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**JUNE 2012**

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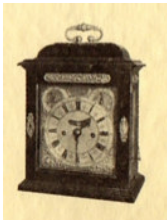
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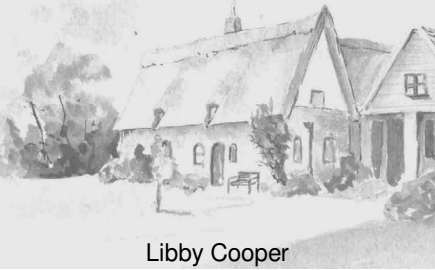
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A few of us celebrated one of the major church festivals during May. The Ascension of Jesus always falls on a Thursday, which is not a day that most people associate with church attendance. There is a quote from St Matthew's Gospel in the bible that says "where two or three are gathered together in my name, there I am in the midst of them" and so it was on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May in Playford church, when the choir, organist, priest, and a parishioner joined together, to celebrate the festival and pray for the concerns of the world. The Ascension is described by St Luke in two different ways, at the end of his Gospel and again at the beginning of the Acts of the Apostles. "Jesus withdrew from them and was carried up to heaven," says the Gospel. The version in Acts says, "He was lifted up and a cloud took him out of their sight." The stories are clear that Jesus was there and then he wasn't. And they imply that there was a certain amount of mystery about what happened. The Ascension is not an easy concept and if we think too hard about the details, it is easy to end up with a slightly ridiculous picture of Jesus flying heavenward. Luke however helps us to focus our attention elsewhere. The emphasis is on the reaction of the disciples. Something happens to them. Their world changes. Jesus is not dead, but nor is he physically present. Now it is the turn of the disciples to continue his work. St Teresa of Avila, in addressing the Ascended Christ puts it perfectly: "You have now no body on earth but ours; no hands but ours; no feet but ours. Ours are the eyes showing your compassion to the world; ours are the feet with which you go about

doing good; ours are the hands with which you are now to bless the world." It is up to us to continue looking after the churches in our villages for future generations. To keep the building in good repair, clean and welcoming, and to keep the churchyard neat and tidy, while allowing the wild flowers to seed. The church is part of village life. As St Teresa says, the only body available is ours; the only hands and feet available are ours. Whether you attend church or not, every resident has the right to have a funeral service in church and to be buried in the churchyard if there is room. The church is also there to pray for the concerns of the village, and anyone can ask for prayers to be said on their behalf, if they don't wish to pray themselves. I know that there are many of you who help to look after the church in your village even though you do not attend services and I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you, without your help we would be very much the poorer. To those who have yet to offer please can I put in a big plea for help. The church community in each village is very small and getting smaller and therefore unable to keep the building and churchyard as most of you would like to see it. Please we need your help. All offers will be gratefully received, however small or insignificant you think they might seem, nor do you have to be a church goer to offer. If you can help please contact to your churchwarden, church elder or Pauline. (Details on the front page of this newsletter) so that together we can keep our church buildings open and our churchyards a place of welcoming peace for everyone.

*Pauline*

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## BENEFICE

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### PAULINE OFF DUTY

I shall be off duty from Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June until Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June. If you need a priest in an emergency please contact The Revd Judith Andrews who will do her best to help you.

### SPECIAL SERVICES IN JULY

#### PET SERVICE JULY 8<sup>TH</sup> 3.00 PM PLAYFORD CHURCH

This will take place in Playford Church on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July at 3pm. All pets welcome, but please make sure that all dogs and larger animals are restrained on a lead or harness, and smaller animals secured in a locked basket or pet carrier to avoid any accidents. We will leave the door at the back of church open so that very large animals and their owners can stay outside if they wish and still feel part of the proceedings. The service of prayers, readings and hymns on this occasion will be mainly inside the church but all animals will receive a blessing, whether they are inside or outside. The service will last about 40 minutes. If you would like to come and don't own a pet please feel that you are still welcome, and children might like to bring a special teddy or toy animal.

#### THOMAS CLARKSON - ANTI SLAVER

Playford's famous son Thomas Clarkson who helped William Wilberforce to abolish the slave trade law is remembered at the church service, of readings, hymns and prayers, at 10.00 am on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> July, Roy Tricker will be preaching. Do come and join us at Playford Church.

*Pauline*

### BENEFICE NEWSLETTER

We are receiving an increasing number of articles which we are unable to use without a complete rewrite. We have also received phone calls asking for instructions about the submission of articles/notices.

The following are a few guidelines to help with submissions:

- May we please ask contributors to submit items using **MS Word** with Spelling set to **English (UK)** and font **Arial size 9**.
- ***Before you submit your article/notice please also ensure that you check it using the 'Spelling and Grammar' facility. (press F7 !) Also check that the name(s) of any person is correctly spelt.***
- When submitting 'posters', notices or advertisements please note that 'colour' should not be used because significant impact will be lost when it is transferred to grey scale/black and white when reduced in size
- Similarly please test your item before sending it; if it contains too much illustration or detail remember that it will not always be effective when reduced to the magazine's A5 format.
- Please do not send items in .PDF format because this makes it very difficult to edit and adjust to our A5 format.
- If you are using illustrations/graphics/logos please ensure that they are free of copyright

*Editors*

## SUMMER IS COMING!

As a result of the recent fine weather it feels as though summer has arrived (at last!) and the editorial team are only just beginning to prepare for their summer holidays!

As in previous years there will be a combined edition of this Newsletter covering the 'holiday' months of July and August

Contributions for the **July/August 2012** Newsletter should be submitted by **email to [beneficemag@gmail.com](mailto:beneficemag@gmail.com)**

**DEADLINE: Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June**

## Learning Across Woodbridge Deanery Summer Programme

### **CHRISTIAN BELIEF AND PRACTICE THROUGH THE AGES**

as evidenced by church architecture, fittings and furnishings  
*led by Roy Tricker*

19 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Dennington Church</b>	7.00 pm
17 <sup>th</sup> July	start at <b>Ramsholt Church</b>	7.00 pm
21 <sup>st</sup> August	start at <b>St Mary's Woodbridge</b>	7.00 pm

*More Details Canon Clare Sanders 01473 735183*



### **TOWN CONCERT**

**Ipswich Arts Association Song Recital**

*by the Co-op Ladies Choir*

Museum Street Methodist Church

Thursday 14 June 2012 1pm to 1-50pm

The Co-op Ladies Choir under its conductor Margaret Morpew and accompanied by Joe Cleary sings songs by a wide range of composers from Purcell to Rodgers and Hammerstein. The choir performs locally and regionally in churches, theatres, concert halls and other venues as well as annually on Music Day in Christchurch. 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 836448

## JUNE READINGS AND LITURGICAL COLOURS

<b>3<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	<b>TRINITY SUNDAY</b>		<b>White</b>
<i>OT Lesson</i>	8.00 am only	Isaiah 6.1-8	RCL pg. 573
<i>Gospel</i>	8.00 am only	John 3.1-17	
<b>10<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>1ST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY</b>		<b>Green</b>
<i>OT Lesson</i>	10.00 am only	1 Samuel 8.4-11, 12-15, 16-20, 11.14-15	
<i>NT lesson</i>	8.00 am only	2 Corinthians 4.13-5.1	
<i>Gospel</i>	8.00 am / 10.00 am	Mark 3.20-end	RCL pg. 584
<b>17<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY</b>		<b>Green</b>
<i>OT Lesson</i>	10.00 am / 3pm	1 Samuel 15.34-16.13	RCL pg. 590
<i>NT lesson</i>	8.00 am / 10.00 am	2 Corinthians 5.6-10 (11-13) 14-17	
<i>Gospel</i>	8.00 am / 10.00 am / 3.00 pm	Mark 4.26-34	
<b>24<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST</b>		<b>Green</b>
<i>OT Lesson</i>	8.00 am/10.00 am	Isaiah 40.1-11	RCL pg. 1098
<i>Gospel</i>	8.00 am / 10 am	Luke 1.57-66, 80	
<b>1<sup>st</sup> July</b>	<b>4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY</b>		<b>Green</b>
<i>OT Lesson</i>	10.00 am only	2 Samuel 1.1,17-27	RCL pg. 607
<i>NT lesson</i>	8.00 am / 10.00 am	2 Corinthians 8.7-15	
<i>Gospel</i>	8.00 am / 10.00 am	Mark 5.21-43	

## FROM THE REGISTERS

### Funeral

14 <sup>th</sup> March	Rosemary Clements	Burial	Little Bealings
25 <sup>th</sup> May	Jean Durrell	Burial	Playford
31 <sup>st</sup> May	Yvonne Warrington	Cremation	Culpho

### Baptism

29 <sup>th</sup> April	Editorially deleted		Little Bealings
20 <sup>th</sup> May	Editorially deleted		Great Bealings

### Wedding

5 <sup>th</sup> May	Steven Burnett & Clare Mutimer		Great Bealings
26 <sup>th</sup> May	Jonathan Allen & Rachel Stratton		Great Bealings



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## BEALINGS

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### BEALINGS WI

The President, Betty Slim, welcomed members to the April meeting and thanked Mick Lacey for his help and advice in the purchase of a sound system which is now in use.

Regular coffee get-togethers continue to be well supported and will continue throughout the summer. Bealings WI quiz team enjoyed taking part in a Casual Quiz at Wenhaston and achieved a creditable 5<sup>th</sup> place. A Stitch-up Day to sew together dozens of knitted squares resulted in the completion of a further 12 blankets.

Pat Matheson, making a welcome return visit, arrived with potting compost, plant food, a variety of pots and containers and well grown summer plants. Fuchsias, verbena, petunias and geraniums were skilfully planted with on-going gardening advice and gardening tips.

HELP! Double knitting wool urgently needed to continue Bealings WI's knitted blankets. In future we hope to send these desperately needed items to Romania, Moldova and the Ukraine.

Despite the joy of light evenings, it was

chilly when Bealings WI arrived for their May meeting. Members' photographs from the WI Camera Club's Spring competition were displayed, business dealt with and the NFWI resolution discussed.

There was a warm welcome for Mr Graham Hart and his story "Climbing the Wainwrights". Mr Hart is an ardent supporter of Mountains for Money Fund.

After 18 months of meticulous planning the great adventure began: it would take 6 months of walking in all weathers from blistering heat, being soaked to the skin by rain and hail and, typical of the English Lake District, dangerous thick mist. There were tales of wayside encounters with fellow walkers, sometimes travelling with a companion and of generous hospitality to recover and dry out. Haystacks, Helvellyn, Wasdale – evocative names familiar to WI walkers. All parts of the journey were accompanied by superb photographs – panoramic views contrasting with others of lonely, spooky tarns. Hard going towards the end, but 1 September 2011 the target of 214 summits had been achieved – a dedicated and superb achievement.

*Jennifer Cook*

## **BEALINGS JUBILEE JAMBOREE JAPES**

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June 12.00 - 4.00**

**All on the Village Hall Field, or inside the hall if inclement**

Hog Roast

3rd Annual Inter-village Tug of War

appearance by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and HRH Duke of Edinburgh and much more!

There will be a Pudding Table, so please bring one to share

Competitions: Best Decorated Jubilee Hat & Best Decorated Wheelbarrow

*Tickets 50p from Julian Haywood Smith 735880, Sally Johnson at The Old Post Office, Norman Porter, Chris Mason & Jenny (Cavell) Shaw at school and Malcolm Watson*

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## GREAT BEALINGS

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### GREAT BEALINGS

As you will see below, May has been a busy month. The church has been the focus of a christening, two weddings, and a funeral - not quite adding up to the Hugh Grant film title, but very much the full gamut of human rites of passage. It is good that the church should be there, playing its central role in the lives of villagers as it has over many centuries.

And we still have the now very imminent Jubilee celebration, including the special church service to look forward to. As a reminder we are holding a special service commemorating the **Jubilee on Sunday June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10-00 pm**. This will be a celebration in words and music of the (so far) 60 year reign of our sovereign. Come and join us, hearing your favourite music, singing your favourite hymns, sharing in 60 years nostalgia and pride in a job well done. The service is to be followed by a sparkling reception.

### LOOKING BACK.....

It was good to welcome the family and friends of Paul and Vicky Norris to the christening of Abigail, Paul and Vicky's second daughter, on 19<sup>th</sup> May. Some of them had travelled considerable distances to be present. Congratulations to Clare Mutimer and Steven Burnett who were married in St Mary's on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May. With Clare coming from a long-established Bealings family, and one that has been fully involved in village life, it was good and appropriate that their wedding should take place in Clare's village church. We wish the young couple every happiness.

Congratulations too, to Jonnie Allen and Rachel Stratton, daughter of Virginia Porter, who similarly celebrated their marriage on Saturday May 26<sup>th</sup>. The couple were determined to respect the rural location of their wedding, and were

taken to their reception, in a tractor and cart. The reception was held in a marquee perched on a Bealings hilltop meadow overlooking the River Lark.

On a sadder note, the church witnessed the funeral of Gwenneth Smith, formerly of Garrod's Hill, and widow of William Smith, a retired Colonel in the Royal Fusiliers. After his untimely death Gwenneth had lived alone for 19 years. She had once been a signals officer with the RAF at Mildenhall - a very elegant lady, who lived out her final months in a local home.

Your Churchwarden, Norman Porter, was duly re-installed in office for the coming year at a two-deanery service at Aldeburgh on May 8<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to all those who, in so many ways, have supported him in that office over the year past, and, hopefully, in anticipation of that support continuing over the year to come.

### HISTORY OF ST MARY'S CHURCH

Proof-reading is almost complete. The process is more complex than you may realise - particularly as our designer is a professional and a perfectionist. We hope you will be pleased by the result. Copies will be distributed to all who signed up.

### LOOKING AHEAD

**Sunday July 1<sup>st</sup> at 3-00** - a further reminder of this organ recital, with choral interludes. The concert will be given at 3-00 by Jon Hutchings, Organist and Deputy Director of Music at Framlingham College, together with members of the College Chamber choir. Refreshments will be provided. Tickets are available from Norman Porter (01473 735565), and are priced at £8, children free. Framlingham music-makers have been much in the news recently.

### CHURCHYARD

With two weddings in a month, we have

had every reason to keep the churchyard trim. The April and May rains have ensured that everything has been looking wonderfully green, but dappled with patches of white yellow and blue – buttercups, speedwell and daisies and sheep's parsley. One notable event in mid-May was a swarming of bees from the nearby hives.

*Churchwarden*

## **FRIENDS OF GREAT BEALINGS CHURCH**

The Great Bealings cricket event on the 13th May was a great success. We had a sunny afternoon and the sound of leather on willow could, just about, be heard near the tea tent where spectators and those resting between games were enjoying a wide range of tea time treats. I confess that, despite being sent a copy of the rules, I remain in blissful ignorance of the finer points of the game. Fortunately, Phil, our umpire knew the rules and did an excellent job. As they say, it is the taking part that counts and there was no shortage of players, young and not so young, who batted, bowled and ran, cheered on by enthusiastic spectators. Our thanks go to Jonathan and Farran Douse for arranging and hosting the event, and to Norman, Jonathan and enthusiastic parents who arrived early to coach the children who, in their turn, impressed us with the skills they had acquired. We are grateful to The Abbey School for the loan of suitable coaching equipment. The event also raised nearly £160 for the Church fabric fund.

Your next opportunity to help with fundraising is on **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June**, when you are invited to sign up for the River Orwell Walk, organised by Ipswich East Rotary Club. Participants can cover any distance from 3 -25 miles. Norman Porter has copies of Entry Documents. One quarter of sponsorship money goes to Rotary, the rest to a charity of your choice – hopefully FOGBC. Do contact

Norman or Eric Barnett if you are interested in a challenging (but hugely enjoyable) day out, walking along the banks of the River Orwell. Just the right sort of strenuous activity to help you get over the Jubilee celebrations and to prepare for watching the Olympics. The fete on the 22nd September is likely to be the largest fundraising event of the year for the Church fabric fund. Arrangements are well in hand but it is not too late to become part of the fete team. If you would like to contribute, please contact Sue Prentice, Norman Porter or one of the members of the Committee to discuss what you would like to do. You do not have to be a 'Friend' or even live in Great Bealings to contribute. Bright ideas and enthusiasm are what we are looking for to make the event a success.

*Sue Prentice (738312)*

### ***LAST MINUTE REMINDER***

## **THE DIAMOND JUBILEE**

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 10.00 am  
St Mary's Great Bealings**

**Special tribute service  
in words and music**



**Monday June 4<sup>th</sup> 12.00 - 4.00  
Village Hall Playing Field**

**Bealings Jolly Jubilee  
Jamboree Japes**

**only 50p  
bring a salad or a pudding to share**

## THE LIGHTS SHONE

5 & 6 May - to celebrate the marriage of Claire Mutimer to Steven Burnett - "Wishing them every happiness in their future life together. From Mum, Dad and Family.

7 May - In loving memory of Eddie Barrett, a much loved husband, Dad and Granddad. "Always in our thoughts" - Anne

8 May - In loving memory of the late Bill Boughton on his birthday (6 May). - Margaret & Roger

25 & 26 May - To celebrate the wedding of Jonnie Allen and Rachel Stratton and to wish them every happiness - Norman and Virginia (mother of Rachel) Porter.

19 May - An occasion the writer could not miss (apologies to those who think it unusual) - To celebrate a well-known East London Football club's ascent to the Premier League - "Once more unto the breach dear friends"

To mark the occasion telephone 01473 735153.

*Roger Roseboom*

## PARISH COUNCIL

These are condensed notes of the proceedings of the Great Bealings Annual Parish Council meeting held on the 8th May 2012. A full version of the minutes appears on the website: [www.greatbealings.co.uk](http://www.greatbealings.co.uk)

## ELECTION AND APPOINTMENTS FOR 2012/13

Mr Eric Barnett was nominated as Chairman. Mr Julian Haywood Smith as Vice Chairman, Mrs Sally Johnson as Footpath Officer and Tree Warden, and Mr Robin Sadler said he would be happy to continue in his role as the representative on the Village Hall Committee.

## QUEENS JUBILEE

Arrangements for this were well under way and residents were looking forward to the celebrations being held at the Playing field on Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> June, 12-4pm. Entrance 50p. Any profit made will go to Help for Heroes.

## EAST ANGLIA ONE WIND FARM

The Parish Council were still waiting for data outlining why the cable is to be routed through the villages of Little Bealings and Great Bealings. Reps from EAOW have offered to meet with the Parish Council for talks (end May/beg. June). The next round of consultations is in June/July. Ideas were bounced around on possible projects to improve community facilities should compensation be available to the village.

## PLANNING APPLICATIONS

### Regency House

The Chairman informed Councillors that two planning applications were still on the table. Queries of ridge height, new garage, new entrance and flooding were raised.

### C/12/0484 Wood Barn Cottages

No decision has been reached.

### C12/0874 Garrods Hill, Lodge Road, IP13 6NW

#### Erection of two storey side extension

It was agreed that Councillors would email their comments once they had had an opportunity to look at the plans properly. The Chairman raised no objection.

## HIGHWAYS

The Chairman commented on the flooding they had all seen in Lower Street, It was resolved to write to the Environment Agency who had singularly failed to warn residents of the imminent flooding.

The age old problem of the BT box on Boot Street that has a natural spring beneath it was raised. This is a real problem in the winter months when the

water seeping out from the Boxt freezes and the road turns to a sheet of ice. Boot Street is due to be closed for strengthening works to the bridge at the beginning of June and it was felt this would be the perfect opportunity to investigate this problem further.

Pot holes on Grundisburgh Road and Lodge Road were reported.

The footbridges over the River Lark have been dislodged because of rain. These have been reported and will be dealt with asap.

### **WIND TURBINE, GREAT BEALINGS**

Mr Robin Sadler was keen to call a Parish Council meeting to discuss this project before throwing it open to a wider audience. A meeting was fixed for 29<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm in the Committee Room.

### **FINANCE**

Cheques were signed for the Clerk's salary, subscription to SALC, electricity for the BT phone box, donations to Benefice Newsletter and Bealings Village Hall and annual donations to ap-

pointed charities. The first instalment of the precept had been received (£2,000). Mr Peter Bellfield was thanked for his grant to the Village Hall Management Committee of £775 towards the cost of repairing the Hall's leaking roof.

*Sarah Cartwright – Clerk*

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## **BOOK SWAP TELEPHONE BOX IN GREAT BEALINGS**

For those that haven't used it yet, this is opposite the old Post Office on Lower Street. Come and have a look! There are some great new books and DVDs contributed recently. Do add to the collection if you can. Any comments on improving the way the Book Swap works, please contact Zoe Firebrace on 735235 or fill in the comments book in the phone box.

Thanks and Happy Reading!

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## **LITTLE BEALINGS**

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### **LET THERE BE LIGHT**

On Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May the lights shone for Bill Boughton-“remembering dear Bill, on his birthday 6<sup>th</sup> May. Always here with us. Marguerite and the family”

The lights were lit on Friday May 11<sup>th</sup>-“to remember Geoff Bills who died a year ago, much loved and sadly missed. Churchwarden of All Saints Church from 1999 till his death”

Ferial and her grandchildren remember Bea Upson who passed away on 10<sup>th</sup> May 2009. We miss her sunny disposition. On the darkest of days she would look up at the leaden sky and say 'I think that I can see a chink of blue' It has become a family maxim”

Share your cherished memories and support your church by lighting the lights of All Saints. A £5 note or cheque payable to Little Bealings PCC will work the magic. To Parkside Cottage, Little Bealings. 01473 626845

*Joan Moon*

## ALL SAINTS

Our two Churchwardens elected for this year, Paddy Bills and Ann Tate, made their way to Aldeburgh Church on May 8<sup>th</sup> to a Special Service where they, along with the churchwardens from our other parishes in the Benefice and the whole of the Woodbridge and Saxmundham Deanery gathered to be sworn into office

Archdeacon Judy gave the sermon as well as thanking all the churchwardens for their dedicated care for our churches and parishes throughout the year

There was also a short service of farewell to Judy as she leaves Suffolk to return to her previous county of Cheshire. We wish her well in her new role

Other officers elected at our annual meeting were:

Vice-Chairman	Fran Hopkins
Secretary	Linda Cooper
Treasurer	Roger Cobley

Deanery Synod Reps

Bob Tate, Jan Lelijveld
PCC member Peter Kidd

All were thanked by Canon Pauline Stentiford, who chaired the meeting, for their previous year's commitment to Little Bealings Church and were all elected again to stand for 2012-2013

## NEW ALTAR BOOK FOR ALL SAINTS

Recently All Saints Church has received a very generous legacy of £5,000 from the estate of Walter and Babs Hicks. Walter and Babs lived in Richards Drive in Little Bealings for many years. Walter was treasurer and the distributor for the Benefice Newsletter for many years and Babs took an active part in the exhibitions staged during the 700 years celebrations of our church in 1996. Sadly, ill health took them out of active service in the village some years ago, Babs having spent the last years since Walter's death at Grove Court Nursing Home in Woodbridge.

A token to mark their gift, a leather bound Altar Book has been presented in

their names and will be used by the priest at the Sunday services.

*Churchwardens*

## LITTLE BEALINGS

### PARISH COUNCIL

**Notes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 30 April 2012**

#### PLANNING APPLICATIONS

**C12/0571: The Orchard, Holly Lane - Erection of dwelling (existing dwelling to be demolished) (revised scheme to C11/1312) to add metal veranda on rear elevation**

**C12/0616 10 Holly Close - Erection of First Floor Rear Extension**

There was no objection to these two applications.

#### APPOINTMENT OF INTERNAL AUDITOR

As Mrs Gosling was unavailable to carry out the internal audit of the accounts for 2011/12, Mr Paul Gardiner was appointed internal auditor.

#### INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

The first half of the precept, £3,000, had been received from SDCD. A cheque for £89.50 was signed for the hire of the Village Hall Committee Room for meetings during 2011/12. Payment of £12.50 had been made for the printing of leaflets advising residents of the East Anglian Offshore Windfarm cabling proposal.

**Notes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 14 May 2012**

**ELECTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS FOR 2012/13**

Chairman:	Ferial Rogers
Vice Chairman:	Peter Carr
Village Hall Management Committee Representative:	Peter Carr
Suffolk Association of Local Councils Representative (SALC):	

	Ferial Rogers
Police Safer Neighbourhood Teams (SNT) Representative:	

	Dee Williams
Footpath and Tree Warden	Jenny Cook

Webmaster: Jenny Shaw  
No SORR (Save Our Rural Roads)  
Representative was appointed as no  
meetings were scheduled.

#### **ADOPTIONS**

The internal audit for 2011/12 had been completed. The internal audit process was reviewed and considered effective and appropriate. The accounts for 2011/12 were adopted. The return to the external auditor was approved. Standing Orders and Financial Regulations were adopted for 2012/13.

#### **POLICE**

PCSO Justin Moss reported that there had been 14 recorded crimes in the parish since May 2011: 1 drink/driving (a non resident stopped in the parish), 1 sending threatening messages, 3 criminal damage (2 to vehicles and 1 to a gate), 1 theft from a motor vehicle, 1 burglary from a dwelling, 4 burglaries from other buildings, 1 theft of heating oil and 2 domestic assaults.

School parking was considered to be within acceptable limits, although there was currently an issue of driving along a private track/public footpath which was being considered by SCC and the police. There had been parking issues in Holly Lane, caused by contractors' construction of a new dwelling and the loading of crops onto vehicles.

Community Speed Watch: Sites in Martlesham Road and Playford Road had been identified but they required further police health and safety assessments before volunteers could use hand held radar devices. The cost of joining a neighbouring scheme (to avoid having to purchase the radar device and safety clothing independently) was estimated to be £300. The health and safety assessment would not be carried out until after the Council had joined and it was therefore decided to establish the number of volunteers willing to operate the speed device and the extent of the

speeding problem before committing to this expenditure.

No Cold Calling Zone: The Trading Standards Office had advised the police that a zone could only be established where there were a high number of related crimes. While there was a general concern about cold calling there were not qualifying incidents in the parish.

#### **FOOTPATHS**

SCC would be repairing the damaged signs at the entrance to the Playing Field and on the track opposite. SCC had advised that it was not possible to prevent recurrent damage to the verge footpath leading to the Playing Field by the installation of more robust bollards or kerbing and that the reflector posts would therefore continue to be replaced as necessary.

SCC had again provided funding for footpath cutting in the parish during 2012, and this would be carried out for the Council by Mr Ball.

#### **LIGHTS AT MARTLESHAM PARK AND RIDE**

In response to previous requests that there was potential to turn off lighting, County Councillor Peter Bellfield reported that this would be considered within SCC's schedule of proposals for reducing lighting.

#### **PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

**East Anglia Offshore Windfarm Cable Route:** The applicant had responded to the Council's objections and the responses of SCC, SCDC and the Suffolk Preservation Society were also noted. A meeting had been held on 4 April with the applicant as a result of which a report was awaited to provide justification of the route chosen, especially in respect of it passing through Gt and Lt Bealings as opposed to further north or south and through other (non) Special Landscape Area land. The report will be published on the Council's website for residents to view and considered at

a Council meeting on 28 May.

**Noise at Sunfield Farm:** SCDC had advised that the land benefited from 28 days' use a year for non competitive motor sport and they would not be pursuing the matter further unless this limit was exceeded. Any concerned resident should keep a record of use.

**C/12/0006 – Finches Hill, The Street – Application for a Lawful Development Certificate for a swimming pool enclosure:**

A decision on whether the development was 'permitted development' or required planning permission was awaited from SCDC's solicitor.

**C12/0484: 1 and 2 Wood Barn Cottages, Seckford Hall Road, Great Bealings – Erection of two dwellings and provision of associated drainage and car parking facilities (existing cottages and agricultural barns to be demolished) change of use from agricultural to residential curtilage:**

This application in Great Bealings had been drawn to the Council's attention by the tenant of the agricultural barns, who also has farm buildings in Little Bealings. It was agreed to object to the application and support Gt Bealings Parish Council's grounds for objection and based on the implications for development in Lt Bealings.

**VILLAGE REVIEW/NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN:**

Further consideration of the LDF Core Strategy and Development Management Policies had not established how to produce supplementary planning policy guidance (SPG) which would set out the parish's development preferences. It was agreed that a Working Group may be able to investigate this more effectively and that a Group should include non Councillors. If you are a resident or landowner in Little Bealings and would be interested in joining a Working Group please contact the Clerk for further details.

**QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS**

Tree planting at Sinks Pit had been in-

formally agreed with SCC and it was hoped to have a formal agreement in place to enable application for trees to be made to the Woodland Trust shortly. It was agreed that Council reserves of up to £100 per year for the next five years should be allocated to finance the purchase and maintenance of the trees over this period.

**FINANCE**

The Council had filed its Employer Return for PAYE for 2011/12 online as required. A VAT refund of £284.20 for 2011/12 had been received. Cheques were signed for donations for 2012/13 to the Village Hall (£250), the Playing Field (£500) and the Benefice Magazine (£150), for Annual Membership of SALC (£211) and Suffolk ACRE (£25), for the internal auditor and the Clerk's annual allowance and expenses. The current account bank balance after the above was £2262.30p

**TOUR OF BRITAIN CYCLE RACE**

The Tour of Britain Cycle Race will pass through the parish on Sunday 9 September. Further details will be published when available.

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting of the Council will be held at 7.30pm on Monday 2 July 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

**2<sup>nd</sup> May** Sponsored by Barbara Dunnett for daughter Jacqui and husband Steve Coates wedding anniversary on 1<sup>st</sup> May, Grandson Dylan's 12<sup>th</sup> birthday, Granddaughter Antigone's 8<sup>th</sup> birthday and Niece Julie's birthday all on 2<sup>nd</sup> May

**5<sup>th</sup> May** Sponsored by the Clarkson-Fieldsend family for the first birthday of their son, Charles, who can see Playford Church lit from his bedroom window.

Requests to sponsor lights to:

*Veronica Bunbury  
Church Corner Cottage  
Tel: 01473 623366  
email: vronx@btinternet.com*

### PLAYFORD WI

At our meeting on the 1<sup>st</sup> May we discussed the WI AGM resolution about the need for more midwives. Anne Day then talked to us about the healing power of books. Groups are being set up to encourage people to read together and it has been found that this can help people resolve problems. We read two poems and then discussed how they could be relevant to our memories and thoughts. The poems were moving and made us all think.

Our next meeting will be on 12<sup>th</sup> June when we will meet at the Parish Hall at 7p.m to go on a 'Treasure Hunt' round Woodbridge. We might not find any treasure but we will enjoy coming back to the Parish Hall at Playford for refreshments afterwards. Visitors are very welcome to join us.

*E Royle*

### PLAYFORD WI LITTER PICK

Playford WI was very grateful to the members of the village who gallantly donned waterproof clothing and stout footwear on the cold, damp and drizzly

afternoon of 28<sup>th</sup> April to join us for our Litter Pick. Twelve heavy bags of rubbish, also half a bicycle, a whole unopened very large bar of Cadburys Milk Chocolate (!), a plastic tree guard, a wooden post and a large wooden board were a few of the items collected from around the village.

The warm, welcoming tea/coffee and cakes in the Parish Hall afterwards were much appreciated.

*S. Herrington*

### PARISH COUNCIL

These are condensed notes of the proceedings of the Playford's Annual Parish meeting held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2012. A full version of the minutes appears on the website: [www.playford.org.uk](http://www.playford.org.uk)

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in Playford Village Hall and attended by residents. The Chairman welcomed everyone and refreshments were served.

Parish Council Chairman Mr Simon Hanson reported on the year's activities and there were also reports from County Councillor Peter Bellfield, and District Councillor Steven Hudson and PC Richard Wright. Full copies of all these reports appear on the website.

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### ELECTION AND APPOINTMENTS FOR 2012/13

Mr Simon Hanson was nominated for the position of Chairman. Mrs Joan

Metcalfe said she was happy to stand as Vice Chairman. Mrs June Gosling said she would carry on as Parish Hall Rep and Mrs Veronica Bunbury said she would be the 12PT/SNT representative for these meetings. Mrs Bunbury said she was happy to continue in her role as Footpath Officer. Mr Paul Gardiner said he would continue in his role as the Internal Auditor.

#### **CO-OPTION**

Mrs Juannette Pettitt was welcomed on to the Council by the Chairman. (She replaces Dr John Day)

#### **RESIGNATION**

The Chairman reported that he had received an email from Mr Tom Norfolk tendering his resignation. A Notice for a Casual Vacancy will be placed on the Notice Board. Anyone interested in becoming a Councillor should contact the Clerk (details below).

#### **ACTION POINT REVIEW**

Councillors discussed a **Village Review**. Mrs Juannette Pettitt would liaise with Suffolk ACRE over a possible date in July for this – to be advertised widely. Please come along.

Mr Peter Bellfield was thanked for his generous grant of £250 towards the cost of three new **grit bins** for the village.

#### **HIGHWAYS**

Footpath 7 has been reported as overgrown. Footpath 3 from Brook Lane to Bransons – the field has been ploughed but the footpath needs to be reinstated. The footpath sign is still missing. Byway 19 and the terrible “rutting” is a concern. The Chairman is to meet with a member of the Highways Dept. to discuss the best course of action. The junction of Playford Road/Butts Road/Dr Watsons Lane is to be reported as an “Accident Hotspot” and traffic calming is to be explored. It was noted that Mrs Joan Metcalfe’s work in logging Church Lane as unsuitable for HGV’s has paid

off – A request change on Satnavs mapping has been made.

#### **THE QUEEN’S DIAMOND JUBILEE**

Mrs Judith Dunnett and crew were commended on the sterling work they have been doing organising this event. Mr Simon Hanson has been in discussion with Mr Charles Lofts over the positioning of the Beacon. (*Update The Street Party on Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2.30 – 5pm is for everyone not just children*)

#### **PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

##### **C12/0409 The Rectory, Hill Farm Road**

**Erection of first floor extension and porch**  
Permission has been granted by Suffolk Coastal District Council

#### **WIND FARM**

The next stage of the consultation will be in June/July. Representatives from East Anglia One Windfarm will be giving a presentation for those interested in attending.

#### **FINANCE**

The Annual Return and Statement of Accounts 2011/12 were approved and adopted by the Council. These were then signed by the Chairman and Clerk and will be sent to BDO Stoy Hayward shortly. The first instalment of the Precept has been received (£2,000). Cheques were authorised for Village Hall hire, Insurance, SALC subscription, the internal audit and hosting of the website.

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

4<sup>th</sup> July 2012

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**NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
**PLAYFORD PARISH HALL**  
*The Charity of Mary Kate Stevenson*

**THE PARISH HALL**  
**THURSDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE 2012 AT 7.30 PM**

Please come and let us know your views on current facilities and activities, any ideas for future events and any other issues you wish to discuss.

Everyone is welcome—it is your hall!

*Tim Llewellyn, Secretary*

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**CULPHO**

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**ST. BOTOLPH'S**

**SPONSORED LIGHTS**

On the 27<sup>th</sup> May the lights were lit to celebrate the birthday of Peter Gornall. During June the lights will be lit on the occasion of the Queens Jubilee on the 5<sup>th</sup> June and again on the 17<sup>th</sup> June to celebrate the Feast Day of St. Botolph.

*Shirley Grey*

**HIDDEN GARDENS**

The Church will be open from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday the 9<sup>th</sup> and Sunday the 10<sup>th</sup> June as part of the Hidden Gardens programme. Parking is available at the rear of the Church.

**HIRE OF CHURCH**

New forms are available in the Church for any person wishing to hire the Church for 'one-off' special events. Organisers are requested to make initial contact with either of the Churchwardens, Richard Garnham or Guy Hartfall, who will enquire if the Church is available. If this is the case you are asked to complete two copies of the Hire form. (More information is detailed on the form).

*Margaret Gornall*

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## 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>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			<a href="http://bealings.ibooka.com/">http://bealings.ibooka.com/</a>
	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**

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>
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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Contributions for the July/August 2012 Newsletter should be submitted by **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June**

The newsletter will be ready for distribution by noon **Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> June**

**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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## CHURCH DIARY - JUNE

### SUNDAY 3<sup>rd</sup>

	8.00	Holy Communion	<b>Playford</b>
	10.00	Service celebrating the Diamond Jubilee	<b>Great Bealings</b>

### TUESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup>

**Pauline off duty until Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June. Emergencies Revd Judith Andrews 01394 411642**

### WEDNESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup>

	10.30	Holy Communion <i>Celebrant Revd Judith Andrews</i>	<b>Culpho</b>
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### SUNDAY 10<sup>TH</sup>

### 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

	8.00	Holy Communion <i>Celebrant Revd Lindsay Spendlove</i>	<b>Little Bealings</b>
	10.00	Sung Eucharist <i>Celebrant Revd Lindsay Spendlove</i>	<b>Playford</b>

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

	10.30	Holy Communion <i>Celebrant Revd Jane Hall</i>	<b>Culpho</b>
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### SUNDAY 17<sup>th</sup>

### 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY/ ST BOTOLPH

	8.00	Holy Communion <i>Celebrant Revd Lindsay Spendlove</i>	<b>Great Bealings</b>
	10.00	Sung Eucharist <i>Celebrant Revd Lindsay Spendlove</i>	<b>Little Bealings</b>
	3.00	Evensong <i>Conducted by Mr Philip Merry</i>	<b>Culpho</b>

### WEDNESDAY 20<sup>th</sup>

	10.30	Holy Communion <i>Celebrant Revd Judith Andrews</i>	<b>Culpho</b>
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### SUNDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> 3<sup>RD</sup>

### BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

	8.00	Holy Communion	<b>Little Bealings</b>
	10.00	Family Communion	<b>Great Bealings</b>

### TUESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup>

	7.30pm	Little Bealings PCC meeting	7 Richard's Drive
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### WEDNESDAY 27<sup>TH</sup>

	10.30	Holy Communion	<b>Culpho</b>
	1.00 pm	Playford PCC meeting	Lux Farm
	7.30pm	Great Bealings PCC meeting	Admiral's Head pub

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

### 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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