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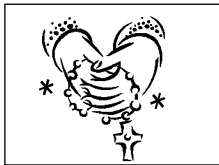
”You’ll Never [Ever] Walk Alone!”

One of the great things about football is that at its best it’s unpredictable. The way the Premier League has opened up at the top since Alex Ferguson retired has surely made for a more exciting competition (unless you’re a Man U. supporter of course!) Life is sometimes compared to football (politicians scoring an own goal for instance. After all Bill Shankly said “Some people believe football is a matter of life and death – it’s much much more important than that!”) Life is often unpredictable – the collapse of banks, last winter’s weather, the Arab Spring, Ukraine – almost coinciding with the Winter Olympics

Some people think Christian faith gives certainty in life, even if they haven’t tried it for themselves. A colleague of mine once said, “I think I’m certain of fewer things than when I came to faith many years ago, but I believe them much more passionately now – they are part of me. “ Someone I visited who was dying said to me, “I know I’ll be with Jesus” (perhaps thinking of Jesus’ words to the thief on the cross next to him.) But that assurance didn’t take away the pain, or the fear, or the repeated disappointments, or the regret at what would be missed in this life. Nevertheless, there was the assurance that love, peace and joy do last for ever, and that anything we’ve been able to do in the cause of justice on this earth won’t have been wasted.

“How can you be so certain?” people sometimes say. Christian faith is not a provable certainty, like in science or maths (though there are strong arguments for Christian beliefs.) It’s more a personal assurance – personal because it comes from trust in a person – Jesus of Nazareth. Occasionally people say, “I wish I had your faith.” Faith isn’t a matter of being religious by temperament, or of being churchy. It doesn’t make life predictable. We still mess up, have anxieties, and face disappointments. But (to return to the football analogy), you know “you’ll never [ever] walk alone!”

Fred Woods



BENEFICE

IN CELEBRATION OF DAVID DOW

Many of you will have read the very fitting tribute to David in the last edition of the magazine. David was our lovely friend and neighbour and we miss him very much. With Jenny’s agreement, in celebration of his amazing life and his dedication to Macmillan, I am cycling (slowly!) from London to Paris in July and hoping to raise £2000. I have set up a Just Giving page and any donation you would like to make in celebration of David will be warmly received by Macmillan Cancer Support. David served and led the Woodbridge Macmillan Committee for many years and Jenny thinks he’d be very pleased! <http://www.justgiving.com/jenny-coates3>
Many thanks indeed for your support

Jenny Cavell Shaw / Coates

READINGS AND LITURGICAL COLOURS — MAY

4th May

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

3rd Sunday of Easter

Acts 2.14, 36-41 White
 1 Peter 1.17-23 RCL pg. 225
 Luke 24.13-35

11th May

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

4th Sunday of Easter

Acts 2.42-end White
 1 Peter 2.19-end RCL pg. 229
 John 10.1-10

18th May

OT Lesson 3.00
NT lesson 8.00/10.00
Gospel 10.00/3.00

5th Sunday of Easter

Acts 7.55-end White
 1 Peter 2.2-10 RCL pg. 232
 John 14.1-14

25th May

OT Lesson 10.00
NT lesson 8.00
Gospel 8.00/10.00
 10.00

6th Sunday of Easter

Acts 17.22-31 White
 1 Peter 3.13-end RCL pg. 236
 John 14.15-21
 Psalm 66.7-end

29th May

7.30

OT Lesson
NT lesson
Gospel

Ascension Day (Thursday)

Acts 1.1-11 White
 Ephesians 1.15-end RCL pg. 240
 Luke 24.44-end

1st June

OT Lesson 10.00
NT lesson 8.00
Gospel 8.00/10.00

7th Sunday of Easter

Acts 1.6-14 White
 1 Peter 4.12-14, 5.6-11 RCL pg. 245
 John 17.1-11

MAGAZINE ARTICLES & e-NEWS ITEMS

Recently there have been one or two instances where articles intended for publication have been sent to the e-news address instead of the *Benefice Magazine*.

Please ensure that articles for this magazine are sent to:

beneficemag@gmail.com

May we ask contributors to ensure that they are familiar with the protocol for the submission of articles - see 'Reminder' page 27

Editorial team

Details of the e-newsgroup, including the address, are on page 20 - Ed

EAST ANGLIA THREE CONSULTATION EVENTS

In September 2013 East Anglia THREE Limited (a subsidiary of East Anglia Offshore Wind Limited and 50/50 joint venture between Scottish Power Renewables and Vattenfall) published a Statement of Community Consultation, outlining how we would consult with local communities and businesses throughout our development of the proposed East Anglia THREE Offshore Windfarm.

We will shortly be publishing the Preliminary Environmental Information Report, presenting further detail on our proposal.

In June we will be hosting consultation drop-in events, in line with Section 42 and Section 47 of the Planning Act 2008, giving you the opportunity to meet the project team, review the Preliminary Environmental Information Report and ask any questions you may have. We welcome everyone to attend.

- 16th June, Woodbridge Library, New Street, Woodbridge, IP12 1DT
- 17th June (am), Endeavour House, 8 Russell Road, Ipswich, IP1 2BX

Further information about the project, the Preliminary Environmental Information Report and our Statement of Community Consultation is available on www.eastangliawind.com

For more information please email eastangliathree@eastangliawind.com

BEALINGS

LENT SOUP LUNCHES

Over £180 has been raised during Lent and many thanks to everyone who has supported these fund raising events.

The next Community Lunch will be on Tuesday 6th May. Enquiries and bookings to 01473 620213

Vicki Carr

THANK YOU VICKI AND PETER

After just returning from the last of the Lent Soup lunches at the Angela Cobbold Hall today I must give Vicki and Peter Carr a huge thank you for all their hard work to give us the most delicious soups with homemade bread, over the last 6 weeks. We have not only enjoyed the soup but also the good company, with visitors from around the other parishes joining us. Peter and Vicki's cooking skills are spreading far and wide.

Well done to you both and I'm sure we are all looking forward to the monthly community lunches starting on May 6th. See you all there!!

Paddy Bills

BEALINGS WI

"The Art of Woodcarving" was the March listing in Bealings WI programme and what a fine art it was!

Mr Barry Marshall brought a collection of beautifully cared-for woodworking tools and told of his affection for wood – lime wood is his favourite. "Go with the grain" he advised, selecting a tool to demonstrate on a section of lime wood.

The highlights were two amazing works of art both carved from lime wood. An evening bag glowed with a silken sheen and ballet shoes with delicate looped ribbons exquisitely carved and finished to a satin-like lustre.

Mr Marshall was happy to answer many questions.

Events being arranged for the Summer include a special lunch, return visit to a WI friend's fuchsia garden and fish and chips at Dunwich. Also a visit to the Suffolk Punch Trust at Hollesley, country garden and cream tea and WI Group meeting, as well as regular coffee get-togethers, rambles and book group.

Jennifer Cook

PERMISSIVE FOOTPATH BETWEEN GREAT & LITTLE BEALINGS

This footpath is available by kind permission of the landowner. It runs from the footbridge close to the river along the field headland towards Little Bealings and exits at the end of the field where walkers can cross and walk on a verge path to the John Belstead Playing Field footpath.

Please note that there is no permission to walk from the footbridge along the side of the river. The uncultivated strip here is a conservation strip, part of an Environmental Stewardship Scheme. It is not provided for walkers and should not be used.

Little Bealings Parish Council

BYAT WORKSHOP 2014

In 2013 we offered our members a Drama Workshop designed to encourage acting skills and the understanding of text and performance. The response and results were extremely encouraging as our young members took on roles in Shakespeare and Restoration Comedy. Consequently we are repeating our workshop, but this time we shall offer 3 age groups:

Under 10 years

11 – 18 years

Adults of any age

Each person will be given a choice; a poem, a reading, or an acting part, either solo or a duo. You will be asked to explore the text given, learn it and then perform it.

We shall again offer Shakespeare, his plays and sonnets and this time Alan Ayckbourn's plays which contain some very humorous situations.

For the very young we shall include poems and stories from The Golden Treasury of Poems.

Our Workshop will take place over 3 Sunday mornings, but on the 3rd Sunday afternoon all participants will give a performance in the afternoon for family and friends to come and see - cakes and tea will be provided.

We recognise that half term is in May, so we shall be flexible to this situation with regard to Sundays 2 & 3. In order to get the ball rolling we have booked the Village Hall for open discussion and further information. This will take place on Sunday May 18 starting at 10 a.m.

If you would like to have a go, please give us a ring or turn up on Sunday May 18th.

Roger & Margaret Roseboom
01473 735153

BEALINGS VILLAGE HALL

The Annual meeting of the Bealings Village Hall Trust will take place on Wednesday the 7th May 2014 at 7 pm in the Committee Room of the Village Hall. Residents of Great & Little Bealings are welcome to attend this meeting.

Margaret Wilson
Secretary

SAVE THE ADMIRAL'S HEAD! Customer Survey Results

130 people took the trouble to fill in our Customer Survey - an outstanding response from the Benefice, thank you.

The snapshot result is that the community wants the Admirals Head to re-open as a "Licensed Cafe" during daytime and a "Traditional Rural Village Pub" evenings serving quality food and drink in a warm and friendly atmosphere. People are open to a wide range of pub entertainment including live music, quizzes and special events. There was support for the Admiral's Head to become a "Community Hub" - a social centre for the village, and possibly have facilities for 3rd party business.

You can view and download the full results from our website *admiralshhead.com* which will also keep you up to date with our campaign.

Dick Thornborrow
"Save The Admiral's Head Group"

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GREAT BEALINGS

ST MARY'S

We can look back on two very significant and constructive meetings. The Annual Parish meeting took place on April 2nd, with Rev Clare Sanders in the Chair. Various reports on the year just passed were agreed, and these will now be passed on to the Diocese. Important elections also took place, and the names of those elected appear below. We also included on the Agenda a wide-ranging discussion on the role of the church in this parish, in this day and age. Despite all the challenges, the outcome of the discussion was a positive one, and the PCC will be working on various ideas designed to ensure that our parish church and the people who actively subscribe to its importance continue to play a significant role in the lives of the people of Great Bealings.

Good progress is being made towards the putting together of the Benefice Profile, the document which will be used to attract suitable candidates to apply for the part-time post of priest-in-charge of our Benefice. Key meetings are scheduled for May 13th and June 2nd, after which we shall be in a position for the post to be advertised.

The other important meeting was the gathering of Friends of the Church on Saturday 12th April. It was deeply encouraging that so many people turned up to support the committee. Do read the full report below, under the "Friends" heading.

LOOKING BACK

Most of the looking-back is summarised above! We can however give details of the outcome of the Parish Meeting, as it was here that the various elections take place. You will be either reassured of stable continuity or concerned at the prospect of collective inertia if we give the results of the elections and confirm that things remain precisely as they

were viz:

Churchwarden: Norman Porter
(we should theoretically elect two churchwardens, but, in common with a number of other parishes can only identify one)

Secretary: Eric Barnett

Treasurer: Adrian Melrose
(Assistant Treasurer:
Derek Wilson)

Electoral Roll Officer:
Jonathan Keer

Deanery Synod Representative:
Virginia Porter.

Other members of the PCC: Pat Keep and Charles Barrington (who has special responsibility for the Fabric of the Church).

We are lucky enough to enjoy the services of a considerable number of Sidespeople, and that does significantly lighten the load that might otherwise be placed on just a few pairs of shoulders. Our thanks to them all, as to those who help by locking and unlocking and by ensuring that the church flowers are bright and welcoming.

CHURCHYARD

The snowdrops and daffodils have now faded away, to be replaced by cowslips, and ever more vigorous nettles. We are concerned that some of the plants now thriving are rather coarse, so will conduct an experiment in wild-flower planting, using small packs of wild flower seed as are becoming increasingly available from ecological groups concerned at the plight of bees in our insecticide-drenched natural world.

With the flowers, butterflies and bird life there is always plenty to contemplate during quiet moments spent in the churchyard. That makes it very much suitable as a base for a small wild-life group as proposed in the previous edi-

tion. There have been a number of responses to this suggestion, and details will be published, propagated, even, in due course. In the meantime we would be very pleased to hear of other expressions of interest – from young and old.

We are particularly grateful to a number of our “Friends” who have undertaken to carry out various jobs both to enhance areas of the churchyard and, where necessary, to make it safer. This kind of help really does engage more people in maintaining the church and its facilities at a level which shows visitors that it is cared for. We do, of course, always welcome more volunteers for such tasks – there are many of them.

LOOKING AHEAD SERVICES

May will be a relatively routine month, but planning continues for the special WW1 service on August 3rd. Do please continue to come up with suggestions for items that may suitably feature in the Exhibition to be held before the service. Contact Norman Porter if you can help with family memories or artefacts.

Churchwarden

LIGHTS

Last month, whilst the lights were on for Christine Barnett on March 8th for herth birthday, the necessary article in the Benefice Magazine was not, due to my incapacity! Apologies are therefore due to Christine - I'll get better next year! Apparently no one had an event worth “lighting up” so CoCo is putting on more weight. Check your diaries for April?

Roger 01473 735153

FRIENDS OF GREAT BEALINGS CHURCH CHURCH OPEN MEETING

A large group of friends met in St Mary's church on the 12th April to find out more about the work that needs to be done to maintain the fabric of the building and

how our contributions help.

Charles Barrington gave a very informative presentation in which he explained that, following the advice of our architect (Tony Redman of Whitworth Co-Partnership) one single schedule of work has been drawn up, covering the bulk of the work identified in the Quinquennial Review. This will increase the cost efficiency in that only one faculty will be required (A Faculty is needed to give legal permission from the Church authorities before major work can be carried out). Building costs should be more competitive; and our chances of obtaining grant funding should be greater. There are three phases to the work:

- Immediate work to make the roof watertight has already been done (*thanks to money raised by “The Friends”*)

- The main programme which includes everything else identified in the Quinquennial and repairs to the flint-work on the east wall

- Major repairs to the roof

This is a major project. The costs for phase 2 are likely to be in the region of £25k, excluding the costs of the flint-work. Given that we have only about £3k in the Fabric Fund, once we have quotes from builders, we shall need to apply for grants from various organisations such as the Suffolk Historic Churches Trust, Viridor (the waste disposal company who are obliged to make grants in appropriate cases to organisations within 10 miles of a waste disposal site) and the Seckford Foundation (in respect of the repairs to the Seckford Memorial).

Although seemingly modest, the work that The Friends have done to date should help to improve our chances of obtaining the necessary funds. By setting up The Friends, we have shown that we are committed to helping ourselves to raise funds to improve the

building so that it can be a focal point for the village. A key aim of the Friends is to encourage people to use the Church for a wide range of communal activities that go beyond using it simply for church services.

The meeting ended with a tour of the church and grounds where everyone could see the scale of the work that needs to be done. Volunteers have already agreed to carry out some basic work such as clearing gutters, removing window grills and erecting safety barriers. There is more work to do and the contribution of villagers, in terms of money, time and skills will continue to be vital to the success of the project.

This is very much a work in progress and we shall try and keep everyone fully informed of events as they happen. If anyone would like more information or apply to become a Friend, please contact Sue Prentice (738312 or sueprentice@btinternet.com), Norman Porter or Charles Barrington.

GREAT BEALINGS OPEN GARDENS – ALSO FATHERS’ DAY!

Twelve Great Bealings gardens are opening on **Sunday 15th June** between 2pm and 5pm. Tickets cost £6 per family (roughly calculated at around 2 adults and 2 children) and will include light refreshments and entry to the BBQ at Rosery Farm at the end of the afternoon, where drinks and more substantial refreshments will be on sale. There is the added attraction of a **free pint of Adnams for each father who authenticates himself by bringing along a Fathers’ Day card.**

Tickets will be available from mid-May from Sally Johnson, Sue Prentice or Norman Porter.

CRICKET – SUNDAY 22ND JUNE

The pitch is being prepared for the annual cricket match and players, young and old are getting their whites (and not so whites) ready in anticipation. In addition to those aspiring to impress the

England selectors, we need people to help with the refreshments. If you are able to assist, please contact Jonathan or Farran Douse farran@douse.org.

The Friends

PARISH COUNCIL

These are condensed notes of the proceedings of the Great Bealings Parish Council meeting held on 11 March 2014. A full version of the minutes appears on the website: www.greatbealings.co.uk

The Chairman welcomed everyone and thanked them for attending. He introduced Mrs Dee Knights, the new clerk taking over from Mrs Sarah Cartwright. Mrs Sunila Osborne and Mrs Gillian Benjamin were present to talk about the Housing Needs Survey results.

HIGHWAYS

Mrs Ann Nesling appealed to Mr Peter Bellfield about the problems along Hasketon Road. Mr Peter Bellfield reported that he has had no contact with Mr Tony Buckingham and his budget for minor highway improvements at £8,000 for 36 parishes would be of very little help. In conclusion Mr Peter Bellfield said he would speak to the legal department at SCC if any changes could be made to the highway status of Hasketon Road. The Chairman reported that although Rosery Lane was the primary candidate to be classified as a “Quiet Lane” perhaps Hasketon Road could be looked at too.

REPORT BY COUNTY COUNCILLOR PETER BELLFIELD

£156 million needs to be saved over the next 4 years. The Government grant will be down by 37% with £50 million less from central Government. The highways budget has not been reduced at all. Mr Peter Bellfield reported that Ofsted has been slow to act on problems in schools. Mark Bee, Leader of the Council is taking a much firmer line and improvements in education over the

last year are to be seen.

In response to the Chairman's invitation for any questions Mr Charles Barrington asked about the EA1 pipeline and ducting; in particular whether ducting for 2, 3 or 4 cables would be put in at the onset of the works. Mr Tony Fryatt reported that they will not be putting ducting in for subsequent years.

REPORT BY DISTRICT COUNCILLOR TONY FRYATT

1,500 planning applications have been dealt with in the year and 700 houses have been built which has brought in additional council tax. Council tax for a D band property remains at £147.40. The proposal to ward Great Bealings, Little Bealings and Woodbridge together was strongly opposed by Councillors. MP Dr Dan Poulter also opposes the arrangement of the villages being grouped with a town. It was resolved to write to the Boundary Commission expressing our views. The number of district councillors is to be reduced from 55 to 42.

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN PROPOSED ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Chairman reported that under the standing orders the Parish Council can set up an advisory committee which can include non-parish councillors. This will make the workings of the NPWG more apposite and transparent. It was resolved to accept the formation of a sub-committee called the Neighbourhood Development Plan Group. This Group would promote and further the work and production of the Neighbourhood Plan on behalf of the Parish Council. The Terms of Reference were adopted. Members of the Group are currently Mr Charles Barrington, Mr James Firebrace and Mr Adrian Melrose as non-Parish Council members; Mr Chris Chestnutt has also agreed to be co-opted. The two Parish Council reps are Mr Colin Hedgley and Mr Eric Barnett.

HNS – SUNILA OSBORNE & GILLIAN BENJAMIN

Mrs Sunila Osborne spoke on the Hous-

ing Needs Survey. This has been a success with an above average response to the questionnaire. 60% of residents responding were in favour of affordable housing. 9 people in total had expressed a need for affordable housing though the level of provision would be limited to 3-4 units. The procedures to be followed were also outlined. Being classified as "Other Village" strictly controls and limits the development of houses.

Mr Charles Barrington commented that the Neighbourhood Plan for Great Bealings should be a holistic plan. The policies which govern and control development would apply equally to any proposals that come forward.

The next step is the development of the Neighbourhood Plan questionnaire. This could be sent out before Easter with a response by mid-May and analysis/processing in June/July.

HIGHWAYS

Residents concerned on Lower Street are happy with the revised cost for the bund - £1,000; the Parish Council will act as paymaster. Mr Derek Oldham will be pressed to expedite the work.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

DC/14/0516/FUL

Woodend, Grundisburgh Road, Great Bealings

Erection of rear/side extensions, alterations to Lounge and formation of chimney including demolition of garage, formation of projecting brick plinth to existing dwelling, front extension to form Garage/Workshop and extension of gravel surface area to serve new Garage (re-submission of DC/13/3204/FUL).

While the Councillors saw no reason to object to the works they decided that SCDC should be asked to impose a condition requiring the re-planting of a suitable specimen tree. They were saddened to see that the lime tree has been felled and were concerned that SCDC failed to consider properly our re-

quest to protect the tree when the original application was lodged in November 2013 (DC/13/3204/FUL). Tony Fryatt said he would look into why our request hadn't been followed up.

CORRESPONDENCE

Councillor Colin Hedgley has agreed to join; with Tony Fryatt, the group of parishes including Charsfield, Clopton, Debach, Letheringham and Boulge which is seeking to become more proactive in taming speeding.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Two dates for Parish Council meetings have been changed to the 8th July and 2nd September

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

6th May 2014. The Annual Parish Meeting shall commence at 7pm in the Angela Cobbold Hall. The Annual Parish Council Meeting will follow immediately after this.

*Sarah Cartwright – Clerk
01473 621050*

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GREAT BEALINGS
ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Tuesday 6th May 2014

7.00 p.m.

Angela Cobbold Hall

All residents are welcome to attend and hear of the Council's work over the last year and discuss any issues.

All community groups are also invited to come and give a report on their activities. Please contact the Clerk before the meeting if you would like to give a report.

The Annual Parish Council meeting will follow immediately after this and a summary of how the Neighbourhood Plan is progressing will be given.

For further information please contact:

Dee Knights, Clerk

Tel: 01473 624240

greatbealingspc@hotmail.co.uk

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LITTLE BEALINGS

ALL SAINTS ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

This took place on April 1st in All Saints Church and was chaired by the Revd. Canon Clare Sanders, Rural Dean.

Election results were as follows:

Churchwarden

Paddy Bills

Deanery Synod Representative

Bob Tate

Treasurers

Derek Lowther Wilson

Adrian Melrose

Secretary

Melanie Brooks

PCC members

Sarah Cartwright

Fran Hopkins

Peter Kidd

Jan Lelijveld

Ann Tate

Thanks were given to Sarah Cartwright who is standing down as secretary, but is remaining on the PCC as a member.

LINDA COOPER

- 40 YEARS ON THE PCC

At the recent Annual Parochial Church Council meeting Linda Cooper, who after 40 years of service to Little Bealings Church is now “hanging up her hat” and retiring. During her time on the council she has served both as treasurer and secretary and her commitment has been total. As well as her IT skills, she has been a fountain of all knowledge on all things parochial. Linda has an exceptional recall of decisions made long in the past and could put us back on the right path.

We will miss her and her wisdom tremendously and, as churchwarden, I have valued her expertise in all the legislation and regulations which the Diocese demands.

We are very grateful for all that Linda has contributed to Little Bealings

Church. We hope she will still be there at the end of the phone to answer our queries when we get in a muddle!

Thank you, Linda, enjoy your retirement.

*Paddy Bills
Churchwarden*

LET THERE BE LIGHT

On Wednesday 26th March the lights shone in memory of Emma Harold – it would have been her 32nd birthday, still missed by Glen Harold and Margaret Wilson.

Trixie McMaster was lovingly remembered on her birthday Friday 4th April and Peter Moon on his birthday Monday 7th April.

Mark your memories, keep the lights alight and support All Saints.

Cheque or £5 note to Parkside Cottage, Little Bealings IP13 6LT will flick the switch.

*Joan Moon
01473 626845*

PLAYFORD

SUNG EUCHARIST - 11th MAY

Please note there will be a Sung Eucharist at Playford at 10am on Sunday 11th May.

Bishop John Waine will be officiating and we will be blessing a new Ciborium for the church, given in memory of Owen Goldsmith. We hope a few words will be said in memory of Owen.

A ciborium is a chalice, with lid, that holds the consecrated bread in the church for when the Priest needs to give Communion elsewhere e.g. home or hospital. It is an appropriate gift as Owen often received home Communion.

CENTENARY CANDLE

On Saturday March 29th Gina Corani one of Playford's church wardens was presented with our parish centenary candle by Archbishop Justin Welby at the Cathedral. The theme for the Centenary is Pilgrims in Time - giving thanks for our journey so far, celebrating God's presence with us now and looking forward with confidence to the future.

The Archbishop stressed that the candle was not to be kept in our parish

church but was to reach out to all those who live in our parish. To that end over the next few months the candle will be circulated around our village with parishioners invited to keep it overnight if desired. By passing the candle around in this way we hope everyone will feel they have been offered the chance to join in with the celebrations

Alison Baker

PLAYFORD CHURCH LIGHTS

21st March: sponsored by Brian and Carol Durrell to remember their Dad's, Albert Durrell, birthday

12th April: sponsored by the Bunburys

3rd May: Sponsored by Wendy Wilson and Brian Buckles. HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Ashley on her 50th Birthday with much love Mum and Brian.

Requests to sponsor lights to: Veronica Bunbury at Church Corner Cottage
Tel: 01473 623366 or email: vronx@btinternet.com

NB if the request is for the same day or at very short notice, it is advisable to telephone, or ring the doorbell if posting a request, to ensure that Veronica will be at home to switch on the lights.

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Playford Parish Hall

The Annual General Meeting for 2014 of Playford Parish Hall will be held in
The Parish Hall at 7.30 p.m. on Thursday 15th May 2014

*T D Llewellyn
Secretary*

Please come and meet the committee and hear about the activities and events available in the hall.

Join us for a glass of wine and refreshments and let us know your views on current facilities and activities, any ideas for future events and any other issues you wish to discuss.

All villagers are welcome—it is your hall!

ANNA AIRY'S LIFE & WORKS
A Talk by *Paul Bruce*
at
Playford Parish Hall
on
Friday 27th June at 7.30 pm



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Contact Sue Bruce 01473 738265

CULPHO

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This special event will be held at Wood Farm, Grundisburgh on Saturday 5th July, 2014 from 6.30 pm and all proceeds are in aid of St. Botolph's Church. Tickets will cost £10.00 per person and available, by either telephoning Richard or Christabel Garnham on 01473 738139, or email to *rickgarnham@hotmail.com*

The evening promises to be most enjoyable and if you are able join us you will be made most welcome.

*Richard Garnham
Churchwarden*

ARCHDEACON'S VISITATION

On Tuesday 20th May the Archdeacon will admit Churchwardens for a further term of Office and will take place at St. Mary's Church, Grundisburgh at 7. 30 p.m. The service has a special significance and everyone is welcome to attend.

P.C.C. MEETING

The next meeting of the Parochial Church Council will take place on Monday 16th June, 2014 at 5.30 p.m. in the Church.

SUFFOLK HISTORIC CHURCHES CYCLE RIDE

We have been notified that this annual event will take place on Saturday 13th September, 2014. The Church will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. to receive visitors, record their attendance and offer soft drinks to those participating in this long established fund raising event. The Church will be manned throughout the day and if anyone has an hour or more to spare by sitting in the Church to record details of the cyclists visiting etc., your help would be very much appreciated. Details and a list will be left in the Church for those willing to help to add their name. Many thanks if you can assist.

*Secretary
Margaret Gornall*

NEW TO THE VILLAGE?

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

Little Bealings: Please see the parish website for information:
www.littlebealings.onesuffolk.net

Playford: A Welcome Leaflet can be obtained from Mrs Veronica Bunbury
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Information please see the parish website: www.playford.org.uk

GOOD NEIGHBOUR SCHEME - Services for those with Mobility Problems

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

- lifts especially to doctors' surgeries and hospital appointments
- getting prescriptions
- minor domestic repairs, such as checking smoke alarms and changing light bulbs
- short term help with pets

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

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

BEALINGS AND PLAYFORD NEWSGROUP

An e-newsgroup operates for residents of Great and Little Bealings, Playford and Culpho. If you would like to receive emails about local events and items of interest from the Parish Councils and other groups, please send your email address to: bealingsplayfordnews@googlemail.com

Please say which village you live in so that you can receive the most appropriate information. Your email address will not be shared with others. The newsgroup can also be used to send information that residents would like distributed. BUT-please note that the newsgroup does not distribute any information involving commercial ventures or for the sale of goods and services, other than for charitable fund raising relevant to the parishes.

LOCAL CRIME INFORMATION

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

<http://www.suffolk.police.uk/Services/Police+Direct/Welcome+to+police+direct.htm>
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Report Anti-Social Behaviour to SCC call 08456 034715

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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.

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

ACTIVITIES/SERVICES

BEALINGS

VH: Village Hall

ACH: Angela Cobbold Hall

AGE UK		Village Representative	<i>Jenny Shaw 07962087205</i>
ANGELA COBBOLD HALL BOOKING			<i>Vicki Carr 620213</i>
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>
DANCE CLASS	VH	Tue 9.30 am Fri 9.30 am	<i>Debbie Watkins-Jones 403513</i>
FRESH FISH		Thu am Little Bealings top road: noon Playford: p.m. Great Bealings	<i>Catherine 07971970836</i>
GUIDES	ACH	Tue 6.30 - 8.30	<i>Jo Slim 01394 448846</i>
JOHN BELSTEAD SPORTS COURT			<i>http://bealings.ibooka.com/</i>
	VH	Or via Volunteer Administrator	<i>07925 181390</i>
KEEP FIT	Joyce	Thu 10.00	<i>Joyce Bradley 726392</i>
LIBRARY		Thu (every 4 weeks) 2.15 – 2.30 mobile library at Boot St, Great Bealings 2.35-3.00 at Admiral's Head, Little Bealings	<i>07809594685</i>
REMOTE CONTROL TOYS	ACH	Bookable	<i>Vicki Carr 620213</i>
SNOOKER	VH	Any day <4 hours	<i>Margaret Wilson 07769195132</i>
TABLETENNIS	ACH	Bookable	<i>Vicki Carr 620213</i>
VILLAGE HALL BOOKING			<i>Margaret Wilson 07769195132</i>
WI	VH	Thu (3rd in month)	2.30 Oct - Mar <i>Jennifer Cook 623985</i>
			7.30 Apr - Sep
WOLSEY MINIATURES	VH	Tue (4th in month) 7.30	<i>Tricia Pitcher 624580</i>

PLAYFORD

PH: Parish Hall

AGE UK		Village Representative	<i>Astrid Llewellyn 610635</i>
ART CLUB	PH	Thu 10	<i>Mary Spillett 01394 385295</i>
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		Thu (every 4 weeks) 1.50 – 2.05 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>Gina Corani 620696</i>
TODDLERS	PH	Fri 9.30 toddler group	
WHIST DRIVE	PH	Tues (4th in month) 2.00 pm	<i>Astrid Llewellyn 610635</i>
WI	PH	Tue (1st in month)	<i>Sue Bruce 738265</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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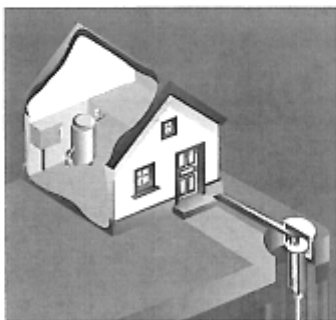




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Tuesday 20th May.

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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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REMINDER

- ◆ May we please ask contributors to submit items using **MS Word** with Spelling set to **English (UK)** and font **Arial size 9**.
- ◆ ***Please also ensure that you check your contribution before you submit it using the 'Spelling and Grammar' facility. (press F7 !)***
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- ◆ Please do not send items in .PDF format because this makes it very difficult to edit and adjust to our A5 format.
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CHURCH DIARY - MAY

SUNDAY 4th

8.00

3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

Holy Communion

Little Bealings

10.00

Sung Eucharist

Great Bealings

WEDNESDAY 7th

10.30

Holy Communion

Culpho

SUNDAY 11th

8.00

4th SUNDAY OF EASTER

Holy Communion

Great Bealings

10.00

Sung Eucharist

Playford

WEDNESDAY 14th

10.30

Holy Communion

Culpho

SUNDAY 18th

8.00

5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

Holy Communion
- shared service

Grundisburgh

10.00

Family Communion

Little Bealings

3.00

Evensong

Culpho

WEDNESDAY 21st

10.30

Holy Communion

Culpho

SUNDAY 25th

8.00

6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

Holy Communion

Playford

10.00

Matins

Little Bealings

WEDNESDAY 28th

10.30

Holy Communion

Culpho

THURSDAY 29th

7.30

ASCENSION DAY

Sung Eucharist

Playford

SUNDAY 1st June

8.00

7th SUNDAY OF EASTER

Holy Communion

Little Bealings

10.00

Songs of Praise

Great Bealings