## **BENEFICE MAGAZINE**

# **DECEMBER 2012 JANUARY 2013**

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#### **DECMBER 2012 - JANUARY 2013**

write this as the breaking news on the television is that the vote to allow the legislation to proceed towards women becoming bishops in the Church of England has been lost. The General Synod, the governing body of the Church of England has been meeting in London and after a final debate, the vote was taken this evening (20th November). The Measure needed a two thirds majority in the House of Bishops. the House of Clergy and the House of Laity. It did not obtain the required majority in the House of Laity and was therefore lost, by 1% of the majority needed. There is great sadness within the church that this has happened especially as it will now be several years before the matter can come back to the Synod. The church has certainly lost some credibility when its governing body does not follow the view expressed by the majority of those around the country as indicated by acceptance from 42 of the 44 Dioceses.

Suffolk's Bishop Nigel said: "Overall there is a clear majority within the Church of England who want women to become Bishops. "I know that in our diocese of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich there will be widespread disappointment. Our diocesan synod voted in support and all diocesan synod representatives at General Synod voted in favour of women bishops. "This is very sad for the vast majority of the Church who had hoped that this development would go through. "I would like to reassure women clergy that despite their disappointment this is no reflection on their much valued ministry, which continues to be hugely valued and appreciated. "We have to wait and see what happens now. Most of those opposed recognise that the vast majority of the Church of England wants progress on this and they professed that they would be willing to help to secure a way forward. "I

hope this turns out to be true and some constructive meetings can happen sooner rather than later. The whole debate was very long and every possible position on the matter was aired."

Please will you pray for those who feel so let down by the system, for the unity of the Church of England and wider Anglican Communion and most importantly for Bishop Justin Welby who is to take over the leadership of the church as 105th Archbishop of Canterbury in March 2013.

Meanwhile some local good news. THE CARLFORD GROUP of which Great & Little Bealings, Playford and Culpho form a part comes into being officially on January 1st 2013. We have been working towards this for about 2 years and already the Bealings benefice has been working with the parishes and ministry teams from the benefices of Otley and Grundisburgh, sharing resources such as a Lent course and Wedding preparation afternoon, and providing clergy holiday cover for each other.

Although we are part of the group, Bealings, Playford & Culpho are the parishes least affected by the change, we stay independent, as four parishes with a half time clergy post, but we have agreed to try and work together even more than at present. The parishes who will notice the greatest change are the four who form the benefice of Otley. Canon Graham Hedger is returning to full time work with the Diocese and therefore resigning as half time priest of the benefice. Canon Clare Sanders will assume overall responsibility for the parishes of Otley, Clopton, Swilland and Ashbocking making her total eight parishes to be known as the new Carlford Benefice. This is not to say that she will be doing everything herself. We are very fortunate in the twelve parishes of the group, as we have 2 Stipendiary

priests, 2 Associate priests, 1 newly ordained priest still in training. Reader, 1 Reader in training and 1 Ordinand (priest in training) There are also several priests who are willing to help out on an occasional basis. The way we work is changing but I believe for the better. We are working together, sharing ideas, training and supporting each other. I believe that is more in line with the way Jesus taught his disciples. They were a group with different skills who often worked in different geographical areas. Peter with the Jewish people in Jerusalem and Paul with the non Jews in the Greek areas. Sometimes they came together, sometimes they visited one another. It sounds as if it is a pattern that will work in our parishes, giving more flexibility overall. Do be assured though, that I remain your parish priest and our Elders remain attached to our villages. If you require a chat or a visit please contact me or one of the Elders, details are in the front of this benefice newsletter.

Details of our Christmas Services are in the centre pullout pages of this newsletter and I hope that we will see you at one or other of them. Meanwhile may we take this opportunity to wish you a Holy Christmas and peaceful New Year.

Pauline

#### BENEFICE

#### THANK YOU

......to everyone who supported Playford's coffee morning on 24th November. £205 was raised for church funds.

## PLAYFORD CHURCH APPEAL UPDATE

Thank you to those who have responded to the Playford Church Appeal; so far we have received £650 in one off donations and £145 in monthly donations.

Pauline

#### ALL AGE WORKSHOP FRIDAY 28TH JANUARY 10.00 am-12NOON

Because of the way that the school holiday works this year we have decided that it would be easier for everyone if our workshop is held after Christmas. It will still have a Christmassy feel to it but also look forward to Epiphany (January 6th) and the visit of the Wise men. Everyone is welcome, no need to book but please note that we are unable to accommodate unaccompanied children.

#### PAULINE OFF DUTY TUESDAY 1ST JANUARY - SAT-URDAY 19TH JANUARY

I shall be off duty and not connectable from Tuesday 1st January until Saturday 19th January. If you need a priest in an emergency please contact Canon Clare Sanders 01473 735183 who will do her best to help you.

## THE IMPORTANCE OF LISTENING

Are you a good listener? Do you some times wish you'd been more attentive? Now is your chance to learn more about active listening.

We are holding a morning's workshop to help us all improve our skills. The event is suitable for everyone from youngsters who'd like to understand their friends better to grand parents who'd like to hear their grand children's' views or worries, you don't have to be a church goer or involved in pastoral care — everyone will be welcomed. It is being run by The Acorn Christian Healing Foundation which promotes a ministry of Christian listening, healing and reconciliation

in an unthreatening and inter-active way.

The course, entitled "The Importance of Listening " will cover a basic introduction to listening skills and look particularly at the discipline and structured method of active listening that Acorn teaches people to use when listening opportunities arise.. Christian listening teaches that listening has three elements

Listening to God, Listening to others, and listening to ourselves

Each element is of equal importance in developing our skills. The course will explore all three of these aspects with tutor demonstrations and an opportunity for everyone to practice. The morning is being held on **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> January at Clopton Village Hall from 9.30** – **12.30.** The cost is £10.00 per person. Please book with The Rev'd Jane Hall 01473 785251 or allthealls@tisclai.co.uk

#### **ADVERTISING IN THIS MAGAZINE**

This is the last month in the current advertising year. All current advertisers have been sent a form giving them the option to renew for 2013, beginning with the February edition. As reported in the November edition, we have been effectively full up this year, so once again many thanks to all our advertisers, and we very much hope that this medium has been an effective one. Maybe it pays to advertise locally.

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## DECEMBER READINGS AND LITURGICAL COLOURS

READINGS AND LITURGICAL COLOURS			
	10.00 am only 8.00 am / 10.00 am 8.00 am / 10.00 am	Advent Sunday Jeremiah 33.14-16 1 Thessalonians 3.9-end Luke 21.25-36	Purple RCL pg. 756
9 <sup>th</sup> Decemb	er	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent	
	8.00 am/10.00 am	Malachi 3.1-4	Purple
Gospel	8.00 am / 10.00 am	Luke 3.1-6	RCL pg. 758
16 <sup>th</sup> Decem	ber	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent	
NT lesson	8.00 am	Philippians 4.4-7	Purple
Gospel	8.00 am	Luke 3.7-18	RCL pg. 762
23 <sup>rd</sup> December OT Lesson 10.00 am		4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent	
		Micah 5.2-5a	Purple
Gospel	10.00 am	Luke 1.39-45 (46-55)	RCL pg.765
24 <sup>th</sup> Decem	ber	Midnight Mass	White
OT Lesson	11.30 pm	Isaiah 52.7-10	RCL pg. 23
NT lesson		Hebrews 1.1-4	
Gospel		John 1.1-14	
25 <sup>th</sup> Decem	ber	CHRISTMAS DAY	White
OT Lesson	10.00 am	Isaiah 9.2-7	RCL pg. 15
Gospel	10.00 am	Luke 2.1-20	
30 <sup>th</sup> Decem	ber	1st Sunday of Christmas	
	10.00 am only	1 Samuel 2.18-20,26	White
NT lesson	8.00 am / 10.00 am	Colossians 3.12-17	RCL pg. 769

Gospel 8.00 am / 10.00 am Luke 2.41-end

## JANUARY READINGS AND LITURGICAL COLOURS

6<sup>th</sup> January Epiphany White

OT Lesson 10.00 am only Isaiah 60.1-6 RCL pg. 38

NT lesson 10.00 am Ephesians 3.1-12
Gospel 10.00 am Matthew 2.1-12

13<sup>th</sup> January Baptism of Christ White

OT Lesson 10.00 am only Isaiah 43.1-7 RCL pg. 773

NT lesson 8.00 am only Acts 8.14-17

Gospel 8.00 am / 10.00 am Luke 3.15-17,21,22

Psalm 10.00 am 29

20<sup>th</sup> January 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany White

*OT Lesson* 10.00 am / 3pm Isaiah 62.1-5 RCL pg. 776

NT lesson 8.00 am / 10.00 am 1 Corinthians 12.1-11 Gospel 8.00 am / 10.00 am / 3.00 pm John 2.1-11

27<sup>th</sup> January 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany White

NT lesson 8.00 am only 1 Corinthians 12.12-31a RCL pg. 779

Gospel 8.00 am / 10.00 am Luke 4.14-21

3<sup>rd</sup> February Presentation of Christ -Candlemas White

OT Lesson 8.00 am/10.00 am Malachi 3.1-5 RCL pg. 60

NT Lesson 10.00 am Hebrews 2.14-end

Gospel 8.00 am / 10.00 am Luke 2.22-40

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#### **TOWN CONCERT**

#### Song Recital - New Voices

At Museum Street Methodist Church, Ipswich Thursday 13 December 2012 1.00 pm to 1-50 pm

New Voices is a friendly, enthusiastic choir singing a wide repertoire of songs in various musical styles. The choir is open to everyone and aims to encourage people to enjoy singing together.

Under the direction of conductor Pamela Vinten, New Voices has performed in concerts locally, such as Ipswich Music Day and at the Debenham Arts Festival. In April 2011, New Voices performed the world premiere of



'Agnus Dei', a specially commissioned piece for the choir by local composer and musician Jon Phipps.

## TOWN LECTURE 10 January 2013 THE SUFFOLK PUNCH HORSE – PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE Chris Miller

An icon of the county of Suffolk, the Suffolk Punch horse was not only the power on the land before the advent of full-scale mechanisation on the farm, but also a familiar sight to townspeople a generation or two ago. The Suffolk Punch is probably our oldest native breed of heavy horse, dating back over 700 years, although today there are fewer than 500 pedigree UK-registered Suffolks worldwide. Chris uses a selection of images to tell the story of the Suffolk Punch, both as a working horse in days gone by and as a popular attraction at our county shows and events.



For both events tea and biscuits are available at 12.30pm when the kettle will be on the hob. 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

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#### **BEALINGS**

#### ANGELA COBBOLD HALL

'Advent Soup' 12.30-1.30pm on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> December. Homemade soup and bread. Donations to charity.

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

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

For more information contact 01473 620213

#### **BEALINGS SCHOOL**

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A history – from the school's inception
in 1840 as a Penny School to its status
as a Beacon School today

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#### **BEALINGS SCHOOL**

#### - THE BOOK

A history of the progress of education in Bealings will be published in early December which covers the period from the 1840s, to the present day. This is recorded against the background of the national development of education from the 18th Century to our own times under the incumbent headmaster, Duncan Bathgate.

It will be printed as an A4 size book, Including black and white and coloured photography. We have had difficulty in keeping the costs to a modest level but hope we have succeeded with a retail price of £9. 95 per copy. This covers the cost of printing and preparation, any remainder going towards the school funds. These are available between 8 and 12 December and can be purchased from the school office (01473)

622376), my home 14 Richards Drive, Little Bealings, (01473 624864) email it.pawsey@talktalk.net and from Ferial Rogers at Marigold Cottage, Holly Close, Little Bealings, 01473 624141, ferialevansrogers@btinternet.com

#### **BEALINGS WI**

Informal Coffee Get-togethers have been much appreciated and well attended, the two Book Groups read their way through diverse publications and the Walking group enjoy exploring footpaths followed by a pub lunch.

October half-term weeks were busy with visits to Bury St Edmunds and Norwich, the Ipswich Gilbert and Sullivan Society's production of "The Mikado" at Seckford Theatre and "Blithe Spirit" by the Mustard Theatre Company at the village hall.

A presentation by the Norfolk and Suffolk Probation Trust gave much food for thought. A magistrate and an officer from the Probation Service outlined a case - initially a report from a local newspaper concerning a mugging. The immediate reaction - should the offender receive a prison sentence? Then as more background details were revealed, would working in the community be better or prison result in reoffending? Now with additional information members were asked to re-consider their verdict. There was much discussion and many questions on this most ably presented exercise.

There was time before the November meeting to plant a tree at the village hall. This Bird Cherry replaces a tree originally planted by the WI in 1965to mark the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the National Federation.

Despite bright sunshine, it was good to return to the warmth of the hall to welcome a new member and to make plans for the Christmas meeting. Members were reminded to bring their favourite toy to complement Mr Buckland's talk "The World of Toys". The Annual Meeting saw the re-election of Mrs B Slim as President.

The guest speaker was Mrs Linda Pollard who had trained in nursing and midwifery including complementary therapies. After more training at college in various therapies she now runs her own practice providing treatment for body and soul. Mrs Pollard explained reflexology and the difference between stage hypnosis and clinical hypnotherapy. It was a most informative afternoon.

#### BEALINGS WI 90<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

Celebrations to mark 90 years of Bealings WI culminated in a members' evening with music through the decades provided by Don's Melody Makers. A buffet and splendid birthday cake were much enjoyed.

#### Advance Notice – Next Meeting

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2013 at 2.30pm in Bealings Village Hall

A Galaxy of Desserts – a treat for a January afternoon" and "Mugs for Mugs" with Joan Moon Visitors are always welcome.

#### **ASH DIEBACK DISEASE**

What will be rising from the ashes? The Parish Councils have received this information from the Countryside Officer at SCDC

Ash dieback is a serious disease affecting Northern Europe and it seems that it is here to stay.

The UK currently has 80 million ash trees. On account of the loosely branched structure of the trees, plenty of light reaches the woodland floor allowing a variety of plants to grow beneath them providing an invaluable source of food and shelter to a wide

range of wildlife, mostly birds and insects, many of which are already under threat.

Ash trees were first recorded dying in large numbers from what is now believed to be this newly identified form of ash dieback in Poland in 1992. In February 2012 the disease was found in a consignment of infected trees sent from a nursery in the Netherlands to a nursery in Buckinghamshire, England. Since then it has been found in a number and variety of locations in Great Britain, all these sites had received stocks of young ash plants from nurseries within the past five years. Further cases have also been confirmed in the nursery trade.

In October 2012, scientists confirmed a small number of cases in East Anglia in ash trees at sites in the wider natural environment, including established older woodland, which do not appear to have any association with recently supplied nursery stock. Further similar findings were confirmed in Kent, Essex and other counties in early November 2012. The disease may have been carried on the wind or on birds coming across the North Sea, or on items such as footwear, clothing or vehicles of people who had been in infected sites in Continental Europe.

On Friday November 16<sup>th</sup> the first cases were confirmed in Northern Ireland and as ash makes up nearly 50% of the tree population here, the consequences will be devastating.

Ash dieback is caused by a fungus Chalerafraxinea and is being treated as a quarantine pest under national emergency measures, and it is important that suspected cases of the disease are reported.

In the winter months when trees naturally lose their leaves the disease can be even harder to detect. Trees with withered tops and shoots are very characteristic, small lens shaped lesions appear on the bark of stems causing

wilting and dieback of shoots and branches particularly in the upper crown, underneath the bark lesions the wood has a brownish grey discolouration. Leaves, when they are visible suffer from wilting and a black-brownish discolouration at the leaf base and midrib. Mature trees lose any new growth.

## The Forestry commission website has a very useful pictorial guide for anyone struggling to identify the symptoms.

If you think you may have discovered a case of the disease then please contact the Chalara helpline: 08459 33 55 77 (open 8am - 6pm every day) or the Forestry Commission Plant Health Service - plant.health@forestry.gsi.gov.uk.

DO NOT take any samples away with you, make a note of the exact location and report your findings immediately.

#### **FIREWORK PARTIES**

Whilst we do not wish to inhibit people's enjoyment around Christmas time we would suggest giving notice especially to close neighbours and, if advised of concerns, limit duration or avoid loud fireworks and possibly substitute RSPCA silent fireworks

#### MOBILE LIBRARY

On Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2012, the Mobile Library will be at:

Playford Phone Box	12.25 - 12.40
Great Bealings Boot Street	12.50 - 1.05
Great Bealings Lower Road	1.10 - 1.25
Little Bealings Angela Cobbold Hall	1.35 - 2.00

Due to New Year Holidays it will visit the stops as above on **Monday 31<sup>st</sup> December 2012** 

Any queries, please contact Andrew or John on the Mobile Library 07809 594685

#### **GREAT BEALINGS**

#### ST MARY'S

Thoughts are turning to Christmas cards, perhaps to the impact of the increase in postal charges and to the possible pruning of Christmas Card lists as a consequence. Maybe even, you are considering switching to the sending of greetings via digital methods. But whatever the financial pressures, we do still very much consider that Christmas is a time for remembering friendships, renewing links and sending greetings. As

we stock up with our cards, do we notice how many or how few of them still remind us that Christ still remains in Christmas? All too many of the Christmas card themes are uncompromisingly secular. Maybe, in these troubled times, we could at least look out for cards that look forward to peace on earth and goodwill towards men. That is at the heart of the Christmas message, and an aspiration which is very relevant to the many strife-ridden areas in our world.

#### LOOKING BACK

It has been a quiet month - the lull before the flurry of Christmas activities. The Remembrance Service in St Mary's brought together a large congregation from across the Benefice. The collection will be shared between the church and the Royal British Legion. We are all too painfully aware that the Legion, together with other Forces Charities, cares not only for the now very elderly victims of past conflicts, but also for those who have suffered in more recent and ongoing conflicts. It is a chilling fact that for every fatality there are six others who suffer from serious injury, resulting in the loss of a limb or the loss of a facultv.

#### LOOKING AHEAD

PCC Meeting: We have a PCC meeting on Wednesday December 5<sup>th</sup>. If you have any issue that you would like to raise, do please contact the Churchwarden or Secretary or any member of the PCC.

Organ Recital: Last call for the Organ concert on Sunday December 9<sup>th</sup> at 3-00. You can find out all about the American organist/composer, Michael Crowtower by going to his website: www.crowtower.com. His tour will include five Suffolk Churches, and we are the first. You will be able to see his itinerary and hear a sample of his music. Tickets, to include seasonal refreshments, can be obtained @ £7 from Norman Porter.

Christmas Services: These are concentrated in the period just before Christmas, even though we do not actually have a service on Christmas Day. You will of course be made very welcome at Playford for Midnight Mass or Little Bealings on Christmas Day.

Our **Carol Service** is a 6-30 on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December – the service to be followed with seasonal refreshments.

It is also our turn to host the **Crib Service** on Christmas Eve at 4-00. We very much hope that you will join us over this

period, that Christmas will be a joyous time spent with family and friends, and that it will reflect the real spirit and meaning of this Christian festival.

Once again the Friends of Great Bealings Church are organising **Village Carol Singing** on Friday December 21<sup>st</sup>

—see below.

Churchwarden

## FRIENDS OF GREAT BEALINGS CHURCH

LOOKING AHEAD

Carol singing is now definitely planned for Friday 21st December. There are

two meeting places: the far end of Lower Street outside "Southernhay" and on Boot Street at "Wellington House" on the drive, both meeting at 6.00pm.

Please bring warm clothes, sensible shoes, high visibility clothing, and a bright torch. Carol sheets provided.

Everybody welcome. Do join us for all or part of the time —it's only a couple of hours and you will be rewarded with a mince pie and mulled wine at Wellington House, Boot Street at 8.00pm.

Proceeds to local charities.

Zoe and friends would like to thank all those who gave clothing for the Nearly New Stall at the Farm Fair. We made  $\mathfrak{L}250$  at the stall, and the Ipswich Hospice and the Salvation Army benefited from the items left unsold. Thank you again.

Pat Keep and Sue Prentice 738312 or Prentice948@btinternet.com

#### 2013 PLANT SALE

If you've run out of pots then Anne Day has a number of surplus flower pots. If anyone would like to replenish supplies in anticipation of the next Plant Sale please contact her or John – 01394 387894

#### **ADVENT REFLECTION --- DARKNESS TO LIGHT**

There will be a short service for reflection and prayer on

Advent Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, at St Mary's Great Bealings commencing at 6.30 pm. Advent, being the beginning of the Christian year, is a time of personal renewal and preparation for the birth of Christ at Christmas, as such the symbol of light is reflective of this Advent and Christmas season, where we pass through our life of darkness to one of light. All are most welcome

Philip Merry

#### ST MARY'S CHURCH GREAT BEALINGS



#### CHRISTMAS IN CHANT AND LEGEND

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#### PROGRESSIVE SUPPER PARTY

Once again this is planned for the first Saturday in February, namely Feb. 2nd. Invitations have been sent out to those on our data base. If you are new to the village, or suspect that you are not on that data base and would like to receive information or participate, do please contact the organisers Norman and Virginia Porter, Rill Cottage, Kiln Lane - 01473 735565 or nhp@rillcott.co.uk

## **Christmas Services 2012**

#### Sunday 16th December

8.00 am Holy Communion Great Bealings
 3.00 pm Carol Service Culpho
 6.30 pm Carol Service Little Bealings

#### Sunday 23rd December

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

#### Monday 24th December

4.00 pm Crib Service Great Bealings11.30 pm Midnight Mass Playford

#### Tuesday 25th December

10.00 am Family Communion Little Bealings

#### Sunday 30th December

8.00 am Holy Communion Playford 10.00 am Holy Communion 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

#### **PARISH COUNCIL**

These are condensed notes of the proceedings of the Great Bealings Parish Council meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> November 2012. A full version of the minutes appears on the website: www.greatbealings.co.uk

## REPORT BY COUNTY COUNCILLOR PETER BELLFIELD

Peter Bellfield's November report can be viewed on the website:www.greatbealings.co.uk

#### REPORT BY POLICE

PCSO Sally Thomas reported that there has been 1 crime in Great Bealings – an egg thrown at a window breaking the pane of glass. Speeding along Martlesham Road is still a top priority. Councillors asked if Boot Street could also be marked up as a "top priority". The police were asked to get in touch with Martin Cripps and Paul Norris to revisit Boot Street. Paul Norris reported that he has previously given permission for the police to use his driveway as a suitable location to pull speeding cars Councillors were disappointed over. that the "natural" speed restriction - the "hump" in the Boot Street bridge has been removed. Cars that were once pushed to do 25mph now do over 45 mph! Councillors felt very strongly that the hump should be re-instated and asked District Councillor Tony Fryatt to write to the Highways Department stating this.

## NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN – Progress Report

The Public meeting is scheduled for the 7<sup>th</sup> Dec (see flyer) with a pre-meeting informal chat at The Lodge on Wed, 28<sup>th</sup> November at 18:30pm.

#### **PLANNING APPLICATIONS:**

Applicants for both properties were present to answer questions.

Bridge House, Lodge Road, Great Bealings, Woodbridge, IP13 6NW

#### Single Storey Rear Extension.

It was resolved to support this application

## 1 & 2 Wood Barn Cottages, Seckford Hall Rd. IP13 6NX

Demolition of Nos 1 & 2 Wood Barn Cottages and a redundant agricultural building together with the erection of two No. replacement dwellings and cartlodges and associated private drainage system. It was resolved to object on the grounds that:

- •the planning application is not completely within the existing residential curtilage contrary to Policy.
- •We are not convinced that the replacement is on a like for like bases the proposed replacement dwellings are the same floor space as existing dwellings + permitted development rights however the cart lodges are in addition to this.
- •The new ridge height is significantly higher at 9.2 metres.
- If planning permission was granted it would set an unfortunate precedent for the replacement of the adjoining agricultural barns to new dwellings.

#### EAST ANGLIA ONE WIND FARM

EAOW put their plans in to the Planning Inspectorate on the 19<sup>th</sup> November. We then have 4 weeks to decide whether we were consulted properly. Whether we were consulted properly about the increase of traffic on the roads was discussed. It was resolved to support that the joint letter from Little Bealings, Playford, Great Bealings and Grundisburgh be sent to EAOW subject to the removal of the final paragraph. Julian Haywood Smith said he would represent Great Bealings Parish Council at the next meeting hosted by Little Bealings Parish Council.

#### HIGHWAYS

Hasketon Road – Mrs Nesling's letters regarding the volume, speed and suitability of vehicles using this road were noted. A site visit is due from the Area

Engineer – Tony Buckingham. A Councillor will also attend.

#### **FINANCE**

Cheques were written for the clerk's salary, CWT expenses and insurance for the village sign.

The draft budget was reviewed. This will be finalised at the January meeting.

## PROPOSED MEETING DATES FOR 2013 (19:30 start):

8 January, 12 March, 7 May (Annual Parish Meeting at the Angela Cobbold Hall).

9 July, 10 September, 12 November. 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

> Sarah Cartwright – Clerk 01473 621050

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#### LITTLE BEALINGS

#### CHRISTMAS AT ALL SAINTS

Our contribution to the Christmas Services in our Benefice will be our annual Carol Service on Sunday December 16<sup>th</sup> at 6.30pm. This will be the traditional service of readings and the well loved carols (with a few new ones as well!) and lead by the Benefice Choir, followed by mulled wine and mince pies.

This year we are hosting the Benefice Christmas Day Family Communion service which is at 10.00am on Christmas morning

Please do join us for these festive services, everyone welcome

All the Christmas services for the Benefice are detailed elsewhere in this magazine

#### **ALL SAINTS CHURCH**

This magazine will be the last for this year and as we say goodbye to 2012 the churchwardens want to thank all those who have been involved in any way with our church throughout the year. Whether as a sidesperson involved with setting up the services, cleaning or polishing the brasses, arranging the altar flowers, organising the flood lighting or maybe outside, cutting back the rampant vegetation or burning up the bonfires. You have all made a great contribution and we are most grateful.

A blitz on the churchyard to tidy it before the winter sets in was made recently and thanks go to Bob for bringing his power tools along and operating them and to Tony and Peter for carting all the branches away to the bonfire.

If you feel you could spare some time come the New Year to keep our church in good order please get in touch: we always welcome any new helpers. If you are unable to give of your time, you might like to consider making a monetary gift to the church; If so our treasurer will be very pleased to talk to you and help you to set up a regular gift aid scheme. (His name and telephone number is at the front of this magazine)

Thank you again. We hope you will all be on board with us in the New Year

Paddy Bills & Ann Tate Churchwardens

#### **PANCAKE SUPPER 2013**

A date for your diaries:. Our Annual Pancake Supper will be held on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2013at the Angela Cobbold Hall at 7.30pm

There will be further details in the February magazine but please keep this date free for pancakes!

#### LET THERE BE LIGHT

On Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November the lights shone "to celebrate the patronal festival of All Saints and the 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations of Bealings WI – a thank you to Bealings from Peter and Vicki Carr".

The lights welcomed those attending the service to Remember Precious People on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

Melanie Hollingshead of Holly Rise marked the birthday of her late father on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November.

Joan and Peter Moon celebrated their 15<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November.

The annual tribute to the fallen of two World Wars was enhanced by light on the 94<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Armistice Day on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November.

Robert Springthorpe of The Old Rectory has "lost count" of the years but didn't forget to order the lights for his birthday on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November – congratulations!

Another birthday, this time celebrated in Sydney, Australia, marked Tom Field reaching 11 years of age. The dark days of December and January will soon be with us. Shed some light and joy especially over the Christmas period and support our small ancient church.

A warm thank you to everyone who has supported the lighting scheme this year and there will be an equally warm welcome for future supporters!

Grateful thanks to our lamplighter Peter

Carr and his wife Vicki for their sterling service.

A £5 note or a cheque payable to Little Bealings PCC will flick the switch. Parkside Cottage, Little Bealings 01473 626845

Joan Moon

#### POPPY APPEAL

Thank you very much to all those who carried out the door-to-door collection in Little Bealings this year and to all those who donated. The total raised in Little Bealings was £287.95. This is signficantly down on last year's £461.60, but that seems to reflect a national trend for charitable donations. In addition we have lost the Admiral's Head as a collection point, and we had no collector for Playford Road and Martlesham Road - unsurprising considering the traffic along here

Carol Ramsden

#### MARIE CURIE CARE

#### - THANK YOU

I would like to extend my grateful thanks to the folk who live in Sandy Lane, Michael's Mount and Richard's Drive for their kindness and generosity in donating the sum of £93.70 to the recent house to house collection in aid of Marie Curie Care. The Charity have asked me to pass on their thanks to everybody who contributed.

Ian Craig

## LITTLE BEALINGS PARISH COUNCIL

Notes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 12 November 2012

Mrs Toni Cornish was welcomed to her first meeting as a Parish Councillor.

#### **PLANNING**

C12/2189: The Orchard, Holly Lane: Variation of Condition of retention of dwelling without compliance with Condition 2 of Planning Permission C12/0571 seeking

the variation of this condition to remove Class E from the restriction, allowing householder permitted development rights to be reinstated for developments falling within Class E of the Town & Country General Permitted Development Order (2008) for (outbuildings, enclosures and pools)

The Council resolved to object to this application.

C/12/1806 10 Holly Close – Erection of First Floor Rear Extension

SCDC had refused this application.

C11/2768 Land Adjacent to Wychwood, Martlesham Road – Erection of one dwelling and garage together with construction of new vehicular access

The appeal against SCDC's refusal of the application had been rejected by the Planning Inspectorate.

C12/2214: Demolition of Nos. 1&2 Wood Barn Cottages and a redundant agricultural building together with the erection of two No. replacement dwellings and cartlodges and associated private drainage system. (Gt Bealings)

The Council resolved to object to the application as it constituted new housing in the countryside and could set a precedent.

## LIGHTING FROM KESGRAVE SCHOOL MULTI-USE GAMES AREA

It was agreed to write and draw the School's attention to the light spillage from the floodlights, and ask if mitigating action could be taken to lessen the impact on a nearby property.

## EAST ANGLIAN OFFSHORE WINDFARM

A joint meeting of representatives from Lt Bealings, Gt Bealings, Playford and Grundisburgh & Culpho Parish Councils, with District Councillor Tony Fryatt, had taken place to discuss the Council's strong objection to the route of the cable through Lt Bealings, including across Lodge Road and Holly Lane, and the impact of the proposed construction depot at Playford. It was agreed to sign a joint letter objecting to the development, in view of the impact on the com-

munities of the cabling route and the construction depot. A further meeting would be held with the other Councils and SCDC in December, with a view to pursuing a joint objection with the Planning Inspectorate.

#### **NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANNING**

No issues had been raised by residents concerning any environmental, social or economic issue which could be included in a Neighbourhood Plan, and there was no area of the parish to be considered for development. Moreover Suffolk ACRF had confirmed its advice that Neighbourhood Plans cannot be protectionist, but are positive documents to promote development. All development needed to comply with national and local planning legislation and policy. which could not be further restricted by a Neighbourhood Plan. It was therefore decided not to prepare a Plan, but to consider a Village Review of the Parish Plan at the Annual Parish Meeting next vear. An update of the Council's Planning Statement would also take place once the LDF had been finalised.

#### POLICE

No police officer was available to attend but a report had been sent. A shed had been burgled in The Street.

## CLOSURE OF THE ADMIRAL'S HEAD PUBLIC HOUSE

The Council would contact SCDC about the condition of the site, and nominate the building as a Community Asset. This would enable the community to bid for the property if it was put on the market.

#### **HIGHWAYS**

SCC had repaired the gate to the playing field path and George Ball had carried out extra cutting to clear the footbridge at Grove Farm. Flooding in Lodge Road had been reported to SCC.

#### PLANTING AT SINKS PIT

SCC had not agreed to extend the area of tree planting at Sinks Pit beyond the

strip adjoining Hall Road. It was therefore decided not to pursue a licence for tree planting at the site any further.

#### **FINANCE**

The second half of the precept, £3,000, had been received from SCDC and £172 from SCC for footpath cutting. A cheque was signed for the external auditor's fee of £144. The budget for 2013/14 was agreed, with no increase in the precept.

#### PARISH COUNCILLOR TRAINING

Mrs Cornish would attend SALC training in December.

#### DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Council will be held at 7.30pm on Monday 7 January

2013 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.

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

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#### **PLAYFORD**

#### ST MARY'S CHURCH

Well, another month has flown by and already we are saying "It's nearly Christmas." However, the mundane tasks of the Churchwardens continue at breakneck speed - well alright, somewhat slowly. But the Church path was swept and cleared of leaves on Saturday afternoon, only for them all to return just in time for Sunday service. But at least the molehills remained flattened.

The small jobs list continues to be addressed and the completions this month include:-

- Church Lane notice board repainted.
- Double gates opening improved.
- Some weeding of the Church path.
- Brass cleaning at last beginning the bear fruit.
- New notice board manufactured ready to be installed.

Other items are still being progressed.

On another note, we are in need of a coffee duties rota to be instigated so that the end of service "welcome cuppa" can be put on a more equal footing. This is not women's work. Men can make tea and coffee as well.

Women Bishops? You ain't heard nothing yet. Male tea and coffee makers - that's the next big change for the Synod.

(My name is already on the list. My wife put it there)

Colin Hedgley - Churchwarden

#### MARY, JOSEPH AND THE PLAYFORD SHEEP

We look forward to welcoming Mary and Joseph and the families who looked after them to the Carol Service on Sunday 23rd December at 3.00 pm in Playford Church. Please can you bring your knitted sheep with you so that the flock can be together for Christmas. If you are unable to make the service please could you send the sheep on its way to Liz Royle.

#### **CHRIS PENN 1937 - 2012**

Chris lived in Playford for the best part of 50 years, renting Cobblers in Hill Farm Road when he first arrived before buving the orchard from Col. Airv in the early 1970s where he built Cherry Bank. He was born in Kensington and went to Sherborne School in Dorset: he did his National Service in the Royal Navy and took part in the Suez debacle of 1956. Through family connections he found employment with a firm of Ipswich timber importers but for most of his working life he managed companies manufacturing agricultural buildings, the barn at the top of Church Hill being just one example of the work he did across the region. His life in local politics began in the lpswich Young Conservatives where he soon rose to be Chairman. From there he was elected an Ipswich Borough Councillor for the Bixley ward in 1965 later becoming Conservative leader but. through a change in jobs when he no longer worked in the Borough, he did not seek re-election in 1976.

The following year he was elected a Suffolk County Councillor for what was to become Kesgrave and Martlesham. winning a further five elections there before retiring in 2001. He became Leader of the Council from 1986 to 1993, Leader of the Conservative Group from 1986 to 1997 and Vice-Chairman of Suffolk County Council from 1992 to 1993. During those 24 years he served on countless committees and represented the Council on numerous outside bodies. Between 2000 and 2001 he was chairman of Suffolk Police Authority. He was awarded the OBE in recognition of his public service.

He leaves a widow, Maureen, three sons, Jonathan, William and Edward and three stepdaughters, Susan, Carole and Julie as well as many grandchildren. His funeral took place in Playford church on 9 October.

Brian Seward

#### PLAYFORD CHURCH LIGHTS

The lights shone for Riki Buckles on1st November for on his 12<sup>th</sup> birthday from his Grandad and Wendy at Colts Meadow.

On 9<sup>th</sup> November Brian Buckles remembered the birthday of his late daughter, Marilyn.

Glenda Grimwood remembered the birthday of her late Mother Josie Booker on 15<sup>th</sup> November.

On 29<sup>th</sup> November Katherine Evans celebrated the 88<sup>th</sup> Birthday of her grandfather, Warwick Lake,

Requests to sponsor lights to: Veronica Bunbury at Church Corner Cottage Tel: 0 1 4 7 3 6 2 3 3 6 6 or e mail: vronx@btinternet.com

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

#### **PLAYFORD WI**

At our AGM on 6th November the committee were re-elected 'en bloc' with Sally Herrington as our President. After the formalities had been completed and the reports read we enjoyed a talk by TWAM (Tools with a Mission). Mr and Mrs Dewhurst had been to Africa recently to deliver 'tools' and monitor some of the projects that TWAM is involved in. One of these projects was to collect rainwater to try to make a water supply that was not as contaminated as the water from the lakes that people tended to use- along with all the ani-Knitting and sewing machines were much in demand as these provided a means to earn a living. Each sewing machine has a bag of extras attached and this could include cotton, needles and pins, scissors, material pieces etc. Twam is always pleased to receive craft items, knitting needles, wool, patterns, trimmings (elastic, lace, binding,---) in fact most things found in a workbox! Another project they were involved with was plastic envelopes (A4 size) with an A4 pad, a pencil, rubber. sharpener and a few coloured pencils enclosed. These packs could be given to the children at school to ensure they all had some necessities for their lessons. TWAM has a warehouse on the Hadleigh Road Industrial Estate and is always glad to receive suitable items. Our December meeting will be another Orizomegami workshop by Penny when we will be learning to make Christmas Swags and stars. This will take place during the day so we will not be holding an evening meeting. Our January meeting is on Tuesday the 8th January 2013 at 7.30p.m in Playford Parish Hall when we will be having a Hair and Nail demonstration. Visitors are very welcome.

E Royle

#### NORDIC WALKING

#### Supportive and complete exercise

Playford WI is hoping to arrange a course in Nordic Walking in the New Year under the "Well Village" scheme. This course is open to all.

If you would like to join the group or you would like more information please contact Astrid Llewellyn – 01473610635 or astridmary@hotmail.co.uk

#### **PARISH COUNCIL**

These are condensed notes of the proceeding of Playford's Parish Council meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> November 2012. A full version of the minutes appears on the website: www.playford.org.uk

## COUNTY COUNCILLOR PETER BELLFIELD

Please see Playford's website:www.playford.org.uk for detailed report.

#### **ACTION POINT REVIEW**

Debris on playing field needs to be cleared. Quotes to be obtained re village maintenance of grass cutting/ hedge trimming. Fly tipping of tyres has been reported.

#### POLICE REPORT

No crimes to report and speed checks still being conducted.

#### PLANNING APPLICATIONS:-

C12/2221 Part of garden South East of, Sevenoaks, Butts Road, Playford Construction of 2 no private residential dwellings with associated garaging, vehicular access and turning. The Parish Council had no objection to this planning application.

#### **NEW CLERK**

The new Clerk, Marian Rosling was welcomed and her Contract of Employment was signed by the Chairman of the Council (Contact details for Mrs Rosling can

(Contact details for Mrs Rosling can be found on pg2—Ed)

#### **FINANCE**

Cheques were signed for the Election costs (£751.11) and donations to approved charities. The draft budget 2013/14 was reviewed. This will be formally adopted in January when the Precept is set.

#### **EAST ANGLIA ONE WINDFARM**

The wording of the letter drafted by Little Bealings Parish Council to EAOW objecting to the cable route was discussed and it was agreed to give the go ahead to send it subject to an amendment to the final paragraph.

#### WEBSITE

The situation needs clarifying about the future of the website.

## MEETING DATES FOR 2013 (19:30pm):-

3<sup>rd</sup> January, 6<sup>th</sup> March, 1<sup>st</sup> May, 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 4<sup>th</sup> September, 6<sup>th</sup> November

Marian Rosling – Clerk 01473 738648

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Gina & Gill would like to invite you to join them for our yearly village carol singing

There will be refreshments at Hill Farm kindly provided by Mr Charles Lofts

The collection this year will be in memory of Geoffrey Booker

Numbers for refreshments are required by Sunday 16th For further information please contact 01473 620696

#### **CULPHO**

#### ST. BOTOLPH'S CHURCH

#### **CONCERT - TRADITIONAL CAROLS - 1ST DECEMBER**

By the time the Christmas and New Year edition of the Benefice Magazine is delivered we may have already experienced the Concert given by Soprano Carole King, compered by husband Bryan with friend Jane Burn on the piano. We are most grateful to them for providing their time and exceptional talent to support the Church. The concert will have taken us through the history and origins of traditional carols and readings from Advent to Epiphany. Although we shall report again in the February magazine it was timely to offer our sincere thanks for their support and for providing such wonderful entertainment. (If not too late please join us if you are able).

#### **CAROL SERVICE**

This will take place at 3.00 pm on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December, when we shall have the support of the Benefice Choir. Their presence always enhances the occasion and we are most appreciative of members giving their time to visit St. Botolph's. Please come along if you can.

#### **CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL**

Every six years the Church of England require that a new Electoral Roll be prepared for every Parish and the next Roll has to be completed before the Annual General Meeting in April, 2013. Parochial Church Council Member, Melanie Brooks is the Electoral Roll Officer for the Parish of Culpho and will be seeking fresh application from those on the current list. This will take place early in the New Year and we are hopeful that you will continue to seek membership.

#### CHRISTMAS WISHES AND THANKS

As we approach the most important date in the Christian Calendar, Pauline, Churchwardens, and all members of the Parochial Church Council offer their sincere good wishes for a peaceful and enjoyable Christmas. St. Botolph's Church depends upon the kindness of others for its' continued survival and we remain ever grateful for the support provided by both churchgoers and the resident community.

Margaret Gornall Secretary

To: All Readers and Contributors

## HAPPY CHRISTMAS & BEST WISHES FOR 2013

From: the Editorial team and Distributors

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

**ACTIVITIES/SERVICES** 

BEALINGS VH: Village Hall ACH: Angela Cobbold Hall

ANGELA COBBOLD HALL BOOKING Vicki Carr 620213 Sula Rubens 01502 723408 ART VH Wed 10.00-1.00 & 1.30-3.30 BADMINTON VΗ Thu 7.30 Martin Yates 07710187722 BALLROOM DANCING VH First 3 Tue 7.30 Teresa Rudd 07929310480 BENEFICE CHOIR Fri 7 30 Gill Peck 625077 CARPET BOWLS VH Tue 1.30/Wed 7.00 Nigel Abbott 611005

COUNTRY DANCING VH Mon 7.30 Phoenix Dance Group

Liz Wright 01394 388787

DANCE CLASS VH Fri 9.30 Debbie Watkins-Jones 403513
EMBROIDERY GROUP Home Wed (alternate) 2.00 Sylvia Chenery 622477

FRESH FISH Thu am Little Bealings top road:

noon Playford: p.m. Great Bealings Catherine 07971970836

GUIDES ACH Tue 6.30 - 8.30 Jo Slim 01394 448846 JOHN BELSTEAD SPORTS COURT http://bealings.ibooka.com/

VH Or via Volunteer Administrator 07925 181390

KEEP FIT VH Thu 10.00 Joyce Bradley 726392
LIBRARY Tue (alternate) 12.50-1.05 mobile library at Boot St, Great Bealings

1.35-2.00 at Admiral's Head, Little Bealings 07809594685

REMOTE CONTROL TOYS ACH Bookable Vicki Carr 620213
SNOOKER VH Any day <5 hours Margaret Wilson 07769195132

TABLETENNIS ACH Bookable Vicki Carr 620213

VILLAGE HALL BOOKING Margaret Wilson 07769195132

WI VH 3rd Thu Alternate 2.30/7.30 Jennifer Cook 623985 WOLSEY MINIATURES VH 4TH Tue 7.30 Teresa Pitcher 624580

PLAYFORD PH: Parish Hall

ART CLUB PH Thu 10 Mary Spillett 01394 385295
BOULES PH Playing Field David Lewis 620259

FRESH FISH Thu am Little Bealings top road:

noon Playford: p.m. Great Bealings Catherine 07971970836

FOOT CLINIC PH Fri (every 8 weeks) Astrid Llewellyn 610635

LIBRARY Tue (alternate) 12.25-12.40 mobile library at phone box

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Mon, Wed Fri Co-op Dairies

NEWSPAPERS Grange News 01394 384082

NOTICE BOARD PH See for art, bridge & social events

PARISH HALL BOOKING June Gosling 622039

TODDLERS PH Fri 9.30 toddler group

 WHIST DRIVE
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 Wed (2nd in month ) 7.30
 June Gosling 622039

 WI
 PH
 Tue (1st in month)
 June Gosling 622039

 YOGA
 PH
 Tue 9.30
 Astrid Llewellyn 610635

OGA PH Tue 9.30 Astrid Llewellyn 610635 PH Thu evening 'Yoga for Mums' J Lawrence 738104

Please submit corrections/additions to editor

#### **FEBRUARY 2013 NEWSLETTER**

Contributions for the February 2013 Newsletter should be submitted by **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January** 

The newsletter will be ready for distribution by noon Saturday, 27th January

Please be aware that this magazine will be available online. Names of children 16 and under must have parental/guardian approval before inclusion in the newsletter.

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CHURCH DIARY - JANUARY					
Wednesday 2	10.30	Holy Communion	Culpho		
	Pauline off duty from Tuesday 1st January - evening of Saturday 19th January. Emergencies Canon Clare Sanders, 01473 735183				
SUNDAY 6 Wednesday 9	8.00 10.00 10.30	EPIPHANY Holy Communion- shared Service Sung Eucharist Celebrant Canon David Lowe Holy Communion Celebrant: Revd Catherine Beaumont	Grundisburgh Little Bealings Culpho		
SUNDAY 13 Wednesday 16	8.00 10.00 10.30	BAPTISM OF CHRIST Holy Communion Celebrant Canon Mark Sanders Matins Officient & Preacher Diana Gardiner Holy Communion	Playford Great Bealings Culpho		
Saturday 19	10.00	Celebrant: Revd Jane Hall Listening skills contact Canon Clare Sanders for more info			
SUNDAY 20 Wednesday 23	8.00 10.00 3.00 pm 10.30	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY</b> Holy Communion Sung Eucharist Evensong Holy Communion	Little Bealings Playford Culpho Culpho		
SUNDAY 27 Wednesday 30	8.00 10.00 10.30	4 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY Holy Communion Family Communion Holy Communion	Great Bealings Little Bealings Culpho		
FEBRUARY SUNDAY 3rd	8.00 10.00	PRESENTATION OF CHRIST (CANDL Holy Communion Sung Eucharist	ESMAS) Playford Great Bealings		

	CHURCH DIARY - DECEMBER  January diary—see inside back cover			
Saturday 1	7.30 pm	Concert by Carole King & friends	Culpho Church	
SUNDAY 2	8.00 10.00 6.30 pm	ADVENT SUNDAY Holy Communion Sung Eucharist Service of Light	Playford Little Bealings Great Bealings	
Wednesday 5 Friday 7	10.30 7.30 pm 9.00	Holy Communion PCC Budget meeting OTB An	Culpho tbc gela Cobbold Hall	
SUNDAY 9	8.00 10.00	2 <sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ADVENT Holy Communion Sung Eucharist	Little Bealings Playford	
Wednesday 9	3.00 pm 10.30	Organ Concert - Michael Crowtower Holy Communion	Great Bealings Culpho	
SUNDAY 16 Wednesday 12	8.00 3.00 6.30 10.30	3 <sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ADVENT Holy Communion Carol Service Carol Service Holy Communion	Great Bealings Culpho Little Bealings Culpho	
SUNDAY 23	10.00 3.00 pm 6.30 pm	<b>4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ADVENT</b> Eucharist with Hymns Carol Service Carol Service	Little Bealings Playford Great Bealings	
Monday 24	4.00 pm 11.30 pm	CHRISTMAS EVE Crib Service Midnight Mass	Great Bealings Playford	
Tuesday 25	10.00	CHRISTMAS DAY Family Communion	Little Bealings	
Wednesday 26	-	NO SERVICE AT CULPHO CHURCH TODAY		
SUNDAY 30	8.00 10.00	2 <sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS Holy Communion Eucharist with carols	Playford Great Bealings	