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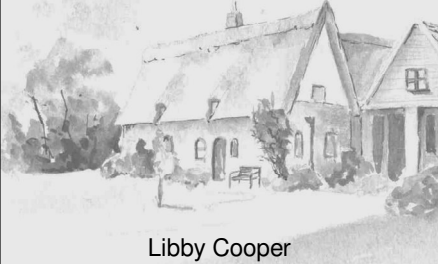
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In July 2010 the Church of England's ruling body, the General Synod decided that women should be allowed to be consecrated as bishops, but that was only the beginning of a long journey to the Episcopate. The journey has continued but there are still further steps to be taken before a woman can be ordained (consecrated) as a bishop. I thought it might be helpful for you to know where the Church of England is on the matter. Following the 2010 vote the subject was referred to each of the Church's 44 Dioceses for them to discuss it in their Diocesan Synods and for a vote to be taken. To become law, approval is needed from a majority of the Church's 44 diocesan synods, before it returns to the General Synod (the church's parliament). It must then receive a two-thirds majority in the house of Bishops, the House of Clergy, and the House of Laity of the General Synod before it goes any further. If that happens in 2012, it will then move forward to Parliament and must receive parliamentary approval before being given the Royal Assent. As you can imagine we are still several years away from the first woman bishop in the Church of England.

The Church of England is renowned for its tolerance and welcomes people of varying theological views. However this it can cause difficulties as in the case of women bishops. Not everyone is in favour, some people feel that according to scripture women cannot hold positions of authority, such as that of parish priest or bishop; others feel that the Church is part of a wider universal church which encompasses Catholic and Orthodox Christians and therefore is not free to make such a decision on its own. Current legislation makes provision for those who

cannot accept the ministry of a woman, it is not proposed within the new measure to make such a provision, and therein lies the main problem. The way forward it is hoped will be through a Code of Practice. Suffolk's Bishop Nigel is chairing the group that is meeting to produce this report, which will go to the House of Bishops and enable more discussion before the final vote is taken next July.

Earlier this year our Diocese held four meetings entitled "living with difference" which enabled Deanery Synod members to become better informed about the issues surrounding the issue of Women Bishops, and to begin to think about how this might be achieved. At the June Diocesan Synod the main agenda item was "Women in the Episcopate". After the debate a vote was taken which was overwhelmingly passed in favour of the motion, which provides provision for the consecration of women as Bishops and provides arrangements and a code of practice in respect of delegation to a male bishop for those who cannot agree with this. Please keep this issue in your prayers, major change is never easy. Whichever side you support there will be those who will rejoice and those who feel that they have been deeply let down.

Pauline

PAULINE OFF DUTY

I shall be off duty from Tuesday 19th July – Friday 29th July.

If you need a priest in an emergency please contact Canon Clare Sanders on 01473 735183 who will do her best to help you.

Pauline

BENEFICE

AUTUMN STUDY COURSES

There are different opportunities this autumn for some study.

CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED

gives you time to think about the big questions of life and to explore the life of Jesus Christ. You won't need to know anything about the Bible, you won't be asked to read aloud, pray or sing. You can ask any question that you want.

Venue – Playford and Little Bealings.

7.30pm Thursdays

22, 29 September

6, 20th October

3rd, 10th, 17th November and Saturday 12th November at 10.00 am.

Interested then please watch out for posters and invitations or contact

Pauline 01394 411469, pauline.stentiford@bopenworld.com

CONFIRMATION CLASSES.

If you wish to be confirmed in the Autumn please contact Pauline (details above)

DEANERY DISCIPLESHIP COURSE – EXPLORING WORSHIP

This will be a 5 session course starting on Tuesday 6th September 7.30pm. The venue is likely to be St Andrew's Church room at Melton but this is still to be confirmed. Interested? Please contact Pauline for more details.

EAST MEETS WEST

In September SIFRE will start a new series of monthly interfaith meetings in the Angela Cobbold Hall in Lt Bealings. This coming Season the Theme of the talks will be 'The Search for Spirituality' among different Faiths in East and West. Because the usual last Thursday evenings of the month for these meetings have already been booked we will meet instead in September on Thursday the 15th at 7 PM. The October meeting will be on Thursday the 13th also at 7 PM. The November and December meeting dates are still to be decided. SIFRE is looking forward to meeting all our friends from previous seasons and like to stress that anyone interested is most welcome. So please, pass on the message to all potentially interested friends and acquaintances.

Jan Lelijveld

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KEY ITEMS - WOODBRIDGE

DEANERY SYNOD

Thursday 16th June 2011

Inaugural Eucharist

We began the new Synod term with a warm social gathering, followed by a Eucharist service officiated by Bishop Clive, as we begin to initiate the new Deanery Plan, key to which is our need to communicate, collaborate and co-operate. We are thankful to Bishop Clive who shared a thoughtful and encouraging Homily.

Lay Chair

There being no competing nominations, Tony Allwood, the present incumbent, was re-elected and enthusiastically welcomed back into the chair.

RURAL DEAN'S NOTICES

Deanery Plan

Clare Sanders, at her first Synod as Rural Dean, outlined the progression of the Deanery Plan and gave details of training modules to begin in September.

Diocesan Synod

There is a Deanery vacancy on Diocesan Synod which will be filled in the coming months.

DEANERY COMMITTEES

Members of the **Finance Committee and Pastoral Committee** were unanimously elected en bloc.

Finance

Recent Diocesan Synod had discussed the proposed budget for 2012 which called for more sharing the load to cover another shortfall this year resulting in some Deaneries being asked for less, but Woodbridge Deanery incurring an increase of 6.8% against which both Tim Allen and Tony Allwood had strongly spoken out. A reduction of stipendiary clergy in Parochial Ministry was also proposed.

Next meeting:

Thursday 17 November

St Felix Church, Rendlesham

THOMAS CLARKSON

– ANTI SLAVER

Playford's famous son Thomas Clarkson who helped William Wilberforce to abolish the slave trade law is remembered at a church service at 12 noon on Saturday 30th July at Playford Church. All welcome

FROM THE REGISTERS

WEDDING

28 th May	Nicola Steed and Robert Baylis	Great Bealings
18 th June	Jonathon Keer and Laura Hammond	Laxfield

FUNERAL

28 th April	Shirley Austin	cremation	Great Bealings
20 th May	Sidney (Eddie) Barrett	burial	Great Bealings
23 rd May	Geoffrey (Geoff) Bills	cremation	Little Bealings
27 th May	Phyllis Fisk	burial	Culpho
8 th June	Lilian (Lily) Gooch	burial	Little Bealings
21 st June	Evelyn (Babs) Hicks	cremation	Little Bealings

JULY READINGS AND LITURGICAL COLOURS

3rd July	2nd Sunday after Trinity	Green
<i>OT lesson</i>	10.00 am only Zechariah 9.9-12	RCL pg.299
<i>NT lesson</i>	8.00 am/10.00 am Romans 7.15-25a	
<i>Gospel</i>	8.00 am/10.00 am Matthew 11.16-19,25-end	

10th July	3rd Sunday after Trinity	Green
<i>OT lesson</i>	8.00 am/10.00 am Isaiah 55.10-13	RCL pg. 305
<i>NT lesson</i>	10.00 am only Romans 8.1-end	
<i>Gospel</i>	8.00 am/10.00 am Matthew 13.1-9,18-23	

17th July	4th Sunday after Trinity	Green
<i>OT lesson</i>	10.00 am/3pm Isaiah 44.6-8	RCL pg. 312
<i>NT lesson</i>	8.00 am/10.00 am Romans 8.12-25	
<i>Gospel</i>	8.00 am/10.00 am/3pm Matthew 13.24-30,36-43	

24th July	5th Sunday after Trinity	Green
<i>OT lesson</i>	10.00 am only 1 Kings 3.5-12	RCL pg. 320
<i>NT lesson</i>	8.00 am /10.00 am Romans 8.26-end	
<i>Gospel</i>	8.00 am/10.00 am Matthew 13.31-33,44-52	

30th July Saturday: Commemoration of Thomas Clarkson 12 noon to be advised

31st July	6th Sunday after Trinity	Green
<i>OT lesson</i>	10.00 am only Isaiah 55.1-5	RCL pg.324
<i>NT lesson</i>	8.00 am only Romans 9.1-5	
<i>Gospel</i>	8.00 am/10.00 am Matthew 14.13-21	

AUGUST READINGS AND LITURGICAL COLOURS

7th August **7th Sunday after Trinity** **Green**
OT lesson 10.00 am only 1 Kings 19.9-18 RCL pg.330
NT lesson 8.00 am/10.00 am Romans 10.5-15
Gospel 8.00 am/10.00 am Matthew 14.22-33

14th August **Songs of Praise** **8th Sunday after Trinity** **Green**
OT lesson 10.00 am only Isaiah 56.1.6-8 RCL pg. 336
NT lesson 8.00 am/10.00 am Romans 11.1,2a,29-32
Gospel 8.00 am/10.00 am Matthew 15 .21-28

21st August **9th Sunday after Trinity** **Green**
OT lesson 10.00 am/3pm Isaiah 51.1-6 RCL pg.343
NT lesson 8.00 am /10.00 am Romans 12.1-8
Gospel 8.00 am/10a/3pm Matthew 16.13-20

28th August **10th Sunday after Trinity** **Green**
NT lesson 8.00 am/10.00 am Romans 12.9-end RCL pg.348
Gospel 8.00 am/10.00 am Matthew 16.21-end

4th September **11th Sunday after Trinity** **Green**
OT lesson 10.00 am only Ezekiel 33.7-11 RCL pg.353
NT lesson 8.00 am/10.00 am Romans 13.8-end
Gospel 8.00 am/10.00 am Matthew 18.15-20

PLAYFORD SUMMER BBQ

We in Playford will host a summer BBQ on 9 July.

This is for the whole community and we will be delighted to welcome you all. See the main ad under Playford events

Suzanna Roberts



TOWN LECTURE

The Ipswich Arts Association lunchtime lecture will feature **Films Made in Suffolk by Professor Chris Green**. Time and venue: Thursday 14 July 2011 1pm to 1-50pm At Museum Street Methodist Church, Ipswich. Suffolk has been a favourite destination for the makers of both film and television dramas. Most celebrated is *Akenfield*, but that is the most obvious amongst dozens of episodes or one-offs. Popular locations include Elvedon Hall (*Eyes Wide Shut* and *Tomb Raider* amongst others), as well as the River Orwell (*Ha'penny Breeze*, *Yangtse Incident*, *Fourth Protocol*). This lecture is based on a series of articles written by Professor Chris Green and illustrated with clips from some of the 25+ films or television series identified.

Tea 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

www.ipswich-arts.org.uk

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BEALINGS

ANGELA COBBOLD HALL NEWS

Thank- you for your support--

The total raised by the Lent Lunches was £464-50p—to be divided equally between All Saints Church and The Wynaud Trust .

Refreshments will be available on alternate Tuesdays to coincide with the visit of the Mobile Library, starting on 21st. June 1.30-3pm.

All ages welcome---no need to be Library member—but an opportunity to join !!!

Cream Teas on Sundays in August 3-5pm. Starting on 7th. August

Acknowledgement---Tea, Coffee and sugar for these events have been supplied by the Royal Wedding Party Committee, as well as a very generous donation to the funds. Thank-you !!

Information about Angela Cobbod and the Hall is accumulating—but more memories and photos would be received with great interest!!

For information about the above or letting enquiries please contact 01473 620213 or

diana.carr01@btinternet.com

BEALINGS WI PRESS REPORT FOR MAY AND JUNE MEETINGS

Joanne Hammond arrived at the May meeting of Bealings WI with a profusion of leafy materials, a large collection of baskets and an unusual approach to 'Baskets from the Wild'. In pre-history, and times of hunter-gatherer settlements, while men were away hunting, women would source food locally; roots, nuts, berries and fruit. Where would all this bounty be stored? No jars, cupboards or freezers! Thus evolved simple baskets made from available materials such as willow strands, dogwood and bramble. Two rings of twisted lengths

formed the basket frame and, with added ribs, were interwoven with pliable strands of similar material. Joanne brought many examples of baskets in various stages of construction and encouraged members to have a go.

Discussion of Resolutions for the 2011 Annual General Meeting, details of summer events and ideas for autumn excursions brought a very successful afternoon to a close.

Speaker at the June meeting of Bealings WI was Clare of Bourne Nursery, Wherstead, who brought hope to many members whose plants were lost in the long, hard winter and dry spring. Well grown sturdy plants, chosen to suit local conditions were a delight, accompanied by Clare's expertise and enthusiasm. There were many scented plants: a delectable pink rose with a definite hint of Turkish Delight, Chocolate Cosmos – was it cocoa or chocolate? Then old fashioned Cherry Pie (Heliotrope) and Lemon Verbena. It is hoped to arrange a follow-up visit to the Nursery.

An excellent report of the recent National WI Annual meeting in Liverpool that was attended by almost 5,000 delegates was given. Closer to home a special Tea at the Ritz Meeting is planned, then a Summer Garden Lunch at Great Bealings.

Regular boules sessions and Coffee Get-togethers during the summer months are planned.

Looking towards Autumn, visits to Norwich and Colchester, to the Seckford Theatre at Woodbridge, Thursford Christmas Spectacular and an excursion to a continental Christmas Market are scheduled.

*Jennifer Cook
Secretary Bealings WI*

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Great Bealings	
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Little Bealings	
Admiral's Head	1.35pm-2.00pm
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July	5,19
August	2,16,30
September	13,27
October	11,25
Novemebr	8,22
Decemebr	6,20
January	3,17,31
February	14,28

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**BUS SERVICE:
LITTLE BEALINGS
– WOODBRIDGE**

The changes to the local bus services which were introduced in April mean there is no longer a return service between Little Bealings and Woodbridge. The County Council has told the Parish Council that use of the service was low before, but it will consider some reinstatement if there is sufficient demand. Would you use a regular bus service between Little Bealings and Woodbridge?

Which day of the week?

What time of day?

Information please to: Carol Ramsden, Clerk to Little Bealings Parish Council – email: littlebealingspc@btinternet.com or see other contact details on Page 2.

GREAT BEALINGS

EDDIE BARRETT

Ann and family would like to thank all those who sent cards and kind messages, also to everyone who attended Eddie's funeral.

Please accept this as the only but most sincere acknowledgement.

GREAT BEALINGS

LOOKING BACK.....

Friends of Great Bealings Church

June has been a busy month, as we have been preparing for the launch of The Friends of Great Bealings Church.

We had nine separate meetings, held in nine homes around the village, so may we first of all thank most sincerely all those who were kind enough to host these parties. We would also like to thank all those people who came along to hear what we had to say. Some 90 people attended the gatherings so the message should have been well and truly disseminated. This represents a high proportion of those who live in the village and we are very grateful to them all for their interest in our plans. The meetings were very much two-way affairs and many creative exchanges of ideas took place. Thank you for that, and for the lively, stimulating, often very moving, contributions to discussion.

OUTCOMES:

We do please urge you to return the forms on which you were asked to make a range of commitments in support of the church. We do emphasise that it is quite possible to support our "Fabric Fund" exclusively, if the building itself is the focus of your interest. We do also stress that the perception that the church is well endowed is a totally false one. Given the current imbalance of income and expenditure our own particular church will have run out of funds within 5 years. We do also stress that

every financial commitment, however small, will be warmly welcomed. If a large number of people commit to a small sum per month or per annum we shall soon be able to make up the deficit. It is a challenge, but one that we can readily meet if we are given broad support. It is also a challenge which we intend to meet by enjoying ourselves and encouraging a sense of fun and involvement.

Finally we would like to impress upon all our readers that this whole project is also about creating an "umbrella" organisation which will organise a wide range of events offering the whole community the opportunity to engage with one another and to strengthen the social fabric of the village. Suggestions emerging in the course of our meetings have included: open gardens, garage sale, concerts, talks, cricket, an art exhibition, a falconry display, play-reading, the use of a Boot Street meadow for an appropriate event, a snow-boarding display, a gardening club (linked to the Plant Sale). The skills and interests of our villagers are clearly broad, and we would very much like to provide a vehicle and structure for promoting those skills and interests for the benefit of our whole community. Even if you felt, at first glance, that FOGBC was not for you, do please reconsider, and if you would like to hear more, please contact Norman Porter, who will be happy to pop round and try to explain further our objectives.

OPEN DAY

By the time this Magazine is published we shall have staged our Church Open Day. Unfortunately there will be no opportunity to report on the success or otherwise of the day until the September issue so this item has to be written in anticipation of the event. Brightly coloured posters will have appeared

around the village, reminding people of the date, and a whole range of activities have been arranged, including a talk on the history of the church, an exhibition of village history, tower visits, a quiz and nature trail, plus all-day refreshments. Many people have agreed to help in some way on the day, so we thank them in advance for their time and commitment, and hope that they were rewarded by seeing lots of visitors in the course of the day.

The Open Day is very much a symbol of our wish to make the church an inclusive place of welcome, to bring along people who would not necessarily see themselves as churchgoers, and to persuade them that it is part of their village heritage. Hopefully we shall also have visitors from outside the village, with links to the church from the past.

WEDDINGS

Nicola Steed and Robert Baylis

The wedding took place in the church on Saturday May 28th. Nicola had spent much of her childhood in the village. In the 1930s Cyril and Mary Steed, Nicola's grandparents, had moved to Ivy Cottage in Boot Street. Nicola's husband is a teacher of Modern Languages at Dulwich College in SE London.

Jonathan Keer and Laura Hammond

Congratulations to Jonathan and Laura who were married on Saturday 19th June at All Saints' Church, Laxfield. It is understood that the couple will live in Great Bealings, the village with which Jonathan's family has been closely associated for many years. We offer them our very best wishes for their future happiness.

PET SERVICE

Our inaugural Pet Service will have taken place on Sunday 26th June. All due precautions will have been taken to keep potentially conflictual animal species at paws/hoofs length from one another.

CHURCH ORGAN

Necessary repairs to the organ have turned out to be more expensive than expected. It seems that little had been done to the organ for some 50 years. As the instrument was stripped out, further damage was discovered. Repairs have been necessarily protracted but we hope that everything will be back in place by the end of July. It would seem appropriate to start thinking about a grand organ recital to celebrate its restoration to its full glory.

.....AND LOOKING AHEAD

FOGBC –FOLLOW-UP

There will be an Open Meeting on July 18th when the first steps will be taken towards the setting up of the "Friends" and towards the organising of an initial programme. This needs to take place before the school holidays are fully under way. The venue will be announced via the Bealings/Playford benefice newsletter.

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

With no further publication before the beginning of September, we draw your attention to:

Historic Churches Cycle Ride

Saturday 10th September

Harvest Festival – followed by a Harvest Lunch.

Sunday 25th September 11-00 am -

In the meantime all that remains for me to do is to wish all readers the sort of summer they would wish themselves, together with the sort of weather that meets their various needs. Over and out until September – but hoping to remain engaged with many of you as we move towards the setting up of the organisation which will not only bring much needed support to our village church but also provide a framework for many worthwhile and enjoyable village activities.

Churchwarden

LIGHT THE LIGHTS !

On 13th and 27th June, the lights were lit and shone in loving memory of Frank Charles Brooks and his beloved wife Brenda, by their daughter Melanie.

Also on 12th JUNE , for a very attractive young lady called Margaret, who celebrated her " I have now reached my maximum declarable age " the precise number of years I am prohibited from disclosing, purely on the grounds of self preservation.

Finally on 4th July for Janet Eaton, in loving memory of dear husband Bob. Their love affair of 60 years continues " despite our not winning The Dunmow Flitch ". I bet they came close !

Whilst the summer evenings are longer, the lights will be lit later.

If you wish to remember a loved one or a special occasion or anniversary please call Roger Roseboom on 01473 735153

LITTLE BEALINGS

GEOFF BILLS RIP – The following is from the tribute paid to Geoff at his funeral.

"Thank you for making the considerable effort to be here. Of course, one person who hasn't travelled far is Geoff. His comment when he first moved to their bungalow just behind the church here was – 'well, when I'm done, you'll simply be able to toss me over the fence!' A typical comment from my Dad – never one to take himself too seriously. A ready wit and easy company. His big smile and laugh never far away. With the uncanny ability to put people at their ease.

He spoke little about his childhood – but persistent cajoling and gaps filled in by his beloved sister Ba, paints a picture typical of his generation. Boyhood memories of fish and chips after choir practice, seems to have been followed by weekly punch ups with his brother John on Wanstead Green. Then off to Wales as an evacuee, followed by happy summer holidays working as a farm boy. Into the army as a tank commander just as the war in Europe ended. After his army days, he went off to university. His graduation in entomology first led him to a post at a government research laboratory in Slough and from there onto a position in Aldgate, East London. His days in London were

often spent around the cargo ships in what was the old docklands. Then a job opportunity came up in Suffolk. As a family we had no idea even where Suffolk was. So we all gathered around a map of Britain, before plumping on living in Woodbridge. He couldn't believe his luck that he was able to return to his first love, farming. Travelling the beautiful Suffolk countryside on behalf of the Ministry of Agriculture, advising farmers on good husbandry and getting paid for it. He thought he was the luckiest man around. Of course Dad had many interests outside his work, easing the transition into retirement and Little Bealings.

Music played a major role throughout his life. From military and dance bands, to orchestras and the church choir, supporting the Company of Four musicals or the beautiful accompaniment of the Diversions Trio. I don't think the instrument mattered much to him, so long as he was making music.

It was the church here in Little Bealings that provided his next lease of life, whether as a bass in the back row of the choir or supplying front of house services as Church Warden alongside Paddy, mowing the church yard, up ladders repairing the building and constantly sweeping the drive. Over the years we worked out he locked up the church over 17,000 times!

Paddy and family would like to thank all those in the Benefice and beyond who offered such wonderful support and comfort during Geoff's final illness. Thank you to all those who sent letters and cards of condolence and for your generous donations to the Marie Curie Cancer Care and All Saints Church in his memory. Geoff always thought it was a great privilege to be churchwarden of All Saints Church and found great pleasure and fulfilment in editing the Benefice Magazine for so many years. He will be greatly missed by us all. Please accept this as the only, but most heartfelt and sincere acknowledgement.

Paddy Bills

We owe Geoff an enormous debt of gratitude for all that he did in collecting and ordering the material for this monthly magazine over more than 10 years. He started by typing everything in each month and then as technology changed learnt new skills such as how to send emails. Uncomplainingly he spent hours each month sorting out copy, collecting the finished magazines from the printer and sorting them into delivery rounds. He even took his holidays to fit in with the magazine dates. When he handed over the reins at the end of 2010 we found we had to enlarge the production team to cope.

Editors

QUINQUENNIAL INSPECTION REPORT

At the Little Bealings PCC meeting on Tuesday June 21st one of the items discussed was the Quinquennial Inspection Report which had just been received from the surveyor. As the name implies this is a five yearly survey of the fabric of the church building and highlights any defects which have occurred since the last inspection. This of course is very valuable knowledge if we

are to keep our church buildings in good order.

The survey did report a number of defects to the buttresses where rain-water is getting into the walls of the church, which is hardly surprising remembering the last two freezing winters we have had. This work is a priority and will need to be done this summer, the cost approximately just under £1,000.

The report highlighted the deterioration of the tiles on the north aisle roof. These are handmade tiles and have suffered with the freezing winters. Although they still have some years to go, we have been advised to keep a watchful eye on the roof and monitor it regularly and will need to be renewed before the next inspection in 2016. The estimate for this work is £8,000. With other repairs to the tower and capping on a wall the figure rises to approximately £14,000.

We are going to have to find a considerable amount of money in the next five years. We hope there will be some grants available but in the present economical climate these might be hard to obtain. Fundraising will have to be started!!

*Paddy Bills
Ann Tate
Churchwardens*

LET THERE BE LIGHT

On Monday, May 23rd the lights were dedicated to Geoff Bills, remembering a much loved and well respected man who gave readily and cheerfully much of his time to the care of All Saints as churchwarden, choir member and patient gardener.

Long-time resident Mrs Lilian Gooch of Lime Tree Cottage, who, together with her late churchwarden husband Percy, devoted many years to the upkeep of the church sadly died on Friday May 25th. The lights shone again for Mrs Gooch on Wednesday

June 15th with Marguerite Boughton 'remembering a dear friend and wonderful lady on what would have been her 93rd birthday'

On Saturday June 18th the lights were lit in memory of John Parkin by his daughter Michela of Beechwood, Little Bealings.

Monday 27th June was Veterans Day and the lights acknowledged the courage and devotion to duty of many who have served in the Armed Forces.

The lights welcomed the arrival of Mike, Wendy and Tom Field, paying a flying visit to Parkside Cottage, from Sydney, Australia, on the 27th, 28th and 29th June.

Support your church and remember people, events and memories. £5 note or a cheque payable to Little Bealings PCC will light the lights. To Parkside Cottage, Little Bealings. 01473 626845

COFFEE MORNING Saturday September 3rd 10.30am –12 noon, Horsenden House, Martlesham Road, Little Bealings, in aid of church funds. Do come and have a coffee and meet with each other at the home of Bob and Ann Tate, you will be most welcome.

PLAYFORD

PLAYFORD CHURCH LIGHTS

The lights were sponsored by Barbara Dunnett on Saturdays 4th and 11th June to celebrate the 14th birthday of her grandson, Elliott Coates on 5th June.

It would be most helpful if requests could be made to me as far as possible in advance – same day requests can be accepted if I am at home, of course, but in this event please do not rely on just posting through letter box but check by ringing the doorbell. Thank you. Requests to Church Corner Cottage., Playford

Veronica Bunbury
01473 623366

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PLAYFORD WI

We hosted the Seckford Group Meeting on 14 June. The theme for the evening was Casino Royale. The Parish Hall was transformed with hearts, spades, diamonds and clubs, and large playing cards decorating the walls. We were very grateful to Paul, who manned the roulette table, and Lester, who was the dealer for Black Jack for us. June guided visitors through whist and various other games were available to play – including one or two easy ones like

Connect 4 and Snakes and Ladders. Of course there was a sumptuous supper during the evening and everybody enjoyed themselves.

Our meeting on 5th July in Playford Parish Hall at 7.30pm is 'Make a sun-catcher' by Gill Burshol. On 19th July we will be meeting in the Parish Hall at 11.30am to discuss our current book 'The Secret Life of Bees'. The August meeting is at 7pm at Hill Farm by kind invitation of Mr Lofts and our Meeting on 6th September is back in the Parish Hall at 7.30pm, when Monica will be telling us about 'Putting a National Trust House to Bed'. We are always pleased to welcome visitors to our meetings.

Gina has resigned as our President (she will still continue to be a member) and we will miss her cheerful way of taking our meetings. *Liz Royle*

COFFEE MORNING Saturday August 13th 10.30am –12 noon, The Haven, Church Road, Playford, in aid of church funds. Do come and have a coffee and meet with each other at the home of Gina Corani, you will be most welcome.

DOG FOULING IN THE CHURCHYARD AND ON PUBLIC FOOTPATHS

I am a dog owner who always carries poop bags and cleans up after my dog and also a new member of the Playford Parish Council with responsibility for footpaths. I have noticed a disappointing increase in dog waste on the public footpaths in and around Playford village. I also visit the churchyard twice a day to unlock the church in the morning and lock it in the evening when I am accompanied by my dog. As readers of this magazine may have noted, our vicar, Pauline, put in a piece last month noting that evidence of dogs in the Playford churchyard had been found and on one occasion I saw dog mess left on the footpath right by the Church porch which I personally consider completely 'beyond the pale' displaying total disregard for people visiting the church who amongst other things might be visiting family graves.

Perhaps it needs to be pointed out again that as far as the public footpaths and areas of public use are concerned, it is an obligation under law (Dog Act 1996) to clean up after your dog. Dog waste bins are now proliferating like mushrooms throughout the countryside and there seems little excuse for not being able to find one and dispose of a bag safely. In Playford the bin is sited

immediately outside the entrance to the Village Hall car park on Butts Road. If no bin can be found then the waste bag should be taken home and disposed of there and not left hanging on trees, which seems to be another favourite way of abrogating responsibility.

The primary reason for the campaign to clean up after your dog is that dog mess can cause diseases. Children are particularly vulnerable. On a personal level, as the aunt of a profoundly disabled young woman caused by a disease carried in cats' faeces (toxoplasmosis), I am probably more aware than many about the terrible consequences of such preventable diseases and the imperative for all of us to act responsibly in this regard. I and my fellow responsible dog owners find it extremely disappointing to be let down in this respect by a very few dog owners and would ask that people remember to carry with them the bags necessary to clean up after their dogs. It would also be helpful and kind if, should you happen to see someone not cleaning up, to challenge them sympathetically and perhaps offer them a bag should you be a bag-carrying dog walker. Finally, please remember it is an offence not to clean up after your dog with a £50 on-the-spot fine. Refusal to pay may mean a court appearance with a maximum penalty of £1000.

Veronica Bunbury

FAMILY SUMMER BBQ

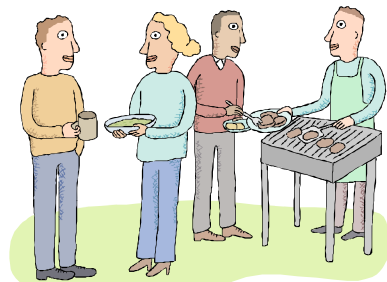
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for more information please contact Jocelyn Saunders on 01473 620604*

ST MARY'S PLAYFORD

Summer is upon us again, folk are busy in the garden, planting all the goodies from Bealings plant sales, strolling and walking dogs. I stopped yesterday as Fred my dog felt the need to be noisy as a fellow villager and his dogs passed us by. We exchanged chit chat about dogs and the fast cars that seemed to be extremely put out as two people were talking on different sides of the road and at least 4 dogs between us. I came home and thought about the message we want to put out and express that our church wants to be welcoming and how it was much easier to talk to someone if you have a dog on a lead! We have our Pet Service this year at Great Bealings. I hope us Playford folk get our pets and join them; we are part of the Benefice. Our village is changing slowly, new people moving in. I have new neighbours for one, but how telling they only came from Spring Meadow so Playford has a special something and it is this as churchwarden I would like to build on. Jos is arranging some events for open churches week, coffee mornings will be starting again soon and I will be trying to recruit some new members for the flower rota. Can we all spread the word and just talk to each other and help a little? Everybody is short of time but just give a little. If we put ourselves out and join in others may follow. It is easy to find ourselves bogged down with our own issues. I for one know this first hand, but last Thursday Playford hosted a Eucharist Service to inaugurate the New Woodbridge Deanery Synod and this was a change for me, Pauline had always been Rural Dean but now, all change, Claire is our new Rural Dean. The Bishop was in attendance and above all, not in church but in the Village Hall. I was well out of my comfort zone! But guess what? It was great, lots of visitors, lots of people I did not know, but everybody was talking. Friendly bunch these church folk. So what I am trying to say is take a step forward towards the church, build our community alongside the village and benefice, do something new, even if coming to church on a Sunday is not for you, there are many ways you can support St Marys. Think what could you do and offer. I will also say a big thank you to those of you who do support our church in lots of different ways. Thank you. And just in case you had not realised it is only six months to Christmas and all those wonderful services, could you help?

*Gina Corani
Churchwarden*

CHURCH DIARY - JULY

SUNDAY 3RD 2ND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

	8.00 am	Holy Communion	Playford
	10.00 am	Sung Eucharist	Little Bealings

WEDNESDAY 4TH

	10.30am	Holy Communion	Culpho
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THURSDAY 7TH

	9.30am	Open the Book rehearsal	Angela Cobbold Hall
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SUNDAY 10TH 3rd AFTER TRINITY

	8.00 am	Holy Communion	Great Bealings
	10.00 am	Sung Eucharist	Playford

WEDNESDAY 13TH

	10.30am	Holy Communion	Culpho
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SUNDAY 17TH 4th AFTER TRINITY

	8.00 am	Holy Communion	Little Bealings
	10.00 am	Sung Eucharist	Great Bealings
	3.00 pm	Evensong	Culpho

TUESDAY 19TH

PAULINE OFF DUTY from 19th July until Friday 29th July.

emergencies please contact Canon Clare Sanders 01473 735183

WEDNESDAY 20TH

	10.30am	Holy Communion	Culpho
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SUNDAY 24TH 5th AFTER TRINITY

	8.00 am	Holy Communion <i>celebrant Revd Graham House</i>	Playford
	10.00 am	Sung Eucharist <i>celebrant Canon David Lowe</i>	Little Bealings

WEDNESDAY 25TH

	10.30am	Holy Communion	Culpho
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SATURDAY 30TH

	12 NOON	Thomas Clarkson commemoration	Playford
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SUNDAY 31ST 6th AFTER TRINITY

	8.00 am	Holy Communion	Little Bealings
	10.00 am	Family Communion	Playford

CHURCH DIARY - AUGUST

OPEN CHURCHES WEEK SATURDAY 6TH –SUNDAY 14TH

SUNDAY 7TH 7th AFTER TRINITY

	8.00 am	Holy Communion	Great Bealings
	10.00 am	Sung Eucharist	Little Bealings

WEDNESDAY 10 th	10.30am	Holy Communion	Culpho
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FRIDAY 12 TH	5PM	Wedding rehearsal	Great Bealings
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SATURDAY 13 TH	10.30am-12 noon	Coffee Morning in aid of church funds	The Haven, Playford
	12.30pm	Wedding	Great Bealings

SUNDAY 14TH 8th AFTER TRINITY

	8.00 am	Holy Communion	Playford
	10.00 am	Songs of Praise	Great Bealings

WEDNESDAY 17 TH	10.30am	Holy Communion	Culpho
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SUNDAY 21ST 9th AFTER TRINITY

	8.00 am	Holy Communion	Little Bealings
	10.00 am	Sung Eucharist	Playford
	3.00 pm	Evensong	Culpho

WEDNESDAY 24 TH	10.30am	Holy Communion	Culpho
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SUNDAY 28TH 10th AFTER TRINITY

	8.00 am	Holy Communion	Great Bealings
	10.00 am	Family Communion	Little Bealings

WEDNESDAY 31 ST	10.30am	Holy Communion	Culpho
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SEPTEMBER

SATURDAY 3 RD	10.30 am	Coffee Morning in aid of church funds	Horsenden House
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SUNDAY 4TH 11th AFTER TRINITY

	8.00 am	Holy Communion	Playford
	10.00 am	Family Communion	Great Bealings

CULPHO

ST. BOTOLPH'S CHURCH LIGHTS

On the 27th May, Glennis Richardson sponsored the lights to celebrate the life of her dear Brother, who died on the 17th May. The lights were also lit on the 31st May in loving memory of her Mother.

The lights again shone brightly on the 25th June for Guy and Rosemary Hartfall to celebrate the marriage of their son Richard to Miss. Rosalind Cowie.

They also sponsored the lights to celebrate the fourth birthday of their twin granddaughters, Alice and Emily Drowne.

Shirley Grey

MUSICAL RECITAL SOPRANOS OF STAGE AND SCREEN

On the 10th June, Carole King accompanied by Jane Burn on the piano entertained us to a wonderful selection of well-known arias used in film scores, West End, Broadway and musical theatre. The evening was most enjoyable and we were privileged to hear such a gifted talent. We are most grateful to Carole, Jane, and Carole's husband Bryan, who narrated the history of the music and their composers. All kindly gave freely of their time and the monies raised will go toward the upkeep of the Church.

'TAKE A PAIR OF SPARKLING EYES'

You will also recall that Carole, Jane, Paul Bloomfield and a number of friends gave a concert of Gilbert and Sullivan music at Playford Village Hall on the 21st May, in memory of Irene Brunning of Grundisburgh. The monies raised, which totalled £1,020, will go toward the Woolverstone Wish Appeal. Carole, Paul and Irene's husband wish to thank all those who helped make the evening so successful and the people who supported the event, which was a wonderful tribute to a very special person.

Christine Pearce

HARVEST SUPPER

Early notice is given that the Harvest Supper will be held in the Church on Friday 14th October 2011. The supper will be provided free of charge and Canon Pauline Stentiford and members of the Parochial Church Council would be pleased if members of the Church and Resident Community could join us. As we are limited to forty people early booking is advisable to avoid disappointment. Booking priority will be given to the Church community and residents and we would ask that anyone wishing to attend contacts Mrs. Christine Pearce on telephone 01473 738324 before the end of September

NEED TO REPORT A PROBLEM?

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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.

USEFUL CONTACTS

GOOD NEIGHBOUR SCHEME - Services for those with Mobility Problems

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

lifts especially to doctors' surgeries and hospital appointments

getting prescriptions

minor domestic repairs, such as checking smoke alarms and changing light bulbs

short term help with pets

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

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

NEW TO THE VILLAGE?

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

Great Bealings Norman Porter 735565 email nhp@rillcott.co.uk

Little Bealings Carol Ramsden 601188 email littlebealingspc@btinternet.com

Playford: Sarah Cartwright 621050 email playfordpc@hotmail.co.uk

BELINGS 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:

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BUSES

Timetables for the 70 and 70A services serving the local area are on the Little Bealings Parish Council Noticeboards or at www.suffolkonboard.com

LOCAL CRIME INFORMATION

The Police Direct scheme sends phone messages/texts/emails with the latest information on local crime, warnings about bogus callers, crime reduction advice and updates from the Safer Neighbourhood Team. Sign up at

<http://www.suffolk.police.uk/Services/Police+Direct/Welcome+to+police+direct.htm>

or phone 01473 613997.

Report Anti-Social Behaviour to SCC call 08456 034715

ACTIVITIES/SERVICES

BEALINGS

VH: Village Hall

ACH: Angela Cobbold Hall

ANGELA COBBOLD HALL BOOKING			<i>Vicki Carr 620213</i>
ART	VH	Wed 10.00-1.00 & 1.30-3.30	<i>Sula Rubens 01502 723408</i>
BADMINTON	VH	Thu 7.30	<i>Nick Marsh 735633</i>
BALLROOM DANCING	VH	First 3 Tue 7.30	<i>Teresa Rudd 07929310480</i>
BENEFICE CHOIR		Fri 7.30	<i>Gill Peck 625077</i>
CARPET BOWLS	VH	Tue 1.30/Wed 7.00	<i>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>Kathy Wilkinson 623956</i>
EMBROIDERY GROUP		Home Wed (alternate) 2.00	<i>Sylvia Chenery 622477</i>
FRESH FISH		Thu am Little Bealings top road: noon Playford: pm Great Bealings	<i>Catherine 07971970836</i>
GUIDES	ACH	Fri 7.30	<i>Jo Slim 620001</i>
JOHN BELSTEAD SPORTS COURT			http://bealings.ibooka.com/
	VH	Or via Volunteer Administrator 07925 181390	
KEEP FIT	VH	Thu 10.00	<i>Joyce Bradley 726392</i>
LIBRARY		Tue (alternate) 12.50-1.05 mobile library at Boot St, Great Bealings 1.35-2.00 at Admiral's Head, Little Bealings	<i>07809594685</i>
REMOTE CONTROL TOYS	ACH	Bookable	<i>Vicki Carr 620213</i>
SNOOKER	VH	Any day <5 hours	<i>Margaret Wilson 625277</i>
TABLETENNIS	ACH	Bookable	<i>Vicki Carr 620213</i>
VILLAGE HALL BOOKING			<i>Margaret Wilson 625277</i>
WI	VH	3rd Thu Alternate 2.30/7.30	<i>Jennifer Cook 623985</i>
WOLSEY MINIATURES	VH	4TH Tue 7.30	<i>Doreen Durrell 726396</i>

PLAYFORD

PH: Parish Hall

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

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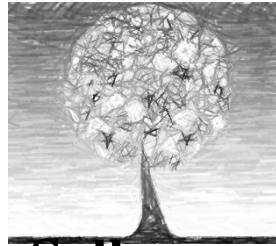
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