficient way in which he had managed and overseen the various stages of the work. All is proceeding satisfactorily, and within budget.

#### CHURCHYARD

The ground remains very uneven, so do please take care if you are visiting. The

rabbits continue to burrow both deeply and shallowly, and seem to have installed themselves within the churchyard, rather than intrude from outside. Action may be needed.

It was agreed at the PCC meeting that it would be useful if specific individuals took responsibility for sections of the churchyard over the year. We have two volunteers already. If you would be prepared to help in this respect and assume responsibility of a limited area, do please have a word with Norman Porter.

*Churchwarden*

## **LET THERE BE LIGHT**

Thankfully the Barnettts came to the rescue again in March – On Friday 6<sup>th</sup> it was to celebrate their daughter Helen's birthday and on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>, the turn of Mum, Christine, years not disclosed but the warmth being emitted from Southernhay perhaps gave some idea of her progress.

As main supporters of the Lights I pondered on the question - How does one describe a group of Barnettts? Knowing Eric's propensity for a good glass of wine there could only be one answer – A Bevy! May they continue popping the corks for many more years. So come on Great Bealings, let's have more occasions to celebrate or remember. Only £5 a go.

*Roger Roseboom  
01473 735153*

## **FRIENDS OF GREAT BEALINGS CHURCH CONCERT – THE BROOK STREET BAND 28<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**

Bealings Village Hall became the next best thing to a Leipzig coffee house when the Brook Street Band entertained a packed hall to an evening of baroque music played on traditional instruments. The programme consisted of sonatas by JS Bach and Georg Telemann, with a piece by Handel as an encore. The

extremely talented musicians – violinists, Rachel Harris and Farran Scott, cellist, Tatty Theo and Harpsichord player Carolyn Gibley not only played beautifully, they also entertained us with lively accounts of the complexities of adapting the music to create an interpretation of the music that would have been popular in Zimmermann's Kaffeehaus in the 1730s.

It is no exaggeration to say that the Band is critically acclaimed. They have made a number of recordings which are often to be heard on Radio 3 and Classic FM. Early Music Review has described their playing as 'mouthwatering in its simple quality of musicianship'. Those of us lucky enough to be in the audience would also undoubtedly agree with a Radio 3 reviewer who described their music as 'deliciously spiced, infectiously musical'. We are very grateful to the Band for continuing to entertain us in Bealings, now that they are famous and have such busy schedules. We were very appreciative to be placed between an interview on Radio 3 the day before the concert and a performance the following evening at St John's Smith Square.

But their work is not just confined to concerts. The Band is also involved in education and community projects. They have commissioned composer Matthew King and librettist Alasdair Middleton to write a community piece. It is the culmination of a 3 year education project, 'Getting a Handle on Handel' which has worked with primary aged children and adults in 2 contrasting settings. The piece explores the theme of town and country using Handel's works as inspiration.

The children have created texts reflecting their environments, one urban (Haringey, London), one rural (Bealings, Suffolk). They have collected sound samples, recording some of the noises mentioned in the texts, and created

musical ideas that will be woven into the completed piece.

The finished piece will be premiered on **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July in the Britten Studio at Snape Maltings**. Performers will include children's' choirs, community choirs, the musicians of The Brook Street Band and live electronic sampling.

The Band is looking for singers to form a community choir to augment the children's' voices. If you, or anyone you know, would like to take part, or just attend the concert please contact lead artist Farran Scott. The community choir will meet in the Bealings area from May onwards.

email [brookstreetbandtrust@gmail.com](mailto:brookstreetbandtrust@gmail.com) or phone Farran Scott on 01473 738352

**WILDLIFE MORNING  
SATURDAY APRIL 11<sup>TH</sup> 10.00 – 12.00  
GREAT BEALINGS CHURCH**

You are reminded that we shall be meeting for a couple of hours on the morning of Saturday April 11<sup>th</sup>, between 10.00 and 12.00. The programme will include a visual presentation on some of the huge variety of birds, animals, insects etc. that can be seen in the Bealings area, refreshments, and a discussion about the sort of activities/ talks that a local wildlife group could set up.

We do emphasise that this event is open to people from across the Benefice, and very much hope that families and individuals with an interest in wildlife will show their support for this local venture.

We shall be publicizing the meeting by leaflet, benefice news service and word of mouth, but if you and or any members of your family would like to come along please contact Norman Porter 01473 735565 or [nhp@rillcott.co.uk](mailto:nhp@rillcott.co.uk).

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June - Clive Paine let loose in Great Bealings Church**

Clive is possibly the best known and most entertaining of all our local church

historians. He has offered to come and give a talk to us, with the proceeds (£6 per head to include refreshments) being shared between the Suffolk Historic Churches Trust (of which he is a Trustee), and ourselves. The talk is unlikely to be static! This would seem a very appropriate time and manner to celebrate the conclusion of our refurbishment works, and we very much hope that the talk will be the prelude to subsequent activities similarly celebrating the completion of what has been a major project for us.

**CONTRIBUTION TO CHURCH  
EARTHWORKS.**

It was agreed at the PCC meeting that the digging of a drainage trench along part of the south wall was something which could be undertaken by volunteers, thereby saving money. Volunteers for this work keenly sought.

**FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

**Saturday April 11<sup>th</sup> –Wildlife Morning**  
– churchyard – details above

**Saturday April 25<sup>th</sup> – Plant Sale –**  
10.00 – 12.00 - in the Village Hall

**Friday June 5<sup>th</sup> – Clive Paine let loose in St. Mary's Church.**

We are also planning a range of events one weekend later in the year to celebrate the completion of the works, and the raising of a new flagpole.

*The Friends*

**OUR VERY FIRST  
WILDLIFE MORNING**

**GREAT BEALINGS CHURCH**

**Saturday 11<sup>TH</sup> APRIL - 10.00 – 12 -00**

**Open to all friends of wildlife and the countryside**

**All ages welcome**

**No charge – refreshments provided**

**Please contact**

**Norman Porter *nhp@rillcott.co.uk* – 01473 735565  
if you are coming**

**GREAT BEALINGS PARISH  
COUNCIL**

**NOTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL  
MEETING HELD ON 12<sup>th</sup> February**

**PLANNING**

**DC15/0003 – Land near Woodbarn Cottages, Seckford Hall Road (Plot 2) – Application to vary Condition 2 of Planning Permission DC/14/2917/VOC**  
It was resolved that the Council objects to this application

**NOTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL  
MEETING HELD ON 3<sup>rd</sup> March**

**Public Participation**

A resident from Little Bealings made a presentation to Councillors regarding his plans for a parcel of land he has purchased in Great Bealings.

**REPORT BY DISTRICT COUNCILLOR  
TONY FRYATT**

Cllr Fryatt reported that the consultation on Site Allocations and Area Specific Policies finished on 27<sup>th</sup> February. He has been appointed as Chairman of SALC and is currently involved in two initiatives – (i) affordable housing and (ii) a drive to get local listing of valuable assets. The Community Infrastructure Levy will not now come into operation until the end of June instead of April.

**POLICE REPORT**

The police report showed no crimes in January

**NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN**

Charles Barrington reported that, following a meeting on 2<sup>nd</sup> March, the Working Group hoped to give Councillors a draft of the Neighbourhood Plan along with a presentation at the joint meeting on 16<sup>th</sup> March. If accepted, the draft plan will go to SCDC officers so that initial discussions with them can commence. It is hoped to make a formal submission by the end of the summer with a view to holding the referendum in the autumn.

**PLANNING**

The Parish Council discussed the proposal raised at the Public Participation session and resolved to register their views in a letter to SCDC

**HIGHWAYS**

The Clerk had received confirmation from SCC that the matters last reported would be attended to but was advised that the culverts in Boot Street have still not been emptied. This will be pursued.  
*(NB. This work has now been done)*

There is a problem with the drain on the corner of Lodge Road and Lower Street; it is not coping with the spring. This will



be reported to SCC.

#### **FINANCE**

Cheques – Ten cheques were authorised to be signed for payment.

Speedwatch – a request has been received for an annual fee of £25 to cover the cost of the triennial recalibration of the camera. This was agreed for this year but is subject to review for future years.

#### **CORRESPONDENCE**

Electronic Agendas – Councillors unanimously confirmed that they are happy to receive the meeting agendas by email.

Speedwatch Administration – a request has been received from Clopton PC for another Parish to take over the administration of this scheme but Great Bealings is unable to help.

Annual Spring-clean – Councillors agreed to carry out the usual annual litter pick which will be done in April.

#### **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

In view of Local Council elections to be held on 7 May, the Annual Parish Meeting will be held on 12 May at 7.00pm immediately followed by the Annual Parish Council Meeting.

Any resident who would like an issue or initiative considered at the Annual Parish Meeting is asked to contact the Clerk by the end of April.

Full minutes of the Parish Council are available on the Council's website once they have been approved by the Council.

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## **LITTLE BEALINGS**

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### **ALL SAINTS**

#### **EASTER SERVICES**

On MAUNDY THURSDAY at 7.30pm there will be a Sung Eucharist followed by the stripping of the altar in preparation for Good Friday.

There will be a short service in church at about 11.30am on Good Friday, following the Good Friday All Age Workshop at the Angela Cobbold Hall.

A warm welcome is extended to all at both of these services.

There will NOT be a service on Easter Saturday evening April 4<sup>th</sup>, as mentioned in last month's magazine.

#### **ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING**

for Little Bealings will be held in the Angela Cobbold Hall on April 12th 2015 after the 10 o'clock service. It will be a joint meeting with Playford Church.

*Paddy Bills*

### **ALL SAINTS TOWER AND ROOF REPAIR APPEAL**

In our rapidly changing world All Saints church has stood as a symbol of stability at the heart of Little Bealings for over 700 years. It has served generation after generation of villagers in times of happiness and sadness, for regular worship and for festivals such as Easter and Christmas. Its simple beauty continues to be treasured by so many in our community.

Always there for us All Saints now needs some tender loving care itself. Both repairs to the stonework of the tower and a new roof on the north aisle are needed. To avoid any further deterioration to the fabric of the building it is crucial that the repairs are carried out before the winter sets in again. Our architects have produced a schedule of work and a builder selected. The faculty has also been awarded by the Diocese.

We now have to raise the **£35,000** before the work can begin.

We have already begun the fundraising with a lovely summer afternoon tea, a coffee morning and have had two gatherings of the themed supper club (*see Bob Tate's report*). All have been opportunities for friends old and new to come together. BUT..... we still have a long way to go to reach our target and appeal to you for help.

Perhaps by hosting a fundraising event whether it be a coffee morning, cake sale or even a concert. There's a willing and experienced team who can offer help and support if needed.

Practical help would also be appreciated. We have a volunteer to help with funding applications but we will need someone with building/architect expertise to help monitor the repairs.

You may like to make a one off donation to the repair fund or to come along to one of the fundraising events.

If you would like to help in any way to preserve our beautiful church please contact any PCC member or Celia our priest (contact details are inside the front cover of this magazine).

Thank you.

*Frances Hopkins*

## **LET THERE BE LIGHT for All Saints, Little Bealings**

The lights shone out on Monday 9th March for the fifth anniversary of the death of John Parkin, still much missed by Michela Parkin and her family.

On Saturday 14th. March the lights shone in memory of Richard Stone (late of Finn Valley Cottage) on his birthday at the request of his wife.

On Mothering Sunday the Chenery family wanted the lights to shine in

loving memory of Sylvia Chenery.

Margaret Wilson and Glenn Harold welcomed their first great-grandchild, Logan, with lights on March 16th - Congratulations. Also Glenn, Margaret and family remember with love Emma Harold on what would have been her 33rd. birthday on 26th.March." Always in our thoughts".

The lights at All Saints, Little Bealings can be lit to celebrate special occasions, birthdays, anniversaries etc. The charge is £5 for 2hrs. Please contact Peter Carr at Corner Cottage, The Street or ring 01473 620213 with details of the event you wish to share with the Benefice.

## **LITTLE BEALINGS SUPPER CLUB**

Following the successful inaugural Supper Club Meeting with an Indian theme at Horsenden House on 21 November last year, we held our second Meeting on Thursday 12 March at Leawood House, Sandy Lane by kind permission of Jon Fieldsend and Helen Clarkson. This proved very popular and tickets sold out very soon after they were released. There was an Italian theme for the evening this time and 25 villagers enjoyed several Italian delights such as 'Merluzzo cotto in modo siciliano' and 'Stufato di manzo'. Many thanks are due to our cooks Helen, Ann Tate and Fran Hopkins for producing such a delicious meal. The evening was very much enjoyed by all and we hope the Supper Club will contribute to a community spirit within the village.

We were very pleased and honoured to welcome our new Priest, the Revd Celia Cook and her husband Dick to their first Supper Club and hope that they will be regular attenders in the future. The evening generated nearly £500, which will be a useful addition to the Fabric Fund of All Saints Church with the

specific aim of raising money to renew the Church Roof, which is in urgent need of repair.

We are planning to continue holding regular Supper Club Meetings in different private houses within the village and we are hoping to have the next one in the summer. The date and venue have not yet been finalised, but it will be advertised in the May edition of the Benefice Newsletter, so please keep an eye open for this and apply for tickets early.

*Bob Tate*

## **LITTLE BEALINGS PARISH COUNCIL**

### **Notes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 2 March 2015**

#### **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN COUNCIL MEETINGS**

Future Parish Council Agendas will include a 'Public Participation' item. This will be minuted in summary, without including the names of members of the public who raise matters with the Council. It is intended that this session will last for a maximum of 15 minutes. It will be separate from the consideration of business by Councillors. Two items were raised by the public on 2 March:

- Future of the Admiral's Head
- Planning application by Truck R Us for a new headquarters at Kesgrave Quarry

#### **PLANNING**

**DC/14/4251/FUL: Erection of a new headquarters building for vehicle hire operator (Truck R Us) comprising workshop, offices, associated parking, drainage infrastructure and landscaping to allow for the hire, storage, workshop and sales of vehicles and machinery**

It was agreed that Dr Rowe would attend the SCDC Development Management Committee meeting which would determine this application, to present the Council's objection on the grounds of the lack of a noise

assessment and the likely increase in traffic along Playford Road.

**EAST ANGLIAN OFFSHORE WINDFARM 1**  
Pre-construction site surveys would take place soon. It was agreed to request that the existing vehicular access into the field from Holly Lane was used and that no new access be created where the verge had been flattened near the junction with Holly Close.

#### **HIGHWAYS**

##### **20 mph SPEED LIMIT FOR THE STREET**

County Councillor Peter Bellfield advised that it seemed unlikely that The Street would meet the criteria for this, but the '20's plenty' initiative did have potential. Mrs Wilson will attend the next residents' '20's plenty' meeting on behalf of the Council.

#### **SAVID**

It was noted that this safer village driving group would launch officially in June. At present no one was available to attend meetings on behalf of the Council.

#### **FOOTPATH CUTTING FOR 2015**

It was agreed to participate in this scheme again, whereby the Council undertook responsibility for surface cutting, funded by SCC. Mr Ball had confirmed that he would be able to carry out the cutting again in 2015.

#### **POLICE**

A report from PSCO Sally Thomas explained her visit to Bealings School to advise on parking and road safety. She would visit again in March. The possibility of high visibility vests for the children would be explored.

Mrs Cornish was appointed as the Council's representative on the '12PT' police liaison group.

#### **PUBLIC SEWER FOR THE STREET**

Anglian Water had rejected the request for a mains sewer, on the grounds that new private sewers would be more cost effective. It was noted that the residents could appeal the decision to

the Environment Agency.

### **COMMUNITY EMERGENCY PLAN**

Dr Rowe would explore the creation of a joint plan with Gt Bealings on behalf of the Council. Anyone interested in helping to prepare the plan, or helping in the event of a local emergency, is asked to contact the Clerk.

### **FINANCE**

Income of £9 had been received from Gt Bealings as 50% of the premium for insurance of the shared wooden village sign. Cheques were signed for the Clerk's salary, PAYE, hire of the Village Hall for the last year for meetings and the annual Data Protection Act registration fee. It was agreed to make donations of £25 each at the annual meeting in May to two charities which had confirmed they were active in the parish: Headway and Age UK.

### **DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS**

The next scheduled meeting will be the Annual Parish Council Meeting to be held on 11 May. This will be immediately preceded by the Annual Parish Meeting.

Any group who would like to give a report on their activities in the parish over the last year and any resident who wishes to raise an issue or initiative for consideration at the Annual Parish Meeting is asked to contact the Clerk.

The approved minutes of Parish Council meetings are available on the Council's website.

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## **ARE YOU OVER 18?**

### **DO YOU LIVE, WORK OR OWN/RENT PREMISES IN LITTLE BEALINGS?**

On 7 May local elections will be held for town and parish councils. Little Bealings has two long-standing Councillors who are standing down in May after many years service to the Parish Council: Ferial Rogers and Clive Rowe.

We are very keen to find new, enthusiastic Councillors who will take the best interests of the parish forward over the next four years. The Council regularly considers matters which affect our village - such as planning applications, policing, traffic and footpaths.

Could you be a Councillor for Little Bealings? You can find out more about who is eligible and what being a Councillor involves here: <http://www.cpalc.org.uk/becoming-a-parish-councillor>

Or please do speak to me or any of our other Councillors informally: Toni Cornish, Douglas Hunter, Barnaby Rufford or Derek Wilson. You can call me on 01473 625277 or ask any of them to contact you by emailing: [littlebealingspc@btinternet.com](mailto:littlebealingspc@btinternet.com)

*Margaret Wilson*

*Vice Chairman*

*Little Bealings Parish Council*

# Lady Hamilton

Says

"Perform at my Open-mic night  
at the next  
Bealings Pop-up-Pub"



## ADVANCED NOTICE

Local performers are  
welcome to entertain  
the next pop-up-pub

Please let us know by  
email:

[info@admiralshead.com](mailto:info@admiralshead.com)

See website for more  
details

Friday May 8<sup>th</sup>

6:00 - 11:00

Bealings Village Hall

"Save The Admiral's Head"

[www.admiralshead.com](http://www.admiralshead.com)

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## PLAYFORD

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### ST MARY'S

I am still getting requests from parishioners young and old, mostly young, to view the remains of the outside loo. It is now taking on the fame and intrigue that surrounds Pompeii. Not so vast of course and there are no lucky charm sellers hanging around outside. But some may be of the opinion that the damaged frescos (or wall scribbles as I call them) have a certain historical significance. Will we ever see again in our lifetimes messages from the past asking people to "Please turn out the light" or "Take your belongings....." The remainder lost in the mists of time. It is often pointed out to me that the old church safe, encrusted with burnt paint is reminiscent of barnacles on a long sunken ship, it quite takes the breath away. Plus the remains of the electric cable looped over the safety rail moving slowly in the breeze simulating the hanging Gardens of Babylon, brings a poignancy to a very sad tale of past lavatorial splendour.

The good news is that we now have a project specification for the new loo and this has gone to tender. We should have a nominated builder next month. So the saga of the toilet rolls on – quilted or otherwise.

### THE ROOF

Why is it always the church roof, in any church, that exercises the purse so much? But we now have a project specification for that as well – just no money. I just do not think the cash taken from the loo tours is going to cover the cost.

And another thought. I think we may choose different contractors for the roof and the loo just in case they got all the pages and plans mixed up and the new loo was built at the top of the tower. Then the thunderbox would become the

bell box, and the way up would be the Ladder of Relief.

I'll press on.

*Colin Hedgley*

### ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

The APCM will be held in the  
**Angela Cobbold Hall**

**12th April - after the 10.00 service**

It will be a joint meeting with  
Little Bealings Church

### PLAYFORD CHURCH LIGHTS

12<sup>th</sup> March – sponsored by Hilary Legard in loving memory of her Mother 12.3.23 – 27.2.13 on the anniversary of her birthday from her children, Hilary, Joanna and Robin Legard.

15<sup>th</sup> March – Mothering Sunday. Sponsored by Glenda Grimwood in loving memory of her Mother, Jose Booker

16<sup>th</sup> March – Sponsored by Glenda Grimwood on this the anniversary of the 90<sup>th</sup> birthday of her Father, Geoff Booker remembered with much love by all his Family

17<sup>th</sup> March – Sponsored by Tom Lofts. A Very Special "Happy Birthday" to Charles Lofts on his 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday. From son Tom.

22<sup>nd</sup> March – Sponsored by Celia and Dick Cook to celebrate the 13<sup>th</sup> birthday of their daughter, Emily

Requests to sponsor lights to: Veronica Bunbury at Church Corner Cottage  
Tel: 01473 623366 or email:  
*vronx@btinternet.com*

NB So as to avoid any disappointment, if the request is for the same day or at very short notice, it is advisable to telephone, or ring the doorbell if posting a request, to ensure that Veronica will be at home to switch on the lights



# PLAYFORD Easter Chocolate Fair

**Easter Egg Hunt, Chocolate Fountain AND  
Chocolate Egg Decorating Competition.**

This year we are introducing:  
AN **Easter Bonnet Parade** AND A **Blown Egg Competition**

Bring along your beautiful creations. ENTRY FEE IS 50P.

Like to bake? Enter our **Easter Cake Competition**

Bring your cakes between 2 - 2:15

They will be judged then sold. ENTRY IS FREE

**Easter Monday  
@ Playford Village Hall**

**Time: 2 - 4:<sup>30</sup>PM**

**£1 Entry Fee**

FEE INCLUDES EGG HUNT

**For more information contact Jos Saunders: 01473 620 604**

All proceeds to Playford Village Hall & Playford St Mary's Church

## **PLAYFORD PARISH HALL AGM**

The Annual General Meeting for 2015 of Playford Parish Hall will be held in the hall on

**Thursday 30th April at 7.30 pm.**

Please come and hear about the progress of the hall and let us know your views on current facilities and activities, any ideas for future activities and any other issues you wish to discuss. All are welcome.

*Sue Lister  
Secretary*

## **PLAYFORD WI**

On March 3<sup>rd</sup> our speaker, Marilyn Rose Flower, enlightened us all on Parish Nursing. The talk was most interesting and gave us an insight of what goes on behind the scenes with volunteers helping those in need in our parishes.

Our next meeting on 7<sup>th</sup>.April includes our speaker Joan Clarke on the subject of 'Behind the Scenes at a Supermarket' which I'm sure we will all enjoy.

Anyone wishing to join us will be most welcome and hopefully may join Playford WI.

As the saying goes 'Use it or lose it'

*Sue Bruce.  
Secretary*

## **PARISH COUNCIL**

These are condensed notes of the proceedings of the Playford's Parish Council meeting held 4th March 2015. A full version of the minutes appears on the website: [www.playford.org.uk](http://www.playford.org.uk)

### **ACTION POINT REVIEW**

Two new yellow grit bins have at last been installed in Butts Road. Repairs to Byway19 will be started as soon as conditions permit. We are awaiting a report from SCC on the repair of the bridle path sign on C324 opp. Church Road and the clearance of undergrowth on FP no. 20 but it is hoped that both will be done in the Spring. The unregistered FP between C330 and U3311 to the north of the village is still

being discussed. A footpath sign at junction of Bransons Lane and Butts Road needs repairs – this has been reported.

See Action log appended to the full minutes on the website for more details of these items.

### **COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT**

County Councillor, Peter Bellfield sent his apologies for absence but is about to undergo an operation. He will be out of action for a while but hopes to be contactable by phone for any pressing problems.

### **DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT**

District Councillor, Steven Hudson reported that council tax is to remain at the same level for the 5<sup>th</sup> year running although Police element will rise by a very small amount. He has procured funds from the Enabling Communities Budget to help with providing a hard surface for the new basketball area in Playford, which we hope will be installed this year. Steven is not standing at the forthcoming elections in May 2015.

### **POLICE REPORT**

PCSO Sally Thomas sent apologies for her absence. There are no reported crimes in Playford for January or February but there are warnings of a scam in Beccles where an elderly lady was targeted by fraudsters recently posing as bank officials requesting her PIN and bank details.

*See Police report appended to the full minutes on the website.*



## **FINANCE**

£1,500.00 was transferred to the NS&I savings account and payments were authorised for the annual donation to the Benefice magazine and for the Clerk's expenses. It was decided to add Tim Llewellyn as a signatory to the NS&I account.

## **RISK ASSESSMENT**

This has been finalised and will appear on the website shortly along with the Financial Risk Assessment update.

## **ELECTIONS MAY 2015**

There are several potential candidates to be approached and it is hoped we may be able to bring the number of councillors back to the full complement of seven. Election date is 7<sup>th</sup> May 2015.

## **OTHER MATTERS**

An outdoor meeting will be held to decide the final location of the proposed basketball facilities on the playing field and to measure up for the extra hard-standing to be provided from the Enabling Communities Budget.

The village sign has been returned and is ready to be installed on top of the notice board – it was suggested that a wooden canopy could be erected over the sign to minimise further weather damage.

Since re-painting the railings over the river bridge is proving too expensive to achieve in the short term, a working party will be arranged at the next meeting to remove vegetation and to generally tidy up around the bridge to improve the appearance.

The village phone box, kindly cleaned earlier this year, has been found to be not working and BT has been contacted.

It has been asked why planning sanctions imposed on applications granted in the village, are not always followed up despite being reported to SCDC planning dept. The Dist. Councillor has stated that planning

enforcement procedures are currently being reviewed.

Builders working at the Sevenoaks site have been parking at the village hall as there is no space on the roads nearby – there have subsequently been several complaints about lack of space in the car park. The council has now received a gratuity payment from the builders and it is hoped that the building project will soon be completed.

## **PLANNING**

Playford Parish Council has recommended approval of the following applications:

**DC/14/4251/FUL** -Proposed new headquarters for Fork Rent plc Vehicle Hire Co. at Kesgrave Quarry

**DC/15/0611/FUL** –Proposed alterations to existing extensions and a two-storey extension at rear of Glenham, Butts Road, Playford.

## **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Annual Parish Meeting Weds 13<sup>th</sup> May 2015 at 6.30pm immediately followed by Annual Parish Council Meeting – refreshments will be served.

*Marian Rosling – Clerk*

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### ST. BOTOLPH'S

#### ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

This will take place following the Evensong service on Sunday 19th April, 2015 at 4 p.m. All are most welcome and if you are unable to come to the service, but have time to attend the AGM, a warm reception awaits.

#### NOTICES

All notices relating to the above Annual General Meeting, including the appointment of Churchwardens, have been posted on the Parish Notice board, including details of the revision of the Electoral Roll, which takes account of those people on the list who have left the village during the preceding year. 2016 will however, see a new Electoral Roll prepared when everyone on the Roll will be personally invited to make a new application.

#### FUNDRAISING EVENTS

P.C.C. member Christine Pearce has kindly agreed to co-ordinate secular events at the Church commencing with a recital 'To Music' by Soprano Carole King at 3 p.m. on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2015. Entry is free, refreshments will be served and the recital will last an hour. Carole and husband Bryan have been involved with the Church for many years and we have enjoyed Carole's musical performances with Bryan narrating and interpreting the pieces for us. As a small congregation we rely heavily upon the support of residents and those in neighbouring villages and if you are able to join us you would be made most welcome.

Other events are planned for 2016 and will cover a wide spectrum of musical

performances, readings and talks will be staged in support of, not only the Church, but other local Charities.

An exciting prospect ahead, which will make greater use of St. Botolph's and if you have any particular genre of music you would like considered please do not hesitate to get in touch with Christine.

#### VESTRY CURTAINS

In recent weeks the Vestry curtains have had a make-over. Christabel Garnham kindly gave her time, talent and materials to transform their appearance. New linings have been fixed, new wooden curtain rings and the material refreshed. The renovation/facelift has made a huge difference and grateful thanks are extended to Christabel for the work she kindly carried out.

#### MOTHERING SUNDAY

Our Evensong service was also held on this 'special' Sunday and officiated by our new Priest, Reverend Celia Cook, supported by Assistant Curate, Philip Merry. Celia warmly welcomed twenty four adults and two children to the service. The meaning of Mothering Sunday was highlighted and underscored during a thought provoking Sermon on commitment to family, diversity, age, sickness, homelessness and poverty in an every changing world. Following the service posies were handed to the ladies and children with refreshments being served. It was a joyous occasion which gave Celia an opportunity to meet with residents and church community. It was nice to see so many people and in particular the two young children from the Village, who,

whilst the service was perhaps beyond their understanding, were both a delight to have amongst us.

#### **SPONSORED LIGHTS**

To celebrate Mothering Sunday, Guy and Rosemary Hartfall lit the lights on the evening of the 15<sup>th</sup> March.

If you wish to have an event celebrated by sponsoring the Church lights then the cost is still £5. A note, with details, through the door of Shirley Grey at number 19 Culpho will ensure the lights are lit for that special occasion.

*Margaret Gornall*

## NEW TO THE VILLAGE?

**Great Bealings:** For a Welcome Leaflet please contact  
Norman Porter on 735565 or [nhp@rillcott.co.uk](mailto:nhp@rillcott.co.uk)

**Little Bealings:** Please see the parish website for information:  
[www.littlebealings.onesuffolk.net](http://www.littlebealings.onesuffolk.net)

**Playford:** A Welcome Leaflet can be obtained from Mrs Veronica Bunbury  
at Church Corner Cottage, Church Lane, Playford. For more  
Information please see the parish website: [www.playford.org.uk](http://www.playford.org.uk)

## GOOD NEIGHBOUR SCHEME - Services for those with Mobility Problems

This local Scheme is now up and running. If you need help with things like:

- lifts especially to doctors' surgeries and hospital appointments
- getting prescriptions
- minor domestic repairs, such as checking smoke alarms and changing light bulbs
- short term help with pets

phone 01473 857796 and leave a message – someone will call you back.

For those who need regular transport, the Coastal Accessible Transport Service is a charity which provides lifts. Tel 01728 830516 for details.

## BEALINGS AND PLAYFORD NEWSGROUP

An e-newsgroup operates for residents of Great and Little Bealings, Playford and Culpho. If you would like to receive emails about local events and items of interest from the Parish Councils and other groups, please send your email address to: [bealingsplayfordnews@googlemail.com](mailto:bealingsplayfordnews@googlemail.com)

Please say which village you live in so that you can receive the most appropriate information. Your email address will not be shared with others. The newsgroup can also be used to send information that residents would like distributed. BUT-please note that the newsgroup does not distribute any information involving commercial ventures or for the sale of goods and services, other than for charitable fund raising relevant to the parishes.

## LOCAL CRIME INFORMATION

The Police Direct scheme sends phone messages/texts/emails with the latest information on local crime, warnings about bogus callers, crime reduction advice and updates from the Safer Neighbourhood Team. Sign up at <http://www.suffolk.police.uk/Services/Police+Direct/Welcome+to+police+direct.htm> or phone 01473 613997.

Report Anti-Social Behaviour to SCC call 08456 034715

## NEED TO REPORT A PROBLEM?

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In an emergency contact the police.

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**Fly Tipping and Litter:** Contact Suffolk Coastal Services on 01394 444000 or email [scsLtd@suffolkcoastal.gov.uk](mailto:scsLtd@suffolkcoastal.gov.uk).

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## **ACTIVITIES/SERVICES**

### **BEALINGS**

**VH: Village Hall**

**ACH: Angela Cobbold Hall**

AGE UK	Village Representative	<i>Jenny Shaw 07962087205</i>
ANGELA COBBOLD HALL BOOKING		<i>Vicki Carr 620213</i>
BADMINTON	VH Thu 7.30	<i>Martin Yates 07710187722</i>
BALLROOM DANCING	VH First 3 Tue 7.30	<i>Teresa Rudd 07729310480</i>
BENEFICE CHOIR	Fri 7.30	<i>Gill Peck 625077</i>
CARPET BOWLS	VH Tue 1.30/Wed 7.00	<i>Nigel Abbott 611005</i>
DANCE CLASS	VH Tue 9.30 am Fri 9.30 am	<i>Debbie Watkins-Jones 403513</i>
FRESH FISH	Thu am Little Bealings top road: noon Playford: p.m. Great Bealings	<i>Catherine 07971970836</i>
GUIDES	ACH Tue 6.30 - 8.30	<i>Jo Saagi 01394 448846</i>
JOHN BELSTEAD SPORTS COURT		<i>http://bealings.ibooka.com/</i>
	VH	Or via Volunteer Administrator 07925 181390
KEEP FIT	VH Thu 10.00	<i>Joyce Bradley 726392</i>
LIBRARY	Thu (every 4 weeks) 2.15 – 2.30 mobile library at Boot St, Great Bealings 2.35-3.00 at Admiral's Head, Little Bealings	<i>07809594685</i>
REMOTE CONTROL TOYS	ACH Bookable	<i>Vicki Carr 620213</i>
SNOOKER	VH Any day <4 hours	<i>Margaret Wilson 07769195132</i>
TABLETENNIS	ACH Bookable	<i>Vicki Carr 620213</i>
VILLAGE HALL BOOKING		<i>Margaret Wilson 07769195132</i>
WI	VH Thu (3rd in month)	2.30 Oct - Mar 7.30 Apr - Sep <i>Jennifer Cook 623985</i>
WOLSEY MINIATURES	VH Tue (4th in month) 7.30	<i>Tricia Pitcher 624580</i>

### **PLAYFORD**

**PH: Parish Hall**

AGE UK	Village Representative	<i>Astrid Llewellyn 610635</i>
ART CLUB	PH Thu 10	<i>Mary Spillett 01394 385295</i>
FRESH FISH	Thu am Little Bealings top road: noon Playford: p.m. Great Bealings	<i>Catherine 07971970836</i>
FOOT CLINIC	PH Fri (every 8 weeks)	<i>Astrid Llewellyn 610635</i>
LIBRARY	Thu (every 4 weeks) 1.50 – 2.05 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>Lesley Nash 07759 308856</i>
TODDLERS	PH Fri 9.30 toddler group	
WHIST DRIVE	PH Tues (4th in month ) 2.00 pm	<i>Astrid Llewellyn 610635</i>
WI	PH Tue (1st in month)	<i>Sue Bruce 738265</i>
YOGA	PH Tue 9.30	<i>Astrid Llewellyn 610635</i>
	PH Thu evening 'Yoga for Mums'	<i>J Lawrence 738104</i>

*Please submit corrections/additions to editor*

## MAY NEWSLETTER

Contributions for the May Newsletter should be submitted by:

**5.00 pm Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April.**

The newsletter will be ready for distribution by **Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May.**

**Please be aware that this magazine will be available online. Names of children 16 and under must have parental/guardian approval before inclusion in the newsletter.**

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### **REMINDER**

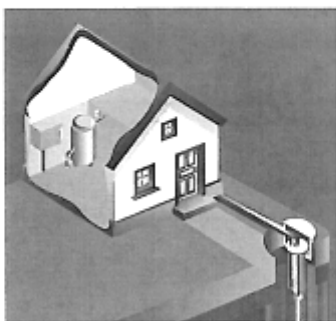
- ◆ May we please ask contributors to submit items using **MS Word** with Spelling set to **English (UK)** and font **Arial size 9**.
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Hilary Wilkinson

Ips. 626796

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## CHURCH DIARY - APRIL

<b>WEDNESDAY 1<sup>st</sup> April</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY of HOLY WEEK</b>	
9.30	Holy Communion	<b>Culpho</b>
7.00pm	Compline	<b>Playford</b>
<b>THURSDAY 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>MAUNDY THURSDAY</b>	
7.30pm	Sung Eucharist	<b>Little Bealings</b>
<b>FRIDAY 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>	
10.00-12.00	Workshop	<b>Angela Cobbold Hall</b>
2.00pm	Readings/Music /Reflection	<b>Great Bealings</b>
<b>SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>EASTER DAY</b>	
8.00	Holy Communion	<b>Great Bealings</b>
10.00	Sung Eucharist	<b>Playford</b>
<b>SUNDAY 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY of EASTER</b>	
8.00	Holy Communion	<b>Playford</b>
10.00	Sung Eucharist	<b>Little Bealings</b>
<b>SUNDAY 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY of EASTER</b>	
10.00	Family Communion	<b>Great Bealings</b>
3.00pm	Evensong	<b>Culpho</b>
<b>SUNDAY 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY of EASTER</b>	
8.00	Holy Communion	<b>Little Bealings</b>
10.00	Songs of Praise	<b>Great Bealings</b>
<b>SUNDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> MAY</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY of EASTER</b>	
8.00	Holy Communion	<b>Little Bealings</b>
10.00	Sung Eucharist	<b>Great Bealings</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY 6<sup>th</sup></b>	Holy Communion	<b>Culpho</b>