

# **BENEFICE MAGAZINE**

**December—January  
2010**

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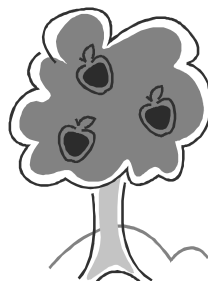
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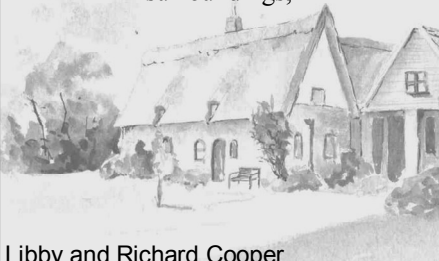


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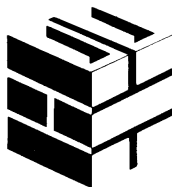


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Christmas is certainly the most popular festival of the Christian year and for most of us it begins with preparations in early autumn, unless of course you have been lured into the shops before the summer has said its last goodbye. The church prepares for Christmas by leading into it with the season of Advent. This is when the colour of the hangings turn to purple and some churches remove their flowers. However these days in the bustle of tinsel in the shops and the carols resounding from our radios and stores it is very easy to overlook Advent.

Advent is about more than just preparing for Christmas. It looks toward something yet to happen, the return of Jesus Christ at the end of time often called the "Second Coming". The early Christians fully expected Jesus to return in judgement during their lifetime, and lived their lives accordingly. However, as the years went by, the immediacy of his return faded and in our own day, it is often a theme that becomes missed.

Our readings and music in Church for this Advent season, which lasts until Christmas Eve, are marked by a restrained but joyful expectancy. Although Christians are invited to reflect

on Jesus as judge when he comes again, this is not a time for sackcloth and ashes. From earliest times, the Church has looked forward not with fear, but with eager longing to the return of Jesus Christ.

Very soon though, our eyes are turned from the purple of Advent to the White of Christmas when we celebrate and give thanks for God's gift to us of his Son Jesus. The Christian faith is a faith of incarnation, of the mystery whereby God became fully human for the whole human race. Our Christmas hymns sung repeatedly in December and rarely during the rest of the year remind us of the result of this tremendous event. "God and sinner reconciled" - "Born that man no more may die" - "To save us all from Satan's power".

In taking our human form and allowing himself to be killed, God demonstrated his willingness to be vulnerable. We are all vulnerable at times in our lives and need help. If we let God into our lives, because he understands what being human is all about, he is able to strengthen and support us. I hope you have a holy Advent and a blessed Christmas.

*Pauline*

### **CHRISTMAS WORKSHOP**

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 10am – 12 noon, All Age Christmas workshop in the Angela Cobbold Hall. Come and prepare for Christmas with different craft activities, something for everyone, but for safety reasons we are unable to take unaccompanied children. Do come and join us, no need to book just turn up for some or all of the morning.

### **CHRISTMAS EVE – CRIB SERVICE** **4pm Great Bealings**

We look forward to welcoming you to Great Bealings at 4pm on Christmas Eve for our ever popular Crib service. Children are welcome to come dressed as shepherds, angels, or villagers, and be part of the tableau that we build up during the service of readings and carols suitable for children. See you there.

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## BENEFICE

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### CONFIRMATION APRIL 25<sup>TH</sup> 2010

Classes will be starting this month. At present I have 4 children who have expressed an interest. If there is anyone else who wishes to be confirmed in April, adult of child over 11 please contact Pauline as soon as possible.

### ANGELA COBBOLD HALL

Thanks to everyone who has supported the 'Just Local Stall' – don't forget unwanted items can be sold for you or for Hall Funds.

'Table Top Coffee Shop' will continue until March. Next time, 12 December, there will be 'mince pies'!! Grateful thanks to all our supporters.

Advent Soup Lunches – Wednesdays  
2/9/16/23 December 12.30 – 1.30

Christmas thoughts –

'Big play space' is available for £3 per hour for remote control vehicles, scalextric etc.!

Extra guest?—chairs, tables, cups and saucers etc. all available on loan.

Enquiries about any of the above –

*Vicki Carr*  
01473 620213

### EAST MEETS WEST IN SUFFOLK

#### Formerly Abrahamic Studies

This Study Group pays attention to the various religious traditions present in Suffolk. This season in particular to the Indic religions. The Little Bealings Group, one of seven organised by SI-FRE in our county, meets every last Thursday of the month in The Angela Cobbold Hall at 7.00 pm.

Due to the festive period in December, the next meeting is planned for 28 January.

The topic will be: What is a community?  
What are our significant communities?

Anyone interested is very welcome.

### WOODBIDGE DEANERY SYNOD—12 November 2009

#### Key Items

Synod members were introduced to two avenues of prayer – through icons and scripture. Our thanks to John Hare and Dave Gardner for a rare glimpse of contemplative calm in a hectic world.

There was heart warming news of the growing number of activities and confidence of children in Parish worship.

Finance: The 2010 budget agreed at Diocesan Synod on Saturday required £492,118 from this Deanery. Deanery Synod accepted the recommendation of the Finance Committee to continue allocation based on 'the Woodbridge Way'. This means that all parishes will be asked to increase their share by 6.6% (equivalent to £57,896 for each stipendiary post paid, or £28,948 for a half post).

#### DIARY DATES 2010

##### Deanery Lent Course

Thursdays 25<sup>th</sup>

February to 25<sup>th</sup> March - 7.30pm at St Mary's House with Archdeacon Judy Hunt

##### Deanery Synods

Thursday 11 February

Little Bealings – Archdeacon Judy Hunt

Thursday 10 June

Butley – Revd Nigel Hartley

Thursday 11 November

at Hasketon

##### Deanery Children's Workshop

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> March

Grundisburgh School

##### Archdeacon's Visitation

Tuesday 4 May

19:30 at St Peter & St Paul, Aldeburgh

**ST MARY'S, WOODBRIDGE**  
**Prayer Walks Winter 2009 – 2010**

**Friday 1 January 2010 – Walk 3 – Walking into the New Year**

This will be a fairly energetic walk through the heathland, woods, water meadows, open fields and shingle, stopping half way at the Eels Foot pub in Eastbridge. Five and a half miles. Meet at National Trust car park, Dunwich Coastguard cottages at 10.00.

**Tuesday 2 February 2010 – Walk 4 – Candlemas Walk**

This walk will be from Martlesham to Little Bealings, along part of the Fynn Valley. We will share a Eucharist in All Saints Church, Little Bealings, celebrated by the Revd Canon Pauline Stentiford, and continue our circular walk back to Martlesham. Three and a half miles. Meet at Home Meadows Nursery, Top Street, Martlesham at 10.00.

If you would like to join a small group on any of these walks in the countryside, with pauses for prayer and contemplation of the wonders of the natural world, just add your name to the list at the back of St Mary's Church or telephone Michael Stagg on 387280. Walks organized by St Mary's Church, Market Hill, Woodbridge. All Welcome.

**TOWN LECTURES/CONCERTS 2009**

**Museum Street Methodist Church 1.00-1.50pm**

**10 December 2009**

**THE HISTORY OF IPSWICH ARTS SCHOOL - *Paul Bruce***

Today's lecture recounts the history of the Ipswich Arts School in the High Street, from the time it was built in the 1930s until it moved to Suffolk College, and discusses some well-known artists who attended during this time. Paul Bruce, himself a student there from 1960 to 1962 under Colin Moss, Laurence Self, David Burton, Bernard Reynolds and John Green, also looks at some of the works of art around the town undertaken by tutors and students.

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### 6<sup>th</sup> December

*OT lesson* 8am/10am

*NT lesson* 10am only

*Gospel* 8am/10am

### 2<sup>nd</sup> in Advent

Malachi 3.1-4

Philippians 1.3-11

Luke 3.1-6

**Purple**

RCL pg. 759

*Carol Service readings are on separate sheets*

### 13<sup>th</sup> December

*NT lesson* 8am/10am

*Gospel* 8am/10am

### 3<sup>rd</sup> in Advent

Philippians 4.4-7

Luke 3.7-18

**Purple**

RCL pg. 763

### 20<sup>th</sup> December

*OT lesson* 10am only

*Gospel* 10am only

### 4<sup>th</sup> in Advent

Micah 5.2-5a

Luke 1.39-45

**Purple**

RCL pg. 765

### 24<sup>th</sup> December

*OT lesson* 11.30pm

*NT lesson* 11.30pm

*Gospel* 11.30pm

### Midnight Mass

Isaiah 52.7-10

Hebrews 1.1-12

John 1.1-14

**White**

RCL pg. 23

### 25<sup>th</sup> December

*NT lesson* 10am

*Gospel* 10am

### Christmas Day

Titus 3.4-7

Luke 2.8-20

**White**

RCL pg. 21

### 27<sup>th</sup> December

*NT lesson* 8am/10am

*Gospel* 8am/10am

### St John, Apostle & Evangelist

1John 1

John 21.19b-25

**White**

RCL pg. 1151

## BENEFICE EVENTS DIARY

### DECEMBER

Saturday 5 7pm - 11pm

'The Kicking Donkey'  
Special pre-Christmas event

Playford Parish Hall  
*Tricia Laws 622290*  
*Gina Corani 620696*

### APRIL

Saturday 24 10.00-12.00 Plant Sale

Bealings Village Hall  
*Norman Porter 735565*  
*Paddy Bills 610219*

All items submitted by organisers



## JANUARY READINGS AND LITURGICAL COLOURS

<b>3<sup>rd</sup> January 2010</b>	<b>Epiphany</b>	<b>White</b>
<i>1<sup>st</sup> lesson</i> 8am/10am	Isaiah 60: 1-6	RCL pg. 38
<i>NT lesson</i> 10am only	Ephesians 3: 1-12	
<i>Gospel</i> 8am/10am	Matthew 2: 1-12	

<b>10<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>The Baptism of Christ</b>	<b>White</b>
<i>OT lesson</i> 8am/10am	Isaiah 43.1-7	RCL pg.773
<i>NT lesson</i> 10am only	Acts 8.14-17	
<i>Gospel</i> 8am/10am	Luke 3.15-17,21-22	

<b>17<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Epiphany 2</b>	<b>White</b>
<i>1<sup>st</sup> lesson</i> 10am	Isaiah 62: 1-5	RCL pg.776
<i>NT lesson</i> 8am/10am	1 Corinthians 12: 1-11	
<i>Gospel</i> 8am/10am	John 2: 1-11	

<b>24<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Epiphany 3</b>	<b>White</b>
<i>NT lesson</i> 8am/10am	1 Corinthians 12: 12-31a	RCLpg.781
<i>Gospel</i> 8am/10am	Luke 4: 14-21	

<b>31<sup>st</sup> January</b>	<b>Presentation of Christ</b>	<b>White</b>
<i>OT lesson</i> 8am /10am	Malachai 3.1-5	RCL pg.60
<i>NY lesson</i> 10am only	Hebrews	
<i>Gospel</i> 8am/10am	Luke 2: 22-40	

<b>7<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>2 before Lent</b>	<b>Green</b>
<i>OT lesson</i> 10am only	Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-end	RCL pg.807
<i>NT lesson</i> 8am/10am	Revelation 4	
<i>Gospel</i> 8am/10am	Luke 8: 22-25	

### From the Registers

#### Baptism

22 <sup>nd</sup> November   Rhys Robinson	Little Bealings
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#### Admission to Communion at Little Bealings Church

22 <sup>nd</sup> November   Billy Bloomfield	Playford
Charlie Bloomfield	Playford
Nicholas Stennett	Playford

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## **BEALINGS**

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### **SUPERCALA- FRAGILISTIC- EXPIALIDOCIOUS!**

How else to describe the excellent BYAT show, 'SOUNDS – LIGHTS – ACTION 2!', put on over two nights to appreciative audiences in Bealings Village Hall. Something for everyone – drama, comedy, song, dance and very well done. The company are to be congratulated on building on last year's offering, including a babes section, and creating fun filled evenings for both audience and cast! A huge thank you to all involved – not forgetting the 'management', Roger and Margaret!! To cap it all, the ABBA finale was stunning. Well done indeed.

*Geoff Bills*

### **IMPROVEMENTS AT BEALINGS VILLAGE HALL**

We hope you like the new look village hall – with its new sign, new notice board and new windows. The main auditorium is now much cosier as a result of its newly insulated front wall and double-glazing, all done just in time for us to benefit during the colder months. We have also brightened up the foyer, replaced rotten wood on the committee room door and carried out essential improvements to the electrics, emergency lighting and external security lighting.

Our main priority now is to deal with the leaking roof – some investigative work has been carried out and the next step is to find contractors to do the repairs. On the Health & Safety front we have cleared debris from the rear emergency exit route and also removed dangerous trees from the bank around the hall and

at the bottom of the field (where we were grateful to Mr & Mrs Penn for allowing access to do the work). Very soon we will see repairs to the gravel path on the playing field which has been eroded by torrential rain. We also have a volunteer looking into ways of improving the layout of the car park which, as most people know, is never quite big enough.

On the subject of volunteers, we actually have quite a number of unsung heroes who support our work and so we plan to focus on one volunteer each edition over the next few months. **Volunteer of the Month: Margaret Wilson**, who works tirelessly and efficiently on behalf of Bealings Village Hall Trust. Most people are probably not aware just how much Margaret actually does - as well as handling day to day Bookings of the Hall, a major job in itself; she is also Treasurer for the Main Hall account and deals with all the Secretariat tasks associated with being a charity. Amongst other things Margaret can often be found helping to clear up the hall in between hire-sessions. The voice of reason, we would be lost without her commitment and support. So thank you Margaret for all that you do.

*Happy Christmas  
Jenny Shaw, Chairman of Trustees,  
Bealings Village Hall,  
Mob:07849181014*

## WI

The Christmas meeting will be held at Bealings Village Hall on Thursday 10 December at 2.30pm with a festive tea and entertainment by June Allum and Geoff Jacobs. The first meeting of 2010 will be at Bealings Village Hall on Thursday 21 January at 7.30pm when the guest speaker will be the Revd Roger Dedman, whose subject is 'The Rise of the Post Office in the UK', including the fascinating subject of Post Boxes.

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#### OR

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Squares may be any colour (except white), patterned, striped or plain.

*Jennifer Cook (Secretary, Bealings WI,  
Longcroft, Sandy Lane, Little Bealings,  
01473 623985*

## BEALINGS CARPET BOWLS CLUB

The AGM of Bealings Carpet Bowls Club was held on Wednesday 21 October at the village hall, where 27 stalwarts braved the elements to confirm their interest in the future of the club and to elect some new faces to the committee. The Captain and Secretary were re-elected. At the end of the business, we all sat down to a real knife and fork supper, prepared by some of the lady members, and thus fortified, we went our separate ways through the monsoon to our homes.

Our numbers are below maximum, so if you are interested, please come along

and watch or join in. We are at the village hall on Tuesdays from 1.45pm to 4pm and on Wednesday evenings from 7.30pm to 10pm. If you do join, membership will cost you £5 per year, plus a green fee of £1 per playing session. You may think this incredibly reasonable for time spent with most enjoyable

companions, and some fun on the carpet! You would be right. For more information, telephone the Secretary, Brian White on 01473 735143, or the Captain, Joan Roper on 01473 729687. Priority is always given to residents of the Bealings.

*Brian White – Secretary*

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## GREAT BEALINGS

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### ST MARY'S

Having spent the last month or so providing trailers of forthcoming events, we can now look back on some of them, while anticipating a fresh crop of activities, including Christmas festivities. Some of these activities are centred around the church, but it is good and right to record and acknowledge the fact that Bealings village life in general is thriving. Not only did the Bealings Action Theatre Group put on a superb show, featuring generations of young talent, nurtured and encouraged by the Rosebooms, but then, a fortnight later, the Village Hall rocked to the sounds of the 60s – another evening of great entertainment. None of these things happen without the involvement and commitment of many members of our community. Let's celebrate the fact that there are many strands of activity bringing the Bealings community together, with the result that village life, in this part of the country at least, is as it should be. Friendship across the generations, mutual support, a whole range of activities bringing fun, involvement, friendship and a real sense of belonging – something for everyone. That is village life taking care of itself, with people prepared to contribute richly to the community and to make Bealings a good place to live.

### LOOKING BACK

#### **Churchyard working party – 31<sup>st</sup> October**

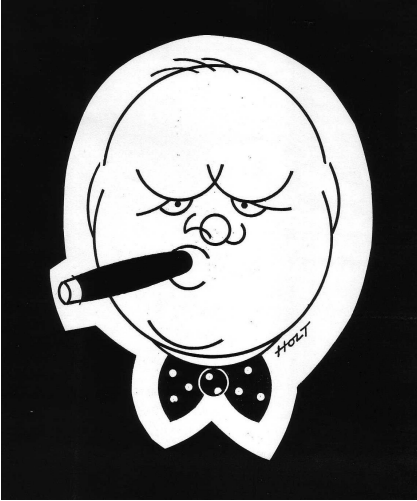
The weather held fine and an energetic

gathering of villagers from across the generations and of both sexes came together to put the churchyard to bed for the winter. Thanks to all those who worked so hard, and who, by their efforts, transformed the appearance of the churchyard in the course of just three hours. The work site sounded like, and resembled an angry hornets' nest, but all gathered back together to enjoy an ample ploughman's lunch at the end of it all. Not only were the morning's efforts well rewarded by the spruced up sight of the churchyard, but some of those who had toiled fruitfully moved on to be later rewarded with the first victory recorded by ITFC in the current campaign.

#### **Remembering Service –Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November**

Some three dozen people attended this special occasion. It was preceded by tea, with a chance to chat with others with a range of memories of local people and places, and a short talk on local history and the management of the churchyard. It was good to welcome back –all the way from Badingham – Leslie Overett and his wife. Leslie grew up in the old Live and Let Live. Of particular interest too, was a copy of a 1750 map produced by Jean Green showing the position of Great Bealings Hall alongside the church, before the Hall collapsed towards the end of the 18<sup>th</sup> century. Amongst other memories of past residents was a cartoon by

Charles Holt, sometime churchwarden and father of Maureen Midwinter (nee Holt) and (coming all the way from Woking) Roger Holt. Charles was a cartoonist of national stature. *(We attach an example of his work –extraordinary in that every line is part of a circle)*



The churchwarden also spoke of the existence of a special Churchyard Fund (The Salmon Trust), set up under the churchwardenship of Charles Holt (father of Maureen Midwinter). While the churchyard is at present maintained by voluntary labour, there may come a time when it could be helpful to call upon the fund to provide for paid help. Contributions are invited to this fund by those concerned for the future upkeep of graves which are special to them.

**Concert by members of the Brook Street Band –Annesley House 7<sup>th</sup> November**

Thanks to Farran Douse (Scott), a member of the band, who brought along two other members of the band for this occasion, and to Chris and Judy Chestnutt who provided the ambiance and venue, a very special evening of Baroque music was enjoyed by an audience of over 60 people. Farran (violin), together with fellow musicians Tatty Theo (cello) and Carolyn Gibley (harpisichord), treated the audience to a

programme of Corelli, Handel and Bach, played on period instruments. The band has played at venues such as the Wigmore Hall and Snape Maltings, as well as abroad. They are amongst the foremost interpreters of Handel's music. Their enthusiasm for the music was not only evident in their playing, but also in their explanations of the pieces played and description of the instruments. Refreshments were served during the interval, and a well supported raffle (prizes kindly donated by individuals and by Hasketon Farm Shop) helped to swell the proceeds, all of which will be used to boost the St Mary's Church Organ Fund. Our grateful thanks too, to Liz Page for the loan of a harpsichord for the evening and to Jenny Dow (Clopton Dried Flowers) for the posies which we were able to present to the performers at the conclusion of the concert.

In all an evening which provided top class music and an opportunity for a sociable gathering. It set a standard which we will do our best to maintain.

**Remembrance Day Service**

Regrettably this report has to be second hand as your churchwarden had commitments elsewhere. This year's service was an experiment, bringing all the parishes in the Benefice together for a joint Remembrance Service. Such reports are have come through have been in favour of this format. Of course the service will move from parish to parish by rotation, but Pauline would, I'm sure, appreciate further feed-back. While the names which are recalled from the various war memorials are from the two World Wars, the occasion had added poignancy, with thoughts of the ever growing number of deaths in Afghanistan very much in people's minds.

**LOOKING AHEAD**

**Sunday December 13<sup>th</sup> at 7-30 pm - concert by The Three Sopranos**

These three young ladies are all professionally trained, and are under the direction of Rob Goodrich, Director of

Music at Framlingham College. Last year for a similar concert the audience rattled around somewhat in the vast expanses of Aldeburgh Church, so I (hopefully not rashly) promised that we would fill our church for this year's concert. Refreshments (liquid and solid -) will again be included in the giveaway £5 cost of the concert. Contact Norman Porter (01473 735565 or [nhp@rillcott.co.uk](mailto:nhp@rillcott.co.uk)) for tickets if you would like to join us. The heating will be put on long enough to match the Chestnut's blazing open fires. At the time of writing 40 tickets have already been sold. It would be good to have the church jam-packed full.

#### **CHRISTMAS SERVICES**

Our **Carol Service** this year is at 6-30 on **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December**, so you should be really into the Christmas spirit by then. St Mary's also hosts this year's **Crib Service** on **Christmas Eve**. Do come and join us, and enjoy the non-commercial meaning of Christmas.

#### **Progressive Supper – Saturday February 6<sup>th</sup>**

There have been so many inquiries about the 2010 event that we would not dare give it a miss! Last year almost 60 people participated, so we shall try to deliver preliminary details to all who have participated before. For the uninitiated the evening involves each household in providing one course for 6 or 8 guests, including yourselves (the identities of your guests are withheld until they arrive on the doorstep!). By way of reciprocation you enjoy the other 2 courses, plus final get together courtesy of other villagers whose identities, apart from the first course, will again be withheld until the proceedings get under way. So - offer one course, pour all your culinary energies and expertise into that, and enjoy the rest of the evening and its cumulative hilarity. If you have not participated before do contact Norman Porter ([nhp@rillcott.co.uk](mailto:nhp@rillcott.co.uk) or 01473 735565) and he will gladly provide fur-

ther explanations and details. Singles very welcome, but do consider teaming up with someone in similar circumstances.

By way of conclusion we wish all readers a very happy Christmas, and express the hope that the festive season will pass without the impinging of wintry bugs on to the festivities.

*Churchwarden*

## **CHURCH LIGHTS REPORT October and November 2009**

Apologies for communication difficulties, which mean that we have a double entry this month

Your church was illuminated in celebration a couple of times in October.

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> was the birthday for Gordon Mutimer.

Then on the 19<sup>th</sup>, Gordon and Gina Mutimer had their 35<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary (Coral). Gina must have been a child bride. Best wishes to them both.

There was also a flurry of lights requests to brighten up the dark evenings of November. The church was illuminated for 4 days from November 5<sup>th</sup>, in memory of Alan Major's mother and father, who are both buried in the churchyard.

Ana Gifford Nash and her sister Caroline Newland have been in touch from distant Gloucestershire and the church was lit up on November 6<sup>th</sup> in memory of Monica Bowling, also buried in the churchyard. For many years she and her husband lived at Thorpe Cottage during which time Monica was also a churchwarden.

James Firebrace had the church bathed in light to celebrate his mother's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on February 7<sup>th</sup>. I hope she was able to get a good view of it from her bungalow up on the hill.

On November 15<sup>th</sup> the church lights mark the birthday of Karen Walker's John "Uncle" Lambert and on December 18<sup>th</sup>, the church will shine out in memory of Ivy Kelly of The Red House, Boot

# CHRISTMAS

*This 'supplement' can be removed and kept separately*

# *Christmas Services 2009*

## **SUNDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**

8.00 am	Holy Communion	Great Bealings
10.00 am	Holy Communion	Playford
3.00 pm	Carol Service	Culpho

## **SUNDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**

10.00 am	Holy Communion	Little Bealings
3.00 pm	Carol Service	Playford
6.30 pm	Carol Service	Great Bealings

## **TUESDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER**

7.30 pm	Carol Service	Little Bealings
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## **THURSDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**

4.00 pm	Crib Service	Great Bealings
11.30 pm	Midnight Mass	Playford

## **FRIDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**

10.00 am	Family Communion	Little Bealings
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## **SUNDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**

8.00 am	Holy Communion	Playford
10.00 am	Sung Eucharist	Great Bealings





*Christmas Greetings  
and Every Blessing  
for the coming year*

*from*

*The Revd Canon Pauline Stentiford  
and The Churchwardens  
of Great & Little Bealings  
with Playford & Culpho*

## CHURCH DIARY - DECEMBER

### TUESDAY 1ST

5.00pm Confirmation Class 1 tbc

### WEDNESDAY 2ND

10.30 Holy Communion Culpho

7.30pm Great Bealings PCC tbc

### THURSDAY 4TH

9.45 Playford PCC The Haven

### SATURDAY 5TH

9.00 Elders ACH office

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### SUNDAY 6TH

### 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8.00 Holy Communion Playford

10.00 Sung Eucharist Little Bealings

### TUESDAY 8TH

2.00 Tiddlywinks Angela Cobbold Hall

5.00 Confirmation 2 tbc

### WEDNESDAY 9TH

10.30 Holy Communion Culpho

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### SUNDAY 13TH

### 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8.00 Holy Communion Great Bealings

10.00 Sung Eucharist Playford

3.00 Carols Culpho

### WEDNESDAY 16TH

10.30 Holy Communion Culpho

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### SUNDAY 20TH

### 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT

10.00 Holy Communion + hymns Little Bealings

3.00 Carols Playford

6.30 Carols Great Bealings

### TUESDAY 22ND

10.00 – 12.00 All Age Christmas Workshop Angela Cobbold Hall

7.30 Carols Little Bealings

### WEDNESDAY 23RD

10.30 Holy Communion Culpho

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### THURSDAY 24TH

### CHRISTMAS EVE

4.00 Crib Service Great Bealings

11.30 Midnight Mass Playford

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### FRIDAY 25TH

### CHRISTMAS DAY

10.00 Family Communion Little Bealings

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### SUNDAY 27TH

### ST JOHN

8.00 Holy Communion Playford

10.00 Sung Eucharist Great Bealings

### WEDNESDAY 30TH

10.30 Holy Communion Culpho

Street “still in our thoughts”.

If you would like your church lit up to mark an occasion in your family life, please drop the usual fiver through the door of Croft Cottage (opposite the phone box in Lower Street), along with a note outlining what you would like put in the magazine. I will endeavour to switch on the illuminations and get the copy to our editor on time.

*Pat Keep*

## **PLANT SALE PLANNING MEETING**

We promised that we would contact all our helpers in good time to finalise arrangements for next year's Plant Sale, booked for **Saturday April 24<sup>th</sup>**. This planning meeting, which confirms that all necessary arrangements are in place, is booked for **Monday March 15<sup>th</sup>** in the Angela Cobbold Hall. That doesn't give us much leeway before the sale, so I will confirm well in advance with all who kindly accepted responsibilities for the 2009 Sale that they will be prepared to fill the same role this year, and will make any arrangements that are necessary before the meeting on March 15<sup>th</sup>.

Very few people attended the November meeting last year, and all the serious work was done at the meeting about six weeks before the event. Hopefully we can dispense with our November meeting if all involved make a long-range note of the date for the final planning meeting. This will be crucial for ensuring that the 2010 Plant Sale maintains our high standards and meets all the expectations of our established customers.

And this damp but relatively mild autumn has been good for preparing plants, cuttings, breaking up clumps etc, so keep at it! It will all be worth it, come the spring.

*Norman Porter*

## **PARISH COUNCIL**

**Notes from the Parish Council meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> November 2009.**

### **MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES Parish Plan**

A presentation has been given by Mr. John Ager (Clerk of Grundisburgh) on the benefits of Googlemail. As a result of this meeting it was decided to mail shot parishioners (using the mailing list from the Parish Plan) and inform them of the News Group – Googlemail. A substantial amount of interest has been received as a result of this mail shot and Googlemail is now up and running. In addition an advertisement has been placed in the Benefice Newsletter asking parishioners if they wish to register. Sarah Cartwright and Mr. Phil Holmes are moderators for the account.

### **MR PETER BELLFIELD'S REPORT**

Mr. Peter Bellfield reported on the financial problems the local government organizations are having. SCC have estimated that if they do nothing about saving money between now and the end of the next 3½ years there will be a £48 million (per annum) deficit. Saving is imperative and they are looking to see if partnership type work might spread the money more efficiently. Politicians in central government are certainly interested in this. Good news for the county is that Suffolk has been voted 7<sup>th</sup> best recycler in all counties throughout the country.

### **LOCAL DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK**

#### **Suffolk Coastal District Council**

The Chairman reported that SCDC has accepted the argument of down grading the village from “Local Service Centre” to “Other Development”. No further action need happen at this time.

#### **Ipswich Borough Council**

Information has been received on the Ipswich LDF which is only of passing interest to Great Bealings as there are no direct implications here.

### **PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

**C09/1361 Barn, Cherry Tree Farm, Seck-**

**ford Hall Road, Great Bealings**  
Change of use of agricultural Dutch barn to storage of building equipment. This is going to Committee on 12/11/09. The Parish Council has no objection. And SCDC have been notified.

#### **HIGHWAYS**

The Chairman reported that the War Memorial hedge would be left to grow back and the "Hasketon Road" sign would be raised and sited above it (steel brackets have been made). Mr. Eric Barnett has re-painted the lettering. Mr. Paul Norris and Mr. Eric Barnett agreed to meet on site regarding the concrete base which needs some attention.

Two "Boot Street" signs at either end of village (by hump backed bridge & by "Shilstons") have been requested.

An email is to be sent to SCC regarding concern that the ditch alongside the road leading from Birds Hill Cottage, Great Bealings towards Woodbridge is blocked leading to flooding on the road.

#### **FINANCE**

##### **Draft budget for 2010/11**

The draft budget was adopted and the precept will remain the same at £3,500 for the year 2010/2011. The following cheques were authorised; £15 for Angela Cobbold Hall, £22.68 salary shortfall for 2009/10 for clerk and £7.85 for the village sign insurance. The clerk's hours and rates of pay were approved.

#### **CORRESPONDENCE**

In his absence PCSO Justin Moss has

emailed his police report which shows a total of 2 crimes recorded since the last meeting.

(ii) An email has been received giving councilors an update on the Parish Plan. Comments were asked for regarding Actions 27 (cycle paths) and 31 (notice boards). Councilors agreed that the notice boards were satisfactory however the Clerk was asked to put a notice in the locked notice board (on Boot Street) indicating that the key holders are Mr. Paul Norris and herself. It was thought there may be a case for leaving the notice board "unlocked". It was agreed to review the use of the telephone box which too, could be a good place for notices.

(iii) Mr. Paul Norris reported back on the seminar he had attended on "Affordable Housing in Rural Suffolk". He said it had been well attended and informative for Parish Councils working with the Housing Associations. Whether we would want development on "exemption" sites was to be considered. He said it was a good meeting which informed members about "the process". Great Bealings had previously decided not to go down that route.

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

Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> January 2010

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## **St Mary's Church Great Bealings**

**CONCERT – 13th DECEMBER 2009 at 7.30 pm**

### **THE THREE SOPRANOS**

**Chantal Clelland, Christina Johnston, Juliet Liddell**  
*With Rob Goodrich, Director of Music at Framlingham College*

**Tickets: £5 to include a glass of wine and refreshments**

**Contact Norman Porter Tel 01473 735565 or email [nhp@rillcott.co.uk](mailto:nhp@rillcott.co.uk)**

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## LITTLE BEALINGS

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### **EVENING CAROL SERVICE**

**Tuesday December 22<sup>nd</sup> 7.30pm**

We have chosen to have our Carol Service at All Saints on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7.30pm, closer to Christmas rather than a Sunday half way through December. We hope this will suit everyone. It will be the usual service of Readings and Carols interspersed with Christmas anthems from the Benefice Choir. Following the service mulled wine and mince pies will be available. Please come and join us on this festive occasion, everyone welcome.

*Paddy Bills*

### **LET THERE BE LIGHT!**

The clocks have 'gone back' and the darker evenings are hard to take but what a difference there is when the lights of All Saints shine brightly in our midst!

A great start to November, when the light shone on Sunday, the 1<sup>st</sup>, 'All Saints Day', courtesy of 'Bygones and Curios'!!

Tuesday 3 November, when the late John, father of Melanie Hollinshead, of Holly Rise was lovingly remembered on his birthday.

Joan and Peter Moon of Parkside Cottage celebrated their 12<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on Saturday 7 November.

Another birthday that of the late Joan Churchyard – it would have been her 91<sup>st</sup> – was well remembered by her niece, Margaret Bloom, of 'High Purvy', Martlesham Road, on Tuesday 10 November.

Armistice Day, 11 November, marked by many ceremonies nationwide, ended in light in recognition of the debt we all owe to so many and in particular, memories were evoked of next door neighbours in Aldershot, Eddie Butler (HMS Royal Oak) and Reg Butler (HMS Barham).

Robin Springthorpe, of The Old Rectory, made it '29 or thereabouts' on Friday 20 November and the following Friday, Tom Field, grandson of Joan Moon, celebrated his 8<sup>th</sup> birthday in Clovelly, Sydney, Australia.

Christmas will soon be upon us, cheer and inspire by remembering your special days in light!

#### **Please note**

Requests for lights to Vicki and Peter Carr, of Corner Cottage, Little Bealings (01473 620213), plus £5 or cheque payable to Little Bealings PCC will work the magic.

*Joan Moon*

### **PARISH COUNCIL**

**Notes from the Little Bealings Parish Council Meeting held on 9 November 2009**

#### **CHANGE OF POLLING STATION:**

SCDC was considering a change of venue for the Polling Station, from the Angela Cobbold Memorial Hall to the Bealings Village Hall, to address concerns about access and parking. Please contact the Clerk with any comments on this.

#### **SALC (SUFFOLK ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL COUNCILS)**

Mrs. Evans had been elected Vice Chairman of the SALC Area Committee and was therefore now a member of the SALC Executive.

#### **PARKING FOR BEALINGS SCHOOL**

The Newsletter on Road Safety had been sent to parents and the white line had been installed. Parking was considered to be much better. It was hoped to issue a Newsletter annually at the beginning of the School year.

#### **COMMUNICATION**

It was agreed to distribute the Council's Agendas and approved minutes to Little Bealings residents via the new Bealings and Playford newsgroup email.

#### **HIGHWAYS**

## **Traffic Speed in The Street**

PCSO Justin Moss still planned an early morning and evening speed check in The Street.

## **FOOTPATHS**

Mr. Ball had completed the cutting for 2009.

## **POLICE**

PCSO Moss reported that five crimes had occurred since the last PC meeting: two thefts, two burglaries and an incident of criminal damage. Halloween and Bonfire Night had not resulted in any incidents in the parish. It was agreed to subscribe to <https://policedirect.suffolk.police.uk/>

registration/ and receive emails of incidents. Miss Williams reported on the Kesgrave SNT meeting and that the 'safe places to play' priority had resulted in police visits to the John Belstead Playing Field. It was agreed to investigate reinvigorating Neighbourhood Watch schemes in the parish. Please contact the Clerk if you are or would like to be involved in this.

## **PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

The Council had no objection to:

**C09/1608: The Weald, Martlesham Road** – Erection of Extension and New Roof Structure to form First Floor Accommodation. Erection of Cart Lodge

**C09/1632: Ascalon, Playford Road** – Erection of Two Storey Extension to Garage to form a Self Contained Annex, Erection of a Single Storey Link and Alterations to Existing Access

**C09/1633: The Ride, Martlesham Road** – Erection of Single Storey Extensions

**ESCC 22 1952: Tree Works at Tanglewood, Martlesham Road** – Repollarding of approximately 30 sweet chestnut trees

## **FINANCE**

The audit for 2008/09 had been completed by the external auditors and no issues of concern raised. The second half of the precept had been received from SCDC (£2,750) and reimbursement received from SCC for the cost of cutting the footpaths. Cheques were

signed for the external audit, footpath cutting and the Clerk's salary and expenses. The budget for 2010/11 was approved, with an increase of £250 in the precept to fund an increased donation to the running costs of the John Belstead Playing Field.

## **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

It was agreed to alter the date of the next meeting to 7.30pm on **Monday 4 January 2010** in the Village Hall Committee Room. During the first 15 minutes of all Council meetings the public are welcome to raise any matters of concern with Councillors. The public may also speak for a maximum of 3 minutes on any item on the Agenda at the beginning of that item.

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## **RECYCLE MORE!**

The wheeled bin refuse and recycling service will be coming to Little Bealings in March. Look out for the leaflet which will be delivered in December to each household new to the service. The leaflet will give brief details about the changes, and a list of roadshow events where you can see the different bin sizes available, and ask any questions you may have."

## **CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF LITTLE BEALINGS PARISH COUNCIL**

Members of Little Bealings Parish Council and our Parish Clerk join me in wishing that you have health and happiness at Christmas. This is a special time not only for the family but to remember and perhaps be joined by treasured friends. This is a time for laughter, to be carefree and to reflect on all that is good in life. We hope that the

New Year will be cheerful and successful for you.

The Parish Council experienced quite a turbulent year in 2008; this year has been more tranquil with only a few planning applications and a few problems on our highways to consider. The SCDC has approved all the planning applications to date and a working group, separate from the Council, has been created to monitor and find solutions to transport problems in our village. Parents at Bealings School received a copy of its first newsletter, 'Bealings Road Safety.'

The Joint Parish Plan Steering Group completed its task earlier this year. This group has been replaced by a tripartite Action Monitoring Group who are prioritising and co-ordinating delivery of issues raised by you in the survey carried out in 2008. It will be interesting for you to see certain changes taking place.

Our Walks Leaflet has been so successful that it has required a second print run made possible by our County Councillor, Peter Bellfield's most generous donation from his locality budget.

We publish a welcome leaflet which contains comprehensive information for new residents. The Council is not always aware when people move here, so if you know of new residents or are a new resident yourself, please let the Council know (our Clerk, Carol Ramsden on 610088 or email [littlebealingspc@btinternet.com](mailto:littlebealingspc@btinternet.com))

Are you aware that the *Local Development Framework (LDF)* is a new type of plan which will replace the *Suffolk Coastal Local Plan*? This is a folder of local development documents that outlines how planning will be managed in your area. It also explains the importance of community involvement in the creation of the documents, a vital part of the new plan system. Suffolk Coastal is following the guidance and regulations issued by the Government in order to draw it up and consult with the public.

Suffolk Coastal would like your views about how they have done so far and any comments or suggestions on how they could do it better. Your Parish Council's response has reflected local views.

We are delighted to welcome our new neighbourhood 'bobby', PCSO Justin Moss. He will be attending Parish Council meetings where possible and his contact details are displayed on the Parish Council notice boards. He is part of the Safer Neighbourhood Watch team.

This is an initiative that Suffolk Constabulary introduced in 2007 as a new approach to policing, with councils, community partners and volunteers working alongside police officers and police staff. SCDC is served by five teams and Little Bealings is part of Kesgrave and District. The Policing Pledge gives all forces the same set of guidelines which helps ensure that local people receive a quality policing service, wherever they live. The Kesgrave district has set up a group called 12PT. This denotes that 12 Parish and Town Councils belong. The concern is to cover the differing objectives and targets of the parishes within the group. Councillor Dee Williams attends the meetings for us. Fortunately, Little Bealings is relatively crime-free.

Other members of the Council have attended meetings on our behalf, Vice-Chairman, Peter Carr, to the splendid Save Our Rural Roads (SORR). Margaret Wilson and Keith Beaumont update us on Village Hall Matters and Frances Hopkins is a member of the Bealings Road Safety Group. Also still with us are non-Council members Jennifer Cook, Tree and Footpath Warden and George Ball, who carries out cutting of our footpaths and other maintenance work. Jenny Shaw is our Webmaster.

The Council's continued membership of Suffolk Association of Local Councils

(S.A.L.C) facilitates a source of information on local governance. Peter Carr and I have attended Suffolk Coastal area meetings, which are a useful information exchange. Each meeting has a guest to speak on a topical subject. I have just been elected Vice-Chairman of the area group. I have also been elected, with Councillor Jenny Friend from Hollesley PC, to represent Suffolk

Coastal on the Executive Committee of SALC.

*The Bealings Walks Leaflet is available from the Clerk, the Village Hall, the Church or the Admiral's Head.*

*Ferial Evans  
Chairman*

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## PLAYFORD

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### ST MARY'S

#### Floodlights

St Mary's is being floodlit for the Twelve Days of Christmas for Margot Richards' First Christmas. This is being sponsored by Margot's maternal and paternal grandparents.

*Liz Royle*

### PLAYFORD WI

#### DAFFODIL PROJECT - Update

In the summer we notified readers of Playford WI's hope to organise the planting of more daffodils in the village in readiness for spring 2010. Regrettably we have been unable to move forward with our project plans. In July Suffolk County Council were approached about our proposal and after a positive consultation visit, verbal approval was indeed given. However, despite our best efforts, the actual formal paperwork has still not been sent to us. Consequently we cannot do any planting this year. We shall persevere and have decided to view this delay as fortuitous as it will give us more time to consider the planting plan, source bulbs and indeed fund-raise... so watch this space! The Daffodil Project will be restarted in 2010 with a view to enhancing the Playford's verges for spring 2011.

*Ursula Richards*

### PARISH COUNCIL

#### Notes from the Parish Council meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> November 2009

#### MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES

##### Parish Plan

A presentation by Mr John Ager, clerk of Grundisburgh has been given on the benefits of the *Googlemail* newsgroup. At this meeting it was decided to send a mail shot to parishioners using the mailing list from the Parish Plan. This would "kick start" the new facility. In addition a notice has been put in the Benefice Newsletter asking parishioners if they wish to register for the email "alerts". Mrs Sarah Cartwright and Mr Phil Holmes will be the moderators of the new *Googlemail* account.

##### POLICE REPORT

PCSO Justin Moss reported that there had been two crimes since the last Parish Council meeting. Halloween went off smoothly with very few problems. Speaking about Neighbourhood Watch PCSO Moss reported that if there was little crime generally speaking there might be little interest. However if Playford kept it relatively simple it might work. On that note it was decided to advertise for people interested in re-starting the scheme to attend the next PC meeting on the 6<sup>th</sup> January. PCSO Moss will be there to answer questions.

#### DISTRICT COUNCILOR STEVEN HUDSON'S REPORT



There was still no news on whether planning permission has been granted for the burial ground at Tuddenham. Regarding the Local Development Framework – there has been a slight jiggling of figures with the majority of preferred development centred on larger urban areas. The consultation closes on 18/11/09 and there will be many more loops to jump through before planning can go ahead. Nothing has happened regarding the Boundary Committee.

#### **CO-OPTION DUE TO RESIGNATION OF DR DAVID LEWIS**

One possible candidate for co-option is Dr Judy Shelley. Councillors asked the Chairman if he could invite her to the Parish Council meeting in January.

#### **AFFORDABLE HOUSING**

The Chairman has attended a seminar on “affordable housing” and he came back very positive that there might be a need in Playford. The houses are largely for shared ownership and are typically aimed at first time buyers/young people and also elderly people who might perhaps want to down size. He went on to explain that typically a plot of land for affordable housing will cost little more than agricultural land so there is the need to find a landowner willing to sell first. Councillors did not feel that they wanted affordable housing in Playford.

#### **HAND RAIL FOR ENTRANCE TO PLAYING FIELD**

Mr Ted Herrington has been speaking to the Rights of Way Department at SCDC and has managed to negotiate a hand rail for the entrance to the playing field at no cost to the Parish Council. It is hoped it will be put up before Christmas.

#### **HIGHWAYS**

Mr John Fenton has cut back the elm and ivy encroaching onto the carriage-way in Dr Watson’s Lane.

The C324 from Culpho crossroads going eastwards towards Boot Street was reported to be in very poor condition.

SCDC will be contacted. Also there is a road sign down on Butts Road near where the oak tree was felled. This too will be reported. Mr Steven Hudson was asked to approach the Rights of Way Committee with the prospect of having a Road Traffic Order put on Byway 19. The Byway from Playford to Bealings is still being improved on however the small diversion in the middle of the path has been put on hold due to the Ramblers Association objecting to it since the diversion would “spoil the view”. Mr Charles Lofts is in talks with Mrs Debbie Adams over having a wooden fence erected which would allow the view to be kept and would keep the cattle off the path.

#### **FINANCE**

The Draft Budget for 2010/2011 is under review. It was commented that we should add the village sign to the insurance policy at a value of £1,000. The Clerk’s hours and rates of pay were approved. Cheques were authorised: - £50 donation to the East Anglian Air Ambulance, £100 donation to Benefice Newsletter, £250 donation to Playford Parish Hall, £50 donation to Suffolk Accident Rescue Service, £100 B & Q vouchers (donation) to the Probation Team for cutting the village grass.

#### **MEETINGS FOR 2010**

Meetings were fixed for 2010 to be held on the first Wednesday of the month: - 6<sup>th</sup> January, 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 5<sup>th</sup> May, 7<sup>th</sup> July, 1<sup>st</sup> September, 3<sup>rd</sup> November.

#### **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

The large lorry that empties the recycling bin has had problems in emptying the bin due to cars parked too close to the bin. Action: a fence/notice or posts/cones will be put up to stop cars from doing this.

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## PARISH COUNCIL

### Neighbourhood Watch Scheme

Is holding its next meeting on Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> January where we shall be discussing re-igniting the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme in the village. Anyone interested in starting up this scheme again should try and attend this meeting so that we can gauge interest.

### GOOGLEMAIL

Following our meeting on 28<sup>th</sup> September with representatives of the three Parish Councils, the Benefice Newsletter, Mr Phil Holmes plus Mr John Ager (Clerk of the Parish Council at Grundisburgh) we have now set up a *Googlemail* facility. This is to allow us to email people in the village with news which we hope they will be pleased to receive., in order to improve awareness and provide publicity for things happening locally. Phil has already e-mailed those people in the parishes who supplied their e-mail addresses under the Parish Plan process to see if they wish to participate in *Googlemail*. If there is anyone else who has access to e-mail who is interested would they please e-mail

[bealingsplayfornews@googlemail.com](mailto:bealingsplayfornews@googlemail.com)

*Sarah Cartwright - Clerk*

## WI

Our AGM took place on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November. The reports were presented and it was good to remember the activities that have taken place during the past year. The Committee was re-elected and Gina was elected as our President for next year. After the formalities we enjoyed cake and coffee and held a stall to raise money for equipment for the new kitchen at the Orford Street Office. There was not time to make any Christmas Tree decorations! Members were reminded that Kesgrave WI was coming to our next meeting on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December to present a Victorian Christmas. It was suggested that we should dress in Victorian Costume if possible (including a hat?) The competition would be for the Best Wrapped Christmas Parcel and there would be a Secret Santa (maximum cost £1.50). Visitors will be most welcome at 7.30p.m in the Parish Hall.

The first meeting of 2010 will be held on 5<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall, as usual, and we will be having a Pamper Evening. Again visitors are very welcome.

*E Royle*

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## CULPHO

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### ST.BOTOLPHS

#### FLOODLIGHTS

We have had a bumper sponsorship during this period and thanks to everyone.

On 24<sup>th</sup> October John & Shirley Grey sponsored the lights for their grandson Joe.

On 1st November the late John Chapman's family sponsored the lights for All Saints Day & for 'Broadacres' who care so well for Leonora.

Also on 1<sup>st</sup> November John & Shirley Grey sponsored the floodlights for their granddaughter Ruby.

Both Ruby & Joe were christened in Culpho Church.

The family of the late John Chapman sponsored the lights in John's memory on 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

On 5th November the lights came on for Danielle, the granddaughter of John & Shirley Grey.

On 8<sup>th</sup> November for Guy Hartfall's birthday and the 13th for Rosemary & Guy's grandson Johnnie

The floodlights were sponsored on the 29<sup>th</sup> November by Jim & Brenda for a surprise birthday gift for Brenda's mum, Dorothy

On the 8<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> December the late John Chapman's family have sponsored the floodlights in memory of their father and to 'Broadacres' who continue to care so well for John's widow, Leonora  
*Sue Bruce*

**SPECIAL PCC MEETING**

On the evening of the 4<sup>th</sup> November, 2009 Canon Jim Pendorf, Parish Resources Officer, gave an interesting address to members of the Parochial Church Council on how to manage our resources and improve upon our financial position. His talk concentrated upon churches, like our own, with small congregations who are finding it increasingly difficult to meet the running costs of the church. Whilst there was an overriding acknowledgement that St. Botolph's relied heavily upon the support from residents and members of the

church community, there was a recognition that we needed to improve our financial strength if we were to meet our regular commitment within the benefice, fund any major repairs and, more importantly, keep the church open.

At their next PCC meeting members will consider how best we can broaden our financial support base to ensure the future viability of St. Botolphs.

**CAROL SERVICE**

At 3 pm on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2009 the annual Carol Service will be held at St. Botolph's where the Benefice Choir will be in attendance. Following the service mince pies and mulled wine will be served and it is hoped that you can join us on this very special occasion.

*Margaret Gornall - Secretary*

**WHAT'S ON – DECEMBER—JANUARY**

**DECEMBER**

1	7.30	WI A Victorian Christmas	Playford Parish Hall
5	7-10.30	Kicking Donkey Pub Night	Playford Parish Hall
10	2.30	WI Festive Tea and Entertainment	Bealings Village Hall

**JANUARY**

5	7.30	WI Pamper Evening	Playford Parish Hall
21	7.30	WI The Rise of the Post Office	Bealings Village Hall

**FEBRUARY 2010 NEWSLETTER**

Contributions for the February 2010 Newsletter should be sent to The Editor, Geoff Bills at [geoffreybills@googlemail.com](mailto:geoffreybills@googlemail.com) or, on paper, to 7 Richards Drive, Little Bealings IP13 6LR by **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> January**

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

*Editor*

## 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	<i>Suffolk College 343628</i>
BADMINTON	VH	Thu 7.30	<i>Nick Marsh 735633</i>
BENEFICE CHOIR		Fri 7.30	<i>Gill Peck 625077</i>
CARPET BOWLS	VH	Tue 1.30/Wed 7.00	<i>Brian White 735143</i>
COUNTRY DANCING	VH	Mon 7.30 Phoenix Dance Group	<i>Richard Maslen 01502 478551</i>
DANCE CLASS	VH	Fri 9.30	<i>Kathy Wilkinson 623956</i>
EMBROIDERY GROUP		Home Wed (alternate) 2.00	<i>Sylvia Chenery 622477</i>
FRESH FISH		Thu am Little Bealings top road: noon Playford: pm Great Bealings	<i>Catherine 07971970836</i>
GUIDES	ACH	Fri 7.30	<i>Jo Slim 620001</i>
KEEP FIT	VH	Thu 10.00	<i>Joyce Bradley 726392</i>
LIBRARY		Tue (alternate) 12.50-1.05 mobile library at Boot St, Great Bealings 1.35-2.00 at Admiral's Head, Little Bealings	<i>07809594685</i>
REMOTE CONTROL TOYS	ACH	Bookable	<i>Vicki Carr 620213</i>
SNOOKER	VH	Any day <5 hours	<i>Margaret Wilson 625277</i>
TABLETENNIS		ACH Bookable	<i>Vicki Carr 620213</i>
TIDDLYWINKS	ACH	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tue 2.00 Mums & Tots	<i>Pauline Stentiford 01394 411469</i>
VILLAGE HALL BOOKING			<i>Margaret Wilson 625277</i>
WI	VH	3rd Thu Alternate 2.30/7.30	<i>Jennifer Cook 623985</i>
WOLSEY MINIATURES	VH	4TH Tue 7.30	<i>Doreen Durrell 726396</i>

### PLAYFORD

PH: Parish Hall

ART CLUB	PH	Thu 10	<i>Mary Spillett 01394 385295</i>
BOULES	PH	Playing Field	<i>David Lewis 620259</i>
FRESH FISH		Thu am Little Bealings top road: noon Playford: pm Great Bealings	<i>Catherine 07971970836</i>
FOOT CLINIC	PH	Fri (every 8 weeks)	<i>Astrid Llewellyn 610635</i>
LIBRARY		Tue (alternate) 12.25-12.40 mobile library at phone box	<i>07809594685</i>
MILK		Tue, Thu, Sat Mon, Wed Fri	<i>Dairy Crest 747272</i> <i>Co-op Dairies</i>
NEWSPAPERS			<i>Grange News 01394 384082</i>
NOTICE BOARD	PH	See for art, bridge & social events	
PARISH HALL BOOKING			<i>June Gosling 622039</i>
TIDDLYWINKS	ACH	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tue 2.00 Mums & Tots	<i>Pauline Stentiford 01394 411469</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 - JANUARY

### JANUARY

#### SUNDAY 3RD

#### EPIPHANY

8.00	Holy Communion	Playford
10.00	Sung Eucharist	Great Bealings

#### WEDNESDAY 6TH

10.30	Holy Communion	Culpho
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#### SUNDAY 10TH

#### THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST

8.00	Holy Communion	Little Bealings
10.00	Sung Eucharist	Playford

#### TUESDAY 12TH

2.00	Tiddlywinks	Angela Cobbold Hall
5.00	Confirmation 3	tbc

#### WEDNESDAY 13TH

10.30	Holy Communion	Culpho
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#### SUNDAY 17TH

#### 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

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

#### WEDNESDAY 20TH

10.30	Holy Communion	
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#### SUNDAY 24TH

#### 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

8.00	Holy Communion	Playford
10.00	Family Communion	Great Bealings

#### TUESDAY 26TH

5.00p	Confirmation 4	tbc
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#### WEDNESDAY 27TH

10.30	Holy Communion	Culpho
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#### SUNDAY 31ST

#### PRESENTATION OF CHRIST (CANDLEMAS)

8.00	Holy Communion	Little Bealings
10.00	Sung Eucharist	Playford

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### FEBRUARY

#### TUESDAY 2ND

Tbc	Eucharist for Woodbridge Prayer Walkers	Little Bealings
5.00	Confirmation 5	tbc

#### WEDNESDAY 3RD

10.30	Holy Communion	Culpho
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