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THE HOPE of CHRISTMAS

As we leave the month of November behind, a month given for poignant remembrance in so many different ways, we approach Christmas and with it a time once more of hope. For us Christmas comes at the darkest time of year, it is after all the time of the midwinter solstice, and its message of the light of God coming into the world makes a great deal of sense when the world around us is so dark. Wherever we turn we are so often seemingly confronted by a sense of despair in the face of so much destructiveness and darkness. Every generation has probably felt the same way, in the 2000 years since Jesus, and no doubt long before then.

It was into this world that Jesus came and was heralded as 'the light of the world,' a hope when there seemed no hope at all. The darkness of this time of year allows us to be grateful for the light, to appreciate both the natural and artificial light, with them our sight is not limited by our environment, but we can see the way to go. For thousands of years people have feared the dark, associating it with physical and spiritual terrors. Yet at the same time as they have looked to avoid the dark, there has been a sense in which the light is enhanced by the darkness, and that darkness contributes to the magnificence of light. Perhaps we experience that at the most magical of times, Christmas Eve, when we anticipate Christmas, and the time of anticipation is more evocative than Christmas morning itself. Darkness can signify a time of waiting, of expectancy and yearning, of looking forward with hope to a future yet unknown.

The Christmas season can be a dark and lonely time for many people, with even greater feelings of stress and guilt

than usual, a time borne by many with stoical fortitude at best, and yet for others cruel depression at worst. Let us all this Christmas in our workplaces, our communities and our everyday lives look to those who might just welcome that short visit, the listening ear or that extra word of encouragement.

For those of you reading this, whether your Christian faith is strong, faltering or you have none at all, there will be a warm welcome at any of the Benefice Services this Advent and Christmas season; be it a contemplative service of Compline, an informal colourful Crib service or the mystery of the Communion Service itself.

Christmas is a time to celebrate hope, may the awareness of that hope be rejuvenated in our lives, those of our family and friends and communities, and in the wider world as we celebrate the birth of a child in a stable in a remote part of the world some 2000 years ago.

Denise and I wish you all a very + Blessed Christmas.

Philip Merry

BENEFICE

SERVICES FOR THE FIRST HALF OF 2016

Following on from the recent Benefice survey regarding Church Services, alongside an attempt to bring about a degree of continuity with the church services; ie the same time each month in the same church, (which is something that is widely recommended as being favoured by church goers) a six month trial is to be put into effect as from the start of the New Year.

LITTLE BEALINGS will hold an 8.00 am Holy Communion (said) each 1st Sunday, 10.00 am Holy Communion (sung) each 3rd Sunday, with a 4.00 pm Messy Church service for younger members (but be assured any age welcome!) every 4th Sunday.

GREAT BEALINGS will hold an 8.00 am Holy Communion (said) each 2nd Sunday and 10.00 am Holy Communion (sung) each 1st Sunday.

PLAYFORD will hold a Family Communion on the 2nd Sunday, and a Holy Communion (sung) each 4th Sunday; please note that both of these will commence at the earlier time of **9.00 am**.

CULPHO will continue with their 3.00 pm evensong on the 3rd Sunday, but their monthly Wednesday 9.30am said Communion is moving to the **3rd Wednesday** of the month.

Where there are five Sundays in the month a Benefice Songs of Praise will alternate between Little Bealings, Great Bealings and Playford.

Other services outside the 'norm' such as Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, Compline.....will be advertised and shared amongst the 4 churches.

I welcome any thoughts, observations, comments - and complaints!! *Philip Merry*

SERVICE OF COMPLINE/ HOME COMMUNION

As part of the preparation towards Christmas there will be a service of Compline held on the first two Tuesday evenings in December ;

1st December

7.00 pm – St Mary's Church, Playford

8th December

7.00 pm – All Saints Church, Little Bealings

This is a short contemplative service following in the centuries old Monastic tradition, all are most welcome.

Although Home Communion is offered throughout the year, if anyone feels they would particularly like to receive during Advent or/and over the Christmas Season, or knows of somebody else who may wish to receive, then please do get in touch. *Philip Merry*

YOUTH ALPHA GROUP

Our Autumn group is going well with lots of fun and interesting discussions as well as delicious cakes and sundaes courtesy of Eunice and Leah!

I'm aware that some young people weren't able to join us as they already had other engagements this term. We also have a couple of teenagers interested in being confirmed next year. So I'm thinking of running a similar group in Playford in the New Year.

If you are interested, do get in touch and we'll try and find a time to meet that suits everyone.

Any questions please e-mail Celia: thecooksonline@hotmail.co.uk

CAROL SINGING

There are plans afoot to serenade you in the week leading up to Christmas. Do get in touch with me or Gill Peck if you are interested in joining the throng. All money raised will go to EACH: East Anglian Children's Hospice.

We will send details out via e-news when we know what support there is and which time best suits.

Thank you, Celia



ADVENT COURSE

Little Bealings Church
Thurs 3rd Dec
Thurs 10th Dec
10.00 - 11.30 am

A relaxed and informal time of refreshment and reflection as we prepare for Christmas.

Even if you haven't yet managed to come, you would be most welcome at either or both mornings.

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GIPPESWYK SINGERS

"What Sweeter Music"

a New Year Concert with Martlesham Brass

The Gippeswyk Singers, conducted by Geoff Lavery, are celebrating the festive season with a New Year Concert "What Sweeter Music" on 2nd January, 2016 with special guests Martlesham Brass at 7:30 pm in St Michael's Church, Martlesham Heath. This will be a lovely programme of carols with the choir performing many of the beautiful choral arrangements by John Rutter, the nation's favourite Christmas composer. Come and enjoy a spirited and uplifting

evening of music with the choir, Martlesham Brass (led by Adam Cable), seasonal readings and congregational carols too. Organist: Jane van Tilborg. Refreshments will be available during the evening. Tickets £5 - available at the door or in advance from Phil Speirs, 2 Treetops, Felixstowe IP11 9ER. Please send a SSAE with cheque payable to "Gippeswyk Singers". Gippeswyk Singers are an accomplished and expressive chamber choir under the musical direction of Geoff Lavery. Profits from their concerts this season go to support local Ipswich charities: Got to Read and Home-Start. We hope to see you there!
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READINGS AND LITURGICAL COLOURS - DECEMBER

29th November

10.00
12.00
6.30pm

ADVENT SUNDAY

Selected Readings Colours may vary
Selected Readings/Verses
Selected Readings

6th December

OT Lesson 8.00/10.00
NT Lesson 10.00
Gospel 8.00/10.00

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Malachi 3.1-4 Purple
Philippians 1.3-11 RCL p.759
Luke 3.1-6

13th December

OT Lesson 8.00
Gospel 8.00
6.30pm

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Zephaniah 3.14-end Purple
Luke 3.7-18 RCL p. 762
Carol Readings

20th December

OT Lesson 8.00
Gospel 8.00
3.00/6.30

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Micah 5.2-5 Purple
Luke 1.39-55 RCL p. 765
Carol Readings

24th December

OT Lesson 11.30pm
NT Lesson 11.30pm
Gospel 11.30pm

CHRISTMAS EVE

Isaiah 52.7-10 Gold/White
Hebrews 1.1-12 RCL p. 23
John 1.1-14

25th December

NT Lesson 9.00/10.00
Gospel 9.00/10.00

CHRISTMAS DAY

Titus 2.11-14 Gold/White
Luke 2.1-14 RCL p. 17

27th December

OT Lesson 10.00
Gospel 10.00

JOHN APOSTLE/EVANGELIST

Exodus 33.7-11 White
John 21.19-end RCL p. 1150

READINGS AND LITURGICAL COLOURS - JANUARY

3rd January

OT Lesson 8.00/10.00
NT Lesson 10.00
Gospel 8.00/10.00

Epiphany

Isaiah 60.1-6 Gold/White
 Ephesians 3.1-12 RCL p. 38
 Matthew 2.1-12

10th January

OT Lesson 8.00
NT Lesson 10.00
Gospel 8.00/10.00

Baptism of Christ

Isaiah 43.1-7 Gold/White
 Acts 8.14-17 RCL p. 773
 Luke 3.15-17,21-22

17th January

OT Lesson 10.00/3.00
NT Lesson 10.00
Gospel 10.00/3.00

2nd Sunday of Epiphany

Isaiah 62.1-5 White
 1 Corinthians 12.1-11 RCL p. 776
 John 2.1-11

24th January

OT Lesson 10.00
NT Lesson 10.00
Gospel 10.00

3rd Sunday of Epiphany

Nehemiah 8.1-3,5-6,8-10 White
 1 Corinthians 12.12-31 RCL p. 779
 Luke 4.14-21

31st January

OT Lesson 10.00
Gospel 10.00

Candlemas

Malachi 3.1-5 Gold/White
 Luke 2.22-40 RCL p. 60

7th February

OT Lesson 8.00/10.00
NT Lesson 10.00
Gospel 8.00/10.00

Sunday next before Lent

Exodus 34.29-end Green
 2 Corinthians 3.12-4.2 RCL p. 811
 Luke 9.28-36

To: All Readers and Contributors

***HAPPY CHRISTMAS
 & BEST WISHES FOR 2016***

From: the Editorial team and Distributors



THE DORIAN SINGERS

Conductor: Alan Loader

Museum Street Methodist Church Thursday 10 December 2015 1.00 pm to 1.50 pm

Based in and around Felixstowe, The Dorian Singers are a friendly non-auditioned choir of approximately 40 voices who meet for the pleasure of singing together and also to perform for the public. Their repertoire is extremely diverse, and includes both accompanied and unaccompanied music. In 2015 they collaborated with Ipswich Bach Choir to perform Mendelssohn's popular oratorio *Elijah*. This afternoon's concert – their first as part of this series – features a selection of items from their annual Christmas concert, together with carols for choir and audience.

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More details can be obtained from secretary@ipswich-arts.org.uk www.ipswich-arts.org.uk or Tel. 01473 836973

ADVERTISING FOR 2016

Advertisers are advised that this will be the last issue to carry 2015 advertisements and that Advertising Co-ordinator, Norman Porter, will be contacting them shortly to see whether they would like to renew or change their advertisement for next year, commencing with the first issue in February. All advertisements will need to be set up by mid-January.

Similarly, if you have not previously been an advertiser you are invited to contact the co-ordinator with a note of your requirements, and you will be sent details of charges etc.

Our advertisers do suggest that this form of local advertising is a successful one.

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KYSON PROBUS CLUB

Kyson Probus Club met for its usual monthly meeting at 1230 on Mon 8 Nov 15 at the Ufford Park Hotel, Melton. After a friendly drink and hearty lunch we heard a talk by Mr John White who has lived and worked at Bawdsey ferry for most of his life, building boats for over 4 decades as well as doing commercial fishing. He ran the Bawdsey ferry for 6 years and for the past 20 years has been Harbourmaster there. He still runs river trips and told us that he has no intention of retiring! He talked about the many old characters he knew who lived in and around the ferry area and the hard lives that many endured. There was certainly poverty in those days but also camaraderie and humour which John relayed in abundance. We were astonished to learn that there has been a ferry at Bawdsey since the 12th century which was one of many facts in an informative and highly amusing talk. Overall, it was an extremely enjoyable afternoon.

If you are a retired or semi-retired business or professional man and would

like to spend a pleasant lunch once a month with friendly, like-minded folk, why not come along. For information about the Kyson Probus Club, please call the secretary Mr Ian McIvor on 01473 738866.

PLANT SALE 2016

The mild autumn has been ideal for staying out longer than usual in the garden, and tidying up without feeling chilled to the bone. Hopefully you will have been potting up all sorts of items, ready for over-wintering, and for bringing along for sale next **April – Saturday 23rd**.

There have been many newcomers to our villages in recent months, so do please spread the message about the Plant Sale, and its part in the life of our semi-rural communities. If you ARE one of those newcomers then there are few better ways of getting integrated. Just email nhp@rillcott.co.uk and he will tell you all about it. And maybe use a bit of gentle persuasion that you too, may have useful, but possibly hitherto unused, green fingers.

BEALINGS

BEALINGS W.I.

The W.I.'s Annual Meeting takes place on 19th November - after the Benefice Magazine deadline. However, plans are in hand for the W.I. Christmas meeting on Thursday 10th December in Bealings Village Hall at 2.30 pm when Joyce Kimber will present an afternoon of music. This will be followed by a festive tea.

Looking ahead to the New Year, on Thursday 21st January at 2.30pm the guest speaker will be Karl Smith and his talk on the police investigation in 2006 of Operation SUMAC – the Ipswich Murders.

Visitors are always very welcome at all meetings. Please call Jennifer Cook on 01473 623985 for further information.

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GREAT BEALINGS

ST MARY'S

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Lady Day – our Patronal Festival; Easter Day; Ascension Day; Whitsun Day; Harvest Thanksgiving Day; Empire Day (May 24th); and Coronation Day (June 22nd).

Most of the days remain valid, but Empire Day has vanished! And what happened to St George's Day?

The PCC need to revise the list, and also agree when the new flagpole is officially reinstated. Any updated thoughts on how we might best deploy our flag will be welcomed. The previous flagpole was, in fact, a recycled mast, very much in keeping with the naval background of a number of previous residents of The Croft.

LOOKING BACK

SUNDAY 9TH NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

This year's Benefice Remembrance Service was held in St Mary's church. It was particularly poignant that we should have been joined by Edward Porter, nephew of Great Bealings' only World War Two victim, Edward Charles Porter, after whom he was named. His uncle was also known as "Jack" or "Ginger". Edward is the son of Jack's brother, Raymond Porter. He also mentioned that his aunt Pam, Jack's sister, is still living in Kesgrave. The Porter family (not relations of your churchwarden) used to live in Rose Cottage, next to the old Boot Inn. The family still come together for a picnic every year. Pam

was not able to attend the service, but we very much hope to catch up with her, and to retrieve some of her memories of yesteryear Bealings. "Jack" was killed by the Japanese during the war in the Far East.



LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday 29th November: The date should now be firmly embedded in your diaries. *If not, then this might just about reach you in time to remind you to come along!* There will be a special Order of Service designed to include commemoration of the 500th anniversary of the birth of Thomas Seckford, together with the completion with our latest building works. We shall be joined by representatives of Viridor and of The Suffolk Historic Churches Trust, both of which made a substantial grant towards the works. Sadly, Jill Ganzoni, through whose good offices we received another grant from the Belstead Trust, feels that she is not sufficiently mobile to make it. And Michael Kersey, the other major benefactor, tends to spend most of his time in the Antipodes.

We look forward to sharing with you the real spirit of Christmas and to welcoming you at our Christmas services, notably:

Sunday 13th December at 6.30 for our Carol Service – to be followed by mulled wine and mince pies

The Christmas Eve Crib Service at 4.00 on December 24th.

The Midnight Mass is at Playford, and the Christmas Day Service at Little Bealings.

And since this is the last issue between now and the end of January we wish you all a very happy Christmas, full of friends, family and fun, and a New Year that brings you all that you are hoping for.

Churchwarden

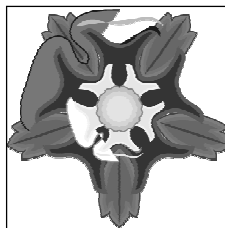
FRIENDS OF GREAT BEALINGS CHURCH LOOKING BACK

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 14TH –
SECKFORD HALL DINNER**

This special event was organized to commemorate the 500th Anniversary of the birth of Thomas Seckford. 49 villagers and friends came together in the Lakeside Suite of the hotel, and enjoyed a special meal within an Elizabethan ambiance – the historic décor of the hotel, of course, but also with background Tudor courtly music, and an illuminating and entertaining lecture on the Seckfords given by Mark Mitchels, formerly a teacher at Woodbridge School, and now a speaker of considerable repute.

Red and white roses represented an attempt to replicate the red and white Tudor Rose, and the evening concluded with a rousing rendition of Greensleeves, one of the great traditional tunes of those days. Costume demands fell short of steeple hats and ruffs, but the general level of merriment would have met with the approval of our Elizabethan forbears. Diners had to compete with a Harry Potter-themed party for 12 year olds, which was being held in another part of the hotel, but all guests seem to have made their way home in taxis rather than on broomsticks.

Our warmest thanks to all who supported this event, either by being there, or by providing/buying raffle tickets, or by contributing to the programme and making a donation to the cause – or a combination of any of the above. In the event a small surplus was made, which will be contributed by The Friends of Great Bealings Church to the PCC, but the main purpose of the event was to bring villagers together, and to help cement village life by identifying a local cause worth celebrating. We will all have passed on by the time the next opportunity occurs to commemorate Thomas Seckford, but there seemed to be general agreement that, in the meantime, we should look out for any viable excuse/reason for replicating this sort of village celebration.



LOOKING AHEAD

MAD HATTERS' TEA PARTY -

SUNDAY 6TH DECEMBER - 2.00 – 5.00 pm

A further reminder that you are invited to a party! And it's now imminent. Next weekend! Please come and join in the fun, by making a hat, playing games, buying home made goodies or simply having afternoon tea. Hat-making and games will start at 2 o'clock, with tea being served from 3pm. If you are able to help in any way, either during the afternoon, or in advance by providing craft materials, cakes or other home made items to sell, Laura Keer and Sue Prentice would be delighted to hear from you. Contact: 738312 or sueprentice@btinternet.com
Place: Angela Cobbold Hall

VILLAGE CAROL SINGING

There will once again be Carol Singing around the village, in aid of a local Charity. The date will be Friday December 18th. We start with the equivalent of a stirrup cup at 6.00 – at a venue to be confirmed – keep an eye on the village email news service – but, wherever we start, the Grundisburgh Road singing will start on the corner at 6.30. Everything will be over by 8.30, probably finishing up all together for a nightcap. Do join us – young and old – whatever the quality of voice. We usually have enough decent singers to get us through. The more the merrier. Pat Keep has, once again, kindly agreed to be coordinator.

2016 PROGRESSIVE SUPPER – SATURDAY FEBRUARY 6TH.

Our annual progressive Dinner Party is planned for Saturday February 6th. All who have previously participated will be sent an email detailing this year's arrangements, but if you have not so far taken part and would like to, or if you are new to the village and would like to hear more about it then please contact Norman and Virginia Porter nhp@rillcott.co.uk and they will be more than happy to initiate you into the procedures of this long-standing village event. Our village is wide-spread, so this is a good way of getting to know some of those who live in different parts of it. Almost as good as dog-walking!

The Friends

LIGHT THE LIGHTS?

Well, the weather is warm and so have been the responses to my plea last month.

Kicking off, I decided to expose my additional year by illuminating the church on St. Crispin's day, 25 October. How many? -Think between 60 and 90!

Not so difficult was beautiful 1 year old Emily on November 10th, the first of many for proud Mum and Dad, Laura

and Jonathan – keeps the cash flow running!

Then the Barnett's took centre stage with James aged 21, Eric and Christine's grandson on 12 November swiftly followed by Ena, aged 13, their grand daughter.

Newcomers to the Lights, Allan and Thora Adamson "Lit the Lights" on 26 November to celebrate their Diamond Wedding Anniversary, then also on the 27th in memory of that wonderful day 60 years ago when Allan and Thora were married in Portobello Old Parish Church by the late Rev J.D.Brown.

This reminded me of the vicar I knew when I was a lad in The Church Lad's Brigade. Harry Percival Greaves was his name, he survived the First World War in the Middlesex Regiment, smoked continually but beware if you dozed off during his sermons! I was a server, chorister, knight of the Holy Sacrament and thurifer and with 87 others a member of The Boanerges Youth Club (Boanerges = Sons of Thunder = James and John). We had the best Football team in the South West London League –

Happy Days! Come on, Light the Lights
Roger Roseboom 01473 735153

PARISH COUNCIL

SUMMARISED NOTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 29th OCTOBER

PLANNING

DC/15/3048/VOC – Application to vary Condition 5 (trees) of DC/14/2017/FUL – Meadow Cottage, Lodge Road, Great Bealings

Councillors expressed concern at the further removal of trees, and agreed a list of queries to be submitted to SCDC

DC/15/3746/FUL – Fynn Bridge Barn, The Street, Little Bealings – Refurbishment of the existing 4-bedroom residential property and the addition of 3 extensions and associated landscaping. Removal of dilapidated garages attached to the house. To infill a pond and create a new

pond in new location. Garden alterations including change of use

Councillors expressed grave concern at the size of the proposed building, but agreed that as the extensions were all at the back they would not impact greatly on the front visual aspect. SCDC will be advised that the PC considers there should be no further loss of the trees and hedges that surround the site, in particular to the hedge on the front boundary. Also, the PC would not support any future additional work that could affect the level of the flood plain.

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Review of Public Meeting: Charles Barrington summarised the latest position. It is hoped to commence the public consultation on 1st December

VAT on NDHAs

Charles Barrington had circulated two draft letters he proposed sending to The Chancellor of the Exchequer and the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government regarding VAT on Heritage Assets. Councillors agreed that he may send these letters on behalf of the Parish Council

EAST ANGLIA THREE WINDFARM

Eric Barnett will draft a response to the recent letter received in response to the queries we had raised on the consultation document.

FINANCE

Four cheques were approved and signed for insurance policies, Neighbourhood Plan expenses and training.

The public are welcome to attend any Parish Council meeting and may speak for a maximum of 3 minutes on any item on the Agenda at the beginning of that item. Full draft minutes and approved minutes of the Parish Council are available on the Council's website

Dee Knights – Clerk 01473 624240

Email: greatbealingspc@hotmail.co.uk

Website: www.greatbealings.co.uk

GREAT BEALINGS NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

We have reached the point at which the Neighbourhood Plan is required to be publicised for a period of at least 6 weeks so that any comments or submissions can be made prior to it being submitted formally to Suffolk Coastal District Council (SCDC). Since the Parish Council endorsed the Plan in its draft form on 1st September the following has been achieved:

◆ A public Meeting was held in the Angela Cobbold Hall on 15th October. Charles Barrington gave a presentation on the Plan which was similar to the one given to the Annual Parish Meeting in May but now included the detailed policies proposed in both the landscape and built environment sections. The meeting agreed that the Plan should go forward to SCDC for comment and final submission.

◆ The following day members of the Working Group met SCDC to get their detailed comments prior to formal submission. This has resulted in a redrafting of the introductory sections so as to follow more closely the required format of such Plans in accordance with the relevant regulations. SCDC recommended that we also meet Suffolk Wildlife Trust (SWT) so as to align our recommended policies with their report in a way that makes it clearer that we are writing policies based on the evidence contained in the SWT report. This meeting has also now happened and the relevant amendments made to the draft Plan, including an updated version of their report to bring it into line with current terminology.

◆ In neither case have we had to change the basic content or thrust of the Plan, but these helpful meetings have resulted in a Plan that more accurately reflects the evidence gathering that we have done. Specifically the meeting with SCDC confirmed that our approach to the landscape and other issues that are at the core of the Plan is valid. This was also supported by SWT. We continue to get

excellent support from both bodies.

◆ A further grant of £1,700 has been received towards the costs of printing and publicising the Plan, creating a website, booking halls, etc.

◆ We have now finalised our proposed list of Non Designated Heritage Assets. Members of the Parish Council or the Working Group delivered a letter to all owners of houses on the draft list to explain the purpose of the list and to seek their support. This was a process requiring their consent: nobody was forced to agree. In the event 2 properties have been removed from the list out of a draft total of 34.

Further photographs have been included to illustrate the Plan and its key proposals.

The Plan website www.gbnp.co.uk allows the revised Plan to be uploaded so that every resident can read it and make comments if they wish. The website also has a diary of upcoming events as the Plan goes forward to the next stage, as well as copies of the background documents and reports that form the Appendices to the Plan.

The next steps are:

◆ The formal public consultation will commence on 1st December. This will run for 8 weeks (to allow for the Christmas break) and will close on

Friday 22nd January. The Plan will be on the website but hard copies can be requested from Charles Barrington on charles.barrington@ardachy.com or from Dee Knights, Clerk to the Parish Council. It is also proposed that leaflets explaining the Plan are distributed to every household in the village.

◆ Copies will also be sent to landowners and businesses with activity within the parish, but who are not personally resident. Neighbouring parishes will also be informed.

◆ After 22nd January the Plan, having been amended if thought fit as a result of comments received during the Public consultation, will be submitted to SCDC.

◆ Once the Plan has been formally submitted, it is put out for consultation by SCDC to a number of local and statutory bodies so as to get their comments.

◆ The Plan must also be reviewed by an independent examiner to ensure it meets Government guidelines and regulations, is consistent with SCDC's Local Plan, and has been properly publicised.

◆ Once all those formal steps have been taken SCDC will arrange a referendum so that the residents of Great Bealings can vote on it.



**Christmas Greetings
and every blessing
for the coming year**

**from
The Revd Celia Cook
The Ministry Team
and the Churchwardens
of Great & Little Bealings
with Playford & Culpho**

Christmas Services 2015

SUNDAY 20th

8.00

3.00pm

6.30pm

4th Sunday of Advent

Holy Communion

Carol Service

Carol Service/Posada

Little Bealings

Culpho

Playford

TUESDAY 22nd

6.30pm

Carol Service

Little Bealings

THURSDAY 24th

4.00pm

11.30pm

CHRISTMAS EVE

Crib Service

Midnight Mass

Great Bealings

Playford

FRIDAY 25th

9.00

10.00

CHRISTMAS DAY

Family Communion

Family Communion

Playford

Little Bealings

SUNDAY 27th

10.00

John Apostle/Evangelist

Holy Communion

Great Bealings

LITTLE BEALINGS

LET THERE BE LIGHT

At All Saints, Little Bealings, on 3rd. November the lights shone out at the request Melanie Hollinshead.

In November there are a number of celebrations for Agnes Ashton and her family. The lights shine on 1st. 7th. 18th. and 28th. November for these occasions.

The celebration of Armistice Day on 11th. November was marked with lights at the request of Joan Moon.

On the 21st November Alex Pils remembered, with lights, her sister Ella, who would have been 31 on that day. Ella's motto was "live, love and don't be sorry". Fond memories!

Looking forward to December, Joan Moon has asked for lights to mark the anniversary of the formation of Bealings W.I. on 18th. December at, Great Bealings. The president was Mrs. V. Drayton and the secretary was Miss Champion.

Lights will shine out on the Sundays of Advent and over the Christmas Season thanks to the generosity of Mrs. Perkins.

To light the lights please contact the "Lamplighter" Peter Carr 01473 620213. A donation of £5 will light up All Saints for 2 hours on an evening of your choice.

HOMEMADE HALLOWEEN INDIAN FEAST RAISES FUNDS FOR ROOF REPAIR!

On the 31st of October, the Little Bealings Supper Club held another Curry Evening graciously hosted by Ann and Bob Tate at Horsenden House. Eighteen guests enjoyed prosecco and canapés, a Witch's Cauldron starter and a selection of curries, dahl, Bombay potatoes, and rice followed by a pudding of kulfi and mango. A total of £370 was raised towards the repair of All Saints Church roof. Many thanks to all who attended and also those who were unable to attend but made a donation. A special thank you to Peter Kidd who could not attend but prepared a delicious winter vegetable curry, and to Kathy Price who prepared the canapés and starters and worked so hard to make the evening a success! Congratulations to Alison Cheeseman and Tony Fear who won the hotly contested Halloween quiz! Our next event will be a lunch for those in the village who would prefer this to an evening meal. Date and venue have yet to be finalised but will be announced in the February newsletter so watch this space!

LITTLE BEALINGS RECIPE BOOK

Do you and your family have a special Christmas recipe?
Please let us have it for the revised and augmented collection of recipes
from Little Bealings.

The profits will go to All Saints roof fund.

Recipes can be sent to diana.carr01@btinternet.com
or dropped in at Corner Cottage, The Street.

Could you help with printing costs? Offers of sponsorship will be very welcome.

Offers and enquiries 01473 620213

PARISH COUNCIL

Notes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 2 November 2015

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION

Two residents attended in respect of work being carried out at Sinks Pit and the implementation of planning permission conditions. Issues raised with SCDC had not been dealt with. It was noted that SCDC had been invited to attend the meeting, but had declined to do so.

PLANNING

Development at Sinks Pit, Kesgrave Road

It was agreed to make formal complaint to SCDC about its dilatory response to residents' complaints and to request that work stop at the site until planning conditions were met. SCDC would also again be invited to attend a Council meeting to explain the situation to the Council and residents.

Applications

DC/15/4066/FUL: Replacement of existing outbuilding/shed by a larger outbuilding shed at Honeybees, Sandy Lane

DC/15/3746/FUL Refurbishment of the existing 4 bedroomed residential property and the addition of 3 extensions and associated landscaping. Removal of dilapidated garages attached to the house. To infill a pond and create a new pond in a new location. Garden alterations including change of use: Fynn Bridge Barn, The Street

There was no objection to these developments.

DC/15/3667/FUL: Demolition of High Rigg dwelling. Replacement with a new six bedroom country house, new driveway and highway access: High Rigg, Martlesham Road

This application had been approved by SCDC, but with conditions which included the approval of all materials to be used, protection of trees and landscaping, archaeological investigations, approval of any external lighting and restriction of future permitted development.

DC/15/2115/FUL Single storey extension

to form breakfast room and link to playroom. Reposition velux light: The Old Stables, The Street

SCDC had approved this application.

EAOW3

The applicant had advised that only the existing vehicular access location in Holly Lane would be used to access the cable corridor, as requested by the Council.

SCDC Site Allocations and Area Specific Policies Development Plan Consultation Document

As no development was proposed in the parish, there would be no response to the consultation.

SCDC Changes to the Scheme of Delegation for Planning

The Chairman and Clerk had attended a SCDC presentation on changes to the process for determining planning applications. In future the Council would be asked if it wished an application to which it had objected to be considered for determination by the Planning Committee, rather than there being automatic determination by Committee. This was to decrease the business considered by the Committee. Five days would be allowed for the Council's response and some Councils attending the presentation considered this too short. It was thought more practical to consider this point when determining the Council's response to the application.

SCDC World of Planning Event

The Chairman would attend this event on 12 November.

Ipswich Garden Suburb Highways Infrastructure

A letter had been sent on behalf of Tuddenham St Martin, Westerfield, Gt and Lt Bealings Parish Council requesting that the current level of traffic on the surrounding roads be determined by the use of monitoring strips.

Parish Council Right to Appeal Planning Decisions

It was agreed to support this petition,

which asked for a power for Parish Councils to appeal planning application decisions.

HIGHWAYS

20mph Speed Limit for The Street

SCC had confirmed the cost of the design to be £5074.72, with construction fees to be determined and a total cost estimate of £8,000 to £9,000. County Councillor Peter Bellfield had confirmed he had allocated £5,000 to the project, and District Councillor Colin Hedgley had secured £3,000 of SCDC funding. However, no response had been received from the School or residents to a request that they consider raising the outstanding £1,000. In addition, SCC had advised that a contingency figure of 25-50% should be allowed, making a total budget of up to £14,000. Peter Bellfield had been asked if the contingency figure could be covered from his 2016/17 budget. It was agreed that Denise Head would approach Bealings School to discuss fundraising and application to grant sources which were not available to the Council.

Parking at Hall Road Crossroads

SCC had advised that there was no funding available for works to prevent parking.

SAVID

Denise Head reported that the group was purchasing a Vehicle Activated Sign to inform motorists of their speed. The police were also to be encouraged to do more speed monitoring and enforcement.

POLICE

Toni Cornish reported that she had attended the 12PT AGM and been informed that the parish was no longer a member of the group, being moved to the Woodbridge SNT to match electoral boundaries. The Woodbridge SNT did not hold Public Community Engagement Meetings and it was unlikely that an officer would attend Council meetings. A welcome email had been received,

giving contact details. Mrs Cornish would attend a Suffolk Local Policing Information Evening on 10 December.

FINANCE

Income and Expenditure

The second half of the precept, £3013.90 had been received, and payment from Hasketon Parish Council for its share of the Councillor training costs. Cheques were signed for the Chairman's gavel, the Clerk's salary for November and December and for PAYE.

Risk Assessment and Budget for 2016/17

These were approved, including an increase in the precept, if necessary, to cover some of the outstanding 20mph funding.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next scheduled meeting of the Council is at 7.15pm on Monday 4 January 2016 in Bealings Village Hall Committee Room.

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

Carol Ramsden - Clerk

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H. M. THE QUEEN'S 90TH OFFICIAL BIRTHDAY 10 JUNE 2016

There will be major national events taking place in London over the weekend of 11th and 12th June in celebration, which will include a 'street party' style lunch for 10,000 guests in The Mall. The Parish Council would be pleased to support any group interested in creating an event in Little Bealings.

Please contact the Clerk if you would like your group to be involved:

Carol Ramsden on 01473 610088 or email littlebealingspc@btinternet.com

PLAYFORD

ST MARY'S

The New Year will soon be with us and in another part of this magazine some changes are detailed to the services at Playford for 2016.

Another idea that we would like to pursue is to change the start time of the 1000 service to 0900. Bear in mind that we are not going to have a 0800 service any more, but two Morning Services per month instead.

A few thoughts on this:-

1. It would be more family friendly. People may be more willing to come at that time and then have the rest of the day to themselves. Children are always up early anyway!

2. Older people may prefer to come at that time so they can go home and cook Sunday lunch or be taken out somewhere.

3. It would be a compromise for not having an 0800 service.

4. Perhaps dad could come to one of the services with the children and leave mum at home to luxuriate in a nice scented bath and have "me" time. The following service two weeks later, roles could be reversed and dad could be left at home for a lie-in.

We could try it for 1 year. We could then revert if it is not popular. Anyway let's try it and see what happens

BINKY AND CO

Binky was a good father really. He wanted to teach his son, This, (see previous magazine) everything he knew and regale said son with all of Binky's own experiences. To this end (not This the son, just an ordinary this), Binky decided that some hardening up was required. An outward bound holiday in the French outback was organised. Just Binky and son. Their journey was uneventful, if you can call travelling from

Ipswich to London via Milton Keynes and Bristol uneventful. Binky always tried to get the best fare deal possible but his method of online ticket booking was similar to the way he played darts. I must tell you about his dart throwing one day. There's a lovely and fitting memorial in the Rising Sun pub that is still frequented by the family of that poor man who only joined the darts team to make up the numbers. Anyway, after three days they were at the campsite somewhere in France to start their adventure. Binky could speak French "fluently". At the outward bound centre he greeted the Gallic receptionist in the friendliest way possible. He thought that by telling the gentleman that his woods were wonderful he would ingratiate himself and perhaps get a discount. "Mon ami, Binky and This nous sommes venues pour rester dans vos merveilleux marais" The Frenchman looked confused. Binky repeated this several times increasing his volume on each occasion.

It was quite obvious to Binky that the man hadn't even got the most basic grasp of his own language. Baccalaureate or not, one cannot beat bog standard O level French at a sink comp. Binky's frustration increased in direct proportion to the number of shrugs the receptionist gave to Binky. Binky was furious that, in his own words, he was using an approved language of the French state to a man that had obviously no understanding of French grammar. Words such as 'entente' and 'cordial' slipped from Binky's lips along with 'enfant terrible'. The trigger word, as psychiatrists call it was frog.

As they sat there Binky commented to his son that British police cells were not as bad as this and that a hole in the ground was incompatible with French

cuisine, although to be fair the mug of water and a stale croissant did not do Michelle Roux justice. Binky resolved to watch more cookery programmes when he got home. And next time they would probably go to Glasgow for their holiday where there would be no problems with the language.

THE PLAYFORD THUNDERBOX, CHAPTER 52 (THE FINAL FRONTIER)

Well, what a wonderful time everyone had who attended the official opening of the Playford Thunderbox at St Mary's Church on Sunday the 15th November.

George Clooney, who had been booked, couldn't make it as he was feeling slightly off colour. Something about a sandwich he had eaten. Anyway it didn't matter as Meryl Streep stood in at the last moment. Pity if you missed it all. The way she handled the scissors and cut the ribbon, whilst looking at me straight in the eye. I was dazzled. Plus a little queasy.

But everyone seemed to enjoy themselves and the band was great with some really good audience participation when it came to the community singing.

My thanks go to all the ladies for the wonderful sandwiches, the Beluga caviar on toast (although I swear it was Lumpfish – how common) and of course the cakes that went down a treat. I do have some sardine and angel delight sandwiches left over so if anyone would like to reserve some for Christmas please let me know. They are in my freezer. Sorry if you couldn't get your

bottles into the recycling bin in the past few days, we all rather over indulged on the bubbly.

In some ways it is sad that this saga has come to an end, but there is the church roof to repair. What could possibly go wrong with that? Oh well here we go. Chapter 1. Looking for a Roofing Millionaire.

*Colin Hedgley
Churchwarden*

PLAYFORD CHURCH LIGHTS

15th November remembering with much love Jose Booker, a wonderful Mum, Nanny and Great Nanny on her birthday.

Requests to sponsor lights to : Veronica Bunbury, Church Corner Cottage. Tel: 01473 623366.

Last minute requests are not normally a problem but to avoid disappointment please ensure that Veronica is at home and be aware that short notice requests via email or telephone answer machine will not necessarily be picked up in time.

PLAYFORD W.I.

At our Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 3rd. November 2015 the following members were duly re-elected to serve for a further year.

President	Sally Herrington
Vice-President	Astrid Llewellyn
Treasurer	Liz Royle
Secretary	Sue Bruce

VACANCY FOR A PARISH COUNCILLOR

Playford Parish Council is keen to co-opt a new councillor following the resignation of Bob Coppillie.

If you are interested in joining the parish council and would like more information please contact the Clerk, Marian Rosling 01473 738648 or e-mail: playfordpc@hotmail.co.uk

CHIROPODY CLINIC

It seems a long time ago that Age Concern, as it was then, asked their village representatives if they could organise a chiropody service for their area. Ann Theodosius and I together with Denise Thick, chiropodist, started in April 1997. There have been many changes over the years, for instance at one time many of our patients required a pick up service, but in the last few years it has been "steady as you go". In February 2005 Terry Smith took over as our chiropodist. Congratulations Terry that is over ten years, and never a missed date. We thank you for your devoted service, your kindness and your unfailing compassion.

I can not close without thanking our wonderful volunteer "helpers" who greet, make endless 'cuppas' and make

everyone feel so welcome; some have been with us from the very beginning - thank you all so much, we couldn't do it without you.

I would also like to pay tribute to those who have left us during the last year; Mrs Lelijveld who has returned to Holland to be near her family, Annette May who has returned to South Africa, Mrs Theodosius who has moved to Felixstowe, in sight of the sea, and Mrs Yule who has moved to be near her daughter. It was a delight to know them and we wish them the very best in their new lives.

If anyone would like to use our chiropody service - a collection service is still on offer - do let me know.

Astrid Llewellyn Ips 610635

CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 12th December 10.30 - 12.30

Spindleberry, Playford

Come and meet people, make new friends
Enjoy a cuppa & some homemade cakes



*In aid of St Mary's
Church funds*



CULPHO

ST. BOTOLPH'S CHURCH

CAROL SERVICE

The annual carol service will be held at 3.00 p.m. on Sunday 20th December, 2015 and will embrace traditional readings, Christmas hymns and carols with the Benefice Choir in attendance. A personal invitation is extended from Celia, Philip and Churchwardens Richard and Guy to all within the Village, Benefice and neighbouring communities. Following the service, light refreshments (nibbles and mince pie) with a glass of mulled wine will be served and if you are able to come along you will be assured of a warm welcome.

CHANGES TO DATE OF HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

With effect from January, 2016 the scheduling of the Holy Communion Service is to change and will be held on the third Wednesday of each month at 9.30 a.m. The Evensong Service will continue to be celebrated at 3.00 p.m. on the third Sunday. Specific dates will be displayed on the Parish Notice Board from the 1st January with our first change on Wednesday 20th January – Holy Communion.

NOTELETS

Three type of Notelets depicting the inside of the Church and Harvest flowers are in the process of being produced and will shortly be available for purchase, hopefully, both in Church and local outlets. Cards will be available for sale on the Church table and each card, with envelope, costs £1 or three for £2.50p. Proceeds will go towards Church funds and once we have the notelets details will be displayed on the Parish Notice Board.

SPONSORED LIGHTS

On Sunday 8th November 2015 the lights were lit by the family of Churchwarden Guy Hartfall in celebration of his birthday and on the following Sunday (15th) the Church lights once again shone brightly for Richard Hartfall, the son of Guy and Rosemary in commemoration of his birthday.

Please let Shirley Grey know if you would like the lights lit to celebrate a birthday, anniversary, remembering a loved one, indeed for any occasion special to you and your family. Five pounds is all it costs with a note through the letter box of Number 19 detailing the date requested and outlining the reason for the request. The Church looks lovely when floodlit and your sponsorship helps towards its upkeep.

Margaret Gornall

NEW TO THE VILLAGE?

Great Bealings: For a Welcome Leaflet please contact
Norman Porter on 735565 or nhp@rillcott.co.uk

Little Bealings: Please see the parish website for information:
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

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

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 613500.

Report Anti-Social Behaviour to SCC call 08456 034715

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

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.

Please keep this page for future reference, it will only appear if space permits

ACTIVITIES/SERVICES

BEALINGS

VH: Village Hall

ACH: Angela Cobbold Hall

AGE UK	Village Representative	Jenny Shaw 07962087205
ANGELA COBBOLD HALL BOOKING		Vicki Carr 620213
BADMINTON	VH Thu 7.30	Martin Yates 07710187722
BALLROOM DANCING	VH First 3 Tue 7.30	Teresa Rudd 07929310480
BENEFICE CHOIR	Fri 7.30	Gill Peck 625077
CARPET BOWLS	VH Tue 1.30/Wed 7.00	Kathy Price 621419
DANCE CLASS	VH Tue 9.30 am Fri 9.30 am	Debbie Watkins-Jones 403513
FRESH FISH	Thu am Little Bealings top road: noon Playford: p.m. Great Bealings	Catherine 07971970836
GUIDES	ACH Tue 6.30 - 8.30	Jo Slim 01394 448846
JOHN BELSTEAD SPORTS COURT		http://bealings.ibooka.com/
	VH	Or via Volunteer Administrator 07925 181390
KEEP FIT	VH Thu 10.00	Joyce Bradley 726392
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	07809594685
PILATES	ACH Wed & Fri am	Dawn Maile 07876506327
REMOTE CONTROL TOYS	ACH Bookable	Vicki Carr 620213
SNOOKER	VH Any day <4 hours	Margaret Wilson 07769195132
TABLETENNIS	ACH Bookable	Vicki Carr 620213
VILLAGE HALL BOOKING		Margaret Wilson 07769195132
WI	VH Thu (3rd in month)	2.30 Oct - Mar 7.30 Apr - Sep Jennifer Cook 623985
WOLSEY MINIATURES	VH Tue (4th in month) 7.30	Tricia Pitcher 624580

PLAYFORD

PH: Parish Hall

AGE UK	Village Representative	Astrid Llewellyn 610635
ART CLUB	PH Thu 10	Mary Spillett 01394 385295
FRESH FISH	Thu am Little Bealings top road: noon Playford: p.m. Great Bealings	Catherine 07971970836
FOOT CLINIC	PH Fri (every 8 weeks)	Astrid Llewellyn 610635
LIBRARY	Thu (every 4 weeks) 1.50 – 2.05 mobile library at phone box	07809594685
MILK	Tue, Thu, Sat Mon, Wed Fri	Dairy Crest 747272 Co-op Dairies
NEWSPAPERS		Grange News 01394 384082
PARISH HALL BOOKING	Book on line: bookings.playfordvillagehall@gmail.com or contact via voicemail 01473 487215	
PILATES	PH Wed 7.30 - 8.15	Julie Gorevan on 07702 883245
TODDLERS	PH Fri 9.30 toddler group	
WHIST DRIVE	PH Tues (4th in month) 2.00 pm	Astrid Llewellyn 610635
WI	PH Tue (1st in month) 7.30 pm	Sue Bruce 738265
YOGA	PH Tue 9.30	Astrid Llewellyn 610635

FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

Contributions for the February Newsletter should be submitted by:

5.00 pm Tuesday 19th January

The newsletter will be ready for distribution by **Saturday, 30th January.**

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 views expressed in this magazine are those of the contributors and do not necessarily reflect the views of the Editorial Team.

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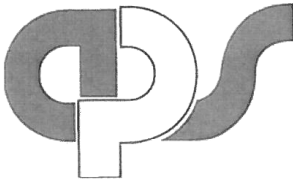
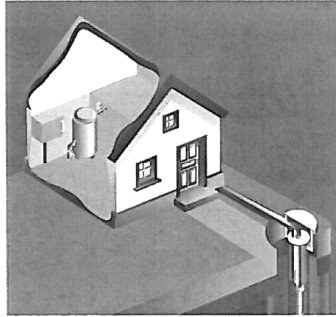
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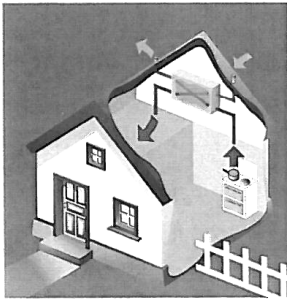
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CHURCH DIARY - JANUARY

SUNDAY 3rd	8.00 10.00	Epiphany Holy Communion – said Holy Communion	Little Bealings Great Bealings
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SUNDAY 10th	8.00 9.00	Baptism of Christ Holy Communion – said Family Communion	Great Bealings Playford
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SUNDAY 17th	10.00 3.00pm	2nd Sunday of Epiphany Holy Communion Evensong	Little Bealings Culpho
WEDNESDAY 20th	9.30am	Holy Communion – said	Culpho
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SUNDAY 24th	9.00 4.00pm	3rd Sunday of Epiphany Holy Communion Messy Church	Playford Little Bealings
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SUNDAY 31st	10.00	Candlemas Benefice Songs of Praise	Great Bealings
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FEBRUARY SUNDAY 7th	8.00 10.00	Sunday Next Before Lent Holy Communion – said Holy Communion	Little Bealings Great Bealings
WEDNESDAY 10th	7.00pm	ASH WEDNESDAY Holy Communion	Little Bealings

CHURCH DIARY - DECEMBER

SUNDAY 29th		ADVENT SUNDAY	
	10.00	Seckford Thanksgiving	Great Bealings
	12.00 pm	Baptism	Great Bealings
	12.00 pm	Posada	Playford
	6.30 pm	Christingle	Little Bealings
December			
WEDNESDAY 2nd	9.30am	Holy Communion – said	Culpho
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SUNDAY 6th		2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT	
	8.00	Holy Communion - said	Great Bealings
	10.00	Holy Communion	Little Bealings
TUESDAY 8th	7.00pm	Compline	Little Bealings
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SUNDAY 13th		3rd Sunday of Advent	
	8.00	Holy Communion -said	Playford
	6.30pm	Carol Service	Great Bealings
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SUNDAY 20th		4th Sunday of Advent	
	8.00	Holy Communion -said	Little Bealings
	3.00pm	Carol Service	Culpho
	6.30pm	Carol Service/Posada	Playford
TUESDAY 22nd	6.30pm	Carol Service	Little Bealings
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THURSDAY 24th		CHRISTMAS EVE	
	4.00pm	Crib Service	Great Bealings
	11.30pm	Midnight Mass	Playford
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FRIDAY 25th		CHRISTMAS DAY	
	9.00	Family Communion	Playford
	10.00	Family Communion	Little Bealings
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SUNDAY 27th		John Apostle/Evangelist	
	10.00	Holy Communion - said	Great Bealings