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## FEBRUARY 2013

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February, often described by the poet as the “month of despair.” Yet within its 4 weeks, manages to give all of us the opportunity to celebrate a variety of wondrous occasions. February 2<sup>nd</sup> is the festival of Candlemass, one which traces its roots back to the 5<sup>th</sup> century, when processions took place with lighted candles in honour of Christ the light of the world.

On the 12<sup>th</sup> of the month this year we have Shrove Tuesday, or Fat Tuesday, dating back to the middle ages, set aside as a feast day (literally), to end the season of Epiphany, preceding Ash Wednesday, which by contrast heralded the season of fasting and penitence known as Lent. Whilst this period may well be seen as one of deep spirituality, its very existence may have been one of a practical nature; with an absence of food at this time of the year in centuries gone by, such abstinence may have been born out of necessity.

Then on the 14<sup>th</sup> of every February we celebrate St Valentine. We are told of a Roman Bishop, Valentine, martyred for conducting the marriage ceremonies of young soldiers, banned in those days from wedlock, and now today how such love has spawned a whole new industry.

As we move through the dark days of February, towards the lighter ones of Spring, whether as Christians or otherwise, it is to tread alongside an enduring thread of sacrifice and love, whether that of Jesus Himself as our light, or that for which the Saint was so cruelly martyred. Lent is a period of “giving something up,” but paradoxically can also be a time of taking something on board, even something mundane as quiet reflection. Whatever our aims or objectives this Lent, we could do worse than echo the sentiments of St Valentine, “love is not just something we feel, but what we do no matter how we feel.”

*Philip Merry*

It only seems five minutes since we were singing carols and writing our Christmas cards, but time moves on apace and February sees the start of Lent. Ash Wednesday is on February 13<sup>th</sup>, when there will be a service of Holy Communion with the Imposition of ashes at 10.30am in Culpho Church. The weekend before, Playford Church celebrates National Marriage Week with its own Marriage Festival over the weekend of 8-10<sup>th</sup> February, please do come and share with Playford. Details of the Lent Course to which everyone is welcome whether you attend church or not are also in this magazine.

If pancakes are part of your preparation for Lent, then the annual pancake supper is being held on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February at the Angela Cobbold Hall, Little Bealings, details from Paddy Bills 01473 610219.

*Pauline*

### **CARLFORD LENT COURSE**

There is a unique opportunity to join in our local Lent Course. It will be held on Monday afternoon in Otley Hall and Wednesday evening in Grundisburgh Parish room. It is about exploring the meaning of journeys and the starting point for each session is a Biblical character or event. Abraham, Elijah, Jonah, Mary and the Road to Emmaus. The course has been specially written for our new Carlford Group of 12 parishes by Canon Clare Sanders and will be very relevant to us in this part of Suffolk. I would encourage you all to attend, and as in previous years you can mix and match sessions. The dates are: Mondays 18<sup>th</sup>, & 25<sup>th</sup> February, 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> March, Wednesdays 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> February 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> March. For more details please contact Clare Sanders 01473735183.

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## BENEFICE

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### HOME-START SUFFOLK COASTAL IS COMING TO EAST IPSWICH!

We will be working in Ipswich as part of an initial 1 year pilot. Home-Start is a charity providing support to families for whom life can be difficult. Families we support must reside in the East Ipswich area or the Suffolk Coastal District, and have at least 1 child under 5 living at home.

Over the Past year we have provided support to over 100 families who live in the coastal area, helping out families with twins, triplets, Mental Health problems, medical difficulties, Bereavement and families who are Isolated to name a few.

Support is provided by volunteers who are parents themselves or have some experience of parenting. One mum said of our support:

*"I can't begin to tell you what this organisation has done for me and my children. I don't even know where to start. I just know I wouldn't be the person I am today if I hadn't had Home-Start in my life."*

Volunteers visit as a professional friend, bringing whatever is needed, a confidential listening ear, help with entertaining and playing with children, an extra pair of hands and eyes, and support to help a family through a difficult time.

We are looking to recruit and train up to 30 new volunteers from the Ipswich area. Volunteers can gain accredited level 1 and 2 training, and ongoing support, training and supervision.

Our next training course starts in January 18<sup>th</sup> 2013 and will run once a week over 9 weeks between 9.30-2.30, and the following course will run from the 25<sup>th</sup> Feb- 1<sup>st</sup> of March 9.30-3.00pm.

If you would like to know more about supporting a local family please call 01394 389402, or visit [www.home-](http://www.home-)

[startsuffolkcoastal.btik.com](http://startsuffolkcoastal.btik.com)

*All posts are subject to enhanced level CRB and Reference check. Travel Expenses paid.*

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### SUFFOLK HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST

Are you someone who values the church building which has been part of your community for generations? Many such buildings are under threat from crumbling plaster, rising damp, failing pipes, tottering towers or the dreaded Death Watch Beetle. Your church might currently be in the fortunate situation where all is well – but in the future it could be your community that needs help from the Suffolk Historic Churches Trust.

In 2013 we are celebrating our 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and since 1973 we have given out grants, totalling more than £3 million, to help restore and preserve churches of all denominations. These grants have been a lifeline to struggling fund-raisers. The money comes from the annual sponsored church bike ride in September, from legacies and donations, but also from the subscriptions of the Friends of the Suffolk Historic Churches Trust.

In return for a minimum annual donation of £15 per person Friends are invited to an annual dinner, study days and other events. They also receive twice yearly newsletters about the work of the Trust in Suffolk.

Please become a Friend of the Suffolk Historic Churches Trust – your church could be the one that needs help in the future office telephone: 01787 883884 [www.shct.org.uk](http://www.shct.org.uk)

*Martin Favell,  
Chairman,*

*Suffolk Historic Churches Trust*

# MARRIAGE FESTIVAL

**8 - 10th FEBRUARY**  
**In Playford Church and at Playford Hall**

**Playford Hall 6.30 - 8.30 pm 8th February**  
Wedding display, drinks and canapés - tickets in advance £15.00  
from Tessa Innes 01473 622509 or Colin Hedgley 01473 738468  
in aid of church funds

**Church 10.00 - 4.00 pm Sat 9th & Sun 10th February**  
Exhibition of wedding dresses and flowers

**Sunday 10th - 10.00 am Service**  
Celebration of marriage, followed by wedding cake!  
free entry , donations welcomed in aid of church funds



*Playford Church supporting National Marriage Week*



## SUFFOLK DEMENTIA HELPLINE

**Information and emotional support to  
anyone living in Suffolk.**

If you or someone close to you has been affected by dementia or if you are concerned about symptoms such as memory loss, the Suffolk Dementia Helpline offers a listening ear and time for you to talk things through in confidence. Feedback from callers so far shows just how important it is to have someone to listen to you and allow you time to talk. The Dementia Helpline is a service for people affected by the condition themselves, carers, family members, friends, professionals and anyone concerned about dementia.

The helpline can provide information about dementia and how to get help and support locally. We can also respond to email enquiries, if this is a more convenient way for you to get in touch. The helpline is run by **Sue Ryder** and was launched in partnership with **Age UK Suffolk** and **Suffolk Family Carers**. The line is open **Monday-Friday 9am-5pm**.

Please call, we are here to help.

01473 353350

[dementiahelpline.suffolk@sueryder.org](mailto:dementiahelpline.suffolk@sueryder.org)

## COULD YOU SUPPORT PEOPLE AFFECTED BY DEMENTIA AND THEIR CARERS?

Sue Ryder is looking for reliable volunteers to support people living with dementia and their families as part of a new Dementia partnership of three nationally recognised charities – Sue Ryder, The Chantry, Age UK Suffolk and Suffolk Family Carers. Whilst an awareness of dementia is beneficial, more important is the ability to communicate clearly and show empathy as we provide thorough training and induction.

## DEMENTIA HELPLINE VOLUNTEERS (HOME-BASED)

The launch of Suffolk Dementia Helpline available 9am – 5pm, provides information and a confidential 'listening ear' to people living with dementia and their families. We are looking for volunteers who can work from home to extend the emotional support we provide out of hours from 5pm – 9pm. You need to

have a professional telephone manner and be able to empathise whilst coping with your own feelings in emotional situations

**VOLUNTEER DEMENTIA ADVISOR ASSISTANTS (IN IPSWICH, WEST SUFFOLK, MID SUFFOLK AND COASTAL AREAS)**

This role involves visiting people who have been diagnosed with Dementia in their own homes providing information and advice to support independent living. Under the guidance of the lead Dementia Advisor in your area, you will

continue to support individuals as their needs change over time and keep a record of visits. An awareness of dementia is desirable as you will need to approach tasks in a person-centred manner and respond sensitively to individuals

If you can spare some time weekly or fortnightly to genuinely make a difference to your local community, please contact:

*Momtaz Ali*

*Email. momtaz.ali@sueryder.org*

*Tel. 01473 295200*

**FEBRUARY READINGS AND LITURGICAL COLOURS**

**3<sup>rd</sup> February**

*OT Lesson* 8.00 am/10.00 am

*NT Lesson* 10.00 am only

*Gospel* 8.00 am / 10.00 am

**Candlemas**

Malachi 3.1-5

Hebrews 2.14-end

Luke 2.22-40

**White**

RCL pg. 60

**10<sup>th</sup> February**

*NT lesson* 8.00 am

*Gospel* 8.00 am

*Playford Wedding festival readings* 10.00 am to follow

**Sunday next Before Lent**

2 Corinthians 3.12-4.2

Luke 9.28-36 (37-43)

**Green**

RCL pg. 811

**17<sup>th</sup> February**

*OT Lesson* 10.00 am/3.00 pm

*NT lesson* 8.00 am/10.00 am

*Gospel* 8.00 am / 10.00 am /3.00 pm Luke 4.1-13

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent**

Deuteronomy 26.1-11

Romans 10.8-13

**Purple**

RCL pg. 818

**24<sup>th</sup> February**

*OT Lesson* 10.00 am only

*NT lesson* 8.00 am only

*Gospel* 8.00 am / 10.00 am

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

Genesis 15.1-12, 17-18

Philippians 3.17-4.1

Luke 13.31-end

**Purple**

RCL pg. 822

**3<sup>rd</sup> March**

*OT Lesson* 10.00 am only

*NT Lesson* 8.00 am / 10.00 am

*Gospel* 8.00 am / 10.00 am

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

Isaiah 55.1-9

1 Corinthians 10.1-13

Luke 13.1-9

**Purple**

RCL pg. 827



## FROM THE REGISTERS

### BAPTISM

23rd December

Victoria Royle

Playford

### WEDDING

29th December

Thomas Rowley & Joanna Stratton

Great Bealings

## TOWN CONCERT

### *Song Recital by the Belstead Singers*

At Museum Street Methodist Church

Thursday 14 February 2013 1.00 pm to 1-50 pm



The Belstead Singers is an Ipswich-based ladies' choir of many years standing. Under their conductor Jenny Jones and accompanied by Ann Fox, the choir performs a wide range of music at concerts, churches, weddings and many other venues. And today we can expect something romantic. Belstead Singers enjoys making music together and at the same time has raised in the region of £20,000 for local charities over the last 15 years.

*The kettle will be on the hob at 12.30pm. Although admission is free, a retiring collection of £2.00 will be appreciated. This is to defray expenses incurred in hosting the series.*

*More details can be obtained from [secretary@ipswich-arts.org.uk](mailto:secretary@ipswich-arts.org.uk) [www.ipswich-arts.org.uk](http://www.ipswich-arts.org.uk) or Tel. 01473 738324*

Please note: Ipswich Arts Association has a new Secretary – Christine Pearce who lives in Culpho

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## BEALINGS

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### ANGELA COBBOLD HALL NEWS

#### Advent Soup Lunches

Thanks to everyone who supported these events. A profit of £99 will be shared between the Hall Funds and the Wynaud Trust.

#### Lent Soup Lunches will start on Tuesday February 19<sup>th</sup> 12.30-1.30pm.

All welcome-no need to book..

More information 01473 620213

*Vicki Carr*

### BEALINGS WI

A shimmering Christmas tree, brightly decorated tables and festive fare set the scene as Bealings WI members arrived

for their mid-winter meeting. Set out on large tables at the end of the hall was an amazing collection of toys.

Mr T. Buckley, an avid collector of toys and games, took us through the decades from early Victorian treasures to modern day "must haves". On the way we were shown a wide variety of toys including railway layouts, Meccano, the ever popular Lego wooden toys, soft toys and a variety of books – a fascinating insight by a most entertaining and enthusiastic speaker.

A splendid tea concluded a delightful afternoon.

*Jennifer Cook*

## 2013 ANNUAL BEALINGS PLANT SALE

A date for your new 2013 diaries is **Saturday April 20<sup>th</sup>**. Our Annual Plant Sale will be taking place at Bealings Village Hall 10.00 till 12noon. There will be the usual vast array of plants including perennials, shrubs, specialist grasses and vegetable plants. There will be the usual raffle. Coffee and tea, with biscuits, will be served all morning

We will look forward to seeing you all there, so make sure you keep this date free!

### A NOTE FOR OUR GARDENERS

We do need loads of plants of course and now is the time to be checking out the plants you have over-wintered. Remember when you order your seeds to add a few more packets, to sow as soon as the weather starts to warm up. I still have plenty of empty plant pots of all sizes, so do come and collect. (7 Richards Drive, Little Bealings). It is the quality and quantity of our plants that has made such a success of our plant sales in the past and we look for your continued support from our villages to maintain our reputation

### PLANT SALE PRELIMINARY MEETING

May we remind all helpers and committee members that the one and only preliminary meeting is arranged for **Monday March 4<sup>th</sup>**. It may be possible to get people into Pauline's Office in the ACH, but otherwise we shall meet, at the kind invitation of Vicki and Peter Carr, in Corner Cottage, next to the Hall. We shall send out an email in advance of the meeting giving final details.

We very much hope that this meeting will confirm that people will be prepared to take on the same responsibilities as in previous years and that this meeting will primarily be about coordinating our efforts. Some preliminary steps will even have to be taken before the meeting. If you are involved and know what

your responsibilities are, please take them! New gardening enthusiasts are very much invited to come and join us and to learn about and be part of a very well established village event. Please do come, bring along your skills and enthusiasm and we will be very grateful for any help you can give.

*Paddy Bills and Norman Porter  
(contact details: see inside front cover)*

## BEALINGS VILLAGE HALL

### Are you looking for somewhere to hold events/classes?

The hall now has vacancies for bookings on Wednesdays (day-time) as well as Saturdays and Sundays throughout the year.

*For details of the cost of hiring the village hall or any other enquiries please contact Margaret Wilson.*

*Tel: 01473 625277 or 07769195132.*

*Email [margaret.wilson4@btinternet.com](mailto:margaret.wilson4@btinternet.com)*

### Maintenance of Hall, Car Park and Playing field

Last year the hall was insulated and redecorated with the help of the local Probationers Community Payback Unit. This year the CPU has helped us to clear the undergrowth around the Car Park as well as regularly clearing leaves from the playing field. Using contractors we have also made some improvements to the car park by marking out the central block of parking spaces and we are grateful to Councillor Peter Bellfield who kindly allocated £1,000 for this work from his SCC Locality Budget.

### Fifth Anniversary of the Refurbishment of the Playing Field

It is 5 years since we opened the refurbished playing field and new sports court.

*Watch this space for details of our anniversary event.*

### Can you help with the upkeep of your community facilities?

All the work done at the hall and playing field is only possible through the leadership of our dedicated team of volunteers. *If you would like to help with the*

*upkeep of the hall, the playing field or the sports court – please contact Jenny Shaw, Chairman of Trustees, on the Chairman's mobile – 07849181014.*

**COME TO BEALINGS VILLAGE HALL FOR .....**

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*All profits will go towards the maintenance of the Village Hall and playing field*

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## **GREAT BEALINGS**

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The two months since the last Magazine contribution seem to have flown past. We hope that those two months have treated you well, and that Christmas and holiday activities of all kinds have not been too affected by any of these insidious viruses that have been doing their winter rounds. Right now, as I write, we're braced for a wintry spell. Try thinking ahead to the Spring, our Plant Sale, and warm sunshine....

### **LOOKING BACK**

#### **ORGAN RECITAL**

#### **BY LEWIS CROWTOWER**

Some two dozen people attended this recital on Sunday December 9th, which was a recital with a difference. Lewis is an American organist and composer, with Suffolk links. His enjoyment of playing in a coldish medieval church was

evident and enthusiastically articulated, and his explanations of the music he had composed from ancient Christmas chant and legend were interesting in themselves. Refreshments were enjoyed afterwards, but even then, and after a contribution had been made to cover Lewis' expenses, a profit of some £50 was cleared.

### **CHRISTMAS SERVICES**

Although we did not actually have a service on Christmas Day, Christmas was a busy and vibrant period. Some 60 people attended our Carol Service on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December, and enjoyed seasonal refreshments afterwards. These are very much part of the occasion.

On the following day we hosted the Christmas Eve Crib Service. Over a hundred children, parents, grandparents

and friends gathered together, to witness the annual gathering of assorted Marys, Josephs, Shepherds and Kings and to recall the special magic of the Christmas story. The words of the Christmas message seem to have a special meaning when they are read by children.

After all the demands of this busy period our Priest, Pauline Stentiford, normally enjoys a brief January holiday. This year was no exception –and we hope that she and Fred enjoyed a well-earned break – but it also gave the opportunity for Diana Gardner to take her first full service in the church. Her sermon on new beginnings was certainly relevant and well received.

### **WEDDING**

December 29<sup>th</sup> was the date of the wedding of Thomas Rowley from Leicestershire, and Joanna Stratton, daughter of Virginia Porter. The church looked very welcoming, illuminated as it mostly was by candlelight, and decorated in seasonal fashion. May we say a special Thank You to those who created the special Christmas arrangements and then took them back home to clear the ledge for the wedding. Their understanding and flexibility was greatly appreciated.

### **LOOKING AHEAD**

#### **FLOWER ROSTER**

The roster for the current year has now been published. We have two “retirements” – Jenny Cavell-Shaw, who is now living in Little Bealings, and Liz Sadler who has been producing wonderful arrangements at Festival times for the Seckford Monument ledge for all of 26 years. We thank them both for sterling service and attractive, generous contributions over the years. Happily we have found willing replacements: Margaret Giblin will be taking over from Liz and Melanie Brooks will be taking on the organ window. Our sincere thanks

to them both for helping to ensure that our strong floral traditions are maintained.

*Churchwarden*

## **FRIENDS OF GREAT BEALINGS CHURCH**

The Friends organised Carol Singing on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December, with two groups of singers proceeding from Lower Street and Boot Street/Grundisburgh Road towards a final gathering at Barn Pightle. Many homes were visited, many carols were sung –no-one told us to go away, rather the opposite: mince pies were on offer and money to the eventual value of some £300 was collected within just two hours. Our thanks to Pat Keep and Sue Prentice for organising this, to Jonathan and Farran Douse for providing refreshments, to all who participated, as well to all who received the singers so generously. The proceeds have been handed over to East Anglian Children’s’ Hospices, an apt way of remembering the needs of children at this time of year.

*Norman Porter*

### **PROGRESSIVE SUPPER PARTY**

If you hear unusual sounds of revelry on the evening of Saturday Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>, do not panic. It will hopefully just be the sound of participants in the Annual Progressive Dinner making their way from venue to venue and eventually home

*Norman Porter*

### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Our AGM has been arranged for Wednesday March 13<sup>th</sup> in the Angela Cobbold Hall. There will be a review of the year, including, of course, the inaugural and highly successful Great Bealings Great British Farm Fair, and financial outcomes. We shall also be discussing plans for the coming year, and hope that as many people as possible will come along, to support us with your enthusiasm – please don’t think that AGMs are just opportunities for the organisers to exploit people by luring

them on to committees. We are fully operational and need above all else your support and commitment. Events organised by The Friends are an important part of the social life of the village. Refreshments will be served at this meeting.

After the meeting a calendar for the year will be produced.

Further details will be published in the March Magazine.

*Sue Prentice*

## **ST MARY'S LIGHTS**

The lights have been on twice in recent weeks. On December 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> they shone out in celebration of the wedding, in St Mary's, of Joanna Stratton (daughter of Virginia Porter), and Thomas Rowley, wishing them every happiness in the years to come.

On January 19<sup>th</sup> the lights commemorated the memory of Gerald Stiles, late husband of Mary.

These dark January nights are in dire need of illumination so if you have any occasion or person you would like to celebrate in lights, do contact me.

*Roger Roseboom 01473 735153*

## **PARISH COUNCIL**

These are condensed notes of the proceedings of the Great Bealings Parish Council meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> January 2013. A full version of the minutes appears on the website:

[www.greatbealings.co.uk](http://www.greatbealings.co.uk)

Mr Colin Hedgley was elected a Councillor of the Parish Council.

## **REPORT BY DISTRICT COUNCILLOR TONY FRYATT**

Tony Fryatt reported that the Boundary Commissioner was reviewing the Electoral Arrangements at SCDC. This includes the overall number of Councillors and ward boundaries.

Flagship Housing Association hopes to improve their performance now their budget has been doubled.

Planning - The LDF Core Strategy has not been accepted.

## **REPORT BY COUNTY COUNCILLOR PETER BELLFIELD**

The County Council has been short-listed for most improved council in the country!

Education – Suffolk is the third worst county in the country for Key Stage 2 and it is pretty bad at GCSE levels too. This is being addressed by SCC. Bealings School came 19<sup>th</sup> out of 130 schools in the county.

## **EAST ANGLIA ONE WINDFARM**

The next round of consultation runs from the 25<sup>th</sup> January until the 6<sup>th</sup> March. It was resolved that Great Bealings Parish Council will register as an interested party. Julian Haywood Smith and Eric Barnett will represent the Parish Council at any further joint discussions with Little Bealings and Playford.

## **NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN – PROGRESS REPORT**

Sunila Osborne, the Rural Housing Advisor from Suffolk Acre will be attending the next Neighbourhood Plan working group meeting on the 15<sup>th</sup> January. SCDC will be working together with Planning Aid to support Neighbourhood Plans and they would be consulting for more than the minimum 6 week period so perhaps we should get a decision sometime in the spring.

## **PLANNING**

**C12/2214. 1 and 2 Wood Barn Cottages, Seckford Hall Road, Great Bealings, IP13 6NX.**

**Demolition of Nos. 1 & 2 Woodbarn Cottages and a redundant agricultural building together with the erection of two replacement dwellings and cartlodges and associated private drainage system.**

This planning application has been granted approval by SCDC.

## **HIGHWAYS**

**Boot Street**– Mr Colin Hedgley reports that the Solargen sign and pole for Boot

Street would be going up in 2-3 weeks' time.

Speeding statistics received from the Police for Boot Street were discussed.

It was reported that the "lowering" of the hump backed bridge was due to the shaving down of the tarmac layers that had been deposited over time and re-surfacing of the bridge.

**Hasketon Road** – Mr Mervin Decker reported that residents of Hasketon Road (or Bealings Lane as it is sometimes known) had met with Mr Tony Buckingham, Highways Area Technician, SCC on site. Mr Decker reported that large farm vehicles and lorries from Tesco's, Morrison's etc. are causing the road to deteriorate dramatically. The overrunning of the edges leave the road 1 – 2 foot wider in places and deep, large potholes and rutting has occurred. When the water in these cracks freeze the road will crumble. Mr Decker thought it was only a matter of time before a motorcyclist rides over one of these pot holes and is killed. Flooding is bad and quite often the poor condition of the road is not visible. There are too few passing points and "backing up" of cars is frequent. County Councillor Mr Peter Bellfield sympathised with him however said there was very little they can do – speed restrictions are not possible as the road doesn't meet the relevant criteria. Eventually they will have to repair the road which will inevitably become wider. The Parish Council will report the pot holes.

On other highway concerns sugar beet is being harvested which could have implications for Grundisburgh Road. Flooding near Birds Hill had occurred – the drainage pipes discharge straight out on to the road. Also flooding outside Rosery Cottages and down Lower Street (coming down Kiln Farm Lane) was reported. The soakaway in Grundisburgh Road had been replaced but flooding was still occurring - this had been reported.

**Leaking BT box** – This has been logged. SCC informs us that photos have been sent to BT Open Reach and that they will be working together to stem the flow from the underground spring.

**Bund – Boot Street**

Eric Barnett asked Councillors if they remembered approximately 10 years ago it was agreed to raise the roadside bank near the hump backed bridge so as to improve flood defences. Over time the bank has been eroded and needs raising again in order to hold back the water from the road when the river rises. It was resolved to write to the County Council and advise the land-owner and Environment Agency.

**FINANCE**

Cheques were written for the clerk's salary and web hosting. It was resolved to increase the precept by 10% (£400). With the additional grant of £115.23 by Government the total precept will be raised to £4,515 for 2013/14. The draft Budget for 2013/14 was approved.

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING:**

**12<sup>th</sup> March 2013**

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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## LITTLE BEALINGS

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### LET THERE BE LIGHT

For the lights from Sunday December 16<sup>th</sup> to Tuesday January 1<sup>st</sup> we are indebted to Mrs J Perkins of Dedham in remembrance of her husband the late Robert Perkins OBE in whose memory the lights were installed in 1989.

For Sandra and Peter Taylor of Beacon Lane 2013 began with a wow! On Wednesday January 2<sup>nd</sup> they welcomed their Californian son-in-law Ryan to the UK and daughter Georgia back home after two and a half years. On Thursday January 3<sup>rd</sup> the lights celebrated the Taylor family being all together at home in Little Bealings.

On Friday January 4<sup>th</sup> the lights

shone to congratulate Faith's M.Phil. degree from Cambridge University. The lights shone brightly on Saturday January 5<sup>th</sup> to welcome friends from far and wide to celebrate UK/US relations.

Australia Day was celebrated in light on Saturday January 26<sup>th</sup>.

Light up the dark winter evenings and celebrate your special friends and family and the occasions which mean so much.

£5 note or a cheque for £5 payable to Little Bealings PCC will flick the switch. To Parkside Cottage, Little Bealings 01473 626845

*Joan Moon*

ALL SAINTS CHURCH

## PANCAKE SUPPER

**ANGELA COBBOLD HALL SATURDAY FEBRUARY 9<sup>th</sup> AT 7.00 PM**

A fun evening with sweet and savoury pancakes  
---soft drinks provided (bring your own wine)

### RAFFLE AND QUIZ

Tickets £6 (children £4.50)

Tickets from Paddy Bills 01473 610219 or email [paddybills@gmail.com](mailto:paddybills@gmail.com)  
or add your name to the list at the back of the church

*In aid of church funds*

## ANNUAL PARISH MEETING & VILLAGE REVIEW

**15 APRIL 2013**

This year the Annual Parish Meeting will be held at 7pm in Bealings Village Hall on Monday 15 April. All residents are welcome to attend and hear of the Council's work over the last year and discuss any issues. All community groups are also invited to come and give a report on their activities. Please contact the Clerk before the meeting if you would like to give a report.

After the Annual Parish Meeting Suffolk ACRE will be helping to run a Village Review. This will ask residents for their views on important issues in the parish, such as traffic, community services, health, environment and the effectiveness of the Parish Council. Please come and give your views and help prepare a new Action Plan for the parish. Refreshments will be available.

For more information please contact the Carol Ramsden, Clerk,  
Email: [littlebealingspc@btinternet.com](mailto:littlebealingspc@btinternet.com)  
Tel: 01473 610088.

## **LITTLE BEALINGS PARISH COUNCIL**

**Notes of the Parish Council Meeting  
held on 7 January 2013**

### **PLANNING**

**C12/2414: Leewood House, Sandy Lane  
Installation of solar photovoltaic panels  
on the flat roof of a garage within the  
curtilage of Leewood House**

It was agreed to object to this application in view of the visual impact of the panels on a flat roof.

**C12/2391: 10 Holly Close**

**Erection of first floor rear extension  
(resubmission of planning application  
C12/1806)**

It was agreed to support this application.

### **LIGHTING FROM KESGRAVE SCHOOL MULTI USE GAMES AREA**

The School had responded that it understood the lighting complied with the planning permission. A further letter had requested the School to consider whether mitigation was possible anyway to reduce light spillage. SCDC was also investigating whether the lighting did comply with the permission granted.

### **EAST ANGLIAN OFFSHORE WINDFARM CABLING ROUTE AND CONSTRUCTION DEPOT**

A further joint meeting of representatives from Lt Bealings, Gt Bealings, Playford and Grundisburgh & Culpho Parish Councils, with District Councillor Tony Fryatt and County Councillor Peter Bellfield, had taken place, also attended by officers from SCDC and SCC. A joint letter from the parishes had been sent to the applicant, objecting to the route of the cabling and the location of the construction depot at Playford. A formal objection would be made to the National Planning Infrastructure authority by the Parish Council when public consultation started on 25 January. The Council would register as an 'interested party'. Full details are available at <http://>

[infrastructure.planningportal.gov.uk/  
projects/Eastern/East-Anglia-ONE-  
Offshore-Windfarm/](http://infrastructure.planningportal.gov.uk/projects/Eastern/East-Anglia-ONE-Offshore-Windfarm/)

### **IPSWICH BOROUGH COUNCIL: NORTHERN FRINGE DEVELOPMENT CONSULTATION**

IBC was consulting on the development of land on its northern fringe for urban expansion between Henley Road and Tuddenham Road. The plans and details of consultation events are available at <http://www.ipswich.gov.uk>

### **POLICE**

PCSO Justin Moss had intended to attend but was unable to do so. During December police had investigated an attempted burglary at a shed although nothing was taken, a theft from a motor vehicle where the back window of a car parked in some stables was smashed and Christmas presents taken from the back seat, and had charged a driver with driving whilst under the influence of drink/drugs.

### **CLOSURE OF THE ADMIRAL'S HEAD PUBLIC HOUSE**

The Council would contact SCDC about the condition of the site, and nominate the building as a Community Asset. This would enable the community to bid for the property if it was put on the market.

### **HIGHWAYS**

There was concern about a raised kerb/drain in The Street, and about parking, some of which was damaging the verge. These issues would be pursued with SCC/ the police.

### **PLANTING AT SINKS PIT**

SCC had not agreed to extend the area of tree planting at Sinks Pit beyond the strip adjoining Hall Road. It was therefore decided not to pursue a licence for tree planting at the site any further.

### **FINANCE**

The second half of the precept, £3,000, had been received from SCDC and £172 from SCC for footpath cutting. A



cheque was signed for the external auditor's fee of £144. The budget for 2013/14 was agreed, with no increase in the precept.

#### **ANNUAL PARISH MEETING AND VILLAGE REVIEW**

Gillian Benjamin from Suffolk ACRE advised that a Village Review evening would enable the Parish Council to update the Parish Plan and obtain up to date information from residents on local issues. Suffolk ACRE would produce an Action Plan after the event. It was agreed that the Review would follow the Annual Parish Meeting, which would take place at 7pm on Monday 15 April in Bealings Village Hall. Refreshments would be served.

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

The next meeting of the Council will be held at 7.30pm on Monday 7 January 2013 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.

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

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## **PLAYFORD**

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### **PLAYFORD CHURCH LIGHTS**

10th December sponsored by Wendy Wilson to celebrate the 80th birthday of Margaret Halls (former resident of Playford) from Mark, Ashley and Harry.

17th December sponsored by Tricia Laws in memory of Vi Price, her mother, and grandmother and great grandmother to the Hanson family, whose funeral was held on this day.

20th December sponsored by Liz & Jim Royle. Sarah and John Royle's wedding anniversary

23rd December sponsored by Liz & Jim Royle. Victoria Jane Royle's Christening

The lights were on from Christmas Eve through to Sunday, 6th January and for this a big thank you to all the very generous sponsors, too many to list here.

Requests to sponsor lights to: Veronica Bunbury at Church Corner Cottage Tel: 01473 623366 or email: [vrnx@btinternet.com](mailto:vrnx@btinternet.com)

NB if the request is for the same day or at very short notice, it is advisable to telephone, or ring the doorbell before posting request, to ensure that Veronica will be at home to set the clock

### **CAROL SINGING 2012**

With the help of Gill Peck I have been arranging carol singing in the village for 6 years now having taken over the task from Anne Oram. Each year, come rain, shine, even snow, we continue with this village tradition as started by the late Josie Booker. It seemed fitting this year, with the passing of Geoff, to do something in memory of the Bookers. As a village we do have lots of folk who contribute to the good of the village but in my time Geoff had since my involvement been at the carol singing evening with Charles Lofts and those very kind folks who provide refreshments at the farm with an open fire to warm us and wine, hot sausages and mince pies! We then warm ourselves, sing some more carols and young and old enjoy themselves.

I would also like to thank Chris and Rosemary Cocksedge who, for many years, provided refreshments on the second carol singing night and that now we sing on just one night they join and help with the refreshments at Hill Farm. Thank you also to Charles for welcoming us into his home each year and providing the refreshments.

This year we raised £130 and after discussion we have donated it to the church for the lights to be put on each Sunday evening; something Geoff would have appreciated and which all the village can appreciate.

A big thank you to you all who joined us from Playford and afar! A big thank you to all of you who opened your doors, thank you for your donation and we hope you enjoyed our singing!

We look forward to next year, so please if you can join us watch out for next year's date!

*Gina Corani*

## **PLAYFORD WI**

Penny taught us to make stars of all different sizes and roses, using a very simple method of folding ribbon at our December meeting. We were pleased to welcome visitors from Bealings and all enjoyed our lunch of jacket potatoes and fillings followed by mince pies. The meeting was much enjoyed by everyone.

We were pleased to welcome a visitor to our meeting on the 8<sup>th</sup> January when Jackie, who used to work at Tonic of Kesgrave, talked to us about some of the latest hair dressing products available while demonstrating cutting techniques on two of our members. Several other members had their own styles 'refreshed'. Jackie now has her own salon, Crowns at Haughley. Other members had their nails manicured and gel applied by Tracey Campbell of The Fishers, Kesgrave. We all felt too glamorous to just go home at the end of the

meeting and a Night Club was suggested! However we will be in the Parish Hall on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30p.m when Angela Pratt will be talking to us about DNA. Visitors are very welcome to attend.

*Liz Royle*

## **WHIST in the PARISH HALL**

June Gosling has had to stop running her successful Whist evenings due to ill health. Playford WI have decided to start the Whist games again; however, at a different time. They will now be held on the fourth Tuesday in every month at 2.00 pm in the afternoon.

We look forward to seeing all players, past and new on Tuesday 26th February.

Please could you let us know if you can come.

*Mary Girling (Tuddenham)*

*01473 424720*

*Astrid Llewellyn (Playford)*

*01473 610635*

## **PARISH HALL**

The Trustees and Committee members of Playford Parish Hall endeavour to offer a range of social events at our Parish Hall for the benefit of our community. The Trustees are seeking to welcome new members to join the Committee, who meet officially six times a year to manage the hall affairs and organise social events.

If you would like to become involved please contact Tricia Laws on 01473 622290 who would be pleased to hear from you.

## **PARISH COUNCIL**

**These are condensed notes of the proceeding of Playford's Parish Council meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> January 2013. A full version of the minutes appears on the website: [www.playford.org.uk](http://www.playford.org.uk)**

### **ACTION POINT REVIEW**

A working party is to be arranged to clear wood from the village playing field.

Potholes in Brook Lane have been reported; weed clearing at the bridge in Brook Lane still to be attended to. Clearing moss etc from slippery foot-path from Church Lane to Spring Meadow is to be hastened.

#### **FINANCE**

Cheques were signed for website costs, petrol for hedge trimming, annual grass cutting costs, tax on clerk's salary, clerk's storage costs for filing cabinets, use of computer & electricity and expenses for stationery & postages, flowers for sick councillor and hedge maintenance & tree stump removal.

Budget Review: Annual costs were looked at with a view to reducing expenditure for 2013-2014. It was resolved not to give donations to the Air Ambulance or to SARS and to revisit the situation later in the year regarding the donation to the Village Hall. It was decided to engage a new private contractor this year for grass cutting and hedge trimming and it was agreed not to proceed with luminous backed signs for the Playford Road.

Precept: It was unanimously decided to increase the precept by £500 for the coming year and to apply for the government grant in addition.

#### **SCC REPORT**

Mr Peter Bellfield reported that SCC had been shortlisted to be voted the most improved council in the country. Money has been saved on libraries without resulting in any closures. £11million has been spent on improving Broadband in the area. Education in Suffolk is to be a high priority in coming years.

#### **EAST ANGLIA ONE WINDFARM AND CABLE CORRIDOR**

Two councillors attended the meeting at Little Bealings on 12<sup>th</sup> December 2012 to discuss whether parish councils had been properly consulted about the siting

of the proposed EAOW depot at Playford and the resultant traffic issues. Concerns have also been raised over drainage of the site; the council would like clarification of plans. A letter is to be submitted to the Planning Inspectorate via Peter Bellfield, voicing our concerns which he will then raise at a cabinet meeting at SCC on 29<sup>th</sup> January 2013.

#### **BOTTLE BANK**

Reports of dirty bottles being left at the bottle bank site in Playford. It was suggested that the Parish Hall Committee should be asked to display a notice requesting Parish Hall users to take their used bottles home.

#### **CORRESPONDENCE**

Letters of acknowledgement received from Air Ambulance & SARS with thanks for their respective donations. Letter received from Ipswich Borough Council giving notice of its consultation on the Northern Fringe Supplementary Planning Document issues and Options document. A letter is to be sent to SCC cancelling their contract for grass cutting and to the Community Payback Team to advise we will not be using their services this year.

#### **AOB**

Mr Bob Coppillie showed the finished map of Playford drawn by his partner Jenny Nix. This looks fantastic and is to be displayed in the Village and to be used in the welcome brochure for new residents. Special thanks to Jenny for her splendid artwork.

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

7.30pm, Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> March 2013

*Marian Rosling – Clerk*

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## CULPHO

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### **ST BOTOLPH'S CHURCH**

#### **CHRISTMAS RECITAL**

**1<sup>st</sup> December, 2012**

The recital attracted an almost full Church and it was a delight to listen to Carole King, accompanied by Jane Burn on the piano, with narration and interpretation provided by Bryan King. The evening proved very successful with a welcome glass of mulled wine and a mince pie served during the interval. We were treated to almost two hours of festive song, poems and traditional music from the Victorian era to the present and we are most grateful to Carole, Jane and Bryan for providing us with such an enjoyable start to the festive season. All proceeds went toward the upkeep of St. Botolph's Church and everyone who attended is thanked for their kind support.

#### **CAROL SERVICE**

**16<sup>th</sup> December, 2012**

The event took place on the 16<sup>th</sup> December and we were pleased to record an attendance of forty one adults and two children, with the congregation representative of both the Church and Resident community. We were grateful for the attendance of the Benefice Choir whose presence helped ensure we were all in fine voice! The mulled wine and mince pies were very welcome and our thanks go to Chris Pearce and friends for providing refreshments.

#### **SPONSORED LIGHTS**

On the 15<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> December, the lights were sponsored by Rosemary Hartfall in loving memory of her dear Sister Veronica (Choto).

The lights were again lit on the 16<sup>th</sup> December, by Shirley Grey in loving memory of her dear Mother and Brother.

To celebrate the birth of Christ the Church lights remained lit on both the

25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> December

Sponsoring the lights for just five pounds is a lovely way to celebrate a memorable event, anniversary, remembering loved ones, acknowledging that special occasion or just saying 'thanks'. Details can be left in the post box of Shirley Grey at 19, Culpho who will ensure the lights shine brightly to commemorate the occasion.

#### **NEXT P.C.C.MEETING**

The next meeting of the Parochial Church Council will take place on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February, 5 p.m. at Culpho End House by kind permission of Guy and Rosemary Hartfall.

*Margaret Gornall*

## ADVERTISING IN THIS MAGAZINE

We are pleased to report that we have had an excellent response from advertisers both old and new, and look like being full up for the coming year.

Our thanks to them all, as this will ensure that we can continue to provide this Magazine free to every household in the Benefice.

Of course, our advertisers will only continue to advertise if this brings results, so the support of readers for those willing to commit resources to our Magazine is very much encouraged...

The advertising co-ordinator continues to be Norman Porter  
*nhp@rillcott.co.uk – 01473 735565*

## EDITORIAL NOTE for ADVERTISERS & EVENT PROMOTERS

Copy for the December and current issues (event adverts in particular that had been submitted in 'advert' format) caused a lot of extra work.

If adverts are submitted in future please could you submit them as a Word document, i.e. ordinary text without layout, but labelled as needing to be in advert format with any clip art/illustration submitted separately.

Thank you

*Ed*

## MARCH 2013 NEWSLETTER

Contributions for the March 2013 Newsletter should be submitted by

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> February**

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

**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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## 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	<a href="mailto:nhp@rillcott.co.uk">nhp@rillcott.co.uk</a>
Little Bealings	Carol Ramsden	601188	<a href="mailto:littlebealingspc@btinternet.com">littlebealingspc@btinternet.com</a>
Playford:	Marion Rosling	738648	<a href="mailto:playfordpc@hotmail.com">playfordpc@hotmail.com</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 Notice boards 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

*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	<i>Jenny Shaw 07962087205</i>
ANGELA COBBOLD HALL BOOKING			<i>Vicki Carr 620213</i>
ART	VH	Wed 10.00-1.00 & 1.30-3.30	<i>Sula Rubens 01502 723408</i>
BADMINTON	VH	Thu 7.30	<i>Martin Yates 07710187722</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>Nigel Abbott 611005</i>
COUNTRY DANCING	VH	Mon 7.30 Phoenix Dance Group	<i>Liz Wright 01394 388787</i>
DANCE CLASS	VH	Fri 9.30	<i>Debbie Watkins-Jones 403513</i>
EMBROIDERY GROUP		Home Wed (alternate) 2.00	<i>Sylvia Chenery 622477</i>
FRESH FISH		Thu am Little Bealings top road: noon Playford: p.m. Great Bealings	<i>Catherine 07971970836</i>
GUIDES	ACH	Tue 6.30 - 8.30	<i>Jo Slim 01394 448846</i>
JOHN BELSTEAD SPORTS COURT			<i><a href="http://bealings.ibooka.com/">http://bealings.ibooka.com/</a></i>
	VH	Or via Volunteer Administrator	<i>07925 181390</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 07769195132</i>
TABLETENNIS	ACH	Bookable	<i>Vicki Carr 620213</i>
VILLAGE HALL BOOKING			<i>Margaret Wilson 07769195132</i>
WI	VH	3rd Thu Alternate 2.30/7.30	<i>Jennifer Cook 623985</i>
WOLSEY MINIATURES	VH	4TH Tue 7.30	<i>Teresa Pitcher 624580</i>

### **PLAYFORD**

**PH: Parish Hall**

AGE UK		Village Representative	<i>Astrid Llewellyn 610635</i>
ART CLUB	PH	Thu 10	<i>Mary Spillett 01394 385295</i>
BOULES	PH	Playing Field	<i>David Lewis 620259</i>
FRESH FISH		Thu am Little Bealings top road: noon Playford: p.m. Great Bealings	<i>Catherine 07971970836</i>
FOOT CLINIC	PH	Fri (every 8 weeks)	<i>Astrid Llewellyn 610635</i>
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## CHURCH DIARY - FEBRUARY

### SUNDAY 3<sup>RD</sup>

### PRESENTATION OF CHRIST (CANDLESMAS)

	8.00	Holy Communion		<b>Playford</b>
	10.00	Sung Eucharist		<b>Great Bealings</b>
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	10.30	Holy Communion		<b>Culpho</b>
Friday 8th		WEDDING FESTIVAL WEEKEND		Playford
	6.00 - 8.00 pm	Reception		Playford Hall
		<i>entry only by ticket</i>		
Saturday 9th	10.00 - 4.00 pm	Exhibition of Wedding Dresses, refreshments		Playford Church
		Pancake Supper		Angela Cobbold Hall
		<i>in aid of Little Bealings Church</i>		

### SUNDAY 10<sup>TH</sup>

### SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT

	8.00	Holy Communion		<b>Little Bealings</b>
	10.00	Wedding Festival Songs of Praise		<b>Playford</b>
Tuesday 12th	7.30pm	Little Bealings PCC		Horsenden House

### WEDNESDAY 13<sup>TH</sup>

### ASH WEDNESDAY

	10.30	Holy Communion		<b>Culpho</b>
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### SUNDAY 17<sup>TH</sup>

### 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

	8.00	Holy Communion		<b>Great Bealings</b>
	10.00	Sung Eucharist		<b>Little Bealings</b>
	3.00	Evensong		<b>Culpho</b>
Monday 18th	.pm	Lent Course 1		Otley Hall
Wednesday 20 <sup>TH</sup>	10.30	Holy Communion		<b>Culpho</b>
	<b>.Evening</b>	Lent Course 1		Grundisburgh Parish Room

### SUNDAY 24<sup>TH</sup>

### 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

	8.00	Holy Communion		<b>Playford</b>
	10.00	Family Communion		<b>Great Bealings</b>
Monday 25th	.pm	Lent Course 2		Otley Hall
Wednesday 27th	10.30	Holy Communion		<b>Culpho</b>
	7.30pm	Great Bealings PCC		tbc
	<b>.Evening</b>	Lent Course 2		Grundisburgh Parish Room

### SUNDAY 3<sup>RD</sup>

### 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

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