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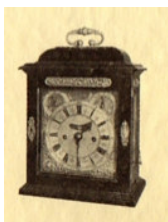
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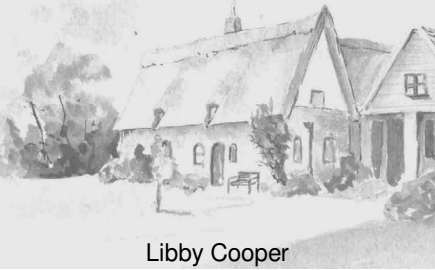
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NOVEMBER 2012

As I write this half way through October, there is a growing sense of change in our weather. We are still enjoying days that remind of the summer that we didn't really have, but increasingly also those that remind us of the approaching winter, and ever darkening evenings. As the month of November comes it brings with it its own particular flavour. It is a month of mists and damp days, of bonfires and fireworks and November is also a time for remembering.

All Saints day is on the **1st November** and is a day when we remember not just those people like St Francis or St Luke, but all the holy men and women both sides of the grave, who have lived Christian lives. The Church calls them the Communion of Saints. As All Saint Day falls on a Thursday this year we shall do our remembering at our church service in Little Bealings at 10.00 am on Sunday 4th November. Little Bealings church is dedicated to All Saints so it is very appropriate.

On **2nd November** our remembering is for All Souls, all those who are dear to us who have died and whom we wish to remember before God. There will be a service in Little Bealings Church at 7.30 pm to which you are invited. During the time of readings, prayers and music there will be an opportunity to light a candle in memory of your loved one.

All Souls quickly gives way to the 5th November, an excuse for bonfires and fireworks in memory of the activities of Guy Fawkes, and then hard on the heels of bonfire night comes Remem-

brance Day/Sunday when the nation turns out to remember those who gave their lives in defence of their country.

Remembrance Day is also Remembrance Sunday this year. It is a time that has a special poignancy for communities. During the two great wars of the twentieth century, nearly every community contained people who had lost family or friends. The whole community felt every family's tragedy. It is important for those who are still alive to remember the terrible times of a country at war, and to meet to remember, and to pray for those who lost their lives, and for world peace. It is important not just for them but also for those of us who have been born since 1945. We need to understand and remember just how awful it was, in the hope that through our remembering history will not repeat itself.

Community remembrance is important and our joint service on **11th November** starts at 10.00 am in Great Bealings Church this year.

Culpho is one of only a few "thankful churches", a village where no one was lost in either war and the church has a plaque giving thanks instead of a memorial. Culpho residents are very welcome at the service. As a Community we need to pray continually for world peace, for our armed forces who are committed to peace keeping duties, for those who are still on the front line, and in danger, and for their colleagues who have lost their lives.

Pauline

THANK YOU

.....to Ann Tate and Clive Rowe for all the support they have given to church life as Elders for Little Bealings. Their term of office has come to an end and both feel that while they are still happy to help with church matters they would prefer not to be re-commissioned as Elders. Ann will continue as Churchwarden for Little Bealings and both will still be authorised to administer the chalice as and when necessary.

BENEFICE

SPECIAL CHURCH SERVICES IN NOVEMBER

2ND NOVEMBER 7.30 pm REMEMBERING PRECIOUS PEOPLE

Our annual service of hymns, readings and prayers where we remember those of our family and friends who have died takes place on All Souls Day, 2nd November in Little Bealings church at 7.30pm. If you would like any new names added to the list of those read out during the service please let Pauline have them in writing.

11TH NOVEMBER, 10.00 am JOINT VILLAGES REMEMRANCE SERVICE

This service of remembering those who have died in both World Wars and other conflicts starts at 10.00 am in Great Bealings Church on 11th November. The names of all the fallen will be read out at the Great Bealings War memorial and wreaths laid, after which the Playford and Little Bealings wreath will be taken and placed at their respective War memorials.

25TH NOVEMBER 10.00 am VISIT OF ARCHDEACON IAN

Suffolk's new Archdeacon, Ian Morgan will be visiting Great Bealings church on Sunday 25th November to share in worship, preach and also to re commission Denise Merry as one of our Elders and admit Colin Hedgley, churchwarden of Playford, to office. All most welcome.

BEALINGS, PLAYFORD AND CULPHO HEART START 17TH NOVEMBER 2PM

Would you like to learn basic life support and resuscitation skills? Have you ever wondered what you'd do if you were in a situation where someone needed this essential help? Perhaps you've had training in the past but would like to refresh your skills? The application of early resuscitation can save lives, buying valuable time till an ambulance arrives.

We have organised a one-off training session in Basic Life Support. You will be shown how to do cardio-pulmonary resuscitation along with essential information to help you identify and cope with these unexpected situations. There will be plenty of time to practice your new skills on mannequins. The session will be held at 2pm on Saturday 17th November 2012 in the Angela Cobbold Hall, and is open to all residents of Great Bealings, Little Bealings and Playford and Culpho. The session will last around 2 hours and the training and equipment will be kindly provided by The East Anglian Ambulance Trust.

There is no charge for the training, although we are asking for a small voluntary donation to cover overheads. Each participant will receive a key ring resuscitation face mask. For practical reasons numbers are limited, and we need to know in advance who is coming. If the course is over-subscribed we will endeavour to arrange a further one next year.

If you are interested in attending please let Judith Shelley know via email at judith@drshelley.co.uk or on 01473 735600.

FROM THE REGISTERS

BAPTISM

7th October Joshua Kiel Johnson Great Bealings

FUNERAL

9th October Christopher William Milner Penn Cremation Playford

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP VULNERABLE PEOPLE STAY WARM

Can you volunteer a couple of hours a month in your community to help people in your community, especially older people and those on low incomes stay warm this winter and at the same time gain some benefit for yourself?

Over 1 in 5 households in Suffolk are estimated to be in fuel poverty with an average of over 400 "excess winter deaths" a year according to NHS Suffolk. Half the households in Suffolk are not on mains gas and these are some of the reasons why the charity Suffolk ACRE set up a community oil buying group for Suffolk earlier this year. Over 500 people have already joined the scheme saving on average 5p a litre or £50 on a 1000 litre order.

Suffolk ACRE's community oil buying group want to help people that use heating oil to pay a reasonable price, especially those more vulnerable residents on low incomes, older people and those who do not have access to the internet and who may be paying high prices for heating oil; especially if they are on monthly top up schemes.

They are asking for more volunteers to act as village co-ordinators to help prevent deaths and illness arising from cold homes. Volunteers do not have to deal with any money or payments; the role is about talking to local people and passing on the orders to Suffolk ACRE, who with other charities across England, negotiate the best price in one massive order.

There is a small annual fee of £20 for each household joining the group oil buying scheme but in appreciation of helping, volunteer co-ordinators are invited to join for free.

If you think you could help, or if you would like to know more and join the scheme yourself, please telephone Suf-

folk ACRE on 01473 345300 or email oil@communitybuying.org.uk

The scheme is open to all households, businesses and community groups. The more members we have the better prices we may be able to negotiate. Further information is available and to join please visit

www.communitybuying.org.uk



TOWN LECTURE

Ipswich Civic and Ceremonial Regalia

- Andrew Beal

Museum Street Methodist Church,
Ipswich

Thursday 8 November 2012
1.00pm to 1.50pm

Since the time of King John, Ipswich has had the chance of self-governance, creating the town's prosperity and civic pride, and accumulating many civic treasures. This lecture by the Town Sergeant is an opportunity to see and touch, as well as learn more about the many civic and ceremonial items held by Ipswich Borough Council.

Tea and biscuits are available from 12.30 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
www.ipswich-arts.org.uk
Tel. 01473 836448

BEALINGS

ANGELA COBBOLD HALL

'Advent Soup'

12.30 - 1.30pm

Tuesday 4th, 11th and 18th December

Homemade soup and bread

Donations to charity

The Hall can be hired for social and recreational activities. Table tennis equipment and toddler toys are available and the 'play space' is ideal for remote control toys, Scalectrix etc.

Two dozen cups and saucers can be hired for 'home use'. The Just Local Stall and herb border are still flourishing.

For more information contact 01473 620213

BEALINGS WI

Members were saddened by the passing of Barbara Woods. With her cheerful smile, willing help and support, she will be greatly missed.

There was a flurry of activity at the first meeting of the Autumn term as members signed up for visits to Bury St Edmunds, Norwich, an evening at Seckford Theatre for "The Mikado", rambles and jacket potato lunches.

Mr Parfitt's presentation "South African Panorama" was aptly named. An enjoyable journey starting with stunning pictures of Table Mountain, well observed contrasts of life in the townships and many colourful shots of flora and fauna, all accompanied by a lively commentary.

Jennifer Cook

GREAT BEALINGS

THE LIGHTS SHONE - SOMETIMES!

Due to electrical problems with the lighting system I was reminded of that classic occasion when Eric Morecombe responded to Andre Previn's query on the quality of Eric's piano playing.

To events: Firstly, to celebrate their daughter, Olivia's, 15th birthday, Julian, Leah and Granddad Paddy Haywood Smith booked the 18th September. (The lights shone on the 20th.)

As this report has to be in the editor's hands by 16th Oct, we are presently in the laps of the gods as to the following:

18th October - Tommy's first birthday for proud foster parents, Leah & Julian Haywood Smith; again on the 18th to celebrate Gordon Mutimer's 65th birthday coupled with his retirement!

On the following day, 19th, the 38 "wonderful years of marriage" anniversary of Gina and young Gordon

and finally my own birthday on 25th October, being my special commemoration of The Battle of Agincourt as I look to my future with the words of Henry V ringing in my ears "Once more unto the breach Dear Friend!"

Whether the lights come on or not, one thing is certain, there will be much celebration and happiness glowing from the parties above to dim even the most incandescent shining emanating from our present hesitant lights.

Roger Roseboom

ST MARY'S

We are now easing down gently into winter mode, with the weather ever less conducive to anything other than indoor activities. The church heating has already been on a couple of times, a sure sign that the first frosts have struck, and that windscreens have been in need of de-icing before setting out in the early morning. And the news seems to be thinning out.

LOOKING BACK

Well there's not much out of the ordinary to reflect back on. We did have our working party hard at work on October 6th and considerable inroads were made into the thickly matted vegetation in the churchyard, the result of a very damp summer. Many thanks to those who turned up and worked throughout the morning. All apart from the bottom third is now strimmed and settling down for the winter. One last burst and we'll be there.

INSPECTION

we had to prepare for an Inspection of all our records and church inventory on 17th September, conducted by Clare Sanders, our Rural Dean together with the Lay Chair of the Deanery. In the event, and after a degree of inevitable apprehension, the various items were duly ticked off and passed as present and fit for purpose. We can breathe again.

LIGHTS

we do apologise for the uncertainty surrounding the operation of our floodlights. There has been a problem, seemingly with the seepage of damp into the light boxes, and this has been tripping the fuse switches. We hope we have resolved the problem, but will continue to monitor the situation closely.

LOOKING AHEAD

Just to ensure that this stays fixed in your diaries, and to remind you: we have an Organ concert planned for Sun-

day December 9th at 3-00. This will be given by an American organist/composer by name of Michael Crowtower www.crowtower.com. Tickets will be available, to include seasonal refreshments @ £7.00 from Norman Porter as from the beginning of November. Do please support this concert. It looks like being very unusual – and our organist will have come all the way across from America, specially to enjoy playing music in a medieval English church. We have been singled out as being rather special, so let's give him a warm Suffolk welcome.

Churchwarden

FRIENDS OF GREAT BEALINGS CHURCH

GREAT BEALINGS GREAT BRITISH FARM FAIR

We were fortunate to have a wonderful setting, loads of things to see and do, and a beautiful sunny day. Estimates suggest that not far short of 1000 people visited the fair and reports indicate that they had a very enjoyable time. This was reflected in the photo in the East Anglian. Not only was it a wonderful advertisement for the people in the village, but we also raised over £3,500 for the Friends' fund. It could not have happened without the hard work and support of many people in the village and a very big Thank You goes to everyone who contributed to the success of the day.

Such was the success of the event, and the requests for us to do it again, that we are indeed planning to repeat it next year on the 21st September. The Committee will be meeting on 17th October to consider the format of the Fair and to plan the way ahead.

NATTER AND NOGGIN

This had been trailed both in our Calendar for the year and in the October Magazine but we decided to postpone

this event as it fell too close to the Fair and the Quiz Night, and spare time and energy were at a premium.

LOOKING AHEAD

There will be **Carol Singing** around the village in December to raise money for a local charity. Details will be in the December edition of the Newsletter. There are no other events planned until the Progressive Supper in February but if anyone has ideas for events and would like some help to set them up we are happy to help. The events do not have to have an objective of raising money for St Mary's (nice though that is). A key purpose of the Friends is to support and enhance village life for everyone.

PROGRESSIVE SUPPER PARTY

Once again this is planned for the first Saturday in February, namely Feb. 2nd. Such has been the success of this event in recent years, that there is a significant email data-base. This will be activated shortly, and invitations sent out. If you are new to the village, or suspect that you are not on the data base and would like to receive information or participate, do please contact the organisers Norman and Virginia Porter, Rill Cottage, Kiln Lane (see below for contact details)

Sue Prentice

738312 or Prentice948@btinternet.com

Norman Porter

01473 735565 or nhp@rillcott.co.uk

2013 PLANT SALE

Just another reminder as we move seriously into the autumn gardening jobs that this is the time of year when surplus plants, cuttings, splittings etc can be set aside for next year's Plant Sale.

Fingers crossed that they will survive the winter.

'TURBINE OR NOT TURBINE'

Whilst in Shakespearian mode - see Great Bealings Lights, I would like to offer my thoughts on the proposed Wind Turbine and in particular where it is proposed to be sited. Circular letters have been distributed and perhaps are enclosed with this month's magazine, seeking the views of our local residents. Before any decision is made as to its financial benefit I would like to pose the following solution:

If you would be happy with the siting of this large mechanical structure within 300 metres of your own home, then you should give approval of its installation, offering your own site as an alternative to that proposed.

If, however, you would not wish the site to be anywhere near your own home, then I would suggest that the answer can only be a definite NO!

Whatever the financial benefits portrayed, we do not have the right to make a decision which affects other people's lives.

Roger Roseboom

PARISH COUNCIL

These are condensed notes of the proceedings of the Great Bealings Parish Council meeting held on 11th September 2012.

A full version of the minutes appears on the website: www.greatbealings.co.uk

EAST ANGLIA ONE WIND FARM

The Chairman reported back from the meeting he and Julian Haywood Smith had had with EAOW on the different technical methods of laying the cable line for the Windfarm and the cable route in general:-

EAOW have outlined their different methods. These are:-

1. To dig trenches all the way. Time taken 10 – 12 weeks. Impact will be felt heaviest on Lodge Road which will have to be closed for 3 weeks. Scar

across the landscape will be most obvious.

2. Horizontal Directional Drilling (HDD) method – Time taken 12 – 14 weeks approx. Will need to establish two “working compounds” and have machinery on site – one compound west of Lodge Road and the other in field just opposite Southernhay. This method has the least impact on landscape helping to retain more trees, hedges and use of roads.

3. A mixture of 1) and 2) i.e. part trenching, part HDD.

Councillors resolved to write to EAOW expressing their preferred method being Horizontal Directional Drilling. Councillors also resolved to write requesting that any widening of roads etc. should be reinstated to their previous state. In addition Councillors resolved that the recommended working hours should be from 8.00 am – 6.00 pm, 5 days a week.

REPORT BY COUNTY COUNCILLOR

PETER BELLFIELD

Peter Bellfield reported that he has talked at some length regarding traffic calming in Boot Street to the SCC Highway Dept. and there is not much more they can do. They are still against artificial measures such as “chicanes” and believe that putting physical barriers in the road causes more accidents. Peter Bellfield however does not agree with this view but does think that with improved enforcement by police or community speed watch the situation could be improved.

SCC is on track for making savings of £26,000,000 this year.

In schools - The first results from Key Stage 2 are very promising and subject grades are improving. Mr Bellfield hoped that this is indicative of the move to two-stage schools.

Mobile libraries are now scheduled to visit once a month as opposed to once a fortnight.

REPORT BY POLICE

There have been 2 reported crimes for the month of August including items stolen from rooms in Seckford Hall Hotel.

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

The Working Group had met last week and various members had been made aware of the terms of reference and their allocated jobs. Eric Barnett and Charles Barrington are meeting with Hilary Hanslip, the Policy Officer at SCDC on the 3rd October and the next Working Group meeting is scheduled for the 10th October. There is a £10 million “pot” available to help in the production of Neighbourhood Plans and LPA’s can bid for up to £30,000 for each Neighbourhood Plan.

HIGHWAYS

The question of the “hump” being removed from the hump back bridge arose. Peter Bellfield reported that roads must cater for 44 tonne HGV and SCC had done this work to meet this requirement. The Clerk was asked to enquire whether we could have access to the results of the consultation that went out.

Retrospective permission was given for the go ahead for speed roundels between Holly Lane and the Bealings Road junction paid for by an anonymous donor.

Damon Bloomfield has been in contact with Ian Sparrow from BT over the leaking BT box. He has asked to be sent photos of the site with an accurate address.

Mr Martin Cripps asked if the Boot Street sign could be painted.

FINANCE

Reserves were running low though the precept of £2,000 is due at the end of the month. Cheques were written for Insurance, data protection subscription and the clerk’s expenses.

The Chairman asked the Clerk to bring note of finances for the next 6 months to November meeting.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

For the benefit of Councillors who missed the last meeting Eric Barnett introduced Colin Hedgley who is interested in becoming a Councillor. The Chairman reported that he has all the qualifications and more needed for being a Parish Councillor and suggested that he is co-opted at our next Parish Council meeting.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

7.30 pm, Tuesday, 13th November 2012, Bealings 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.

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LITTLE BEALINGS

HARVEST THANKSGIVING AT LITTLE BEALINGS

All Saints Church celebrated this year's harvest with a thanksgiving service with songs of praise and prayers for our countryside on Sunday September 16th. Our usual Harvest lunch followed where we welcomed approx. 40 parishioners to a sumptuous ploughman's meal.

THE WYNAUD TRUST

Alison and Nigel Brown were our guests at Little Bealings Harvest Festival Service, All Saints Church, on Sunday, 16 September. They had recently returned from a visit to Zambia and were able to give us an update on the work of the Wynaud Trust, the African Charity we support. The Trust works in a rural area of Zambia, its aims are to promote education, encourage healthy living, provide training for life skills, and support the vulnerable. A new project which the Trust is helping is Kabompo Honey Limited, who plan to export 2 consignments of organic honey and beeswax each year, providing a supplementary income for 200 rural honey producers. The honey will be marketed in the UK under the Tropical Forest label. Another venture which caught our imagination was the School Support programme. Education in Zambia is free

until the child reaches Grade 8; from then on the parents have to pay; if they are unable to pay education for the child ceases. The Wynaud Trust works in partnership with the school and community to assist families and children living in severe poverty with school fees. For the basic school the fees are £8 a term, for the High School £20 a term. Currently the trust is supporting 47 children in Kabulamena, 24 of these children have sponsors in the UK. Visit the web site www.wynaudtrust.org if you would like to sponsor a child or learn more about the work of the Trust. We are fortunate that Alison and Nigel visit Zambia regularly and are able to give us such a clear picture of how the money we give is spent.

SERVICE TO REMEMBER PRECIOUS PEOPLE

On Friday November 2nd at 7.30 in All Saints Church we will be holding a special service where we come together to remember those of our family and friends who were so dear to us but have now died. It is a time of thanksgiving for their time with us. A time for prayer and if you wish, lighting a candle. You are all very welcome at this service

Paddy Bills and Ann Tate
Churchwardens

LET THERE BE LIGHT

Only one booking to report this month, but a very special one – on Wednesday October 3rd James Springthorpe of The Old Rectory celebrated his 15th birthday. Congratulations!

The dark nights are upon us, so bring some light and cheer to the heart of the village. No price rise despite the recession – a five pound note or cheque payable to Little Bealings PCC will help to celebrate your special day!

Parkside Cottage, Little Bealings 01473 626845

Joan Moon

POPPY APPEAL

This year the Poppy Appeal takes place between 27th October and Remembrance Sunday on 11th November.

I am endeavouring to arrange a house to house collection in Little Bealings. If you are able to assist please contact Carol Ramsden 610088 or email carol.ramsden@btinternet.com

PLAYFORD

PLAYFORD CHURCH LIGHTS

There was no sponsorship for lights this month which is a little disappointing. For a very modest donation it is a lovely gesture for a member of the family to sponsor a day– a birthday perhaps or graduation or any celebration. It can also be a lovely memory for a deceased family member or friend on the anniversary of their birth or death.

I know that Christmas is still some way off and so apologise for bringing this up so early: as those of you who have lived in the village for a number of years will know, it has been customary for the Church floodlights to be put on over the entire period of the Twelve Days of Christmas. And, as most you living in Playford are also aware, the Church would find it difficult to underwrite the whole twelve days. Would you care to sponsor say just one day at £5? It would be really good if we could carry on the tradition... As the Church is locked during the winter months, I would ask that donations for the Christmas lights be put it through my letter box with a note saying what it is for. Thank you. Lastly I would end by asking you to remember just how lovely the floodlit Church looks from the Culpho road as one ap-

proaches the village after dark. A lovely finale to a Christmas party!

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

NB if the request is at short notice, it is advisable to telephone or ring the doorbell before posting request to ensure that Veronica will be at home to set the lights.

PLAYFORD POSADA

Please join in our Posada again this Advent. Mary & Joseph will leave Playford Church on Sunday 2nd December at- 12 noon after a short story & prayer, to stay with the first host family. They will then visit all the families taking part for one or two nights returning to church on Sunday 23rd December at the 3pm Carol Service.

I have a list of all the people who took part last year and will be contacting you but I would be pleased to hear from anybody else who would like to join in. All you have to do is to host Mary & Joseph, who will be delivered to you and then pass them on to the next family. I look forward to hearing from you.

Liz Royle 01473 622443

ST MARY'S, PLAYFORD - REPORT

Our church has progressed as normal. But what is normal? It means different things to different people. For some, normal means no change. For others it does mean change because the status quo is "not normal".

Well the Churchwardens are instigating some changes, but not so violent that the shock waves will reach Lambeth Palace! But we hope they will reach your home and you will welcome them. If you do not, then tell us.

Firstly we are starting on some jobs which, although minor, will have an effect bigger than might first be envisaged. Lists can be boring but here is a list of jobs done, followed by a "to do" schedule.

1. The external Parish Notices board has been cleaned and the notices re-stapled to the board.
2. The old flowers have been removed from the West window.
3. The west window has been de - cobwebbed (using a fishing rod, old cloth and elastic bands).
4. West window sill vacuumed off and debris removed.
5. New flowers at East window.
6. Sconces, Pulpit and porch flowers renewed
7. Started to polish up main door and flower chest in porch (this will take gallons of polish)
8. Brass cleaning started - which should complete in 12 months!
9. Flower Rota restarted.
10. White linen inside church door washed and ironed.
11. Kneelers now placed on pews in order to facilitate enhanced cleaning. (It also brightens the church).
12. Porch floor vacuumed and washed

YET TO DO

- Church Lane notice board to be re-painted.
- A new porch main notice board to be manufactured and installed.
- Weeding of church path and entrance.
- Churchwardens staves to be removed, cleaned, repaired and replaced.
- Pulpit to be repaired and re-secured to the wall.
- Children's area to be established at rear of church.
- Grass-cutting system to be investigated.
- Church wardens to examine quinquennial report in detail and make plan of long term repairs and improvements.

Our thanks to a certain young man for sweeping the church path even though it's like painting the Forth Road Bridge.

Our thanks go to all the flower ladies that are making such a difference inside our church. Lastly a big thank you to all those who help quietly and without fuss week in week out in order to keep our Church clean, open and alive.

Of course we are always looking for and welcoming volunteers in any field, albeit for one or two hours now and then. You do not have to be a regular church goer. Perhaps you have no time for religion. But perhaps you do have time for an ancient building. The building itself is part of our, your, heritage. I think we have a duty to pass this down to succeeding generations, if we fail, it is gone for ever. Grass cutting, weeding general tidying of the grounds are all tasks where we need your help. If you volunteer to help us, we promise not to preach to you. That's the Vicar's job!

The Churchwardens

PLAYFORD CHURCH CHRISTMAS TREE

Sponsor a Decoration!

We would like to start a small Church flowers fund. This would pay to replace some basic equipment to help keep the church flowers lasting well and looking good

So, this year, decorations for the Church Christmas tree are being hand-made. Each household in the village is being given the opportunity to make a donation to the flower fund, and have a decoration named for them or a loved one. It would be great if we could have every family represented on the tree in time for the Christmas services

More information will be circulated in November on how to make a donation, meanwhile is it too early to say "Happy Christmas"?

Ursula Richards & Wendy Jary

CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING

LUX FARM

SATURDAY 24th NOVEMBER

10.30 – 12 noon

Come and meet people

– make new friends

Bring, Buy and Enjoy

some homemade cakes and produce

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PLAYFORD WI

We celebrated our 89th Birthday with a meal and a murder game on 2nd October. We were pleased to welcome three guests and after admiring the costumes everybody had managed to assemble we settled down to eat our meal and solve the murder mystery.

Our next meeting on 6th November will be our AGM. This will be followed by a talk from TWAM (Tools with a Mission). Visitors are most welcome. 7.30p.m. in Playford Parish Hall.

E Royle

COMING SOON

PLAYFORD'S GOT TALENT - 4!

8TH DECEMBER, PLAYFORD PARISH HALL

Music, Humour and Song

— it is never too late to get *your* act together!

For further information
please contact Paul Pettit
01473 399969 or paulpettitt@gmail.com

CULPHO

ST. BOTOLPH'S CHURCH

HARVEST SUPPER AND SERVICE

The Harvest Supper took place on Friday the 14th September and was followed by the Harvest Service on Sunday the 16th. Both celebrations were well attended and the Church looked resplendent with the fruits of the harvest adorning every corner. Grateful thanks are offered to Christabel Garnham and Sue Bruce for the imaginative way in which the Church was decorated.

Sunday Harvest/Evensong was again well attended and we were pleased to have the Choir in attendance. Their presence made the service all the more enjoyable and everyone was in fine voice.

PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

The next meeting of the P.C.C. will take place on Thursday 8th November, 2012 at 5 p.m. in the Church

CHRISTMAS RECITAL

Good news – Carole and Bryan King, accompanied by Jane Burn, have kindly agreed to provide an evening of festive music and songs, readings and general merriment on Saturday 1st December, 2012 at 7.30 p.m. in the Church.

They will take us through the revival of yuletide festivities and traditions during the Victorian era; exploring the use of Carols and Songs, in telling the Christmas story from Advent through to Epiphany.

The evening promises to be very enjoyable. Please join us if you are able. Cost £6 (payable at the door) Festive refreshments will follow.

M Gornall

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In an emergency contact the police.

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<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	nhp@rillcott.co.uk
Little Bealings	Carol Ramsden	601188	littlebealingspc@btinternet.com
Playford:	Sarah Cartwright	621050	playfordpc@hotmail.com

BEALINGS AND PLAYFORD NEWSGROUP

To be added to the growing number of residents who receive regular emails about local news, events and services send your email address to:
bealingsplayfordnews@googlemail.com

BUSES

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

LOCAL CRIME INFORMATION

The Police Direct scheme sends phone messages/texts/emails with the latest information on local crime, warnings about bogus callers, crime reduction advice and updates from the Safer Neighbourhood Team. Sign up at
<http://www.suffolk.police.uk/Services/Police+Direct/Welcome+to+police+direct.htm>
or phone 01473 613997.

Report Anti-Social Behaviour to SCC call 08456 034715

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

ACTIVITIES/SERVICES

BEALINGS

VH: Village Hall

ACH: Angela Cobbold Hall

ANGELA COBBOLD HALL BOOKING			<i>Vicki Carr 620213</i>
ART	VH	Wed 10.00-1.00 & 1.30-3.30	<i>Sula Rubens 01502 723408</i>
BADMINTON	VH	Thu 7.30	<i>Martin Yates 07710187722</i>
BALLROOM DANCING	VH	First 3 Tue 7.30	<i>Teresa Rudd 07929310480</i>
BENEFICE CHOIR		Fri 7.30	<i>Gill Peck 625077</i>
CARPET BOWLS	VH	Tue 1.30/Wed 7.00	<i>Nigel Abbott 611005</i>
COUNTRY DANCING	VH	Mon 7.30 Phoenix Dance Group	<i>Liz Wright 01394 388787</i>
DANCE CLASS	VH	Fri 9.30	<i>Debbie Watkins-Jones 403513</i>
EMBROIDERY GROUP		Home Wed (alternate) 2.00	<i>Sylvia Chenery 622477</i>
FRESH FISH		Thu am Little Bealings top road: noon Playford: p.m. Great Bealings	<i>Catherine 07971970836</i>
GUIDES	ACH	Tue 6.30 - 8.30	<i>Jo Slim 01394 448846</i>
JOHN BELSTEAD SPORTS COURT			<i>http://bealings.ibooka.com/</i>
	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 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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CHURCH DIARY - NOVEMBER

NOVEMBER

FRIDAY 2

7.30pm

ALL SOULS DAY

Service to Remember Precious People

Little Bealings

SUNDAY 4

8.00

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

Holy Communion

Great Bealings

10.00

Sung Eucharist

Little Bealings

Wednesday 7

10.30

Holy Communion

Culpho

7.30pm

LTG (Philip)

Abbey School

Thursday 8

5.00 pm

Culpho PCC

Abbey Farm, Culpho

Friday 9

9.00

OTB Assembly

Angela Cobbold Hall

SUNDAY 11

8.00

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Holy Communion

Playford

10.00

Joint Villages Remembrance Day Service

Great Bealings

Wednesday 14

10.30

Holy Communion

Culpho

Thursday 16

7.30 pm

Deanery Synod

Melton Church Room

2.00 pm

Heart Start training (booking needed)

Angela Cobbold Hall

SUNDAY 18

8.00

2ND BEFORE ADVENT

Holy Communion

Little Bealings

10.00

Sung Eucharist

Playford

3.00

Evensong

Culpho

officiant Diana Gardiner

preacher Philip Merry

Wednesday 21

10.30

Holy Communion

Culpho

Thursday 22

1.00 pm

Playford PCC

Lux Farm

Saturday 24

10.30 - 12noon

Coffee Morning in aid of Playford Church

Lux Farm

SUNDAY 25

8.00

CHRIST THE KING

Holy Communion

Little Bealings

10.00

Holy Communion & visit of Archdeacon Ian
with commissioning of Elder
and admission of Churchwarden

Great Bealings

Wednesday 28

10.30

Holy Communion

Culpho

DECEMBER

Saturday 1

7.30 pm

Concert by Carole King and friends

Culpho Church

SUNDAY 2

8.00

ADVENT SUNDAY

Holy Communion

Playford

10.00

Sung Eucharist

Little Bealings