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February 2010

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February 2010

As you may know I am mad about cats! I have three at home and they are very much part of our family. Cats are animals who some people find mysterious, others frankly scary. Our cats pick up our moods. If we are sad or unwell there will be at least one cat sitting on the sick bed or by the chair unusually allowing us to stroke her for much longer than normal. . Cats are naughty and from a perch high on the furniture give a grin as they jump down and whizz around the room full of energy and spirit, noticeably at bedtime! Cats love eating, and the food can be theirs or ours, they are not fussy, in fact to hunt out the remains of our supper or seek tomorrow's lunch is all part of life's challenge.

One of my favourite Christmas presents was a book entitled 'Cat Psalms', by Herbert Brokering. The book with this intriguing title has some thoughts written from the perspective of a cat on one side of the page with the theme picked up by the author and translated into a prayer or psalm on the other side of the page. The author has spent many years in the company of cats and understands them well. As those of who share your home with a cat will know, you don't own a cat it owns you. It is an independent creature and has a mind of its own. It is interesting that cats often join us at times of prayer. Since Christmas when I sit down with the Cat Psalms, Muffin my Siamese joins me for a quiet time. Muffin & I thought you would enjoy a snippet from the book.

"I have many moods, they shift from moment to moment. Sometimes I am not easy to love and will not be held... sometimes I hiss or snap ...When I choose I will come to the ones I know... and show my love. I hold the one holding me. We will not let each other go"

Herbert's response, "My soul is a pendulum swinging from dark to light...I leave the one who loves me best; I hear and do not respond; I want and do not show that I do... Show me my centre, keep me at rest in your lap, caress my soul. A pendulum swings from the centre of my soul. Dear God you are the centre."

May you be helped to find God this month through your pets and the wild life who share our gardens and surrounding country. *Pauline*

LENT

Lent starts on Wednesday February 17th. There will be a service of Holy Communion with the imposition of ashes at Culpho at 10.30am.

OFF DUTY

Pauline will be off duty from Wednesday 24th February – Saturday 6th March. If you need a priest in an emergency please contact Revd Graham House 07547463784 who will do his best to help.

CHRISTMAS ALL AGE WORKSHOP

Thank you to all of you who supported this on 22nd December and a big thank you to those who ran activities. The

Angela Cobbold Hall was packed with adults, children and young people, painting, sticking, making decorations and icing biscuits. It was so popular that we ran out resources but fortunately not before most of you had tried your hand at the different tables. Look out for our next **workshop** on **Good Friday April 2nd 10-12noon.**

TIDDLYWINKS IS CHANGING.

We shall run Tiddlywinks it as a drop in centre as from this month. Mums and Dads do come and have a chat, and cup of tea and a biscuit and bring your pre-school children to play with our toys. Angela Cobbold Hall 9th February 2-3pm.

CHORAL EVENSONG

Sunday 21st February 3pm
Culpho Church.

The choir will be joining with the Culpho congregation on Sunday 21st February to sing Evensong. If you enjoy a choral service please do come over to Culpho and join us. Plenty of parking behind the church and easy access. See you there.

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

We have 6 young people preparing to be confirmed on the evening of Sunday 25th April in Playford Church. Please pray for Olivia, Florence, Billy, Alexandra, Moses and Fizzy. And for their parents and godparents as they prepare to take this important step.

HAITIAN APPEAL

Several people have asked what we are doing as a church community to help the people of Haiti. After some thought I suggest that during February we have a plate at each service within the benefice for you to make a donation if you so wish.

The **D**(isaters) **E**(mergency) **C**(ommittee) will accept a Gift Aid Declaration and there will be some forms in church for you to include with your donation if you are a UK taxpayer. It would help us if you could put your gift in an envelope.

Thank you

BENEFICE

ST MARY'S, WOODBRIDGE

Prayer Walks Winter 2010

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. The service at Little Bealings will be at 11.00 – all welcome.

If you would like to join a small group on this walk 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.

BENEFICE EVENTS DIARY

FEBRUARY

Saturday 13	7.00pm	Pancake Supper	Angela Cobbold Hall <i>Paddy Bills 610219</i>
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APRIL

Saturday 24	10.00-12.00	Plant Sale	Bealings Village Hall <i>Norman Porter 735565</i> <i>Paddy Bills 610219</i>
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All items submitted by organisers

**Woodbridge Deanery
Lent Course 2010**

**Thursday 25th February
4th, 11th, 18th and 25th March 2010**

commencing at 7:30 pm
in St Mary's House, Market Hill, Woodbridge

"Consider Jesus"

led by

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GREAT BEALINGS, LITTLE BEALINGS AND PLAYFORD PARISH PLAN

ACTION MONITORING GROUP NOTES

The AMG has now met seven times to work on delivery of the 32 Actions in the Parish Plan.

Full details of progress are available at the Parish Plan Report and Actions website
<http://www.playford.org.uk/ParishPlan.htm>

Actions currently being worked on by the Parish Councils, Bealings Village Hall and many others include:

- ◆ **Glass Recycling for Bealings**
- ◆ **Lighting at Bealings Village Hall**
- ◆ **Development of a Film Club**
- ◆ **Safety at the Little Bealings/Hall Road crossroads and the Playford Church Lane/Bealings Road junction**

REINVIGORATING NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEMES – Are you interested in running or joining a scheme? There is one active in the Sandy Lane area of Lt Bealings, run by Peter Smith – 01473 623643 if you live in that area. Are there others operating which would benefit from more publicity? To receive weekly Neighbourhood Watch newsletters for this area register here:

http://suffolk.testurl.co.uk/neighbourhoodwatch/letters/letters_list.asp?area=6

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

MORE ACTIONS NEEDING ATTENTION:

Investigate Feasibility of a Community Shop

Would you use it? Would you help run it?

SERVICES FOR THOSE WITH MOBILITY PROBLEMS: Suffolk ACRE has details of a 'Good Neighbours' Scheme. This needs volunteers to take calls and carry out various tasks, such as befriending, giving lifts especially to doctors' surgeries and hospital appointments, minor domestic repairs especially checking smoke alarms and changing light bulbs, help with filling forms and advocacy, help with pets especially during a resident's stay in hospital, and possibly a one-off tidy up of a garden. More details at http://www.suffolkacre.org.uk/main.php/community_development_and_enterprises/good_neighbour_scheme

Any volunteers?

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

If you would like to be involved in delivering any of the Actions please contact the AMG Chairman, Phil Holmes – 01473 735223 or email at: email@philholmes.net

To receive emails about news and events in Bealings and Playford please email bealingsplayfordnews@googlemail.com

*Carol Ramsden, AMG Secretary
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FEBRUARY READINGS AND LITURGICAL COLOURS

7th February	2 before Lent	Green
<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	
14th February	Next before Lent	Green
<i>1st lesson</i> 8am/10am	Exodus 34: 29-end	RCL pg. 811
<i>NT lesson</i> 10am only	2 Corinthians 3:12 – 4:2	
<i>Gospel</i> 8am/10am	Luke 9:28-36 [37-43a]	
21st February	1st Sunday of Lent	Purple
<i>1st lesson</i> 3pm only	Deuteronomy 26.1-11	RCL pg.818
<i>Psalm</i> 3pm only	91	
<i>NT lesson</i> 8am only	Romans 10: 8b-13	RCL pg.820
<i>Gospel</i> 8am/10am	Luke 4: 1-13	
28th February	2nd Sunday of Lent	Purple
<i>1st lesson</i> 8am/10am	Genesis 15: 1-12, 17-18	RCL pg.822
<i>NT lesson</i> 10am only	Philippians 3:17 – 4:1	
<i>Gospel</i> 8am/10am	Luke 13: 31 to end	
7th March	3rd Sunday Of Lent	Purple
<i>1st lesson</i> 10am	Isaiah 55: 1-9	RCL pg. 827
<i>NT lesson</i> 8am/10am	1 Corinthians 10: 1-13	
<i>Gospel</i> 8am/10am	Luke 13: 1-9	

SUFFOLK'S PLEDGE TO KEEP COMMUNITIES UPDATED

Suffolk Constabulary's commitment to keeping communities updated on how local issues are being tackled is being strengthened this month (December) with the launch of a newsletter for each of the 30 Safer Neighbourhood Teams (SNTs).

SNTs work with the public and other agencies, including local authorities, to create safer and secure neighbourhoods where residents, police and partners all work together to identify, understand and tackle the issues that matter the most.

Through partnership working communities get a real say in deciding the priorities for the area in which they live. This allows the police to provide long-term, local solutions to local problems.

From this month (December), each SNT will issue its own quarterly newsletter containing details of how the team can be contacted.. The newsletters will be available at local police stations and handed out by officers. Each SNT newsletter can also be downloaded, by logging on to www.safersuffolk.org.uk and entering your postcode. They can also be viewed via Bealings and Playford News.

ANGELA COBBOLD HALL

A number of maintenance problems have now arisen at the hall. The jobs that need to be completed include felling the sweet chestnut tree at the rear of the hall. We are advised that its roots are undermining the foundations at the back of the building. Cracks and plaster will then need to be dealt with inside the building. The flat roof also needs renewing as do some tiles, together with repairs to the lead flashing. Estimates put the total cost of all these jobs at around £4,000.

Fund raising activities will continue, including:-

- **TableTop / Coffee Shop** on Saturdays 13 February and 13 March 9 – 12 noon.
- **Pancake Supper** on Saturday 13 February 7.00pm.
- **Lent Soup Lunches** from Wednesday 17 February to Wednesday 31 March at 12.30pm.

Support for these events will be greatly appreciated.

Thanks to everyone who has supported the Just Local Stall – this continues to help with the hall finances and offers an opportunity for 'recycling'! Thanks also to all those who joined us during Advent – a profit of £150 was made. This is to be shared between Bealings School's 'Seed for Africa' project and the Hall Repair Fund.

LOGS & CHIPPINGS

The sweet chestnut tree behind the hall has been felled and there are logs and chippings available to anyone interested and who can collect – a donation to the Angela Cobbold Hall would be appreciated to help with the cost of repairs to the hall.

For more information on any of the above events, bookings etc. contact 01473 620213.

Vicki Carr

TABLE TOP & COFFEE SHOP

**Angela Cobbold Hall
Little Bealings**

Saturdays 9.00 – 12.00 noon

13 February

13 March

Enquiries – 01473 620213

TOWN LECTURES/ CONCERTS 2010

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14 January 2010

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GOOGLEMAIL

The Googlemail facility is now up and running and we have approximately 160 subscribers. Googlemail allows us to email people in the village with news which we hope you will be pleased to receive, in order to improve awareness and provide publicity for things happening locally. If there is anyone else who has access to e-mail who is interested would they please e-mail:-

bealingsplayfordnews@googlemail.com

Sarah Cartwright

BOWEL CANCER SCREENING

The NHS Bowel Cancer Screening Programme for East Suffolk goes live on 19th November 2009. This scheme gives the opportunity for people aged 60 to 69 to obtain a free test kit for use in the privacy of their own home. Those aged 70 and over can call free phone number, 0800 707 6060, to request a test kit.

Bowel Cancer is the third most common cancer, but the second biggest killer from cancer in England. Ipswich Hospital has been chosen as a Bowel Cancer Screening Centre, and as the success of this screening programme is entirely dependent on public uptake anything you can do to help promote it is greatly appreciated.

Enquiries to:-

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Admin Co-ordinator

Dora Ringland

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Great Bealings	Lower Rd	1.10 – 1.25	Apr 13/27-Nov 9/23
Little Bealings	Admirals Head	1.35 – 2.00	May 11/25-Dec 7/21
Martlesham	Falcon Mobile Home Park	2.15 – 2.45	Jun 8/22
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HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

It has always been an important consideration that the general public has a means to influence the ethos of health and social services. In 1974 the Government introduced the Patient and Public Involvement Forum designed to be the corner-stone of a patient led National Health Service but in time it became fragmented and unstable. A study was commissioned to review National Health Service accountability, consistency of performance, representation and how it related to the community in which it served. The study concluded that a new system should be introduced which would give patients and the public wider participation in local democracy. The Department of Health recognised that local communities should have the ability to influence the care that they received from health and social care services. Changes in the way that the National Health Service is structured and the increasing integration of health and social care indicated that new and strengthened ways of involving people were needed. Accordingly provision was made in the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 for the establishment of Local Involvement Networks (LINKs). Later, in April 2008 the LINKs were established in every district of England. They are designed to find out what are people's concerns, to investigate problems and to use their powers to hold service providers to account.

Anyone can join a LINK, individual or organisation, the more people who are involved the stronger the LINK will be. Membership is free and members de-

cide to what extent they wish to be involved. There is a monthly bulletin which gives information on local issues. It welcomes reader's comments when asked for information. Members also have the chance to raise awareness of neglected issues that concerns them. In summary, LINKs give people the power to question current health and social care practice within local communities and they will investigate specific concerns. They will seek information from and make recommendations to the people who run services and they will expect a response within a specified time. They have the power to carry out Enter and View visits to see if services are working well and they can refer issues to Suffolk County Council's Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee if action is not being taken.

Each county in England has a Core Group (Board). In Suffolk there are eight districts and each has two representatives on the Core Group. In addition, individuals represent the Voluntary Sector, Disability, Carers, Mental Health, Older People, Younger People and Black and Ethnic Minority (this post is at present vacant) With my colleague, Malcolm Minns, I represent Suffolk Coastal and if there is any issue that you would like to discuss with us or you would like to join you can reach me on 01473 624141 or ferial.evans@virgin.net or contact: Free-post RSEB-XLCK-YXSS, Suffolk LINK, Red Gables, Ipswich Road, Stowmarket, IP14 1BE, 01449 771246 www.suffolklink.org

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Susan Madel

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At the Christmas Pub Night on 5th December 2009 the talent showcased covered a wide range of ages, and a multitude of performance styles.

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It was a *great* party, and the hall is already booked for

'Playford's Got Talent -2'

Saturday 4th December 2010

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BEALINGS

ANNUAL PLANT SALE

Saturday 24 April 10-12 noon Bealings Village Hall

The Bealings Plant Sale is now less than three months away and gardeners who have been preparing plants for this sale will be concerned, as I am, whether their plants will have survived the big chill that we have just experienced, with maybe more freezing temperatures yet to come. I was comforted by an article in the Times this weekend, stating that a good thickness of snow will insulate plants in the ground very efficiently from air temperatures far below freezing. I hope this applies to potted plants, for many of us will have potted up plants in the autumn and these will have been standing out under the blanket of snow. Now is the time to look over your plants, as pots will be sodden wet after the thaw and if this freezes the more tender plants could be damaged. Cover or mulch until the hard frosts are past. If you have a greenhouse or warm window sill, some early seeds could be started. We will need all the plants you can provide and have some pots should you need any.

Don't forget the raffle – Christmas gifts that are unwanted, we will be glad to have. We do try to have one or two extra special prizes (holiday, meal for two, hot air balloon trip, cruise!! etc.), so please keep this in mind for our top fund raiser of the year. We are looking forward to warmer weather to start our plants to grow.

*Norman Porter 725565
Paddy Bills 610219*

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Early February 2010 has heralded a much needed renewal of life in our benefice. Winter in the month of January has been the worst for over 30 years. The snow and ice has been beautiful to see everyday. But for some time life came to a halt, with the ice, snow and extreme low temperatures. The joy of the children when toboggans were brought out, the school was closed, more snow fell each day and the station meadow was busily brought into use. But life must go on – brave villagers and postmen brought us papers and post through our doors. Neighbours came out to help and shop for elderly people.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday 18 February at 2.30 at the Village Hall. Jacket potatoes will be served beforehand at 1.30, for those who put in an order. Finally, look round your gardens to see if the first snowdrops have appeared, possibly aconites and aubretias also. Daffodils will soon follow. It is time to look forward to everything an early spring can give us.

Ros Fleck



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Send applications to the TREASURER, OAK MOUNT, MARTLESHAM RD., LITTLE BEALINGS, WOODBRIDGE, IP13 6LX. Please make cheques (payable to "BEALINGS VILLAGE HALL TRUST RE JBPF A/C"). Registered Charity 304.572/12875, Chairman Tel: 07849 181014.

WI

Early February 2010 has heralded a much needed renewal of life in our benefice. Winter in the month of January has been the worst for over 30 years. The snow and ice has been beautiful to see everyday. But for some time life came to a halt, with the ice, snow and extreme low temperatures. The joy of the children when toboggans were brought out, the school was closed, more snow fell each day and the station meadow was busily brought into use. But life must go on – brave villagers and post-men brought us papers and post through our doors. Neighbours came out to help and shop for elderly people.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday 18 February at 2.30 at the Village Hall. Jacket potatoes will be served beforehand at 1.30, for those who put in an order. Finally, look round your gardens to see if the first snowdrops have appeared, possibly acornites and aubretias also. Daffodils will soon follow. It is time to look forward to everything an early spring can give us.

Ros Fleck

GREAT BEALINGS

ST MARY'S

The wintry weather offers every inducement to stay inside and get on with jobs, including writing these notes. Unsurprisingly the icy conditions have brought people together, bringing out a shared spirit of having to meet a challenge, and making sure that the more vulnerable are coping. Reverting to the theme of last month's opening paragraph, this brings out villages at their best. Cars were less used; people trudged cheerfully around in the snow, resigned to staying local and found the time to chat. Sadly though, the winter season has brought its sad but annual toll. In January St Mary's witnessed the private family funeral of Susan Madel (nee Carew). The service was taken by Revd John Kemp, from Middleton, and by Canon David Pitcher, who had been closely associated with the family. The family had retired to Middleton, but Susan retained great affection for the village in which she had grown up, living in The Croft. She is now buried in the churchyard, close to her parents. She was just 65 years old.

We are also greatly saddened to have to record the death of Monica Philbrick, widow of the late Hugh Philbrick, the

original force behind the Bealings Plant Sales. Monica was a wonderful friend to St Mary's Church and to the village. Even though decreased mobility had meant that she had had to move away from The Cottage in Orchard Rise to a bungalow in Woodbridge, she remained steadfastly loyal to both the church and the village and was a frequent visitor to the church and to Hugh's grave. To the very end she was supplying large quantities of plants for our annual Plant Sale, honouring her husband's lasting legacy to our community. She had met many challenges, not least those of increasing immobility, with remarkable stoicism. Recent attacks of breathlessness had presaged problems, but nevertheless she was active to the end, which came very suddenly. Our condolences to her wider family. She will be very greatly missed.

The funeral will be in St Mary's Church at 12-00 midday on Friday February 5th.

LOOKING BACK

Christmas Services

Our Christmas Services coincided with the beginning of cold and snowy spell. The **Carol Service on Sunday 20th** December seemed under threat from the weather, but our intrepid Rev

Pauline made it all the way over from Boyton and villagers responded to the challenge by trudging in great numbers to the church. St. Mary's also hosted this year's **Crib Service on Christmas Eve** and a packed church of some 100 people, including many seasonably dressed children, re-enacted the Christmas story.

CONCERT BY THREE SOPRANOS

13th December 2009

This beautiful concert took place on December 13th. Three young sopranos, Juliet Liddell, Chantal Clelland and Christina Johnston, all professionally trained, came together under the direction of Rob Goodrich, Director of Music at Framlingham College, to perform a festive programme of wide-ranging items, all beautifully rendered. The response of the audience was enthusiastic – and even included an inquiry as to how their agent might be contacted. The broad support of the village and beyond, plus the generous refreshments, was important factors in securing the success of the concert and showing that even small villages can put on events of high quality, without stinting on hospitality, and at a very accessible price. Despite the merely £5 price tag some £300 was raised towards the Organ Fund. Our thanks to all who supported this enterprise.

LOOKING AHEAD

PROGRESSIVE SUPPER – Saturday February 6th

Planning is well advanced. At the time of writing (mid-January) nearly 60 people had signed up. If you intended to sign up but haven't, then we do keep a reserve list. Most years someone drops out for unavoidable reasons and it is an immensely helpful to be able to resort at the eleventh hour to someone on such a list. Sadly we can't re-jig the arrangements at this stage to include latecomers. If you would like to be on the reserve list contact Norman Porter (nhp@rillcott.co.uk or 01473 735565).

WELCOME PACK

In conjunction with the Parish Council we have a 4 page Welcome Pack for distribution to newcomers to the village. This unofficial publication, which has just been updated, contains all sorts of contact details likely to be of use to residents unfamiliar with the area. If you would like to see a copy do contact Norman Porter, who will be pleased to deliver one to you. It must be emphasised that the details are necessarily ever-evolving, and subject to inaccuracy. Additions and amendments can be made, if proposed, and deemed suitable. We can take no ultimate responsibility for information which has become dated and incorrect, so depend on users of the publication to inform us of errors.

FALLING MASONRY

The stone work of the tower has been affected by the sustained frost and pieces of masonry have been falling from a great height off the top of the tower. Such is the height that they drop from, that a blow to the head could be fatal. The path round to the west side of the tower has been cordoned off, and the rest of the stonework will be checked for defects, but, in the meantime, please be aware of the problem, and make your way round to the churchyard via the East end of the church.

Churchwarden

LIGHTEN OUR DARKNESS

The Christmas season has not only been brightened by the snow flurries but also by a flurry of illuminations at the church. The church was lit up in memory of a wonderful mother, Marjorie Reader, for Jenny Dow; this on November 23rd. There was also across December a multitude of Barnett celebrations. These were commemorated with two nights of lights on the 2nd and 3rd of December. James Barnett's birthday was on the 12th Nov with Ena Ayers on the

14th November. Eric's birthday was the 30th November, Harriet Barnett 1st Dec and Sharon Barnett's the 2nd December. An expensive month for the Barnett family then - eased by being able to see our beautiful church illuminated!

On December 10th, the church lights were on again to celebrate the birthday of Leah Haywood Smith.

The church was also floodlit for the carol service and on Christmas day courtesy of the P.C.C.

In the New Year, Jan 5th saw the church floodlit in memory of Jenny Dow's father George Reader. He was a very special person. The church did look spectacularly pretty, covered as it was that night in a thick layer of snow.

On January 18th the church was lit up at the request of Jenny Shaw. This was as a thank you "to all of our lovely friends in Great Bealings, when we had to leave our beloved Regency House. Special mention to the Hesters, Freddie Sledmere, the Rosebooms, the Keeps and the Haywood Smiths for all their help and moral support on moving day (in the snow), before and since." They will really miss the wonderful community of Great Bealings (of course they will...poor things are off to the wastelands of Little Bealings). This with love from Bertie, Jenny, Katherine, Fizzy and Henry.

On January 19th, the lights were on for Gerald Stiles at the request of Mary. He is a greatly missed husband and father. Also neighbour and friend.

The lights will be on again on February 15th to celebrate Jenny and Bertie's wedding anniversary.

If you want to mark a special event or person in your life, please drop the usual fiver through the door at Croft Cottage (opposite the phone box on Lower Street), with a note of what you would like in the magazine. With the occasional bit of prompting, it will be done.

Pat Keep



PARISH COUNCIL

Notes from the Parish Council meeting held on 13th January 2010.

REPORT BY PC WRIGHT

PC Wright introduced himself and said that there was little crime to report. The written "Police Report" indicated three crimes. Mr Julian Haywood-Smith reported the theft of heating oil in Clopton and also a speeding motorcycle travelling very fast down Hall Farm Road between 07.00 and 08.00 am approx. PC Wright said he would investigate.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT REVIEW – BOUNDARY COMMITTEE

The Boundary Committee for England has issued its final recommendations to the Government for the future shape of local government in Suffolk – its preferred option of one single council for all of Suffolk (the so-called One Suffolk option) or an Ipswich/Felixstowe unitary (the so-called North Haven option) along with a Rural Suffolk unitary council covering the rest of the county. We have until Tuesday, 19th January to comment to the Secretary of State. Mr Eric Barnett proposed that we write stating that a single Suffolk Unitary would be the most appropriate and obvious solution.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

C09/1905 Gulpher, Boot Street. Erection of new roof incorporating dormer windows. The Parish Council supported this application.

C09/1361 Barn, Cherry Tree Farm, Seckford Hall Road, Great Bealings. Change of use of agricultural Dutch barn to storage of building equipment. Permission has been granted by SCDC.

HIGHWAYS

Mr. John Carter-Jonas reported back that he had met on site with Mr. David Fawcett and they have surveyed the C325 Road to Hasketon from Birds Hill; and the subsequent flooding. Mr. John Carter-Jonas reported that the highways department has said that they were going to cut new "gulleys" at 45 degree angles (not 90 degrees) and that the

ditch should be cleared out by the landowner (it was not their responsibility). A letter has been received from the Highways Dept also outlining their plan to install a soakaway. This is scheduled to be done Monday, 8th February when the road will be closed for a week approx. Mr Julian Haywood-Smith reported that pot holes were appearing everywhere in the village. Councillors agreed to do a "pot hole check". Each Councillor will walk a part of road and make a note of where the pot holes are. This information will then be dispatched to SCDC for them to action.

Mr Julian Haywood-Smith has had a site meeting with a highway officer regarding speeding (amongst other things) on Hall Farm Road. He has been informed that it would be doubtful that we would get a speed restriction down to 40 miles per hour however the Parish Council will write and request this. (Whilst on site the average speed was approx 45 mph).

The Parish Plan has shown a need for a footpath/permissive route from Grundisburgh Road/Boot Street to the Playing Field and School. Mr Phil Holmes has drawn a map with two possibilities: - a shorter route, just inside the hedge along Boot Street and a longer route, across one of Lord Cranworth's fields. Councillors were asked what their preference was. All agreed that the shorter route was the most obvious route however the Parish Council will write to the landowner and ask what his preference would be?

A letter has been received from J Whight of "Penny Gate" regarding a dangerous tree on the road side verge. The Parish Council will investigate and talk to the Highways Department to see if it is their responsibility.

Mr Peter Bellfield has asked how we, as a Parish got on with the heavy snow and gritting of the roads. Councillors reported no particular problems other than at Hasketon Road where the road

became very icy and since it was not marked as a priority route 1 or 2 it was not "gritted". Upon request a pile of grit was left near the war memorial for self gritting. This spot used to be a regular location where grit was left however it has been rather neglected over the years. Councillors discussed the possibility of buying a Grit Bin for this location and the Clerk was asked to investigate the cost of, models and wood or plastic bins. This would ensure that the highway authority replenish every year/season/when needed. Mrs Sally Johnson said more piles of grit were needed round the village

FINANCE

Homestart has made a request for a donation. The Clerk was asked to enquire as to whether they help people in Great Bealings. If so then perhaps a donation would be in order.

Payment for the website domain and the Clerks salary was authorised.

CORRESPONDENCE

A letter has come in regarding "Suffolk

Open Weekend" – "celebrating the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games". Grants of up to £500 are available to hold events. We have until 16 April 2010 in which to bid for a grant. It was agreed to discuss the possibility of a joint venture with Playford and Little Bealings Parish.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Mr Cripps reported a wobbly style by the hump back bridge. It is on the footpath that leads to the church from the road. The Clerk will get in touch with the highways department.

DATES OF MEETINGS FOR THE REST OF THE YEAR

9th March

11th May (Angela Cobbold Hall)

13th July

7th September

9th November

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LITTLE BEALINGS

PANCAKE SUPPER

Come and join in our evening at the Angela Cobbold Hall for our annual Pancake Supper and forget the winter blues!! We will have savoury and sweet pancakes, a few quiz questions (with prize for winner!) to keep you all occupied while we do the cooking and of course the raffle! Bring your own wine and glass if you like, but soft drinks are included in the price. Please just ring me for tickets (Paddy Bills 01473 610219) so we can have numbers for catering. Look forward to seeing you there.

ALL SAINTS

Christmas Services

Despite snow and ice underfoot, many made their way to All Saints on the eve-

ning of Tuesday 22nd for our annual carol service of festive music and readings, warmed by mulled wine and mince pies afterwards. The church looked very festive with greenery and candles and many compliments were given on a moving service. Our thanks go to our flower team, who not only struggled through the snow to reach the church, but also to bring in the holly and the ivy, which was covered in icicles. Thanks, too, to our choir, organist and clergy for braving the elements and managing to arrive despite the weather conditions. A nearly full house a few days later on Christmas day rounded off our Christmas festivities.

There is a hardworking team behind all the year's services at All Saints, and as churchwardens we are very grateful to

those who so willingly help us. The sides people who regularly organise Sunday services; our floodlight team who arrange your requests; the flower team who always keep the pedestal with fresh flowers and fill the church with colour on festival days. There are those who cook for our fundraising events, organise raffles, those who print and distribute all sorts of instructions, so we all know what we are doing! To many more who are involved, thank you.

Last, but by no means least, Pauline our priest, who with her dedication and care keeps us all up and running. I would like to congratulate her too for battling through all the ice and snow to be at every service in the benefice over Christmas. Thank you, Pauline, for all your support for our parish.

Churchwardens

SNOW PLUS AT ALL SAINTS

Snow this year brought down three Scots Pine boughs in the churchyard, one on the footpath, one on the northern boundary fence and one at the northwest corner – bringing the overhead power line to the church down with it. This was on Friday 18 December, leaving us without power for the Sunday service and the Carol Service the following Tuesday. A phone call to eDF power cut helpline at 9.30am Friday gave our details and their assurance of help, although they would have been flooded with similar household requests. Imagine our surprise, and relief, to have a phone call at 9.30 pm, the same Friday, reporting their arrival and the three-man crew restored power there and then – very well done eDF and our grateful thanks went to them and were sent to the company.

Churchwarden

PANCAKE SUPPER

ANGELA COBBOLD HALL

Saturday 13 February 2010

7.00pm

A fun evening with sweet and savoury pancakes

soft drinks provided (b.y.o. wine)

RAFFLE & QUIZ

**Tickets £6 (Children £4) from
Paddy Bills 01473 610219**

**Proceeds to Angela Cobbold Hall
Repair Fund**

MARIE CURIE CANCER CARE

I would like to express my thanks to all the folk in Richards Drive who donated to the house to house collection last October, in aid of the Marie Curie Cancer Care charity. The amount collected was £32 and I am most grateful for your support.

Ian Craig

LET THERE BE LIGHT!

In these cold dark winter nights, the lights of Little Bealings Church have cheered us all, thanks to the following generous donations – 4 December, Sandra and Terry Doman of 2, Holly Lane, to welcome warmly Pamela (mum) and Brian as they move into 1, Holly Lane. 16 December, third wedding anniversary of Sally and Lutz Pamberger in Albany, Western Australia, shared with Joan and Peter Moon. 25 December, sponsored by Melanie Hollinshead. 7 January, first birthday of Rhys, son of Katey Robinson. 13 Janu-

ary, Laura Donnelly's birthday. During the rest of the Christmas Season and New Year, the lights have been very generously sponsored by Mrs Perkins – thank you.

If you would like the lights lit for a special occasion, please contact Peter Carr – the lamplighter – in Joan Moon's absence, 01473 620213. The cost is £5 per evening and should be accompanied by a note of date and occasion, put through the door of 'Corner Cottage', The Street – opposite the Admirals Head. Thank you.

Vicki Carr

PARISH COUNCIL

Notes from the Little Bealings Parish Council Meeting held on 4 January 2010

PARKING FOR BEALINGS SCHOOL: Parking was considered to be better, but there was some concern that the white line was easily obscured and that the lack of parked cars had caused traffic to speed up. PC Richard Wright agreed to arrange a speed check at drop off/collection time.

POLICE: PC Wright reported that there had been two burglaries in the parish in November and one in December. The police welcomed input into the monthly determination of matters to be given priority. Details were regularly displayed on the Parish Council notice boards. Miss Williams reported on the Kesgrave SNT meeting on 16 December at which public engagement had been a major topic. No one had expressed interest in reinvigorating Neighbourhood Watch schemes in the parish and this would not be pursued. Members of the public can subscribe to <https://policedirect.suffolk.police.uk/registration/> if they wish to receive details of local incidents by email, phone or text message.

HIGHWAYS: Traffic Speed in The Street: An early morning speed check in The Street had taken place, but no

problem was identified. A meeting with SCC to discuss improving visibility at the Hall Road Crossroads had established that no funding was available for works at this location.

Maintenance: Potholes in Holly Lane/The Street had been reported to SCC for repair.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT REVIEW

The Boundary Committee's preferred option for local government in Suffolk was one unitary council for the whole of the county. An alternative was one council for Ipswich and Felixstowe, which would include Little Bealings, and one for the rest of Rural Suffolk. It was agreed to advise the Secretary of State that the Council considered that the review should be abandoned.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS:

C09/1632: Ascalon, Playford Road – Erection of Two Storey Extension to Garage to from a Self Contained Annex, Erection of a Single Storey Link and Alterations to Existing Access This application has been withdrawn.

C09/1633: The Ride, Martlesham Road – Erection of Single Storey Extensions SCDC has approved this application

FINANCE:

Payment of half of the insurance premium for the shared wooden village sign had been received from Great Bealings Parish Council. Cheques were signed for PAT testing of electrical equipment, the Clerk's salary and expenses and for the hire of the Angela Cobbold Memorial Hall for the Annual Parish Meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Mrs Hopkins reported on proposed nuclear power national policy statements and the potential for a new power station at Sizewell. Public consultation will take place during summer 2010 and further details are available at www.hse.gov.uk/newreactors/index.htm

LITTLE BEALINGS ANNUAL PARISH MEETING:

The Annual Meeting will be held in the Angela Cobbold Memorial Hall at 7pm

on Monday 8 March 2010. All residents are welcome and all local groups are invited to present short reports (no more than 3 minutes) on their activities during the year. Tea and coffee will be served. Please contact the Clerk if you would like to present a report.

DATES OF FUTURE PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS: Parish Council meetings will be held in the Village Hall Committee Room on

17 May (Annual Parish Council Meeting)

12 July

13 September

15 November

17 January 2011

The Annual Parish Meeting for 2011 will be held on 14 March 2011 in the Angela

Cobbold Memorial Hall.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on **Monday 8 March 2010** in the Angela Cobbold Memorial Hall, immediately after the **Annual Parish Meeting**. 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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PLAYFORD

ST MARY'S

Well, as churchwarden I am happy to report that Playford as a village is alive and kicking. The community has joined in events and helped in times of trouble. The recent bad spell of weather brought out the community spirit. I even became milk deliverer for a morning. Where do we start - the village hosted a Playford's Got Talent evening. Whoa - have we got talent, musicians, singers, comedians, dancers you name it we have it. Well attended from the whole of the village. This kick started the Christmas season; we held a Christmas workshop, which Playford supported well. A big welcome to Dr Shelley and her girls who helped me on the table decoration stall. We had a Posada, which went round the village, the children so loved playing host for one night to Mary and Joseph. We had a carol service in the afternoon this year, mulled wine and mince pies finished off a well attended service. Playford also joined Great Bealings in the Crib service, Charlie was the inn-

keeper, a service regardless of age that touches the right spot and you really do then know Christmas is near. Some of us braved the fresh brisk night time air for midnight mass at Playford, with floodlights on again a community feeling running throughout. Then we joined with Little Bealings for Christmas Morning service and a sermon about a package wrapped in brown paper or Christmas razzle and dazzle. This for my family gave us time to pause and remember the true meaning of Christmas. While I felt a little worn out and busy, I would like to thank Pauline our priest, who serves not only Playford but also the other three parish's as well. I do hope you found time to enjoy Christmas with your family too.

Then the snow.... and the snow.... In addition, the snow...at the time of writing this we are forecast another flurry, and yes those in the know realise I have left it to the last minute again! This is where I believe we have stood up to help, from checking on our neighbours to pulling out the milk cart from where it

had skidded of the road into the verge. A village of good Samaritans. No matter how small the help offered it is nearly always welcomed. A big thank you to all of you who help in the running and upkeep of St Mary's. It is nice to know in this day and age we are still lucky to have a church community and not just a church building. So from myself and Geoff a very big thank you and happy NewYear.

Gina Corani-Churchwarden

CAROL SINGING

It did not seem a year since we last bundled up , hats, coats, scarves, mittens and armed with our carol sheets off we went. Despite being one of the coldest in a long time, we duly meet and under the fine instruction of Gill (our Benefice Choir master) set off, our first night brought us a few torch failures, but we had several young people whose noise was able to keep us on track. We were joined on our first night by Viv Hinton, who remarked she so loved coming back for the carol singing. Well we so love having you Viv so do keep coming. We, after a very cold first night, were warmed up by the kind hospitality of Chris and Rosemary Cocksedge where refreshments were very welcome. The young people really enjoyed the fuss you made of them and a huge thank you from the adults too.

Our second night was rather magical, it snowed, it was wonderful and created a real Christmas card feeling. However....have you tried singing with snowflakes dropping all over your sheet, now I know why they come in a plastic wallet! On this night we were joined by two of our new residents, Lester & Wendy how lovely of you and I do hope you enjoyed it. The young people joined us again on the second night and again a great time was had singing, walking, and chatting with folk. We did hear of a family in the village who hope to join us next year, remember I will remind you!!!

Our last port of call was Hill Farm, where we were met with a big open log fire (which the children had only to be asked once to go and sit by). After such a beautiful night, our hosts served us throughout the evening with hot mulled wine, sausages on sticks and warm mince pies plus various other delights. The children for the second night were spoilt and very much welcomed the refreshments followed by a chocolate bar, chocolate at this time of night, why my children thought Christmas had really started. A big thank you to Charles Lofts and Geoff Booker who with the Cocksedges always do us proud. At this point, I will also add that the money collected also makes a difference; this year added to the monies from the church Harvests events, we have raised enough to purchase a toilet block for a school in a remote African village. (Carol singing collection raised (£160+) There have been times when numbers have been low and thoughts of how much longer will carol singing take place. Well having talked to Geoff, he tells me it is possible. It was in 1949 that Josie, who was not yet Mrs Booker, started the traditional village carol singing, joined by Josie Lofts for many a year. I believe then that Ann Oram took to steering the ship again for quite a while and then to me who has only been steering for the last three years, all of this with the fine help of Gill Peck I hasten to add. Well I think it was the magic of the snow that leaves us hoping that we will be here again next year, maybe you would like to join us on one of the nights you would be very welcome. A big thank you to all who took part and to the village for opening its doors to us.

Gina Corani

PLAYFORD POSADA

Throughout Advent families took part in the first ever Playford Posada. Posada comes from the Spanish word meaning "a place to stay" or an inn. It symbol-

izes the journey made by Mary and Joseph prior to the birth of Jesus.

A small nativity set (minus baby Jesus) travelled around the village staying overnight with a different family before moving on the next day. It was a lovely way for families to stop and remember the true meaning of Christmas during the hectic pre Christmas rush. After the overnight stay each family kept a small woollen sheep that they returned to church over the Christmas period. Thank you to Liz Royle for arranging the Posada, Diana Gardiner for loaning us the sheep and most importantly all the families who took part so enthusiastically. A new Playford tradition has been born!

Alison Baker – Elder

ST MARY'S FLOODLIGHTS

The floodlights were sponsored for our Carol Service by the Harbottle family, to remember their family members who are no longer with us.

Geoff sponsored them on New Year's Eve in memory of Jose Booker.

Liz Royle

WI

Our members gathered in the village hall for the first meeting of 2010, in spite of the snow and ice, for our Pamper Evening. They were not disappointed.

After the business had been completed Astrid led us through a short taster session of some yoga exercises. Members were then able to choose between a face massage, a hand massage, a head & neck massage or a foot spa and massage. Most members had time to experience at least two massages whilst partaking in refreshments. The evening ended with a relaxing tape in the committee room which had been transformed with soft lights and scented candles.

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 2nd February at 7.30p.m. in Playford

Parish Hall. Mr Booth-Smith will be telling us about the "History of Tea" and visitors are most welcome.

E Royle

DAPHNE YETTON

1919-2009

Daphne Yetton died on 14 November aged 90 after a short illness. She had been a Playford resident from 1935 to 2007 when she moved to be near her son Rex, his wife Jenny and grandchildren in Brighton.

Daphne was born in 1919. Her father, Henry Fielding Bond, had a large engineering business on the Woodbridge Road. It is still running as H F Bond & Co Ltd, it is still independently owned and is now based on Clopton Commercial Park. Henry Bond bought Archway House in around 1935 by which time Daphne had already lost her mother to septicaemia before the introduction of penicillin. Her father subsequently married Joan Keeble and when he died just before the outbreak of war, Joan married Charles Bristo in 1941. Charles Bristo had a Vauxhall dealership on the Woodbridge Road, a company that still bears his name. When Joan died in 1963, Archway House was sold and, with the help of Charles Lofts, Daphne bought Mill Cottage where she lived until moving in 2007.

Daphne was educated at the Ipswich High School for Girls and then trained in physiotherapy at Guys Hospital. She qualified just as the Second World War began and spent the war years driving ambulances and troop carriers. For a time she lived in a tent in the North African desert.

After the war, in 1948, she married Bill Yetton in St Andrew's Cathedral in Singapore. Bill had been captured by the Japanese when Singapore fell in 1942 and he spent the rest of the war as a Japanese PoW on the Burma-Siam

Railway. They had a son, Rex, in 1951. Daphne was widowed in 1953 when Bill mysteriously was lost at sea when travelling from Nigeria to England.

Daphne spent her working life as a physiotherapist in various parts of the world. She worked in Singapore, Gambia, Morocco, Aden, Cyprus and latterly at the Ipswich Hospital until her retirement at 65. A keen sportswoman, she was captain of Singapore Hockey Club and would often be seen playing tennis on the grass court at Hill House here in Playford.

Her last ten years were marred by polymyositis, an autoimmune muscle disease that causes muscle weakness and difficulty in swallowing. When she had to stop driving and her garden became too much, she moved to be near Rex and Jenny and her three grandchildren in Southwick near Brighton. She loved the short walk to the beach where she would enjoy coffee and toast in the beach café. A viral illness which followed the 'flu jab complicated her immune system and she died peacefully in Worthing Hospital.

Rex Yetton

A CHOCOLATE FAIR

Saturday March 27th, 2010 at 2.00 p.m.

Playford Parish Hall

**Children come to a Chocolate Fair at Playford
.....and bring your parents!**

Easter eggs hunt for the children

Decorate your own Easter egg to win a prize

Easter card decorating

Chocolate Fountain to try

Cakes Stall

Draw

Gorgeous Teas for Mum and Dad

£1 entry fee per person includes the children's egg hunt

In aid of Playford Parish Hall

CULPHO

ST.BOTOLPHS FLOODLIGHTS

On the 26th.November the church was illuminated by Alan & Jenny Walters to commemorate the birthday of Alan's daughter, Hazel. Guy & Rosemary Hartfall sponsored the lights on 10th.December for their son-in-law, Steve Drowne's birthday and they also sponsored the lights in memory of Mrs Hartfalls late sister, Veronica Cheetham and also for Chota's birthday on the 15th & 17th.December respectively. Peter & Margaret Gornall lit up the church in loving memory of Margaret's mother whose birthday it would have been on 18th.December.An anonymous donor paid for the lights to be switched on, on the 24th & 25th December to celebrate Christmas and the birth of Jesus.

On 29th.December Glennis Richardson lit up the church in loving memory of her dear mother and again on the 4th.January for a very special uncle. Christine Pearce sponsored our lights on December 30th in memory of Dr.Christopher Pearce, a wonderful husband. And finally, on January 11th the lights were switched on for Shirley & John Greys grandson, Owen, and also on that date Christine Pearce sponsored the lights in memory of Winifred Horton, a dear mother & closest friend. Thank you to all our sponsors that have been so generous throughout 2009.
Shirley Grey.

SERVICES

For literally hundreds of years St. Botolph's has held services of worship for both the resident community and the broader church family. In more recent times a service of evensong with hymns is held on the 3rd Sunday of each month at 3 p.m. However, in addition to the Sunday service, a shortened service of

Holy Communion using the Book of Common Prayer is held every Wednesday at 10.30 a.m. You would be most welcome to attend either or both of these services. Do come and experience the unique atmosphere of our lovely church for yourself.

Margaret Gornall

FUND RAISING EVENT

On Sunday 17th January members of the church community, residents and friends of Culpho celebrated the age old tradition of wassailing in the orchard at Abbey Farm. Hosted by Chris Pearce with the help of Libby Cooper, the event, in aid of church funds, was very successful. Customary songs were sung around a huge bonfire and everyone was in good voice, aided by some rather delicious mulled cider. In olden times farmers and villagers came together on twelfth night to ensure a good apple harvest and the health of the local economy. We sincerely hope for both St. Botolph's is most grateful for the wonderful hospitality we all received at Abbey Farm and to John and Shirley Grey who provided the prizes for the raffle.

Margaret Gornall

WHAT'S ON – FEBRUARY

2	7.30	WI History of Tea	Playford Parish Hall
13	9 – 12	Tabletop Top & Coffee Shop	Angela Cobbold Hall
	7.00pm	Pancake Supper	Angela Cobbold Hall
17, 24	12.30	Lent Soup Lunches	Angela Cobbold Hall
18	2.30	WI Yoga – members to participate	Bealings Village Hall

EDITORS' PLEA

The following notes appear in every Magazine but we are still spending a considerable amount of time correcting spelling and grammar. Many articles are still being submitted in English (US) !

Please use the checking facility before submitting articles.

We are very happy to layout notices of forthcoming events but.....

Please remember that clip art, graphics and fancy fonts may look good in A4 size but have little impact and become visually blurred when reduced to our A5 format in black & white.

REMINDER

- ◆ May we please ask contributors to submit items using **MS Word** with Spelling set to **English (UK)** and font **Arial size 9**.
- ◆ **Please also ensure that you check your contribution before you submit it using the 'Spelling and Grammar' facility. (press F7 !)**
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- ◆ Similarly please test your item before sending it; if it contains too much illustration or detail remember that it will not always be effective when reduced to the magazine's A5 format.
- ◆ Please do not send items in .PDF format because this makes it very difficult to edit and adjust to our A5 format.
- ◆ If you are using graphics/logos please ensure that they are free of copyright

MARCH 2010 NEWSLETTER

Contributions for the March 2010 Newsletter should be sent to The Editor, Geoff Bills at geoffreybills@googlemail.com or, on paper, to 7 Richards Drive, Little Bealings IP13 6LR by **Tuesday 16th February**

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

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>
TIDDLWINKS	ACH	2 nd 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>
TIDDLWINKS	ACH	2 nd 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>

Please submit corrections/additions to editor

There are currently places available in NHS dental practices in the Suffolk Coastal area - to find out where, just call PALS, the patient advice and liaison service on 0800 389 6819. There are exemptions to costs - for example, treatment is free if you're under 18. For further information, please visit www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk



NHS dental services ~ what they cost

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Band 2 course of treatment = £45.60

This includes everything listed in Band 1 above, plus any further treatment such as fillings, root canal work or if your dentist needs to take out one or more of your teeth.

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CHURCH DIARY - FEBRUARY

TUESDAY 2ND PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE

11.00	Eucharist - all welcome`	Little Bealings
5.00pm	Confirmation class 5	Angela Cobbold Hall
WEDNESDAY 3RD		
10.30	Holy Communion	Culpho

SUNDAY 7TH 2ND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

8.00	Holy Communion	Great Bealings
10.00	Sung Eucharist	Little Bealings
TUESDAY 9TH		
2.00pm	Tiddlywinks	Angela Cobbold Hall
7.00pm	LT Bealings PCC	Horsenden House

WEDNESDAY 10TH

10.30	Sung Eucharist	Culpho
7.30pm	Great Bealings PCC	Admiral's head

THURSDAY 11TH

7.30pm	Deanery Synod	Angela Cobbold Hall
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FRIDAY 12TH

9.45	Playford PCC	Lux Farm
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SATURDAY 13TH

7.00pm	Pancake Supper	Angela Cobbold Hall
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SUNDAY 14TH SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT

8.00	Holy Communion	Great Bealings
10.00	Sung Eucharist	Playford

TUESDAY 16TH

5.00pm	Confirmation class 6	Angela Cobbold Hall
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WEDNESDAY 17TH ASH WEDNESDAY – 1ST DAY OF LENT

10.30	Holy Communion with ashing	Culpho
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THURSDAY 18TH

3.00pm	Culpho PCC	Culpho Church
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FRIDAY 19TH

10.10	Confirmation class 6	Angela Cobbold Hall
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SUNDAY 21ST 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

8.00	Holy Communion	Little Bealings
10.00	Family Communion	Playford
3.00pm	Benefice Evensong with Choir	Culpho

TUESDAY 23RD

5.00pm	Confirmation class 7	Angela Cobbold Hall
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WEDNESDAY 24TH Pauline on pilgrimage to the Holy Land until Friday 5 th March,		
In emergency please contact Revd Graham House 07547463784		
10.30	Holy Communion	Culpho

THURSDAY 25TH

7.30pm	Deanery Lent Course 1 led by Archdeacon Judy St Mary's House W'bridge	
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SUNDAY 28TH 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

8.00	Holy Communion, celebrant Revd G House	Little Bealings
10.00	Sung Eucharist, celebrant Revd Joy Rapley	Great Bealings

MARCH

WEDNESDAY 2ND

10.30	Holy Communion- Revd Graham House	Culpho
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THURSDAY 4TH

7.30pm	Lent course 2	St Mary's House W'bridge
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