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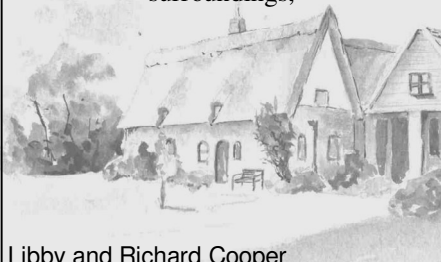
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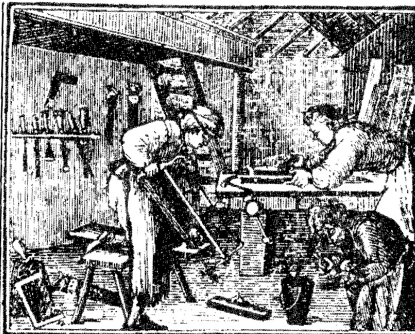
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Christmas wouldn't be Christmas without singing the Twelve days of Christmas at least once during the festivities, but did you know that the song was possibly written as a religious code? Some people believe that it was used when openly talking about Christianity and things Christian could get you killed. So the partridge was Jesus; the two turtle doves the Old Testament and Hebrew scriptures because doves were sacred birds. The three French hens represented the three virtues of faith, hope and love, hens being habitual birds in their behaviour. Then the four calling or colly birds became the story of Jesus as found in the four Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. Colly or calling birds are blackbirds who sing through the day and night. The famous five gold rings signify here the first five books of the Bible, often known as the Pentateuch. The six geese a-laying represent the six days of creation and the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit (Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, For-

titude, Knowledge, Piety and Fear of the Lord) become the beautiful swans. The eight maids a milking are the beatitudes, the sayings of Jesus as found in St Matthew's Gospel chapter five, and the nine dancing ladies represent the nine fruits of the Holy Spirit. (love, joy, peace patience, kindness, goodness faithfulness, gentleness, and self control.) The Ten leaping Lords cannot be anything other than the Ten Commandments and the eleven apostles, those followers of Jesus who faithfully spread the word are the eleven pipers of the song. Lastly the twelve drummers are those who drum out the beat of the twelve doctrines of the Apostles Creed. If you want to check out the last one then pop into any church and look up the service of Matins or Evensong in a prayer book. About halfway through you will find the Apostles Creed which starts "I believe in God". I wish you all a Holy and Blessed Christmas and a New Year that gives you time for refreshment and peace.

*Pauline*

### **CHRISTMAS WORKSHOP**

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> December 10 am – 12 noon, Christmas workshop in the Angela Cobbold Hall. Come and prepare for Christmas with different craft activities, something for everyone and you are all most welcome, but for safety reasons we are unable to take unaccompanied children. Do come and join us, no need to book just turn up for some or all of the morning.

### **CRIB SERVICE**

This year it is Little Bealings turn to host the crib service. Everyone is most welcome to come and young children are invited to dress up as shepherds, angels or villagers. Just turn up! The service lasts about 40 minutes and is especially for children. Older children are invited to read one of the readings. The service tells the Christmas story through well known carols and short readings

### **DISCIPLESHIP 12<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY**

Archdeacon Judy will be giving a talk in Grundisburgh Church about what "Discipleship" is and what a discipleship course might look like. This will take place on January 12<sup>th</sup> at 7.15pm. If you are interested in hearing what she has to say please book your place with Pauline by 6<sup>th</sup> January. It is of especial interest to all PCC members and Elders and I would like to encourage you to attend.

**A BIG THANK YOU TO GEOFF BILLS** who, for over a decade, has overseen and done most of the work of putting the Benefice News to bed every month. When Geoff started it was a time consuming task, typing in hand written articles ready for Tim Llewellyn to prepare the copy for the printers. In the days of Dairy Cottage as a new curate I used to come across him in the freezing cold typing away. Latterly he moved to the Benefice office and it is only in the last few years that he has been able to work in the comfort of his own home thanks to the Internet. We owe him a great debt of gratitude. He has reminded us to submit our articles on time, and waited for those of us who have let him have our copy a little late. He has made sure our articles are presented in the correct format and without spelling mistakes. Geoff has also diligently overseen the delivery of the magazine to all households in our four parishes free of charge by organising the collection of the finished magazines from the printer in Essex, often taking a turn to drive down himself, before passing them on to the local distribution team. A task he did for more months than I can count in the early days of the magazine. He has even arranged his holidays for over a decade around the Benefice News deadline dates. Geoff has now decided that he needs stand back from the production team. Thank you Geoff for all your dedication, we will miss your steady hand at the tiller and you will be a hard act to follow.

### **IMPORTANT CHANGES TO BENEFICE NEWS**

**From the February edition we would ask you to submit all articles by email. We regret that will no longer have the facility to type in hand-written articles.**

**All material including any changes you want made to existing data will need to be submitted by email to [beneficemag@gmail.com](mailto:beneficemag@gmail.com).**

**The new editor will be Fran Hopkins  
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### **ADVERTISING IN THE BENEFICE MAGAZINE**

Most advertisements are placed on a year-long contract, beginning in February and concluding at the end of January.

This year the space allocated for adverts has been full up most months. Indeed, we have had to hold some adverts over, for lack of space. To those who have been disappointed we apologise, while being, of course, pleased that we are in the enviable position of having a full quota.

We are very grateful to those who have advertised with us this year, and hope that their satisfaction with the results is such that they will wish to renew for 2011. Renewal offers will be sent out after Christmas. We would also welcome further inquiries.

Should we be once more in the enviable position of having a surplus of inquiries then it will have to be "first come (paid up, rather than just an inquiry!) – first served."

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## BENEFICE

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### WOODBIDGE DEANERY SYNOD – 11 November 2010

#### Key Items

Practicality and sensitivity were subtly blended in the informative and thought provoking talk about care and concern for older people, given by our guest speaker Jo Collins from Age UK Suffolk (formerly Age Concern).

#### Diary Dates

General Synod had asked the Diocese to consult on the emotive issue of Women Bishops. Our Diocese was enabling four meetings to be held on 17, 25 and 26 January and 9 February 2011 – venues to be announced.

Redrafting of Deanery Plans: All Parishes would be receiving questionnaires mid-November and completed forms should be returned by 18 December.

Deanery Lay Reps 3 year term ends in 2011. Changes to how number of reps is calculated make it essential that each Parish has an up to date Electoral Roll prior to 2011 AGM.

Grundisburgh's exhibition of Christmas Cribs – ranging from traditional to contemporary – would be held in St Mary's church from 23 to 28 November.

2011 Deanery Synods:

- 10 February - Sutton Village Hall
- 16 June - Playford Parish Hall
- 17 November - St Felix, Rendlesham

#### Finance

Two messages from AG: a reminder that each parish has a duty to pay its share; a plea that a predicted 2.1% 2011 rise would be converted to 2.5% please.

**And finally...** and sadly Pauline Stentford, Rural Dean, announced that she would be giving up that role as soon as a replacement could be found. She was warmly thanked for her time in office.

### MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

On behalf of Macmillan Cancer Support, David Dow would like to thank all those from all four villages who attended the Neil Innes Concert at the Seckford Theatre on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November. At least 40 people came from our villages, helping to contribute to a capacity audience of 335! Takings exceeded £7000 and donations are still coming in. And on behalf of those who enjoyed the show, our thanks to David for helping to organise what proved to be a high class evening of entertainment – and for his energetic and persuasive efforts to get us all to attend. It was well worth it.

*Norman Porter*

### SUFFOLK BEFRIENDING SCHEME

Volunteers Needed

Do you have an hour or so to spare each week, or just once a month even? Could you become a Volunteer Befriender to an adult who has a learning disability? If so, we would love to hear from you. Suffolk Befriending Scheme is looking to recruit people of all ages with a variety of different interests to become volunteer befrienders. We will carefully match you with someone who has similar hobbies/interests to yourself so that you can go out into the community and enjoy leisure time together, or maybe just sit and chat over a coffee. SBS offers training opportunities, out of pocket expenses and on going link support.

For more information please ring

*Amanda on 07906 758036*

*or*

*Vikki on 01787 371333.*

## DECEMBER READINGS AND LITURGICAL COLOURS

<b>5th December</b>	<b>Advent 2</b>	<b>Purple</b>
<i>OT lesson</i> 8am /10am	Isaiah 11.1-10	RCL pg. 4
<i>Gospel</i> 8 am/10 am	Matthew 3.1-12	
<b>12<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Advent 3</b>	<b>Purple</b>
<i>OT lesson</i> 10am/8am	Isaiah 35.1-10	RCL pg. 8
<i>Gospel</i> 10am/8am	Matthew 11.2-11	
<b>19<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Advent 4</b>	<b>Purple</b>
<i>OT lesson</i> 10am	Isaiah 7.10-16	RCL pg. 12
<i>Gospel</i> 10am	Matthew 1.18-25	
<b>24<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>MIDNIGHT MASS</b>	<b>White</b>
<i>OT lesson</i> 11.30pm	Isaiah 52.7-11	RCL pg. 23
<i>NT lesson</i> 11.30pm	Hebrews 1.1-4 only	
<i>Gospel</i> 11.30pm	John 1.1-14	
<b>25<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b>	<b>White</b>
<i>NT lesson</i> 10am	Titus 3.4-7	RCL pg. 21
<i>Gospel</i> 10am	Luke 2.8-20	
<b>26<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>St Stephen</b>	<b>Red</b>
<i>NT lesson</i> 10am	Acts 7.51-60	RCL pg. 1147
<i>Gospel</i> 10am	Matthew 10.17-22	

## EAST MEETS WEST

SIFRE's (Suffolk Inter Faith Resource) 'East Meets West' monthly meetings for the season 2010/2011 in the Suffolk Coastal area take place every last Thursday of the month from 7-8.15 pm. Chaired by Martin Spettigue.

The Themes and Dates are:

27 January	<b><i>Diet and Dress: Expression of / or Barriers to Communities</i></b>	Atul Shah
24 February	<b><i>Myths, Metaphors and Truth</i></b>	Rev. John Peck
24 March	<b><i>A Place for Women?</i></b>	Jnanamitra/Rebecca/Elahe
28 April	<b><i>Evaluation / Diversity Game</i></b>	Cynthia Capey

All interested are very welcome.

Jan Lelijveld. 01473 626654



## JANUARY READINGS AND LITURGICAL COLOURS

### 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2008

*OT lesson* 8am/10am  
*NT lesson* 10am only  
*Gospel* 8am/10am

### Epiphany

Isaiah 60.1-6  
 Ephesians 3.1-12  
 Matthew 2.1-12

### White

RCL pg. 38

### 9<sup>th</sup> January

*OT lesson* 8am/10am  
*Gospel* 8am/10am  
*Psalm* 10am only

### Baptism of Christ (Matins 10am) White

Isaiah 42.1-9  
 Matthew 3.13-end  
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RCL pg.42

### 16<sup>th</sup> January

*OT lesson* 10am/3pm  
*NT lesson* 8am/10am  
*Gospel* 8am/10am/3pm

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

Isaiah 49.1-7  
 1 Corinthians 1.1-9  
 John 1.29-42

### White

RCL pg. 45

### 23<sup>rd</sup> January

*NT lesson* 8am only  
*1<sup>st</sup> Lesson* 10am only  
*Gospel* 8am/10am

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

1 Corinthians 1.10-18  
 Psalm 27 1-13  
 Matthew 4.12-23

### White

RCL pg. 51

### 30<sup>th</sup> January

*OT lesson* 8am/10am  
*NT lesson* 10am  
*Gospel* 8am/10am

### Presentation

Malachi 3.1-5  
 Hebrews 2.14-end  
 Luke 1.22-40

### White

RCL pg. 60

### 6<sup>th</sup> February

*OT lesson* 10am only  
*NT lesson* 8am/10am  
*Gospel* 8am/10am

### 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday before Lent

Isaiah 58. 1-9a,  
 1 Corinthians 2.1-end  
 Matthew 5.13-20

### Green

RCL pg. 65

## TOWN LECTURES/CONCERTS 2010

Museum Street Methodist Church 1.00- 1.50pm

9 December 2010

### COLOURS OF THE SEASONS

Join members of different organisations affiliated to IAA for a celebration of the many and varied colours of the seasons in instrumental and vocal music, with readings. Of course, the programme has to end with some audience participation, even if it consists of mince pies.

## ACTIONS FROM THE BEALINGS AND PLAYFORD PARISH PLAN

### What's Been Achieved So Far?

The Action Monitoring Group has been progressing the actions from the Parish Plan for the last 18 months or so, and I thought the end of the year would be a good time to summarise what's happened so far.

After the Parish Plan was complete, we had funding of something over £1000 remaining, which we agreed with Suffolk ACRE (the sponsoring organisation) should be spent on implementing some of the Actions from the plan. After a fair amount of investigation on what would be most appropriate, it has now been agreed that 2/3 of the money will be spent on Bealings Village Hall – probably on security lighting; and 1/3 will be spent on sandbins in Playford to help villagers get around in the winter.

**ENEWS GROUP:** We have set up a mailing list that covers all 3 villages and sends information of general interest to around 135 people. If you would like to be added to this list, please send an email to [bealingsplayfordnews@googlemail.com](mailto:bealingsplayfordnews@googlemail.com).

**IMPROVE COMMUNICATION:** The Benefice Newsletter is now available online, linked from the local parish websites. We've also improved local knowledge of how to report problems, find bus services, find information about the villages, etc. We have tackled this with a regular entry in the benefice newsletter giving contact points for these issues. Please let us know of any other contacts that would be useful.

**SCHOOL PARKING:** A number of meetings have been held to discuss and improve the issue of parking provision and road safety for residents and those taking children to Bealings school.

Great Bealings has also tried to improve the footpath provision to allow parents to walk to the school without the need to walk along Boot St. At present there is no agreement with the land owner, but discussions are continuing.

**GOOD NEIGHBOURS:** We have set up a Good Neighbour scheme, where people with mobility problems who are unable to do things like collect prescriptions or make minor domestic repairs (changing a light bulb, for example) can leave a message and request help. If you need help the number to call is 01473 857796

**FILM CLUB:** Two residents of Little Bealings have run a film club in the autumn half term and were very pleased with the enthusiasm shown by local children. Playford will be having a film show just before Christmas.

**ROAD SAFETY:** There have been a number of meetings concerning road safety, especially in Great Bealings.

**NOISE FROM HELICOPTERS:** We contacted the Army at Wattisham. In response they offered a visit to the station, and on November 2, 17 residents took the opportunity to see what goes on there so they could understand better the need for the aircraft.

That's a brief overview of some of the things we have done, working with the Parish Councils and others. I hope it's of interest and you've found some of what we've done useful. If you have any suggestions for work on the other Actions, please get in touch. You can see the Parish Plan Actions at [www.....](http://www.....) or phone me for a copy.

*Phil Holmes, AMG Chairman : [email@philhomes.net](mailto:email@philhomes.net): 01473 735223*

## **ACTION MONITORING GROUP**

### **Follow up to Parish Plan Actions**

One of the actions from the Parish Plan was to contact the local airfield about helicopter noise. This was duly done and an invitation received for interested people to make a visit to Wattisham Airfield on 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

A group of 18 people from Bealings and Playford went along. Wattisham Airfield is now under the control of the Army for the service and maintenance of all Apache Attack helicopters in the UK. Personnel and aircraft from Wattisham are currently on active duty in Afghanistan or training in the desert areas of the USA.

The airfield also hosts the local Police helicopter and the Sea King helicopter which is used for air sea rescue.

First of all we spent time in the museum which houses a huge collection of memorabilia depicting the history of the station from construction in 1937, through the RAF and USAAF involvement in the 2<sup>nd</sup> World War, right up to the present day.

We were then escorted to a hanger where we were given a talk by the Sta-

tion Commander followed by a look at several different aspects of airfield activities. Most interesting were the two Apache Attack helicopters. We had a pilot and several engineers to give us their different viewpoints of operation and were encouraged to investigate by climbing into and over the aircraft.

Other exhibits included an enormous re-fuelling truck called OshKosh; survival equipment as used by pilots who have to ditch at sea; the fire engine for the airfield; and a communications truck and tent.

All exhibits were manned by knowledgeable army personnel who explained usage of the equipment and were happy to answer any questions.

Visitor days are organised on a regular basis, so contact the airfield if you fancy going along.

*Hilary Wilkinson*

## **BENEFACTIVE EVENTS DIARY 2011**

### **MARCH**

Saturday 5	7.30pm	Pancake Supper	Angela Cobbold Hall <i>Paddy Bills 610219</i>
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Monday 7	7.30	Planning Meeting for Plant Sale	Angela Cobbold Hall <i>Norman Porter 735565</i>
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### **APRIL**

Saturday 16	10.00-12.00	Plant Sale	Bealings Village Hall Norman Porter 735565 <i>Paddy Bills 610219</i>
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*All items submitted by organisers*

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## BEALINGS

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## **WI**

The November and AGM meeting was well-supported and preceded with a lunch of piping hot jacket potatoes. A record attendance at a recent 'coffee get together' proved how much these events are appreciated, especially in the short grey days of winter. Reports told of a busy and successful year. Mrs. Betty Slim was elected President for 2011. The speaker was Mr Peter Carr who, when a small boy, was given by an uncle returning from the war, a wooden Tommy gun (which made a most exciting 'ack ack' sound) and an unusual silver coin with strange markings and a hole in the centre. On investigation the boy found the coin was from China – and thus began a lifelong interest. Coins passed around the audience were accompanied by enlarged pictures clearly showing markings and details. History was brought to life when Peter re-

marked that many of the coins could well have been handled by the Romans or maybe a Tudor merchant. Concluding this fascinating talk, Peter invited members to each select a coin from a box and then give it to a child – an opportunity to start a new and absorbing hobby.

The Christmas meeting on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December will have a party atmosphere with entertainment by Mr Phil Holmes and friends and 'Songs from the Shows', starting at 7.30pm. Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> January – the first meeting of 2011, we will welcome Mr. Barrie Skelcher who will talk of The English Glass Industry 1830 to 1940. Members are invited to bring a small item of glassware. Orders for jacket potatoes (at 1.30pm) to the Secretary (01473 6233985)

*Jennifer Cook*

## PLANT SALE - 16<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2011

The positioning of Easter on this year's calendar has had some impact on the date. It is not ideal but, in our collective judgement, the best date available.

Do please scour the garden one last time before winter finally gets us in its grip, and check for plants that can possibly be re-potted, split up etc, to give them a chance to get established. There are plenty of spare pots available. which can be picked up from 7 Richards Drive Little Bealings.

We have booked the Angela Cobbold Hall for 7-30 on Monday March 7<sup>th</sup>, just 5 weeks before the sale. It would be wonderful if we could make the bold assumption that all last year's team-leaders and helpers will be available again this year. If that is not the case, please let Paddy Bills or Norman Porter know. Conversely, if there is anyone who has moved into the village with itchy green fingers, or someone who has not hitherto been involved but would now like to, then do please let us know. Our Plant Sale is very much a village event, bringing Great and Little Bealings together in a cooperative venture, and the reputation of the Plant Sale has spread well beyond our village borders.

*Norman Porter and Paddy Bills*

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## GREAT BEALINGS

### **"SHOW TIME ~~2010~~ 2011"**

Unfortunately due to Margaret's mother being taken into hospital it has been necessary to postpone the BYAT production of "Showtime 2010 " on Dec 4th until the New Year when it is hoped that Marguerite will be in better health. The many good wishes received are greatly appreciated.

*Roger & Margaret Roseboom*

### **ST MARY'S**

The run-in to Christmas is well under way. We have enjoyed two well supported, late-autumn concerts, and there is the promise/threat of decidedly wintry weather before the end of the month. Mulled wine and mince pies are beginning to appear on the agenda and Christmas cards and presents are being steadily accumulated. Here we go again! The challenge is to keep the festive season fresh, and, hopefully, to see through all the commercial clutter and remember how it all started. It wouldn't take too much to convert the words of "O little town of Bethlehem" into something appropriate for the "little village of Bealings", updating them to include all the community and family pleasures as are appropriate to the season in this day and age.

### **LOOKING BACK.....**

#### **MEMORIAL SERVICE – Peggy Honore – Tuesday 9 November**

This took place in a full church, testimony to the full and active role that Peggy had played in village life, before declining health meant an enforced move down to Dorset. Peggy's son, Anthony, paid a moving tribute to his mother, painting a picture of her in all shades and tones of colours. She had married in 1936 but had been condemned to early widowhood. However, being of a feisty spirit, she had remarried and set out for Kenya where she had spent many good years with her late husband, Ted. Before that she had nursed severely handicapped children, worked in the control tower at Croydon airport, and been a PA/Secretary, despite the fact that she couldn't type! In

her Bealings years she had filled 60 pages with her life story, and enjoyed travel, fishing and painting. Indeed she had sold some of her pictures. She and Ted are now at peace in the churchyard, but the Cedar of Lebanon in the centre of the churchyard will remind us of them for many years to come. Our thanks to all who provided such a splendid array of flowers for a lady who, herself, featured for many years on the flower roster.

### **CONCERTS**

Our autumn concert season included two contrasting concerts, catering for elastic tastes which could stretch from a brass band to a string quartet. Over £550 was raised for the church organ fund and the PCC are immensely grateful to those who supported the concerts in such heartening numbers. The Woodbridge Excelsior Band played for us on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> November, bringing along some two dozen performers with an age range of about 70 years! Resplendent in their red uniforms the members of the band squeezed into the chancel and choir stalls and played a full range of brass band music, as well as giving some insight into the traditions of this form of music. True to the northern traditions of brass bands, we had an authentic Yorkshire accent to guide us through the proceedings. There was, unsurprisingly, no lack of volume, and one or two people found that their hearing aids were somewhat challenged.

The second concert was given by The Kertesz String Quartet on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> November in Annesley, thanks to the kindness and congenial hosting of Chris and Judy Chestnutt. This was the inaugural appearance of the quartet, consisting of professional musicians, brought together by Farran Scott (Douse). They gave a capacity audience a musical treat, performing pieces by Haydn and Mozart on period instruments. It was not difficult to imagine that one was enjoying the privilege of hearing the music in an 18<sup>th</sup> century royal

court.

Our concerts are becoming well established, and this creates a level of expectation, both in and beyond our villages. We would be very grateful to receive ideas and suggestions for future concerts. Perhaps some of our supporters have contacts whom they might press into service, knowing that performers will enjoy the warmth and musical intimacy of a village occasion. Hopefully we showed our gratitude to this year's performers by supporting them in numerical strength and by providing a good range of refreshments for them as well as for the audience. The benefits of these occasions are, of course, musical and financial, but also, and unquantifiably, social.

### **REMEMBRANCE SERVICE**

#### **14 NOVEMBER**

Once again a joint Benefice Service was held – this year in All Saints, Little Bealings. This moving occasion seems ever more relevant, as casualties in Afghanistan continue to mount up. We no longer have to cast our imagination exclusively back to the two world wars, but current conflicts inevitably mean a brutal updating of the list of victims of war. Mercifully no names have had to be added to our own memorial, but names continue to be added across the country, reminding us both of sacrifice and of the price paid to keep us safe. Members of the Parish Council voluntarily undertake to maintain our War Memorial in a fitting state. We should be grateful to them for this.

#### **.....AND LOOKING AHEAD**

**CAROL SERVICE** – Carol Service – Sunday 19 December at 3.00pm and Midnight Mass

We look forward to welcoming a full congregation to St Mary's on this date. It is close enough to Christmas to be fully meaningful but not so close as to induce panic at the preparations remaining to be completed. Mulled wine and mince pies will be served after the service. Do come. It matters not one

iota if you are not a regular attender of services.

St Mary's is also the church where Midnight Mass will be celebrated at 11-30 on Christmas Eve.

**PROGRESSIVE DINNER 2011 – Saturday 5 February**

It seems so little time since the last one. In 2010 the event attracted about 60 people and we hope very much that this momentum will be sustained. The format of the evening allows people to get to know better both their village and its residents. It is an ideal way for newcomers to the village to begin the process of integration and to see that we are actually quite a sociable lot! Past participants will be sent details as a matter of course, but if you have never participated before, or, indeed, if you find that you have been overlooked, do please contact Norman or Virginia Porter (01473 735565/ [nhp@rillcott.co.uk](mailto:nhp@rillcott.co.uk))

We need to have definite commitment/applications by January 15<sup>th</sup>, as arrangements are somewhat complex. Indeed we are occasionally asked by other villages how they work, but we do find it difficult to commit them to a computer package!

All that remains to be done is to wish all villagers the happiest of Christmasses. Without being masochistic, scrooge-like or political, those stringent financial cuts, of which we hear so much, may just mean that we are pushed a little closer to the core values of Christmas.

*Churchwarden*

**POPPY APPEAL 2010**

I would like to express my thanks to Dorothy Yule, Shirley Flintham, Margaret Giblin and Michael Bunn of Seckford Hall Hotel, for their efforts in helping to raise £198 within Great Bealings for the Poppy Appeal this year. I must also say how grateful I am to all of you who gave so generously to such a worthwhile cause.

*Eric Barnett*

**PARISH COUNCIL**

Notes from the Meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> November 2010.

**MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:-**

**COFFEE CARAVAN** – It was agreed to ask Garry Simmonds to come back again.

**REPORT BY DISTRICT COUNCILLOR IVAN JOWERS**

Mr Ivan Jowers reported that they needed to cut back the budget by about 7½%. He also reported that where they reach a decision on a planning application that is contrary to the view expressed by the Parish Council, a letter will be sent to the Parish Council outlining why they had reached that decision.

**POLICE NEWS**

There have been no crimes reported for the three months, August, September and October

**TRAFFIC CALMING IN BOOT STREET**

Mr Paul Norris reported on his communication with Mr Luke Barber. He expressed his concern that a Safety Audit is done before the open meeting on Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> November.

On a separate matter Mr Martin Cripps commented that since Boot Street had been resurfaced the speeding/traffic flow is worse than ever. There are traffic counters gathering data however they have been positioned just before the hump back bridge (where cars slow down anyway). Mr Paul Norris said he would find out the data results from the Highways department.

**HIGHWAYS INCL SAND BOX**

Mr David Fawcett of SCC Highways has arranged to deposit grit at three locations in Great Bealings:-

- 1) on Hasketon Road to be located at the top of the hill by the telegraph pole opposite Winton.
- 2) at the junction of Hall Farm Road and Lower Street
- 3) at the junction of Boot Street and Grundisburgh Road. Mr Paul Norris has spoken to Mr Steve Aldous about the

# Christmas Services

## **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December**

08.00 am Holy Communion Little Bealings  
10.00 am Holy Communion Great Bealings  
3.00 pm Carol Service Culpho

## **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

10.00 am Holy Communion Playford  
3.00 pm Carol Service Great Bealings  
6.30 pm Carol Service Little Bealings

## **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> December**

10 – 12 noon All Age workshop Angela Cobbold Hall  
(no booking necessary)  
6.30 pm Carol Service Playford

## **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> December**

4.00 pm Crib Service Little Bealings  
11.30 pm Midnight Mass Great Bealings

## **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> December**

10.00 am Family Communion Playford

## **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> December**

10.00 am Holy Communion Little Bealings



Christmas Greetings  
and Every Blessing  
for the coming year

from

The Revd Canon Pauline Stentiford  
and The Churchwardens  
of Great & Little Bealings  
with Playford & Culpho

surface of Boot Street. He was informed that the situation is that they are not going to be able to resurface or put a surface dressing on the road before the winter. They are looking at March/April next year. The Parish Council is concerned that this is potentially hazardous particularly in icy conditions.

Mrs Farran Douse had written to Lord Cranworth to explore the possibility of a permissive path across his field thus negating the dangerous route school parents on Grundisburgh Road and Boot Street find themselves walking. She has received a reply declining to help.

The pot holes in Lower Street have been temporarily repaired. Permanent work is due to be carried out at a later date. The Highways Department is to be asked if/when they intend to resurface Lower Street.

## **FINANCE**

The following cheques were authorised for payment; £154.71 – Glasdon for a grit bin, £7.85 -Insurance Village sign. The Clerks salary and expenses were paid.

The draft budget for 2011/12 was formally adopted and the precept set to rise by £200 to £3,700 next year.

## **MEETINGS FOR 2011**

The following dates were adopted:-

11 January 2011, 15 March 2011, 10 May 2011, 12 July 2011, 13 September 2011 and 15 November 2011

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

An invitation from Kesgrave Town Council to their Annual Reception on Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December has been received. Mrs Sally Johnson said she would like to attend.

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## **TRAFFIC CALMING in BOOT STREET, GREAT BEALINGS**

Following the meeting last Friday (19<sup>th</sup> November) it was agreed that we should have another presentation by Mr Luke Barber with a revised set of proposals. We will fix a date for mid January and residents of Great Bealings and Boot Street in particular will be notified nearer the time by flyer and golemail.

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## **LITTLE BEALINGS**

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### **ALL SAINTS**

#### **CAROLS**

Our carol service this year will be on Sunday 19 December at 6.30pm. It will be the usual service of readings and well loved carols, interspersed with Christmas anthems from the benefice choir. Following the service, mulled wine and mince pies will be available. Please come and join us on this festive occasion – everyone welcome.

**CRIB SERVICE** The crib service this year will be in All Saints, Little Bealings on Friday 24 December at 4.00pm, where we welcome children, parents and

grandparents to come and join in this ever popular service.

#### **JANUARY 16<sup>TH</sup> 10 O'CLOCK COMMUNION SERVICE**

We will be launching Little Bealings new Overseas Mission, which is a registered charity, the 'Wynaud Trust' This is an active project helping the development of a community in Kabulamema in the N.W Province of Zambia. At the service on January 10th we hope to have a speaker who is actively involved with this project and we will learn how we can get involved and help this very poor community

## **A DATE FOR YOUR NEW YEAR DIARY**

**The Pancake Supper** will be held at the Angela Cobbold Hall on Saturday 5 March 2011 at 7.30pm. This is just a few days before Shrove Tuesday and this early announcement can ensure you keep the evening free for pancakes. More details in the February magazine.

*Churchwardens*

## **LET THERE BE LIGHT!**

Vicki and Peter Carr sponsored the lights on Sunday 31 October for the eve of the patronal feast of All Saints and Jean Lewis, of Pipit's Hill was lovingly remembered on her birthday, Monday 1 November. On Tuesday 2 November the lights welcomed those attending the service 'Remembering Precious People'. Melanie Hollinshead of Holly Rise remembered her father John, who passed away one year ago, on his birthday Wednesday 3 November. Joan and Peter Moon celebrated their 13<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on Sunday, 7 November.

On Thursday, 11 November, Armistice Day and the sacrifice of so many was marked by a floodlit church. Robin Springthorpe, of The Old Rectory, has 'lost count' but sponsored his birthday, nevertheless, on Saturday 20 November, while on Saturday 24 November in Sydney, Australia Tom Field happily became all of nine years old! The darker evenings are here, Christmas is on the horizon, help to brighten the darkness and enjoy a floodlit All Saints. £5 cash or cheque payable to Lt Bealings PCC will work the magic. 01473 626845 Parkside Cottage.

*Joan Moon*

## **PARISH COUNCIL**

Notes from the Little Bealings Parish Council Meeting held on 15 November 2010

### **BEALINGS SCHOOL PARKING**

The school had advised that it would try

to update the Travel Plan. In addition a parent at the school, Alasdair McEwan, was keen to take a lead in improving road safety and parking, working with the Village Hall, Governors and parents. A member of FOBs had joined the Village Hall Management Committee and it was planned to mark out the car park. Other proposals would be investigated and a newsletter issued to parents. A meeting of the Bealings Road Safety Group would take place when proposals were ready. If you have ideas for improving School Parking and Road Safety in the area please contact Alasdair McEwan by email: [bradfords@fastmail.co.uk](mailto:bradfords@fastmail.co.uk) or via the Parish Council.

### **SIGNS FOR VILLAGE HALL PLAYING FIELD AND SCHOOL**

The Village Hall had been advised during a RoSPA inspection that 'children playing' signs should be installed on the road. Costings for two signs had been obtained from SCC, but there was no budget provision. It was agreed to ask SCC to consider combining the new signs with improved School signing, and that the costs would then be met by the Village Hall and Parish Council. Mr Bellfield would also be asked to contribute from his SCC Locality Budget.

### **HIGHWAYS**

Further damage to the bollards by the verge path to the playing field had been repaired. A missing 'Holly Lane' sign had been reported. Repairs to the church footpath had been carried out by SCC, but those to the footpath at the bottom of the playing field were not considered satisfactory. SCC would be contacted again. The poor quality of the resurfacing work in Playford Road had been drawn to SCC's attention. Improvements were planned, but could not take place until the spring. A resident in Playford Road had raised concerns about the speed and volume of traffic. PCSO Justin Moss agreed to visit and see if a speed check could be carried

out. SCC had been asked to pass the results of the current traffic monitoring to the parish council. White lining and other traffic calming methods would be investigated again. SCC had been advised that there were three grit/sand bins in the parish and one volunteer to spread sand.

#### **PARISH PLAN ACTIONS**

The Parish Council decided the remaining funds should be spent on extra security lighting for the Village Hall.

#### **PLANNING**

SCDC's Town and Parish Planning Forum had been attended by Mr Beaumont and Mr Carr. There were to be various changes to improve communication with parishes over applications. Major issues were proposed, housing at Martlesham (for which there was no application), a further nuclear reactor at Sizewell and sea defences.

Ipswich Borough Council had published proposed changes to its LDF Core Strategy and Policies, as a result of the removing of regional house building targets, and which included changes to the Northern Fringe area. See [www.ipswich.gov.uk/corestrategyexamination](http://www.ipswich.gov.uk/corestrategyexamination)

#### **corestrategyexamination**

#### **NETWORK RAIL MAST**

Network Rail had been asked about the mast it had installed near the station, as it was visible from Sandy Lane. It had replied that the mast was part of a new railway radio communication system to improve safety, punctuality and efficiency. Consultations had been carried out, but these had not included the Parish Council. It was agreed to ask Network Rail if the mast could be painted to blend in more and, as local mobile phone signals were poor, if it could be used by phone companies. Network Rail would also be asked if they had any community budget to contribute to parish initiatives.

#### **APPLICATIONS**

**C10/2781: Leewood House, Sandy Lane: Insertion of roof lanterns and solar panels on flat roof and raised terrace** There was

no objection to this application.

#### **POLICE**

PCSO Justin Moss reported that there had been two reported crimes in the parish since the last meeting: theft of copper from a garden and an injury from a dangerous dog. The next Police Community Engagement Meeting would be on 9<sup>th</sup> December in Rushmere Village Hall at 6.30pm. The possibility of a police meeting preceding the Annual Parish Meeting next year would be explored.

#### **FINANCE**

Mrs Hopkins and Mrs Wilson reported on the SCDC Budget Review Meeting. Savings of 28% over four years were being sought, across SCC, SCDC and the Police. Services would be reduced considerably. It was likely that it would be up to individual parishes to decide upon and pay for the services they required in many cases – such as verge cutting. The second half of the precept for 2010/11 had been received from SCDC, together with funds from SCC for footpath cutting, the Open Weekend Grant for the Bealings Challenge Cup and a share of the insurance premium for the wooden village sign from Gt Bealings Parish Council. Cheques were signed for the Open Weekend Grant and the Clerk's salary and expenses. The Budget for 2011/12 was approved. There would be nil increase in the precept. In the event that SCC did not fund footpath cutting in 2012, this would be met from Parish Council reserves. SCDC had advised that around £500 should be allowed to cover expenses in the event of a contested Parish Council Election being necessary on 5 May 2011.

#### **BE A COUNCILLOR**

There are parish council elections on 5 May 2011

Why Become a Councillor? How do I become a Councillor? What does a Councillor Do? Answers available at <http://beacouncillor.eelga.gov.uk>

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING** The next Parish Council meeting will be on Monday 17 January 2011 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall Committee Room. 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.

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## PLAYFORD

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### ST MARY'S

#### POSADA/ CAROL SERVICE

By the time you read this Mary & Joseph will have left Playford Church, to stay with their host families over the days of December. They will then return to Playford Church for the Carol Service on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 6.30 pm. You will be most welcome at the service and I am sure there will be some festive cheer afterwards to send you on your way. Do come and celebrate Christmas with us, we would love to see you.

*Pauline*

#### CAROL SINGING

This will take place around the village on Thursday 16th December. Contact Gina Corani 01473 620696 for more details.

#### CHURCHLIGHTS

15 November

Geoff Booker in memory of his wife, Josie, whose birthday is on this day

16 & 17 November

Gina Corani in memory of her baby granddaughter Maddison-Ava, whose funeral took place on 17<sup>th</sup> November

19 November

Gina Corani in memory of her Mother, Jean Corani

Requests to have the Church Lights switched on to Veronica Bunbury at Church Corner Cottage. Telephone (01473) 623366 or email: [vronx@btinternet.com](mailto:vronx@btinternet.com)

Please, during winter months before 3 pm on the night requested although this might be risky as I may not always be at home. If possible please 24 hours notice and a week in advance is safest. (The clock can be set a week in advance which allows me a week away before I have to worry about asking someone else to do it).

*Veronica Bunbury*

### PARISH HALL EVENTS CALENDAR 2010

#### DECEMBER

Saturday 4

**Christmas Party and 'Playford's Got Talent-2'**

*Tricia Laws 622290*

Saturday 18

2.30pm

**'UP' - Family film**

£4 for under 16's (including High Tea with Pizza)

£2 adults

Further information

Anne Day 735444

Judith Dunnett 624077

## WI

Our meeting held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> November was our AGM. The committee was returned unanimously, with the position of President going to Gina Corani for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year. Our new web site is up and running and if you would like to join us in Playford please visit our website for all the details of next year's programme, where we meet and when. We have a very varied programme next year with talks, visits, craft days, social days, ten pin bowling, walks with fish and chip supper, theatre trip and a casino evening. Visitors will be made most welcome.

### PUMPKIN FAYRE

What an excellent day! Playford WI ladies certainly worked hard and put together a fantastic event. Following the signs and many dressed scarecrows peeping out of the hedgerows the hall itself was elegantly dressed in orange and green. The lovely pumpkins that adorned the walls and the colourful streamers made a backdrop to the first Pumpkin Fayre. Having started this idea many months before, the Playford WI began by planting the pumpkin seeds, and then distributing plants around the village, hoping these would grow into lovely pumpkins and they did! There were many entries and all excellent. The funniest shape, the most unusual, the largest, the best decorated and on it went. There were many different types

of pumpkin on display. Also there were many lovely scarecrows entered. There was an abundance of enthusiasm and many ladies had dressed as scarecrows for the occasion. The children were well catered for, with a room of activities, mask making, collages and colouring in, plus the chance to make a scary bookmark. All following the theme of pumpkins and scarecrows. Face painting was a popular event too. Obviously as it was the WI, there were many lovely home-made cakes to have with a cup of tea. Jams and chutneys were also available for sale. A very successful and enjoyable day was had by all who visited.

### PLEASE HELP FIND OUR PUMPKINS!

Playford WI held a Pumpkin Fayre on the 23<sup>rd</sup> October. To advertise this event Mr Paul Beggs kindly made us two lovely large pumpkins signs. These were painted a bright orange and the relevant information was advertised. Within days of these being displayed in the village, one of them disappeared. On the actual day, the other one was put prominently in the middle of the village. On returning on the Sunday to collect it, this too had disappeared. Such a shame. Has anyone seen our lovely hand-crafted signs or do you know anything about their whereabouts? We would like them back as we may need them again next year!

*Wendy Jary*

Playford Parish Hall

4<sup>th</sup> December 2010 - 7.00 to 10.30

**CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**&**

**'PLAYFORD'S GOT TALENT - 2!'**

*Music - Song - Comedy*

**CHRISTMAS CINEMA AT PLAYFORD  
PRESENTS**

*'UP'*

*CERT U 96 MINUTES RUNNING TIME*

**Playford Village Hall  
Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 2.30pm  
Doors open 2pm**

**Under-16's - £4  
including High Tea with Pizza!**

**Adults - £2**

*Further information from  
Judith Dunnett 624077 or Anne Day735444*

**PARISH COUNCIL**

Notes from the meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2010.

**MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES:-**

**BT PHONE BOX**

The phone box has been cleaned and the pane of glass replaced.

**SANDBOXES**

Two sandboxes have been positioned and filled with sand by the probation team. A third one is to be positioned on the corner of Hill Farm Road and Church Road where sand is deposited anyway. The probation team have also cleared the culverts on Hill Farm Road. The Chairman reported that they have done a good job.

**REPORT BY CLLR PETER BELLFIELD**

Mr Peter Bellfield informed Councillors that they cannot cut their budget by 28% or £110 million and leave things as they stand. He went some way as to explain "Divestment" but it is at the conceptual stage at the moment – the only

one decision they have made is to close the Bury Road Park and Ride which will save them £1/4 million a year. He reassured Councillors (on shutting care homes as had been reported in the EADT) that no one is ever likely to be turned out of a care home. Mr Peter Bellfield reported that they can't cut costs in education which is the single largest expenditure they have. The next largest expenditure is Adult care followed by Highways. Council tax is unlikely to go up by more than 2.5% thus ensuring that County Council a grant from the government.

**HIGHWAYS**

Footpath 20 is an on-going problem. The dyke on the corner of Church Lane and Butts Road is still full of mud and needs cleaning out. Steve Aldous from Highways is dealing with this.

The drain opposite Copyhold in Church Lane is still completely blocked and needs seeing to. Again Steve Aldous is

dealing with this.

SCDC have cut back the brambles and an ivy bust down Dr Watson's Lane.

The dead tree overhanging the road in Spring Meadow has been cut back.

The road paving outside "High Meadows" is unsatisfactory. The kerbing stones have narrowed the road. Mr Peter Bellfield is dealing with this.

#### **PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

##### **C10/1650 Part of garden south east of, Sevenoaks, Butts Road**

Revised plans have been received which were being circulated around councillors. A decision has yet to be reached. The deadline for commenting to SCDC is the 19<sup>th</sup> November.

##### **C10/1951 1 & 2 New Buildings Cottages, Playford**

Erection of two-storey side extensions, alteration of existing extensions to rear with new pitched roof over.

Permission has been granted by SCDC

##### **C10/2693 Pantiles, Spring Meadow**

Some members of the public raised concern over this development. After discussion Councillors agreed to write to SCDC and express a concern that the proposed application does not comply with AP29 – 2 & 3 and AP34 – 2 & 5. In light of this Councillors felt they could not support the application.

#### **FINANCE**

The following cheques were authorised for payment: - £7.34 Equipment for dealing with a wasps nest, £464.13 Glasdon for three grit bins, £100 B&Q vouchers for the Probation Team, £75, £38.95 & £64.68 Expenses for the Clerk, £250 Playford Parish Hall (annual donation), £100 Benefice Newsletter (annual donation), £100 East Anglian Air Ambulance (donation) and £50 Suffolk Accident Rescue (donation)

Councillors have been sent a copy of the draft budget prior to the meeting. Very little change has been made since the last year and the Chairman proposed that we accept it making one addition for £60 for the publication of new welcome leaflets/slips of paper with revised changes to the leaflet. The precept will remain the same at £3,500 for the year 2011/2012. The budget was formally adopted.

#### **MEETINGS FOR 2011**

The following dates were agreed:-  
5<sup>th</sup> January 2011, 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2011, 4<sup>th</sup> May 2011, 6<sup>th</sup> July 2011, 7<sup>th</sup> September 2011 and 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2011

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## CULPHO

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### ST.BOTOLPHS

#### FLOODLIGHTS

The lights were sponsored on the 11<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> October by Glennis Richardson in loving memory of two much loved and missed family members, who are always in her thoughts. On the 1<sup>st</sup> November, the lights shone brightly for John and Shirley Grey to celebrate the birthdays of their grandchildren, Joe, Ruby and Daniel.

#### Christmas Carol Service

This will be held on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2010 at 3pm. The benefice choir will attend to help us celebrate this important event in time-honoured tradition. Following the service, light refreshments will be served and a very warm welcome is extended to everyone.

#### HOME THOUGHTS FROM ABROAD

I thought you would like to know that Brian and Sheila Pothecary, who left Park Corner in February 2009, are both well and enjoying their new life to the full in New Zealand.

You will recall that Sheila was a long-standing member of the Parochial Church Council. She had (and no doubt still has) a keen sense of humour but was always the 'voice of reason' when it came to the more important aspects of church business. We miss both her and Brian. However, having left England somewhat late in life to be with their family, they have settled in Morrisville, a small town on the North Island. The town appears to be at the centre of the dairying countryside, has very wide streets, free car parks, an excellent library, two restaurants, a swimming pool, croquet and bowls lawn, tennis and squash courts, together with bridge clubs galore and a considerable number of churches of different faiths. Some of which are well attended whilst others not quite so. There would seem to be many activities for the 'more mature'

and already Sheila has joined a gym, crochet and computer classes. Their love of horses continues and they have joined a Racing Club, which allows them to visit the six local courses throughout the year; all of which offer splendid views of the surrounding countryside and the Kai Mai Mountains.

It is lovely to hear that they are enjoying life to the full. There are however several things which they miss about England. Most importantly those family members they left behind, being able to pick up the telephone to chat with old friends, the B.B.C. radio, Cox's apples, three ply tissue and Revetts' sausages (in fact, as Sheila remarks, any British sausage!). Things, which we all take for granted but which we too would miss when not available to us. What they do like is the fact that your shopping is packed for you at the supermarket, attendants who serve you at the petrol station, excellent varieties of tropical fruit and fresh, clear water, which does not taste of chlorine or leave scale in the kettle!

So as Brian and Sheila ask to be remembered to all the friends they left behind, we too return the sentiments, wishing them a Happy Christmas, with continued good health and happiness for 2011.

*Margaret Gornall*

## FEBRUARY 2011 NEWSLETTER

Contributions for the February 2011 Newsletter should be submitted by **Tuesday 18th January**.

**We regret that we no longer have the facility to type hand written articles. All material including any changes you want made to existing data will need to be submitted by email to [beneficemag@gmail.com](mailto:beneficemag@gmail.com).**

- ◆ **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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The newsletter will be ready for distribution by noon **Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> January**  
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## WHAT'S ON – DECEMBER / JANUARY

### DECEMBER

9	7.30	WI Songs from the Shows	Bealings Village Hall
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### JANUARY

20	2.30	WI English Grass Industry	Bealings Village Hall
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## NEED TO REPORT A PROBLEM?

**Road repairs and Maintenance** – potholes, overhanging vegetation, signs, flooding, verge cutting etc – contact the County Council on their customer service number: 0845 606 6067 or email: [customerservice@csduk.com](mailto:customerservice@csduk.com)

In an emergency contact the police.

**Public Rights of Way** Footpath **problems** can be reported to the County Council East Area office at the same customer service number or via a 'public rights of way report a problem' form available at:

<https://www.csduk.com/CSD/Transportandstreets/Public+Rights+of+Way>

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

## USEFUL CONTACTS

**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.

## NEW TO THE VILLAGE?

Great Bealings, Little Bealings and Playford all have Welcome Leaflets for new residents.

Great Bealings	Norman Porter	735565	email <a href="mailto:nhp@rillcott.co.uk">nhp@rillcott.co.uk</a>
Little Bealings	Carol Ramsden	601188	email <a href="mailto:littlebealingspc@btinternet.com">littlebealingspc@btinternet.com</a>
Playford:	Sarah Cartwright	621050	email <a href="mailto:playfordpc@hotmail.co.uk">playfordpc@hotmail.co.uk</a>

## 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](mailto:bealingsplayfordnews@googlemail.com)

## BUSES

Timetables for the 70 and 70A services serving the local area are on the Little Bealings Parish Council Noticeboards or at [www.suffolkonboard.com](http://www.suffolkonboard.com)

## 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

## 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>
BALLROOM DANCING	VH	First 3 Tue 7.30	<i>Teresa Rudd 07929310480</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>Liz Wright 01394 388787</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>
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>
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>

*Please submit corrections/additions to editor*

There are currently places available in NHS dental practices in the Suffolk Coastal area - to find out where, just call PALS, the patient advice and liaison service on 0800 389 6819. There are exemptions to costs – for example, treatment is free if you're under 18. For further information, please visit [www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk](http://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk)



**NHS dental services  
~ what they cost**

<p><b>Band 1 course of treatment = £16.50</b></p> <p>This covers an examination, diagnosis (e.g. X-rays), advice on how to prevent future problems, a scale and polish if needed and application of fluoride varnish or fissure sealants. If you require urgent care, even if your urgent treatment needs more than one appointment to complete, you will only need to pay one Band 1 charge.</p>	<b>1</b>
<p><b>Band 2 course of treatment = £45.60</b></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>	<b>2</b>
<p><b>Band 3 course of treatment = £198.00</b></p> <p>This covers everything listed in Bands 1 and 2 above, plus crowns, dentures or bridges.</p>	<b>3</b>



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## CHURCH DIARY - JANUARY

### JANUARY

**SUNDAY 2<sup>ND</sup>**

**EPIPHANY**

8.00 Holy Communion

**Great Bealings**

10.00 Sung Eucharist

**Playford**

**WEDNESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup>**

10.30 Holy Communion

**Culpho**

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**SUNDAY 9<sup>TH</sup>**

**THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST**

8.00 Holy Communion

**Playford**

10.00 Matins

**Great Bealings**

**WEDNESDAY 12<sup>TH</sup>**

10.30 Holy Communion

**Culpho**

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**SUNDAY 16<sup>TH</sup>**

**2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY**

8.00 Holy Communion

**Playford**

10.00 Sung Eucharist

**Little Bealings**

*Speaker Alison Brown, The Wynaud Trust*

3.00 Evensong

**Culpho**

**WEDNESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup>**

10.30 Holy Communion

**Culpho**

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**SUNDAY 23<sup>RD</sup>**

**3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY**

8.00 Holy Communion

**Great Bealings**

10.00 Family Communion

**Playford**

**WEDNESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup>**

10.30 Holy Communion

**Culpho**

**THURSDAY 27<sup>TH</sup>**

7.30pm 'Growing in Faith'- *Archdeacon Judy*

Grundisburgh Church

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**SUNDAY 30<sup>TH</sup>**

**PRESENTATION OF CHRIST (CANDLEMAS)**

8.00 Holy Communion

**Little Bealings**

10.00 Sung Eucharist

**Great Bealings**

### FEBRUARY

**WEDNESDAY 2<sup>ND</sup>**

10.30 Holy Communion

**Culpho**

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**SUNDAY 6<sup>TH</sup>**

8.00 Holy Communion

**Playford**

10.00 Sung Eucharist

**Little Bealings**

## CHURCH DIARY - DECEMBER

### DECEMBER

WEDNESDAY 1<sup>ST</sup>

10.30	Holy Communion	<b>Culpho</b>
1.00pm	Playford PCC	Lux Farm Playford

THURSDAY 2<sup>ND</sup>

7.30pm	Elders	Horsenden House
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**SUNDAY 5<sup>TH</sup>                      2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

8.00	Holy Communion	<b>Great Bealings</b>
10.00	Sung Eucharist	<b>Playford</b>

WEDNESDAY 8<sup>TH</sup>

10.30	Holy Communion	<b>Culpho</b>
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**SUNDAY 12<sup>TH</sup>                      3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

8.00	Holy Communion	<b>Little Bealings</b>
10.00	Sung Eucharist	<b>Great Bealings</b>
3.00	Carols	<b>Culpho</b>

WEDNESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup>

10.30	Holy Communion	<b>Culpho</b>
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**SUNDAY 19<sup>TH</sup>                      4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

10.00	Holy Communion + hymns	<b>Playford</b>
3.00	Carols	<b>Great Bealings</b>
6.30	Carols	<b>Little Bealings</b>

TUESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup>

10.00 – 12.00	All Age Christmas Workshop	Angela Cobbold Hall
6.30	Carols	<b>Playford</b>

WEDNESDAY 22<sup>ND</sup>

10.30	Holy Communion	Culpho
6.30	Carol Singing	Great Bealings Village

*Details Pat Keep 02473 738294*

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**FRIDAY 24<sup>RD</sup>                      CHRISTMAS EVE**

4.00	Crib Service	<b>Little Bealings</b>
11.30	Midnight Mass	<b>Great Bealings</b>

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**SATURDAY 25<sup>TH</sup>                      CHRISTMAS DAY**

10.00	Family Communion	<b>Playford</b>
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**SUNDAY 26<sup>TH</sup>**

10.00	Sung Eucharist	<b>Little Bealings</b>
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WEDNESDAY 29<sup>TH</sup>

No service of Holy Communion at Culpho today