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**Fir Tree, St Marys Drive
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I came home for lunch the other day and my first thought was a cup of tea. As I turned on the tap to fill the kettle I was slightly surprised to find that the water pressure was considerably reduced. The same thing had happened a couple of weeks before so I wasn't unduly worried. This time however matters were very different. Shortly after the cup of tea I discovered that the water had been turned off! No water and a really hot day. Oh well it probably wasn't for long. Four hours later when it was still off, warning bells began to ring; it was early evening, were we going to have water overnight, and what about drinking water? By chance I had 6 small bottles of water in my car, so a couple of glasses of water and if we were lucky 4 cups of tea!! We decided to make use of the caravan water container and my husband went off to find a tap that was still connected. On his travels he discovered a fractured water main in our village, and judging by the gushing water across the road and the workmen and hardware by the side of the road the problem had not been fixed. Water service resumed by 7pm said the website..... 7pm, no water, oh well the washing up could wait! Water by 10pm said the updated website, but the workmen on site inferred that it would be the early hours of the next morning before they had sorted the problem. I went to bed feeling distinctly unsettled, but at the same time giving thanks that we live in a climate where drought is not a usual problem, and we have clean water

piped to our homes. My supply of drinking water seemed very meagre, however to a family without fresh piped water, or a water pump delivering clean water to their village it would be untold luxury. I shall certainly review the way we use water in this house and try and save some of the valuable resource in the future.

Living in an area where arable farming is the main activity watering of the crops is a daily sight. I do wonder if any of the water from the gushing main managed to end up back into the river Tang. I do hope so.

It may be my imagination but the harvesting of the crops which heralds the end of summer seems to start much earlier. While our church festival of Harvest is traditionally in September or October, the actual harvesting has to be a flexible event depending on how the growing season has panned out. You will find details of our Church Harvest festivals in the benefice part of the magazine, Bealings (Great & Little) are in September, Playford & Culpho in October. The choir are planning to sing at all four services which will be in the context of a Songs of Praise, to which you are all most welcome. Do come and give thanks not only for the food we eat but for the luxury of fresh clean water at the turn of a tap.

Pauline

PAULINE OFF DUTY

I shall be off duty from Monday 16th September until Thursday 26th September. If you need a priest in my absence please contact Canon Clare Sanders 01473 735183.

On Sunday 22nd September Canon Chris Burdon, Canon Theologian from the Cathedral will be conducting the 10.00 am service at Great Bealings. Please so come and support him

BENEFICE

FROM OUR NEW READER - DIANA GARDINER

It is finally here. I don't mean September although that too.

I was licensed at The Cathedral in Bury St Edmunds on 20th July this year and I have certificates to prove it. I would like to thank all those people who came to that service and those who have supported me throughout this rather difficult but rewarding time. Not only have I had to do three years of academic study and training tasks but my personal life has taken difficult twists and turns. I feel as though I have been thoroughly tested. So thank you all for your help, especially Pauline and my long suffering Training Group, who whilst having their own problems to deal with also helped me with mine.

God moves in mysterious ways and I have certainly experienced this. I have been ready to run away at several points during the last three years – as, indeed, I now feel, I have been doing for much of my life.

For many years I have let other things divert me from my walk with God, but He was there and waited for me. Maybe this was inevitable – in God's good time - when I was ready to accept that He was calling me. God calls each one of us to our special task in building His kingdom. He tells us what we have to do if we stop and listen to that 'still small voice'.

Twenty years ago I would never have imagined that I would be called to Ministry but I have been and here I am. I will be seen taking services and preaching sometimes in church and I will be doing other things too that I hope you will see as time passes.

I am not going to write a political speech or manifesto just ask that as I will endeavour to support and pray for you, the people of this Benefice, you will also

support and pray for me that we can work together in our small corner of the world and do what we can to make it a better place and spread the 'good news' of our Lord Jesus Christ as, indeed, He instructed us to do.

Diana Gardiner

BISHOP NIGEL'S FAREWELL SERVICE

Bishop Nigel has been asked by the Archbishop of Canterbury to take on a more senior position and he will be moving from Suffolk to London at the end of October to become Bishop at Lambeth. There will be a farewell service for Bishop Nigel and Carolyne on Sunday 20th October in the Cathedral at 3.30pm. Everyone is welcome to attend. Should you wish to make a contribution to a gift for Bishop Nigel and Carolyne please send any donation to the Diocesan Office, St Nicholas Centre, 4, Cutler Street IP1 1UQ made payable to the DBF and clearly marked Bishop Nigel and Carolyne. During the interregnum the Diocese will be looked after on a part time basis by Bishop David Thompson, Bishop of Huntingdon

JOINT PCC MEETING - WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 11th, 7.30PM

There will be a joint PCC meeting for members of the PCC's of Great & Little Bealings, Playford and Culpho. We will meet in Playford's Parish Hall at 7.30pm on Wednesday 11th September. There is ample parking outside the hall. The main item on the agenda will be a discussion about finance led by Adrian Melrose and Derek Wilson. Following this there will be time for questions, after which the meeting will break into individual PCC's. I do hope that everyone will do their best to attend.

Pauline

CYCLE RIDE –SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 14TH

There are normally four separate notices about the Suffolk Historic Churches Trust's Cycle Ride, so we thought it useful to streamline matters and give details in one single notice.

The event takes place on Saturday September 14th, and virtually all the county's churches will be open to visitors from **9-00 am through to 5-00 pm**. (Indeed you could even go outside the county's borders, and cycle in Essex, say, or Norfolk. The idea originated in Suffolk, but has spread across the country.

You are invited to make a day of it, or indeed just to put in a couple of hours cycling around our beautiful churches. You can take a rural ride, moving from village to village, or you can concentrate your efforts in an urban environment. A tour of Ipswich churches, fitting in the home match at 3-00 at Portman Road may appeal to one or two! For the rural rides there is plenty of choice of relatively traffic-free peaceful lanes. You can make it a leisurely family day out, or you can make it a macho challenge and hurtle around as many churches as possible. Wherever you go, you are offered refreshments. The various representatives, who have all the necessary forms* are:

Great Bealings	Norman Porter	01473 735565
Little Bealings	Jan Lelijveld	01473 626654
Culpho	Shirley Grey	01473 735594
	Margaret Gornall	01728 747605
Playford	Alison Baker	01473 620964

*The paperwork consists of:

1. Stickers for your clothes/bike
2. A list of the churches which are open
3. A sponsorship form. Do try to get friends and family to support your efforts. The money goes to the Historic Churches Trust, but half of it comes back to your own church –and –you can be assured that all four churches need all they can get. Last year £155,000 was raised across the county.

Your organisers need the support of church-sitters. These kind people not only sit at a table and record the names of visitors to the church, but also offer them refreshments and generally make them welcome.

Your parish representative would be delighted to hear from you if you could spare an hour sometime between 9.00 and 5.00 pm

CULPHO HARVEST SERVICE

As a result of Bishop Nigel's farewell service scheduled for the afternoon of 20th October, Culpho's Harvest service will now be at **10.00 am** on Sunday October 20th in Culpho church. This has been made possible because Little Bealings have kindly agreed to forgo their own 10.00 am service and support Harvest at Culpho. The collection will be shared by Little Bealings and Culpho churches.

BENEFICE HARVEST SERVICES.

Sunday 8th September	Great Bealings	11.00 am	Songs of Praise
Sunday 15th	Little Bealings	11.00 am	Songs of Praise
	<i>guests Alison & Nigel Brown</i>		
Sunday 6th October	Playford	10.00 am	Songs of Praise
Sunday 20th October	Culpho	10.00 am	Songs of Praise

FROM THE REGISTERS

BAPTISM

14th July Isla Cobain Playford

WEDDING

10th August Jonathan Bullock & Rebecca Johnson Great Bealings

FUNERAL

24th June John Raffe cremation Playford

15th July Daphne Westlake cremation Playford

6th August Margaret (Peggy) Abell cremation Little Bealings

ARTHRITIS RESEARCH UK

I would like to extend my thanks to everybody for their kindness and generosity who donated in the recent house-to-house collection in aid of Arthritis Research UK.

The amounts raised in this Benefice were:

Great and Little Bealings £182.42

Playford and Culpho £112.27

The grand total raised for this charity was £957.35.

My thanks to Olive Wright for help in collecting and for all the support given to this charity.

*Ian Craig
Treasurer Woodbridge Branch*



TOWN LECTURE

The Families who lived in Christchurch Mansion - *Marjorie Carter*

Museum Street Methodist Church, Ipswich

Thursday 12 September 2013 1.00pm to 1.50pm

Three families occupied Christchurch Mansion from the time it was built in the mid-sixteenth century until its sale at the end of the nineteenth, and each of them left their mark on the house. All families have their secrets, sorrows and scandals, and the Withypolls, Devereux and Fonneraus were no exceptions. This illustrated talk explores something of their lives and times in the continuing story of Ipswich. 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 or Tel. 01473 836973

SEPTEMBER READINGS AND LITURGICAL COLOURS

1st September

OT Lesson 10.00 am only
NT Lesson 8.00 am/10.00 am
Gospel 8.00 am/10.00 am

14TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Jeremiah 2.4-13 Green
 Hebrews 13.1-8, 15-16 RCL pg. 975
 Luke 14.1, 7-14

8th September

NT Lesson 8.00 am
Gospel 8.00 am

15TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Little Bealings only **Green**
 Philemon 1-21 RCL pg. 984
 Luke 14.25-33

OT Lesson 10.00 am
Gospel 10.00 am

Great Bealings Harvest

Deuteronomy 26.1-11 RCL pg.1165
 John 6.25-35

15th September

OT lesson 3.00 pm only
NT lesson 8.00 am
Gospel 8.00 am / 3.00 pm

16TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Green RCL pg. 988
 Exodus 32.7-14
 1 Timothy 1.12-17
 Luke 15-1-10

OT Lesson 10.00 am
Gospel 10.00 am

Little Bealings Harvest

Deuteronomy 26.1-11 RCL pg.1165
 John 6.25-35

22nd September

OT Lesson 10.00 am only
NT Lesson 8.00 am / 10 am
Gospel 8.00 am / 10 am

17TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Green RCL pg. 992
 Jeremiah 8.18-9.1
 1 Timothy 2.1-7
 Luke 16.1-13

29th September

NT Lesson 8.00 am / 10.00 am
Gospel 8.00 am / 10.00 am

18TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY –

MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS **White**
 Revelation 12.7-12 RCL pg. 1135
 John 1.47 - end

6th October

NT Lesson 8.00 am
Gospel 8.00 am

19TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Green RCL pg. 1003
 2 Timothy 1.1-14
 Luke 17.5-10

OT Lesson 10.00 am
NT Lesson 10.00 am

Playford Harvest

Deuteronomy 26.1-11 RCL pg.1165
 Philippians 4.4-9

SUFFOLK GREEN BUILDINGS NETWORK HERITAGE OPEN DAYS 12th-15th SEPTEMBER

Get an Inside View of Suffolk's Energy Smart Buildings!

A growing number of Suffolk building owners have been taking the rising cost of energy bills into their own hands, by installing energy efficient and renewable energy measures. And in September residents are being encouraged to visit twenty eight of these inspiring buildings as part of the national Heritage Open Days event, to meet their owners and find out what they can do themselves to make their own homes or businesses greener and more energy efficient.

Heritage Open Days runs between 12th and 15th September and is an opportunity to see for free, real examples of homes, businesses and community buildings that aim to be more environmentally sustainable and cheaper to heat/light.

Buildings as diverse as a 1960s bungalow, a 16th Century guildhall, a modern semi-detached home and a 21st century

school will be open to the public to visit. Tours will be offered by the owners, to better understand what's involved in transforming a

building, so that it has low running costs and reduced environmental impact.

Will Hitchcock of Nayland and owner of a retrofitted Victorian cottage comments: "Opening up my home as part of Heritage Open Days, is a great opportunity for me to show what really is possible. If you are thinking of renovating or building, I would recommend first visiting some of these buildings for inspiration."

The event is being coordinated by the Suffolk Climate Change Partnership as part of the Creating the Greenest County initiative and is supported by Suffolk's Councils.

Details of all the buildings open can be viewed at www.greensuffolk.org/hod2013 or by visiting any Suffolk library or tourist information centre.

*Jonas Grist
Environment Strategy Officer
Suffolk County Council*

BEALINGS

BEALINGS WI

A new notice board, purchased thanks to Sandra Banham's fundraising skills, allowed members easier access to sign up for numerous summer events.

Several warm woolly hats have been knitted for Seafarers following a request from a speaker earlier in the year.

In June the speaker was Mr Colin Jackson who shared his experiences as a marshal – in fact a Games Maker- at the White-water Events in Lea Valley at the 2012 Olympics.

In a well presented talk he described the applications, interviews and travelling involved and his delight at being selected. The problem of finding accommodation was solved by staying in

Chelmsford with a family member.

Mr Jackson brought his full Games Maker uniform and kit, photographs and of course the iconic huge pointing hand.

"Tea and its history" was the topic at our July meeting. Mrs Sheila Burrell traced tea from its origins in China, through Russia into Europe, and eventually to this country early in the 18th century. Initially tea was very expensive and only the wealthy took "afternoon tea", unlike today where nearly everyone welcomes a cuppa!

Mrs Burrell brought along examples of tea caddies made by renowned cabinet makers and tea bowls, saucers and teapots from 18th to 20th century.

Members were invited to take along

their own small antiques which Mrs Burrell talked about and valued. No one was sitting on a fortune!

Jennifer Cook

BEALINGS THEATRE NEWS

Did you manage to see "The Rivals" by Richard Brinsley Sheridan, performed by The Panache Theatre Company at Bealings House? If not, you missed an excellent production set in the House garden, generously provided by Selina and Jonathan Peto. Panache is a group of young but experienced actors, seeking their progress in the difficult world of "theatre". Their mission is to display their talents in country Houses with a series of well-known and challenging plays. The setting of the House garden was perfect, the actors entering from various points onto a simple set of positioned garden period chairs. This practical set was enhanced by clever use of a variety of hanging empty picture frames as the back drop.

The Rivals was Sheridan's first play written in 1774 and first performed at Covent Garden in January 1775. The play is set in Bath, a town that was legendary for conspicuous consumption and fashion at the time. Bealings was therefore a good choice by Panache! The first night performance at Covent Garden was not well received; indeed an apple was thrown at the then Irish actor, Lee, (Sir Lucius O'Trigger), who was subsequently replaced by Clinch, in order to avoid colonial misinterpretation. Thankfully our first night audience were in a more benevolent mood, due to their prior consumption of their picnic suppers. The Rivals became an instant success, receiving 5 command performances in 10 years. By coincidence "The Bealings Drama Group" won best production award with their own "Rivals" production in (See later)

The plot centres on two young lovers, one Lydia, wants a purely romantic affair, the other, Jack, a more serious

relationship. Jack takes on two characters, one to initially appease Lydia's point of view, and another to woo and marry her. To this we add Mrs Malaprop, a lady of renowned variable word pronunciation. The word malapropism thus entered the dictionary well before the later years of Del Boy's similar use of vocabulary. Inevitable confusion arises and with a rich variety of other characters getting involved before the desired happy ending, we enjoy many twists and turns ere mutual love and joy throughout are achieved. As Regents Park aficionados will appreciate, performing in the open air is a challenging experience, requiring positive presence and a good voice that can be heard. Opening Night, after voice acclimatisation during the first 5 minutes, had all the necessary attributes plus an excellent level of energy, particularly from the younger performers. Director, Jake Murray, delivered the right changes of pace throughout, linking the various levels of emotion, so positively displayed by his young cast. As is sometimes the case, the elements can intrude upon events, and so it proved, but thankfully only on one night. The setting of Bealings House, built in 1772 was enhanced by the excellent costumes worn and if one closed one's eyes momentarily, re-opening them suddenly transported one back to the period of time Sheridan wrote his masterpiece. Much applause concluded the opening night - should Panache appear again do not miss the opportunity to see them.

BYAT – TREASURE ISLAND

Due to a variety of extenuating circumstances – I now know what "Annus Horribilis" means, Treasure Island was postponed but will now be performed next year on 1 & 2 March. Rehearsals will commence on 5 October. We are a young group, ages 5 – 15, supplemented by parents, who, as our "Cinderella" showed, can also perform to a high standard. Treasure Island will

be given a new twist or three, as is our want, but "All in the best possible taste!" Interested? give us a ring on 01473 735153.

BEALINGS DRAMA GROUP CIRCA 20TH CENT.

Many of you will be well aware of this Group, who performed, to a very high standard, a good number of plays over the years at both old and new village halls. A keen participant was Monica Bowling, whose daughter, Caro, has sent us a mass of press cuttings and newspaper photos of their productions, together with a number of W.I events. We are therefore preparing an exhibition of these items at the village hall towards the end of the year, with tea and cake refreshments. As mentioned above, the BDG won best production of "The Rivals" in the 1960's and by coincidence their director was Mrs Kersey-Wellard, a positive lady who then lived in "Thornecroft", the house we now live in. Not only that, but BDG, when seeking a home for their costumes, were accommodated by Mrs Hervey, then owner of The Dower House where Margaret's parents subsequently lived and where BYAT also used to store its costumes. We are presently in discussion with surviving members of BDG who have agreed in principle to donate their remaining funds to use for improved theatre resources at the village hall. The lifeblood of Theatre in Bealings continues to flow!

Best Wishes

*Roger & Margaret Roseboom 01473
735153*

BEALINGS VILLAGE HALL FUTURE EVENTS

Quiz

Saturday 23rd November 2013

7.30pm (doors open 6.30pm)

Quizmaster: Eric Barnett

Licensed Bar

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6 people maximum per team

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or Malcolm 610169

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31 December 2013

7.00 pm – 12.30 am

Bealings Village Hall

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Children (12 and under) £5.00

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Contact Malcolm Watson 610169

or Jenny Shaw 07849 181014

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GREAT BEALINGS

ST MARY'S

I'm no expert farmer, but the superficial signs are that it has been a good harvest – plenty of sunshine for ripening and harvesting, and, even if a bit spasmodic, the occasional downpour to swell the grain. The protracted winter and lack of surprise frosts seems to have led to abundant fruit crops too. So – lest we take it all for granted – good reason to join us for our Harvest Festival, now imminent, on September 8th at 11-00am. This is also the occasion when we celebrate the 10th anniversary of Pauline's ministry among us, so it would be good to have a healthy-sized congregation.

LOOKING BACK WEDDING

The wedding took place on Saturday 10th August of Rebecca, daughter of Sally Johnson, (The Old Post Office) and Jonathan Bullock. A full strength Benefice Choir enhanced the occasion. Both the bride and groom are teachers in Somerset. The weather was kind for this happy event and for the reception afterwards at Jimmy's Farm. We wish the young couple every happiness.

LOOKING AHEAD HARVEST FESTIVAL

– SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 8TH

The service will begin at 11-00am and will be followed by a do-it-yourself lunch. Virginia Porter has a list of things which we would like, so if you intend to come along, do please contact her (vrp@rillcott.co.uk or 01473 735565) and she will make suggestions as to what would be most useful as contributions to the menu. That will also give us an idea of numbers attending. Drinks will be available. As you will see in the introduction this is also an opportunity to thank Pauline for her work over the past 10 years.

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 14TH: annual Suffolk Historic Churches Bike Ride. Norman Porter has the necessary documents: stickers for your bike, list of churches open and sponsorship forms – please see the Benefice Notice directed at residents of all four parishes.

FLOODLIGHTS

It's not just the floodlighting, and the opportunities for illuminating our church for passers-by to see, but also the lights serve as a sort of luminous village Notice Board. The lighting up of the church is always followed up by the publication in this Magazine of a list of the various and wide-ranging reasons for commemoration and celebration, and, as such, it can offer a window on village life and enable others to share in your memories and celebrations.

There have been problems with the lights over the past few months, and for this we apologise. One of the units was found to be rusted and full of water. Not surprisingly this upset the circuits. The unit will have been replaced by the time of publication so we urge you to consider whether you might now have good reason to contact Roger Roseboom and ask him to arrange for the lights to be switched on, to celebrate something or someone in YOUR life. The charge has remained at £5 for many years, and, despite rising power costs, continues to make a small contribution to church funds, as well as giving pleasure to those passing by.

Roger urges you to "light up Great Bealings once more, with your memories of loved ones, birthdays, marriages and any occasion that you wish to celebrate or remember." Either telephone him on 01473 735153 or e-mail: roger.roseboom1@btinternet.com – and he looks forward to hearing from you.

CHURCHYARD

The paths have been kept open throughout the summer, but one or two clumps of stinging nettles have thrived. The front of the church was strimmed in time for the wedding on August 10th, but the rest of the churchyard still needs to be strimmed and tidied up ready for the winter. To that end we are putting together the usual Churchyard Working Party on the morning of **Saturday 5th October** – a ploughman's lunch to follow. All volunteers welcome – it's a satisfying morning's work and a good social occasion, so don't feel that participation is limited to regulars. The more the merrier – and the more we will manage to get done. Please contact Norman Porter – offers to bring strimmers etc very welcome.

By way of justifying our keeping the churchyard uncut during the summer months, we have been rewarded by seeing showers of butterflies fluttering above the grass and flowers. Also viewed from the churchyard in the direction of the river and adjacent hedgerows have been herons, little egrets, woodpeckers, buzzards and owls – to say nothing of the ever-present rabbits. We hope that the Suffolk Wildlife Trust, recognising this as a rich habitat, will fit a couple of barn owl nesting boxes.

We hope that you and your families have been able to enjoy the best of this very-much-better-than-usual summer, and that the return to work/school won't impact too much.

Churchwarden

LET THERE BE LIGHT

And this time there will be. I am advised that our system is now working so as the evenings draw in with ever quickening pace, check your celebration lists and give me a call. Dorothy Yule has requested the lights in ever loving memory of her late husband, Ken, whose birthday will be celebrated on Septem-

ber 13th. Knowing Ken was a privilege, a quiet thoughtful man with a great sense of humour who played a very active role in our village over many years.

Whatever the occasion - a memory, a birthday, an anniversary - the lights will shine for you.

*Roger Roseboom
01473 735153*

FRIENDS OF GREAT BEALINGS CHURCH CRICKET MATCH

The event coincided with Andy Murray's appearance in the men's final at Wimbledon, so that, perhaps understandably, meant that fewer people came along than in previous years. Even so, those attending the cricket match had a very enjoyable afternoon. The hour's coaching beforehand seemed to lead to noticeable improvement in the cricketing skills of the youngsters (and dads!) who helped to make it work, and an energetic match followed, played out in glorious sunshine, in contrast to the previous year.

Some people managed to multi-task and watched/tuned in to a bit of tennis as well as playing cricket, so satisfaction all round, particularly as the end of the cricket still left time to watch Andy complete his long-hoped-for victory. The event raised nearly £150 for the Church fabric fund.

Our grateful thanks to Jonathan and Farran for all their hard work and for ensuring that the venue was in great shape.

SAVE THE DATE - FAMILY BONFIRE EVENING!

We have decided, for a number of reasons, not to hold the Farm Fair this year. We are sorry about that but hope that those who were looking forward to it will be consoled by the prospect of a different sort of event. There will be a giant bonfire party on **Saturday 2nd November at 5.30 p.m.**, with a barbe-

que and some fireworks. This is intended to be a family-friendly event for everyone who would like to come, both from the village and beyond. It is timed to encourage children to come along with their parents, and still have a normal bed-time. It will take place on Rosery Farm. Further details will be provided in next month's newsletter and via the Bealings and Playford News.

PARISH COUNCIL

These are condensed notes of the proceedings of the Great Bealings Parish Council meeting held on 9 July 2013. A full version of the minutes appears on the website: www.greatbealings.co.uk

REPORT BY DISTRICT COUNCILLOR TONY FRYATT

Suffolk Coastal District Council has met with Great Bealings Parish Council to discuss Neighbourhood Plans.

The Core Strategy has now been adopted and SCDC must build 11,000 houses by 2030. The sites for these houses need to be identified within the next 10 years. The proposed development of 2,000 new homes at Martlesham has been approved.

The East Anglia One Public meeting had gone ahead and all the points raised by The Bealings have been included in Schedule 8 of the document.

REPORT FROM COLIN HEDGLEY, 12PT REP

The problem of speeding cars on Boot Street is being pursued and Mr Colin Hedgley has met with the police along this road to carry out some investigative work and monitor cars' speeds. The Police have agreed to visit Boot Street once a month. In addition the Parish Council have decided to pursue the Community Speed Watch Scheme and seek volunteers to help run it.

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Mr Eric Barnett reported that the Neighbourhood Plan Working Group hoped that the Neighbourhood Plan can

be identified and issued by the end of the year and the draft Neighbourhood Plan published by Spring 2014. A Housing Needs Survey is being compiled with distribution to residents earmarked for late September. The Working Party is still trying to establish a budget and Mr Adrian Melrose has been successful in securing a grant of £7,000.

REPORT BY COUNTY COUNCILLOR PETER BELLFIELD

Mr Peter Bellfield reported that their accounts have now been completed and that this year there has been a reduction in costs of nearly £30 million. £150 million will need to be saved over 4 years. The labour force has been cut from 11,000 staff to 4,500. Highways are one area where SCC has increased the budget and they have been stringent on repairing pot holes. Also the mileage of surfacing and resurfacing is greater than before.

COUNCILLOR VACANCY

There is a vacancy for a Councillor. Should anyone be interested please contact the Clerk (details below).

EAST ANGLIA ONE WINDFARM

There will be site visits on 10th and 11th September in the Bealings.

PLANNING

C13/1114 Seckford Hall, Seckford Hall Rd, IP13 6NU

Erection of detached building to provide additional bedroom accommodation (renewal of planning permission C02/0205, as previously extended by C07/1788 & C10/2883)

Councillors supported the application.

C13/1251 1 & 2 Wood Barn Cottages, Seckford Hall Road, Great Bealings, IP13 6NX

Variation of Condition 8 (Permitted Development Rights) of Planning Permission C13/0676

Councillors objected to this application.

HIGHWAYS

Mr Peter Bellfield has agreed to help finance a new notice board for Boot Street which will be repositioned to the corner of Grundisburgh Road/Boot Street. A quote for carrying out the works has been received from Mr Jeremy Hearle.

Mr Martin Cripps reported on traffic calming measures in Higham where large, yellow signs with "Think 30" are displayed in residents' front gardens to appease speeding cars. This local initiative is to be explored as another solution to speeding cars along Boot Street. The Chairman reported on the possibility of Rosery Lane and Hasketon Road being designated as "Quiet Lanes". This is something that will be pursued through the Neighbourhood Plan.

Mr Paul Norris has met with Malcolm Gooch to discuss the Community Speed Watch. Mr Gooch holds two speed cameras and the Parish Council must apply to him if they wish to become part of the group that can hire the camera. The cost of camera hire, training etc. is

minimal. Councillors resolved to join this group and invite Malcolm Gooch to come and give a talk but only if sufficient volunteers come forward to run the scheme.

FINANCE

Cheques for the Clerk's salary and expenses and hire of the Angela Cobbold Hall were approved and signed. The annual return was formally approved and adopted. A VAT repayment of £126.91 has been received.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The Chairman thanked Mrs Sally Johnson and Mr Colin Hedgley for strimming and tidying the War Memorial which had been reported as being unkempt. The war memorial rota has been updated.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

24 September. Please note that this date has been changed from the 10 September.

Sarah Cartwright – Clerk
01473 621050

Email: greatbealingspc@hotmail.co.uk

COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH

In an attempt to help reduce the speed of traffic through Boot Street and Lodge Road the Parish Council have agreed to set up a community speed watch scheme in Great Bealings. For this we need volunteers who will receive proper training and be briefed to carry out traffic monitoring for a couple of hours per week.

Sarah Cartwright
greatbealingspc@hotmail.co.uk
01473 621050

GREAT BEALINGS NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Housing Needs Survey

Following the successful Open Day, to which 41 people came, the Neighbourhood Plan Working Group is now taking the next steps in the process of drawing up the basis of the Plan. As part of our preparations we have asked Community Action Suffolk (CAS) to prepare a Housing Needs Survey (HNS) for the parish of Great Bealings. Representatives of

the Working Group have met CAS to discuss the form and content of the survey and we have agreed that it should be done as a separate exercise from the Parish Questionnaire which will form the core of our wider consultation process.

We intend to circulate the HNS in September so that CAS can report back to us on the response by November. This will allow us to adjust the drafting of the wider Questionnaire, if necessary,

which in turn will be circulated in January 2014.

All residents of Great Bealings will therefore receive a survey form in September, with a stamped addressed envelope in which it should be returned to CAS, and with the name of a member of the Working Group to whom you should address any queries. We would stress that the survey is voluntary, but the va-

lidity of the Plan and the proposed steps we take under it to manage any need that the survey discloses will be greatly enhanced if as many people respond as possible.

Thank you for your continued support.

*Chairman,
Great Bealings Parish Council*

LITTLE BEALINGS

FOR PEGGY

At this sad time I find it hard to put into words what I want to say. So thank you to each and every one of you for your kindness, support and for the cards of sympathy that I have received in her memory. Please remember that you are always welcome at No 4 Richards Drive.

Ian Craig

ALL SAINTS

HARVEST THANKSGIVING - SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 15th 11.00am

As I write in mid-August there is already an autumnal feel in the air and this tells us that the Harvest Thanksgiving services will soon be in the calendar. All Saints in Little Bealings will be holding their service on Sunday September 15th starting at the later time of 11.00am in the church and will take the form of a Songs of Praise. This will be followed by a Harvest Lunch in the Angela Cobbold Hall. at approximately 12.15pm.

We will be welcoming Nigel and Alison Brown again who will have just returned from Kabulamema where they have spent several weeks They will update us on the work of the Wynaud Trust which is ongoing, helping to improve the lives of the people living there. Our church is helping to support this by sending donations via Alison and Nigel. This way we know that the money goes

directly to the Trust and the needy people in Kabulamema. Proceeds from the raffle at the lunch will be donated to the Wynaud Trust.

We hope many of you will want to join us for the lunch even if you cannot make the service, Just add your name to the clip board at the back of the church with numbers of lunches required or call your churchwarden 01473 610219

COFFEE MORNING IN JULY

Many came to the Open Garden and Coffee Morning on July 6th at Clive and Angela Rowe's garden. It was a glorious day and we are most grateful to Clive and Angela for their hospitality. Thanks must go to Fran Hopkins who organised the event and to all those who helped with coffee and on the stalls. Thanks also to those who supported the event and gave so generously. Over £200 was added to our church funds.

DAMAGE AT LITTLE BEALINGS CHURCH

On a sadder note, we had an incident in the church and churchyard on Sunday afternoon of August 11th where a shed was broken into and items stolen and a small fire started in the churchyard. Also items from the church were taken. Some of these items have been found but still missing at the time of writing, is a wooden candle stick from the altar, which is part of a pair. We believe that it

has been thrown somewhere in the area of the church or playing field where the other candle stick was found along with other items. If anyone sees or finds any items which might belong to our church, please will you let either the police know (101) or call me 01473 610219

*Paddy Bills
Churchwarden*

HARVEST SONGS OF PRAISE

**ALL SAINTS CHURCH
LITTLE BEALINGS**

**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 15TH
11.00 AM**

followed by

HARVEST LUNCH

at

THE ANGELA COBBOLD HALL

**Lunch £6.00 (children £4.00)
pay at the door.**

Everyone welcome

***For catering, please add your
name and number of lunches re-
quired to the list at the back of
the church or call 01473 610219***

LET THERE BE LIGHT

On Friday 14th June the lights were on to celebrate the birth of Fleur and Heiko Helble's new baby daughter Charlotte Matilda in Rutesheim, Germany. A fifth grandchild for Peter and Eileen Kidd.

The lights shone on Wednesday 26th June "To remember my dear mother Marguerite Boughton who passed away a year ago. We miss her so much but have lovely memories "– Margaret

Roseboom and family.

Grateful and happy memories of the McMaster family were marked on Saturday 6th July.

The Lights celebrated the birthday of Joan Moon's daughter Sally Pamberger in Albany, Western Australia on Wednesday 10th July.

On Wednesday 17th July the lights shone "to mark Connie Dunn's birthday – lovingly remembered by Julia, Chris and Nathan."

The late Richard Stone was remembered on Saturday 20th July on the 12th anniversary of his death.

All Saints was floodlit on Saturday 20th July also to mark a very special occasion – the admittance of Diana Gardiner to the Office of a Church of England Reader and her receipt of the Bishop's Licence to carry out that ministry. This took place in the Cathedral at Bury St Edmunds. Well done Diana!

The lights shone on Tuesday 6th August when her friends in Bealings WI remembered Peggy Abell of Richards Drive.

Keep the Lights shining! £5 of a cheque payable to Little Bealings PCC will do the trick.

To Parkside Cottage, Little Bealings
01473 626845

Joan Moon

SUFFOLK HISTORIC CHURCHES BIKE RIDE 2013

On Saturday the 14th of September, the yearly Historic Churches Bike Ride takes place again. For those intending to Ride or if you prefer Stride, it's now time to start organising your sponsors. Sponsorship forms to be used for this purpose can be obtained from mid-August onwards from your local Organiser, Jan Lelijveld, Meadow Court, The Street, opposite the Bowls Club. At that

time forms can also be found on a small table at the rear of All Saints Church. On September 14th the Registration Desk in 'All Saints' opens at 9 am and will stay open until 5pm. After the Ride, participants are requested to hand in their completed forms together with the money they collected after September the 14th but before the end of the month to me, Jan Lelijveld.

LITTLE BEALINGS PARISH COUNCIL

Notes of the Parish Council Meetings held on 1 and 24 July 2013

PARISH COUNCILLOR VACANCY

It was agreed to co-opt Douglas Hunter to the Council to fill the vacancy created by Peter Carr's resignation. The Council was grateful to those who had expressed an interest in joining the Council and hoped that they would do so again in the future.

THE VILLAGE REVIEW

No comments had been received concerning the conclusions of the review. Actions regarding The Admiral's Head/a community shop, mains drainage in The Street and the raised kerb in The Street were already being progressed.

THE ADMIRAL'S HEAD

The meeting of interested residents had taken place and a Group formed to look at ways of keeping a pub operating in Bealings. The Group was independent of the Parish Council. For more information please contact Pat Keep by email: patkeep@yahoo.com.

POLICE

There had been several sheds broken into during May and June and better security was recommended, including shed alarms. The Mobile Police Station was being replaced with a transit van and would no longer have a dedicated driver. It was hoped that the SNT would be able to arrange for it to visit every 6

weeks. Officers would attend on other occasions as well. It was agreed that it was now more appropriate for the visit to Bealings School to discuss road safety to take place in September.

EAST ANGLIAN OFFSHORE WINDFARM CABLING ROUTE

The Council's full submission to the Inspectorate was agreed and can be seen here:

[http://
infrastructure.planningportal.gov.uk/
projects/eastern/east-anglia-one-
offshore-windfarm/?ipcsection=reps](http://infrastructure.planningportal.gov.uk/projects/eastern/east-anglia-one-offshore-windfarm/?ipcsection=reps)

The Local Impact Report prepared by SCC/SCDC is also available on this website. It was noted that if the development proceeded, construction could be taking place at the same time as housing development construction at Adastral Park. The Planning Inspectorate's preliminary hearing had taken place and the Bealings section of the route would be the subject of an accompanied site inspection by the Inspectors, on 10/11 September. They had already made an unaccompanied visit to the area. It was noted that the visit would include the Council's preferred route to the north of the parish, even though this was not a part of the application. An Issue Specific Hearing involving the Council would take place on 26 September, to consider 'Socio-Economic Issues'. Traffic and Transport would be considered on 25 September and the Onshore Construction Process (including noise and vibration) on 19 September.

PLANNING POLICY

SCDC's Core Strategy, as modified, had been found sound by the Inspector. The next steps involved a review of the housing numbers requirement, the allocation of specific sites for development and a further review of Village Physical Limits boundaries. A review of the Council's current Planning Policy Statement would therefore take place at a future meeting.

STATUS OF THE PARISH

SCDC had advised that a review of the parish's status as a 'Local Service Centre' could take place as part of the review of hierarchy planned for 2015. It was agreed to pursue the matter further with SCDC and ask for the definition of the criteria involved in determining the status – as the Council was of the view that the parish did not have any 'local employment opportunities'. All responses to planning consultations would also include reference to the fact that the Council disagreed with its current designation.

PLANNING APPLICATION

C13/1251: 1 and 2 Wood Barn Cottages, Seckford Hall Road, Great Bealings – Variation of Condition 8 (Permitted Development Rights) of Planning Permission C13/0676

It was noted that SCDC had not stated any reason for this Condition on the permission granted for C13/0676. However, it was presumed that SCDC had included this restriction on development for a valid reason and that there was therefore no justification for removing it. It was therefore resolved to object to this application, in view of its potential implications for Little Bealings.

HIGHWAYS

Hedge cutting in The Street had greatly improved visibility for vehicles and pedestrians, but there was still concern at the exposed kerb/drain and the condition of the verge. SCC had costed improvement works at £4,000 - £5,000 but no budget had been allocated. A safety audit would also be required to assess if extra kerbing was appropriate. It was agreed to ask SCC to undertake the safety audit, and include an assessment of there being no further action taken in view of the lack of budget provision.

FINANCE

The external audit of the accounts for 2012/13 had been advertised and submitted to the external auditors. Income:

nil. Cheques were signed for the Clerk's salary and PAYE and the hire of the Angela Cobbold Hall for the initial Admiral's Head Group meeting. It was agreed that, in view of a change to the cover provided by the Council's main insurance policy there was no need to maintain a separate personal accident policy.

NEXT MEETING

The next scheduled meeting of the Parish Council will be on Monday 9 September 2013. During the first 15 minutes of all Council meetings the public are welcome to raise any matters of concern with Councillors. The public may also speak for a maximum of 3 minutes on any item on the Agenda at the beginning of that item.

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

Carol Ramsden - Clerk
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Website:

www.littlebealings.onesuffolk.net

PUBLIC SEWER PROVISION IN THE STREET, LITTLE BEALINGS

The Parish Council is aware of problems with domestic sewerage systems at properties in The Street. It is, therefore, to consider an application to Anglian Water for the provision of a public sewer. To make the application it will be necessary to supply details of how properties have environmental or amenity problems as a result of their current system.

If you wish your property to be included in the application – whether or not you are currently experiencing problems - please contact the Parish Council as soon as possible, preferably before 9 September 2013.

You can find out more details, including

financial implications, here:
http://www.anglianwater.co.uk/_assets/media/QandA_Guide_to_First_Time_Sewerage.pdf

At this stage there is absolutely no commitment to proceed, but information

about problems and expressions of interest would be very helpful.

Carol Ramsden
Clerk to Little Bealings Parish Council
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littlebealingspc@btinternet.com

PLAYFORD

JEAN HEDGLEY

The funeral of Jean Hedgley will be held at Playford Church on Thursday 5th September at 12.30pm, followed by a wake at the Village Hall. Everyone is welcome.

Colin Hedgley

TO FRIENDS AND RESIDENTS OF PLAYFORD

What a lovely afternoon we had in June; beautiful weather and so nice to see so many of you. Thank you all for the lovely cards, good wishes and flowers we received and a big 'Thank You' to Trish, Sally, Gina and all the ladies who helped and made the refreshments.

I shall miss you all. As you know I loved doing the Hall bookings and I met some lovely people over the years which made it all worthwhile. I hope the hall continues to prosper and good best wishes to Gina who is carrying on the good work.

Derrick and I have settled in here very well where we have a bedroomed apartment with very helpful and caring staff. We hope we can continue to enjoy life for a little longer; as you know we had a dreadful six months – both in hospital over the Christmas holiday time. It was very depressing and quite unexpected. We would be pleased to see any of you for a chat and a 'cuppa'.

June and Derrick Gosling
Flat 6, Seckford Almshouses
Seckford Street, Woodbridge IP12 4NB

ST MARY'S

The one good thing about the very hot weather is that the grass does not grow quite as quickly. This is a boon to the churchyard mowers and strimmers (the people I mean, not the machines)

I think we can be quite sure that comment will bring on the rain!

Now I am not banging my own drum (well I am) but do you remember I wrote at the beginning of the year that it would be a good summer? I think I said "remember you read it here first". So I'm just reminding those who forgot!

Our church has looked really good when the sun shines through the windows, although it is a pity the big trees at the East window prevent the stained glass from being seen in all its glory. Perhaps a little man will come at midnight and cut them down.

Let's hope for a really nice day on the 31st August for one of those rare occasions at Playford – a wedding.

Colin Hedgley Churchwarden

PLAYFORD CHURCH LIGHTS

Friday, 30th August. Sponsored by Brian, Carol, Richard and James Durrell to remember the birthday of their Mother, Jean Durrell.

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.

PLAYFORD WI

At our monthly meeting in August, we had a successful evening along with visitors, bringing the audience up to 28 people, who enjoyed an evening of scones & beverages and listening to Pauline Baker talking about her experiences of 'costume finding' for various drama's etc.

Although you will have only been delivered of this issue of the Benefice magazine may we remind you that on September 3rd, Nicky Howener-Townsend will speak on the Lace Industry in Suffolk.

Anyone is welcome to join us.

Sue Bruce Secretary

PLAYFORD PARISH COUNCIL

These are condensed notes of the proceedings of Playford Parish Council's meeting held on 3rd July 2013. A full version of the minutes appears on the website: www.playford.org.uk

DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE

Simon Hanson signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office of Chairman to which he was elected in his absence at the Annual Parish Council meeting on 1st May 2013.

ACTION POINT REVIEW

The new website is still not up and running but it is hoped to be ready soon and will link in with the present one and be an improvement to communications. Stinging nettles on footpath from Hill Farm Road to Sandy Lane, Little Bealings should have been cleared by now – no major new problems reported other than two grit bins being demolished by SCC's recent roadside verge-cutting.

SCC REPORT

Mr Peter Bellfield reported that £26m

had already been saved from the budget this year + £3.5m from other sources. £150m must still be saved over the next 4 years out of a total budget of £530m. More money is being allocated to road maintenance with a concentrated effort to reduce potholes. BT's contract for SCC's back office is being re-negotiated on better terms.

FINANCE

The annual audit is now complete and the return has been available to view by appointment.

Cheques were signed for annual insurance costs, grass cutting, tax on clerk's salary, clerk's expenses.

It was resolved to offer the remaining amount of the Suffolk Acre grant--, held jointly with Great and Little Bealings towards the maintenance of the John Belstead Playing Field.

EAST ANGLIA ONE WINDFARM AND CABLE CORRIDOR

At the consultation meeting on 6th June, it was explained that the proposed HDD drilling would not be possible and a shallower method of burying cables would be adopted. There are still transport problems to be overcome with construction site vehicles and we have not yet had the clarification we requested. It is still hoped that an alternative site to the proposed depot at Playford, may be put forward.

PLANNING

Changes to the alterations at Akenway, Hill Farm Road have been granted. Permission has been sought for alterations to Clematis Cottage at Playford Mount, to extend at first floor level over the present ground floor extension at the rear of the dwelling. The council resolved to support this application.

OUTDOOR PLAYSPACE SCHEME

Several suggestions have been put forward to use the available funds. The clerk will cost these out and report which are feasible.

CORRESPONDENCE

Resignations have been received from June Gosling and Juannette Pettitt and an expression of interest in becoming a new councillor has been received by Matthew Percy of Kesgrave.

Tim Llewellyn noted that the Open Forum discussion was omitted from the minutes of the Annual Parish meeting – this will be added as an addendum. He also commented on the website being out of date and queried the councillors' register of interests – these will be updated soon.

OTHER ISSUES

The Risk Assessment policy has been updated. A Safe-Guarding policy will be adopted. Changes to Permitted Plan-

ning Development rules have been noted and filed for future reference. The Council's Standing Orders will be updated with a view to separating the Financial Standing Orders. It has been suggested that the number of councillors be permanently reduced from 7 to 5 if two new councillors are not presented for co-option. This will be discussed at the next meeting.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

7.30pm, Wednesday, 4th Sept 2013.

Marion Rosling

Clerk

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CULPHO

ST. BOTOLPH'S

THANKFUL VILLAGE SERVICE

At 9.40 a.m. on Wednesday 31st July, the usual breathless quiet of Culpho was broken by the roar of the arrival of Medwyn Parry and Dougie Bancroft, and their convoy of motor cyclists, as they drove towards the Church. It was an occasion not to be missed.

A warm welcome greeted them from the Revd. Canon Pauline Stentiford, Churchwardens, members of the resident and church community, the President, Chairman, Secretary and wives of the Woodbridge Branch of the Royal British Legion, the County Secretary, Chairman of the Witnesham and District, the Girl Guide District Commissioner, Trefoil Guild Members and the Grundisburgh Guide Standard Bearer.

With standing room only, it is difficult to recall when the Church had been fuller. There were some 75 people in Church, including twenty motorcyclists who were acting as 'outriders' during the journey. The presence of children enhanced the whole proceedings, and the Triumph

motorcycle, beautifully liveried, took pride of place within the Nave.

The service of thanksgiving and celebration had a formal 'informality' about it, and whilst the solemnity of the service was always present, the relaxed atmosphere made for a memorable event.

As a fitting tribute, two floral poppy arrangements, together with two poppy wreaths served as a reminder to us all of the huge sacrifice which was made during the First World War. Culpho was indeed thankful not to have lost anyone during the conflict.

At the conclusion of the service, Lynette Chapman and Guy Hartfall presented cheques from the Bridge event, donations from the church and resident community and a gift of £51 from Playford Parochial Church Council; all of which totalled in excess of £1,600. Considering the size of this small community, it was a huge testament to those who gave of their time and talent to make the Bridge event so successful and to those who kindly donated to the 'bikers' cho-

sen charity, The Royal British Legion. Grateful thanks go to all who made the occasion so rewarding and to Tesco at Martlesham who provided the drinks and biscuits.

Following the presentation of cheques, Medwyn and Dougie handed Canon Stentiford a plaque depicting Culpho as a Thankful Village. This was received with gratitude, on behalf of the residents of Culpho, and will be hung within the Church at a future date.

Without doubt the dedication and commitment of Medwyn and Dougie in their attempt to raise £51,000 was very apparent. Despite the long and arduous journey they faced, visiting all 51 Thankful Villages, their infectious enthusiasm made you feel they would succeed.

Much has been written about the Thankful Village event during the last few months, but those people in Church on the 31st July will take with them a lasting memory of a remarkable event, which was, in part, both humbling and moving.

Put simply we were privileged to meet two wonderful people, and their supporters, who were totally dedicated to ensuring those servicemen and women, who selflessly serve their Country on our behalf, continue to be cared for by The Royal British Legion. We wish them every success.

HISTORIC CHURCHES CYCLE RACE

This annual event will take place on Saturday 14th September, 2013. The Church will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. to welcome visitors. Anyone able to help with receiving the cyclists are asked to place their name on the list provided on the table within the Church. At 11 a.m., on the same date, a Wedding will be held in the Church.

PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

The next meeting will take place, in the Church, at 4.30 p.m. on Thursday 3rd October, 2013.

HARVEST SUPPER/SERVICE

The Harvest Supper will take place on Friday 18th October, 6 p.m. in the Church. Those wishing to attend are advised to contact Mrs Christine Pearce, on telephone 01473 738324 who has kindly agreed to co-ordinate the event. The Harvest is one of the most important occasions in the Church calendar and a warm welcome is extended to all residents and church community. This is followed by the Annual Harvest Service which will take place on

**Sunday 20th October,
at the earlier time of 10.00 am.**

The same warm welcome awaits you.

Margaret Gornall

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	Wed 9.45 am Fri 9.30	<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>
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VILLAGE HALL BOOKING			<i>Margaret Wilson 07769195132</i>
WI	VH	Thu (3rd in month)	2.30 Mar - Oct 7.30 Apr - Sep <i>Jennifer Cook 623985</i>
WOLSEY MINIATURES	VH	Tue (4th in month) 7.30	<i>Teresa Pitcher 624580</i>

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AGE UK		Village Representative	<i>Astrid Llewellyn 610635</i>
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FRESH FISH		Thu am Little Bealings top road: noon Playford: p.m. Great Bealings	<i>Catherine 07971970836</i>
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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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SUNDAY 1ST	14TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY		
	8.00	Holy Communion	Great Bealings
	10.00	Sung Eucharist	Playford
TUESDAY 3 rd	7.30 pm	Ministry Team meeting	Abbey School
WEDNESDAY 4 th	10.30	Holy Communion	Culpho
	6.00 pm	Churchwardens meeting	Angela Cobbald Hall - office
THURSDAY 5 th	12.30	Jean Hedgley's funeral	Playford

SUNDAY 8TH	15TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY – HARVEST FESTIVAL		
	8.00	Holy Communion	Little Bealings
	11.00	Harvest Festival	Great Bealings
		Songs of Praise/ lunch	
WEDNESDAY 11 th	10.30	Holy Communion	Culpho
	7.30 pm	Joint PCC meeting for Great & Little Bealings, Playford and Culpho	Playford Parish Hall
SATURDAY 14 th	9.-.5 pm	Suffolk Historic Churches cycle ride	
	11.00	Wedding	Culpho

SUNDAY 15TH	16TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY – HARVEST FESTIVAL		
	8.00	Holy Communion	Playford
	10.00	Harvest Festival	Little Bealings
		Songs of Praise followed by lunch with Alison & Nigel Brown	
	3.00	Evensong	Culpho
MONDAY 16 th - THURSDAY 26 th	Pauline off duty, emergencies Canon Clare Sanders 01473 735183		
WEDNESDAY 18 th	10.30	Holy Communion <i>celebrant The Revd Canon Penny Brown</i>	Culpho

SUNDAY 22ND	17TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY		
	8.00	Holy Communion	Grundisburgh
	10.00	Sung Eucharist	Great Bealings
		<i>celebrant The Revd Canon Chris Burdon</i>	
WEDNESDAY 25 th	10.30	Holy Communion	Culpho
		<i>celebrant The Revd Fred Woods</i>	
FRIDAY 27 th	10.00	Diocesan Study Day	St Nicholas Centre

SUNDAY 29TH	18TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS		
	8.00	Holy Communion	Little Bealings
	10.00	Family Communion	Playford
WEDNESDAY 2 nd OCTOBER	10.30	Holy Communion	Culpho
	7.30pm	Great Bealings PCC	Village Hall Committee room
THURSDAY 3 rd	5.00 pm	Culpho PCC	Church
SATURDAY 5 th	9.45 -12.30	Ministry team training	Stowupland

SUNDAY 6TH	19TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY		
	8.00	Holy Communion	Great Bealings
	10.00	Harvest Songs of Praise	Playford