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### **JULY—AUGUST 2012**

A long with being a day of celebration for the Diamond Jubilee of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth. not least of all in St Marys Church Great Bealings, Sunday June 3rd was also, within the church year. Trinity Sunday. One of the Biblical readings set aside for this day, is that forthright passage in the book of Isaiah (c6. 1-8), where we are informed that the prophet receives a vision from God. The setting is the 8th century BC in Judah: now modern day Israel, and God is searching for a prophet to tell out to the people of His (God) love and forgiveness, amongst other issues, and Isaiah duly takes up the challenge with those immortal words "Here am I: Send me!"

The day after Trinity I was visiting a village in Derbyshire, Eyam. During a 14 month period in 1665/66, Eyam was horrendously affected by the Great Plaque. The disease was decimating the population of London, and had reached Evam courtesy of infected linen sent from the capital. The Plague of course was notoriously infectious, and once caught, death was almost inevitable. The Rector of the time, a young man of 28 years by the name of William Mompesson, proposed that all the villagers stay within the confines of the village so as to contain the disease. This duly happened, with food being left at the outskirts of the village by other Derbyshire villagers. The disease never spread from Evam to other parts of the county. Such fortitude by the folk of Eyam did not come without a price; the church records show that at least 273 people died of the Plague, and it is estimated that less than a quarter of the population of 1665 survived, indeed, the wife of the rector was among the fatalities. Although this is now history by nearly 350 years; the church still to this day holds an annual service of remembrance, it is impossible not to be struck by a sense of awe at the bravery and self-lessness of those villagers.

In today's world of instant news. where atrocities of war, and the horrors of natural disaster are beamed continuously into our lives, greed and a lack of integrity combined with a culture of "me me me" seem so commonplace, it is easy to despair and feel a sense of hopelessness in the world. However, all of us are called to rise above the squalid nature of what we know is a wrongdoing, and one thing I have learnt in life is that even the most basic kindness or offer of help, however miniscule, can and does contribute to making this world of ours a better place to inhabit; and let us never forget that Christians do not, and never have had the monopoly in good deeds, but by His example I think Christ would expect his disciples on earth to lead the way. None of us are likely to be called in such dramatic fashion as those mentioned above, but hopefully when our "neighbour" is needful in whatever small way, like Isaiah and William Mompesson, we can at least say "Here am I"

Philip Merry

### **BENEFICE**

**THANK YOU** to everyone who helped to make the Great Bealings Diamond Jubilee service so special - to Norman Porter for his narrative, to Gill Peck and the choir for the music, not forgetting those who read and our organist Elaine Strouts. It was lovely to see so many of you enjoying the service.

Pauline

### 29<sup>TH</sup> JULY SERVICE TO REMEMBER THOMAS CLARKSON ANTI-SLAVER

Playford's famous son, Thomas Clarkson, who helped William Wilberforce to abolish the slave trade law is remembered at the church service, of readings, hymns and prayers, at **11.00 am** on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> July, Roy Tricker will be preaching. Do come and join us at Playford Church. (*Please note start time*)

### **CHURCH DIARY**

Please note that the Diary for July and August can be found on the middle two pages - page 12 and 13.

Learning Across Woodbridge Deanery Summer Programme

### CHRISTIAN BELIEF AND PRACTICE THROUGH THE AGES

as evidenced by church architecture, fittings and furnishings led by Roy Tricker

17<sup>th</sup> July start at **Ramsholt** Church 7.00 pm 21<sup>st</sup> August start at **St Mary's Woodbridge** 7.00 pm

More Details Canon Clare Sanders 01473 735183

### FROM THE REGISTERS

**Funeral** 

21st June Owen Goldsmith Cremation Playford

Peter Smith Burial Woodbridge

23rd June Geoffrey Oram (priest) Cremation Aldeburgh



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### TOWN LECTURE WITCHES IN IPSWICH - DAVID JONES

Museum Street Methodist Church, Ipswich Thursday 12 July 2012 Admission free

David Jones takes a fresh look at the 1645 persecution of witches in Ipswich and Suffolk through the trial of Mary Lakland. Amongst the questions he seeks to answer are why so many charges against witches were dropped. (Contrary to popular belief, an acquittal was the most common result.) Who was in favour of persecution and who was against? Why was 1645 a watershed year? Were some witches members of Christian sects? Were charges of witchcraft a weapon in the hands of the locally powerful? How can we understand the confessions that the accused made? All these questions are set against the world of a single woman in Ipswich. The talk previews a forthcoming publication.



### TOWN CONCERT PIANO RECITAL - ANDREW BURKE

9 August 2012

Andrew has been a part of the local music scene for many years, involved in particular with the Ipswich Gilbert & Sullivan Society, Ipswich Operatic & Dramatic Society and Trianon Music Group. Having started out with no intention of becoming a conductor, it is this activity that occupies a significant amount of his time nowadays. However, Andrew is also known as a composer, arranger and pianist, and it is as the latter that he appears today. In a similar vein to his last recital, Andrew plays shorter piano pieces (both familiar and unfamiliar), including works by Chopin, Debussy and Medtner.



Tea and biscuits for both events are available – the kettle will be on the hob at 12.30pm.

Although admission is free, a retiring collection of £2.00 will be appreciated. This is to defray expenses incurred in hosting the series.

More details can be obtained from secretary@ipswich-arts.org.uk www.ipswich-arts.org.uk or Tel. 01473 836448

<b>JULY READINGS</b>	AND L	ITURGICAL	COLOURS
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1st July 4th Sunday after Trinity Green

*OT Lesson* 10.00 am only 2 Samuel 1.1,17-27 RCL pg. 607

*NT lesson* 8.00 am / 10.00 am 2 Corinthians 8.7-15

Gospel 8.00 am / 10.00 am Mark 5.21-43

8th July 5th Sunday after Trinity Green

OT Lesson 10.00 am only 2 Samuel 5.1-5,9-10 RCL pg. 615

NT lesson 8.00 am only 2 Corinthians 12.2-10

Gospel 8.00 am / 10.00 am Mark 6.1-13

3.00 pm Pet service readings on sheet

15th July 6th Sunday after Trinity Green

*OT Lesson* 10.00 am / 3.00 pm 2 Samuel 6.1-5,12b-19 RCL pg. 620

*NT lesson* 8.00 am / 10.00 am Ephesians 1.3-14

Gospel 8.00 am / 10.00 am / 3.00 pm Mark 6.14-29

22nd July Mary Magdalene White

OT Lesson 10.00 am only Song of Solomon3.1-4 RCL pg. 1112

NT lesson 8.00 am / 10.00 am 2 Corinthians 5.14-17 Gospel 8.00 am / 10.00 am John 20 1-2, 11-18

29th July 8th Sunday after Trinity Green

NT lesson 8.00 am only Ephesians 3.14-21 RCL pg. 636

Gospel 8.00 am only John 6.1-21

10.00 am Clarkson readings to be advised

### **AUGUST READINGS AND LITURGICAL COLOURS**

otn August	9th Sunday after Trinity	Green

*OT Lesson* 10.00 am only 2 Samuel 11.26 – 12.13a

NT lesson 8.00 am / 10.00 am Ephesians 4.1-16 RCL pg. 639

Gospel 8.00 am / 10.00 am John 6.24-35

12th August 10th Sunday after Trinity Green

*OT Lesson* 10.00 am only 2 Samuel 18.5-9,15,31-33

NT lesson 8.00 am only Ephesians 4.25 – 5.2 RCL pg. 646

Gospel 8.00 am / 10.00 am John 6.35,41-51

19th August 11th Sunday after Trinity Green

OT lesson 10.00 am 1 Kings 2.10-12; 3.3-14 RCL pg. 651

OT lesson 3.00 pm Proverbs 9.1-6

NT lesson 8.00 am / 10.00 am Ephesians 5.15-20

Gospel 8.00 am / 10.00 am / 3.00 pm John 6.51-58

26th August 12th Sunday after Trinity Green

NT lesson 8.00 am/ 10.00 am Ephesians 6.10-20 RCL pg. 660

Gospel 8.00 am / 10.00 am John 6.56-69

2nd September 13th Sunday after Trinity Green

OT lesson 10.00 am only Song of Solomon 2.8-13 RCL pg. 662

NT lesson 8.00 am / 10.00 am James 1.17-27

Gospel 8.00 am / 10.00 am Mark 7.1-8,14,15,21-23

### **BEALINGS**

### JUBILEE TREE

The Jubilee festivities are over and Bealings definitely celebrated in style. I expect there are several entries in the newsletter to this effect but not everyone is aware that we planted a tree to mark the occasion. It is a Russet Apple, a miniature growing eventually to about 2 metres and has been planted near the the bottom gate of the playing field close to the tennis court.



Hopefully it will have a plaque when funds allow. In the meantime, enjoy the fruit this autumn and for the foreseeable future!

### **BEALINGS WI**

In May an inspiring afternoon was enjoyed with Woodbridge WI to celebrate Her Majesty the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. Mark Mitchels portrayed Her Majesty through the years in many rarely seen photographs as well as widely known artists' impressions, all accompanied by a lively commentary. This was followed by a splendid tea.

At the next meeting on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July, members will learn of plans for future excursions and proposed visits to Christmas Markets. Shopping trips to Bury St Edmunds and Norwich have been arranged for October. The speaker will be Mr B Merrett with the "History of Maritime Woodbridge". This will be in Bealings Village Hall at 7.30pm.

Jennifer Cook 01473 623985

### **GREAT BEALINGS**

### ST MARY'S

We find ourselves in the rather breathless aftermath of the Jubilee celebration, with both its religious and secular aspects. At the time of writing there are signs that our long-awaited Summer may be just round the corner. Fingers crossed. Certainly the length of the grass in the churchyard suggests that the last few weeks have been watery ones. The road which runs past the church has been particularly quiet while repairs to the bridge have been under way. And it has been a delight to be able to move out from the church on to the road with barely a second glance for possible on-rushing traffic.

### LOOKING BACK......

St Mary's was full for our special Benefice Jubilee celebration on June 3rd our very own foretaste to the national commemorative service in St Paul's Cathedral two days later. The congregation heard ten readings, and joined in enthusiastically with the well known hymns and music. Our thanks to the (numerically fortified) choir for their special and keenly rehearsed items, and to the readers who conveved the significance of the occasion with all due solemnity. The pink fizzy drink served at the end of the service left people with a sense of real celebration of the Queen's 60 years of selfless service to this country.

On the following day the two Bealings villages came together for appropriate celebrations on the Village Playing Field and in the Village Hall. Our grateful thanks to all those whose hard work ensured the success of this occasion, too. Particular thanks are due to Fiona Powell who provided the horse power and gleaming carriage which conveyed "The Queen" to the Village Hall. The carriage driving activities of Fiona and her husband, Mike, may be little known to many villagers, so we asked her to provide us with a brief profile, as now follows:

"Fiona enjoys driving her ponies at horse driving trials in East Anglia and beyond. The ponies perform dressage, drive through cones and go across country in a three-part competition where 70 - 100 horses and ponies take part. She's often looking for someone to accompany her on practice drives locally so, if you'd like to come for a drive or to find out more about this friendly sport, please contact her: 01473 735732.

www.eacdg.co.uk".

The extent of her involvement and the level at which she and Mike perform are understated here! "The Queen" was lucky indeed to be transported in such style.

### HISTORY OF ST MARY'S CHURCH

We are at the final proof stage, and our designer has done a wonderful job, so I hope that all who have contributed or placed advance orders for the book will be pleased at the outcome. Of course it is not too late to register an interest in buying a copy at a mere £5 – a snip for close on 60 richly illustrated pages, complete with dust cover, and including a drawing of the church in 1806 which has recently come to light. Maybe we should have a proper book launch, together with an opportunity for purchasers to pick up their copies. Watch this space –or, at least, given our mid-

summer break, other local media spaces.

### LOOKING AHEAD ......

MUSIC: SUNDAY JULY 1<sup>ST</sup> AT 3-00PM – a final reminder of this organ recital, with choral and instrumental interludes. The concert will be given by Jon Hutchings, Organist and Deputy Director of Music at Framlingham College, together with members of the College Chamber choir. Refreshments will be provided –outside if the weather is conducive. We have sold a good number of tickets in advance, but last minute arrivals will be welcome on the day – we do usually over-cater. Tickets are available from Norman Porter (01473 735565), and are priced at £8, children free.

### HISTORIC CHURCHES CYCLE RIDE SATURDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

We managed a good turn-out from the village last year, and, equally important, a good return from sponsorship. If you would like to join in, then information packs and all necessary support material will be available from Norman Porter. This is usually a great day out in the fresh air, as well as being an opportunity to visit many of our beautiful local churches, most of which lay on refreshments to keep you pedalling happily away up and down our country lanes.

### HARVEST FESTIVAL SEPTEMBER 9TH AT 11-00 AM

This now seems a long way ahead, but the weeks pass so quickly and we need to alert people to the relatively early date of the annual festival. As ever, it is likely that that the service will be followed by a Harvest Lunch, with those attending bringing their own offering of either salad or pudding.

### **PADS FOR PEWS PROJECT**

Please see below (FOGBC) for details of this. One of the uncomfortable aspects of visiting the church, be it for a normal service, or for a wedding, funeral, concert etc. is the hardness of the pews, which are not friendly to bony

CHURCH DIARY - JULY			
SUNDAY 1 <sup>ST</sup>		4 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	
CONDAI I	8.00	Holy Communion	Playford
	10.00	Sung Eucharist	Little Bealings
Pauline away on a co		ly, emergency cover Canon Clare Sand	•
WEDNESDAY 4 <sup>TH</sup>	10.30	Holy Communion celebrant Rev Wendy Gourlay	Culpho
SUNDAY 8 <sup>TH</sup>		5 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	
	8.00	Holy Communion	Great Bealings
	10.00	Choral Matins	Little Bealings
	3.00 pm	Pet Service	Playford
WEDNESDAY 11 <sup>TH</sup>	10.30	Holy Communion	Culpho
THURSDAY 12 <sup>TH</sup>	5.00 pm	PCC meeting	Culpho Church
SUNDAY 15 <sup>th</sup>		6 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	
	8.00	Holy Communion	Little Bealings
	10.00	Sung Eucharist	Great Bealings
	3.00	Evensong	Culpho
WEDNESDAY 18 <sup>th</sup>	10.30	Holy Communion	Culpho
SUNDAY 22 <sup>ND</sup>		MARY MAGDALENE	
CONDAT 22	8.00	Holy Communion	Playford
	10.00	Sung Eucharist	Little Bealings
		Preacher Philip Merry	9
WEDNESDAY 25 <sup>TH</sup>	10.30	Holy Communion	Culpho
SUNDAY 29 <sup>TH</sup>		8 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	
	8.00	Holy Communion	Great Bealings
	11.00	Service to remember Thomas Clarkson	Playford
TUESDAY 31 <sup>ST</sup>	4.30pm	LTG (Philip)	Abbey School

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WEDNESDAY 1st	10.30	Holy Communion	Culpho
SUNDAY 5th	9th SUI	NDAY AFTER TRINITY	
	8.00	Holy Communion	Great Bealings
	10.00	Sung Eucharist	Playford
WEDNESDAY 8TH	10.30	Holy Communion	Culpho
SUNDAY 12TH		10th SUNDAY AFTER TR	RINITY
	8.00	Holy Communion	Little Bealings
	10.00	Songs of Praise	Great Bealings
WEDNESDAY 15TH	10.30	Holy Communion	Culpho
SUNDAY 19th		11th SUNDAY AFTER TR	RINITY
00112711 10111	8.00	Holy Communion	Playford
	10.00	Sung Eucharist	Little Bealings
	3.00	Evensong	Culpho
WEDNESDAY 22nd	10.30	Holy Communion	Culpho
THURSDAY 23RD	6.00 pm	Wedding rehearsal	Great Bealings
SATURDAY 26TH	2.30 pm	Wedding	Great Bealings
SUNDAY 26th		12th SUNDAY AFTER TR	RINITY
	8.00	Holy Communion	Little Bealings
	10.00	Family Communion	Great Bealings
WEDNESDAY 29TH	10.30	Holy Communion	Culpho
FRIDAY 31ST	6.00 pm	Wedding rehearsal	Great Bealings
SEPTEMBER			
SATURDAY 1ST	2.30 pm	Wedding	Great Bealings
SUNDAY 2nd		13th SUNDAY AFTER TR	RINITY
	8.00	Holy Communion	Great Bealings
	10.00	Sung Eucharist	Playford

bottoms. The tatty strips of carpet which cover the pews are well past their best, and look very frayed and out-of-keeping with the rest of the church. We hope to remedy this, even though it may well be a relatively long-term project. To kick-start this, the Churchwarden hopes to have undertaken the Orwell walk in late June, spurred on by sponsorship.

#### WEDDINGS

We look likely to be celebrating 3 more weddings in the next few months. It is wonderful to be able to welcome these young couples to our church.

#### **CHURCHYARD**

The car parking area has been abused by unwelcome visitors in recent years, so John and Anne Nesling have kindly undertaken to wire it off, limiting access to those entitled to use it. There will be a combination lock, the number of which is already known to many users, particularly those who operate the key roster, but, if you are a regular and legitimate user of the car park, please just ask and we will be pleased to provide the necessary information.

Churchwarden

### FRIENDS OF GREAT BEALINGS CHURCH

Now that things are a little quieter after the Jubilee celebrations, we are turning our attention to the preparations for our big fund raising event: the **Fete on 22nd September at Rosery Farm.** This will be a high profile occasion, with many activities on site, including sideshows, music, refreshments, opportunities to enjoy the farm environment, as well as to enjoy the company of other villagers alongside the people we hope to attract from way beyond our boundaries. Do invite friends and family to join in —and, above all, make sure the date is firmly in your diary.

Donations of the following items at any time from now would be most welcome:

Books, CDs,/DVDs, tapes. Contact Charles and Ann Barrington 35684 or

charles.barrington@ardachv.com

Crafts, good quality bric a brac, preserves, plants, plant pots, items for the bran tub and gifts for the raffle.

Contact

Sue Prentice 738312 or Prentice948@btinternet.com

We would be happy to collect items, or they can be delivered to Wellington House, Boot St. We can collect cakes a couple of days before the Fete or they can be taken to Rosery Farm during the morning of the 22nd September.

### FOGBC DOG SHOW

Dog owners: please start preparing your pets psychologically for the challenges of the Dog Show which we expect to be part of the occasion. They should, as appropriate, be concentrating on agility, obedience and handsomeness. Sally Johnson will be organising this event.

### PADS FOR PEWS PROJECT

We plan to spend some of the money that we raise this year on fabric and foam for seat pads to make the pews more comfortable for everyone who uses the Church. In order to keep costs to a minimum, we would like to try to make the seat covers ourselves. Could anyone who is interested in helping with the project please contact Sue Prentice (contact details above). Previous experience in upholstery is not required; all that is necessary is the ability to use a sewing machine. Our intention is to provide volunteers with pre-cut foam and fabric and instructions. If, however, we do have any expert upholsterers able to help, that would be wonderful. Once we have enough money to get started, we can meet up and get things movina.

Sue Prentice (738312)

### THE BEALINGS BOWL JUBILEE GOLF CHALLENGE

On Sunday June 17th 14 Bealings golfers met at Woodbridge Golf Club to play in an inaugural meeting. The Woodbridge members hosted members from other local clubs, and a fine afternoon of golf ensued, with 7 players from each village. Tea and prize-giving followed the action, and an analysis of individual Stableford scores revealed that the average Great Bealings score was marginally superior to that of Little Bealings. so revenge was gained for defeat in the Jubilee tug-of-war. A special Bealings Bowl, featuring an actual Bealings tree. and arriving (almost) hot from the Leah Hincks studio, went to the player with the highest individual score, who, in the event was Norman Porter.

This was an effective way of bringing together golfers from the two villagers, several of whom were not known to one another. We had scoured the radar for possible players, but, if somehow, the radar had failed to track you down and you would like to play in a future match, do please contact either of the undersigned. The next step could be the issuing of a challenge to other villages!

Norman Porter and Bob Tate

### **PARISH COUNCIL**

These are condensed notes of the proceedings of the Great Bealings Annual Parish Council meeting held on the 29th May 2012. A full version of the minutes appears on the website: www.greatbealings.co.uk

### PRESENTATION ON WIND TURBINE PROJECT, GREAT BEALINGS BY MR ROBIN SADLER

Mr Sadler reported on the research he has done into the Great Bealings Wind Turbine Project. He explained that if it was to go ahead we would need the backing of residents.. The possibility of a public meeting was explored. To be confirmed at a later date. The Chairman thanked Mr Sadler for the enormous amount of work he has done investigating this cause

### **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

7.30 pm, Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> July 2012, Bealings Village Hall Committee Room. During the first 15 minutes of all Council meetings the public are welcome to raise any matters of concern with Councillors. The public may also speak for a maximum of 3 minutes on any item on the Agenda at the beginning of that item.

Sarah Cartwright – Clerk 01473 621050

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### LITTLE BEALINGS

### A THANK YOU FOR A 90<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

To all my dear, kind, generous friends, especially Jennifer Cook and her team, who gave me such a memorable and enjoyable afternoon Wednesday June 6<sup>th</sup> and for providing a table full of delicious food. I thank you all most sincerely. I certainly felt like royalty sitting on my throne and with the beautiful floral arrangement beside me, created by Paddy Bills but I also felt I belonged to a large and happy family. Bless you all

Mary Mitton

### LET THERE BE LIGHT

The lights shone on Saturday June 2<sup>nd</sup> to mark a special date for a very special lady. From her sister Joyce the following tribute:

"Mary Mitton moved to Little Bealings Rectory in 1929 and left in 1936. She returned to live at 8 Richards Drive in 1962 and for nearly 25 years she welcomed many local babies into the world at the Phyllis Memorial Home, Melton. In Little Bealings she has inspired and encouraged the Carpet Bowls Club and has also been a wonderful anchor for her constantly moving family who wish her a happy 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on June 2<sup>nd</sup>."

The lights shone again on Wednesday June 6<sup>th</sup> following a very happy birthday party in the Angela Cobbold Hall when friends had the welcome opportunity to express their admiration and best wishes.

The lights shone over the Diamond Jubilee weekend from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> June.

On Monday June 18<sup>th</sup> John Parkin was lovingly remembered on his birthday by daughter Michela of Beechwood 'Little Bealings.

July is a month of birthdays for Joan Moon – beloved aunts remembered on July 1<sup>st</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>, a much loved uncle on the 23<sup>rd</sup> and a father, never known, on the 25<sup>th</sup>.

On July 10<sup>th</sup> the lights will shine for Sally Pamberger, daughter of Joan Moon, celebrating her birthday in Little Grove, Western Australia.

Richard Stone, late of Finn Valley Cottage will be remembered on the 11<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his passing on Friday June 20<sup>th</sup>.

£5 or a cheque payable to Little Bealings PCC is all it takes to floodlight our small, beautiful, ancient church. Mark your special occasions! To Parkside Cottage, Little Bealings 01473 626845

Joan Moon

### LITTLE BEALINGS PARISH COUNCIL

Notes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 28 May 2012

### EAST ANGLIA ONE OFFSHORE WIND-FARM: CABLE ROUTE THROUGH LT BEALINGS

The applicants' report, prepared to justify the routing of the cable though Gt and Lt Bealings, was considered. The report can be downloaded from the Parish Council website:

http://littlebealings.onesuffolk.net/ assets/News/EOAWBealingsReport23-05-2012-2.pdf

It compares the applicant's preferred route with two other options. One option would route the cable further north, passing between Bealings and Grundisburgh.

The Council concluded from the report that the route with the least environmental and community impact was the one further north. It resolved to continue to object to the applicant's preferred route, the Council's priority being to protect the parish from the impact of the cabling. The applicants would be thanked for the report and advised of the Council's conclusions. Further discussions were anticipated.

#### **PUBLIC CONSULTATION**

Phase 2 of the applicants' public consultation on the cabling is due to start on 22 June and will last 28 days. There will be three public information days, including on 3 July at Woodbridge Library, 4 New Street, Woodbridge, IP12 1DT, from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The Phase 2 consultation will include details of construction methodology, traffic and transport issues and include a narrower cable route than published before, as a result of refining the route following the previous consultation. After Phase 2 the applicants will be submitting the application to the National Infrastructure Directorate of the Planning Inspectorate for consent. This will

be in the last quarter of 2012.

#### DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Council will be held at 7.30pm on Monday 2 July 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.

Carol Ramsden - Clerk 01473 610088 Email: littlebealingspc@btinternet.com Website: www.littlebealings.onesuffolk.net

### **PLAYFORD**

### The Revd Canon Geoffrey Oram MA.

It is with great regret that we report the death of Geoffrey on June 7th at the age of 98. Born in North London on April 28th 1914, Geoffrey was educated first at St Paul's School in Hammersmith then moving to Emanuel College, Cambridge, where he obtained a double first in classics before moving to Ridley Hall to read Theology.

Ordination at Southwark Cathedral took place in 1938 and his first appointment was as a curate in Tooting where he served for only a short time before moving to Rugby where he and two other young curates served under Dr Richard Brooke who was soon to be appointed as the Bishop of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich. Dr Brooke was a great influence on both Geoffrey and his brother curates and in due course, after the new bishop had settled in Ipswich, all three curates found themselves with livings in Ipswich. Geoffrey's first parish was St Thomas in Ipswich in 1941 and from there on to East Bergholt and thence to Aldeburgh in 1964 where he remained until 'retirement' in 1980.

He was married twice – first to Kathleen with whom he celebrated their ruby wedding and then to Ann with whom he celebrated their silver wedding last year. A lover of all varieties of sport, Geoffrey was particularly fond of fly-fishing, which he enjoyed until frail health made that impossible; and in his younger days he was a keen tennis player, having Dan Maskell as his coach at Queens Club!

Whilst at Aldeburgh, his love of music blossomed and he became very involved in the Festival, instigated by Benjamin Britten in 1948 and now an international annual musical event. Geoffrey officiated at Benjamin Britten's funeral. After his 'retirement' and second marriage he moved to Playford and continued working, officiating at many local churches and within the Bealings benefice. A member of our Benefice choir from its inception, he was singing every Sunday until a short time ago.

An erudite, scholarly, gentle man but with a resonant voice when officiating at a choral service where his announcement of Hymn 180 usually brought a smile, (especially for darts players!) and his cheerful greeting, ready humour and interest in you will be much missed.

Graham Lewis

### OWEN GOLDSMITH 1919 - 2012

In 1935 Owen moved with his parents to Playford where the family, the Biddells, had lived continuously since the early 1800s. Apart fro war service, which found him on the beaches at Dunkirk and landing in Normandy only days after D-Day, he lived in the village for the rest of his life. On being demobbed he completed his articles at Gotelee & Goldsmith where he remained for 50 vears becoming senior partner. He was active in village life being Clerk to Playford Parish Council. Vice-Chairman of the PCC and for many years Chairman of the Village Hall Management Committee. He organised village celebrations for the Coronation in 1953 and took charge of the then annual fêtes. Following retirement in 1987 he became Chairman of the East Suffolk Macmillan Nurses Appeal.

A memorial service was held in Playford Church on 21 June. A fuller obituary will appear in the September *Newsletter*.

Brian Seward

### **JEAN DURRELL 1930-2012**

Jean was a Playford resident through and through. She was born in the village and lived there for 75 years until she moved away to a smaller and more convenient home. An only child, she had a sheltered upbringing and at the age of 14 went into service.

She met husband Albert when she was 16 years old and they married when she was 18 and he was 19. As only children they both wanted a large family: Sheila arrived after 3 years of marriage to be quickly followed by Valerie, Phil and Brian. At one time she had 4 children under 5 years old but still managed to go out and do domestic work. Later she helped out on the farm, so life was very busy, but it was also happy. Her children say that she made sure that everyone was cared for and loved. As well as caring for her own family she also made

sure her parents and in-laws were looked after, even to the point of having father-in-law and later her mother move into the family home.

As the children grew up and married, the grandchildren came along. took great delight in being a Nana and had a knack of making every grandchild feel special and loved. She was always supportive of Albert and his hobbies of bowls and bird keeping. Later in their retirements they worked together on their allotments, selling the produce from a stall outside their house in Church Lane. For several years they were fortunate to be able to spend a month in Tenerife with their good friends June and Les Johnson, escaping the cold weather at home for some winter sunshine.

Jean staved on in Playford after Albert died so that she could stay close to him. going to visit his grave every day, sometimes twice a day. On occasion she was known to come home with some kindling for the fire or pea sticks for the garden. Following a heart attack, she reluctantly decided that it was time to give up the family home and move to somewhere smaller. She was fortunate enough to have a bungalow in Kesgrave near her family. She quickly settled in and made a lot of good friends. She enjoyed her garden and continued to grow her own vegetables. She kept busy going to bingo and coffee mornings and later joined the knitting club.

Mum's love extended to her great grandchildren, especially to Wren who was born with heart problems. That is why she has asked for any donations in her memory to go to the Evelina Children's Hospital who saved the life of her little Wren. Jean was never happier than when her family was around her and she will be greatly missed by them all and by her many friends.

The Address written by her children Sheila, Valerie, Philip and Brian and read at her funeral on 25 May.

### CHURCHWARDENS REPORT

We have just celebrated a wonderful Jubilee weekend, lots to celebrate - and that we did. There were lots of new faces as well as old: from babies to oldies we came together for a traditional street party and the celebration at Hill Farm with a fantastic burning beacon. All of the thanks have been said but an extra 'thank you' as any profit will be shared with the church. It was a strange feeling being present for the second Royal Celebration: I had been present at the first and due to my work lifestyle previously only usually stayed on average 5 years before moving on, so I really do feel at home now! The Olympic Torch travelling around the country is hot news and many of you will be aware that it comes to Ipswich and Woodbridge on July 5th.......How many of you know that Playford has not only a nomination but has been successfully in having one of our very own young folk chosen to be an "Olympic Torch Bearer" on the 5<sup>th</sup> July to carry the torch in Woodbridge!

Joe Kingslake is my next door but one neighbour in Church Lane and has lived in the village for many a year, growing up and attending Kesgrave High School and now at university. His Mum, Anna, is very rightly proud of him along with his brother, sister and family. I think ,we too, should be proud of this young person has worked hard and portrays such a fine example to the young not only in our village, benefice but all over. Here is the nomination by Joe's sister and girlfriend.

### **JOE'S NOMINATION STORY**

"He is only 19 years old and yet he has achieved so much and continues to do so even as I speak. As well as studying for a University degree in Computer Games Design, he manages to balance this with being a co-founder and integral part of his own iPhone Application Development business, as a programmer.

Not only is he a hardworking and intelligent person, he also has a gleaming and wholly positive personality and outlook on life. He is an extremely generous person, who at any given opportunity, will go out of his way to help his friends and family in whatever problems they have. He also has spent some time volunteering for various charities such as Mind and a local charity which specialises in taking disabled children out for special events and trips to give them experiences that they wouldn't normally have.

Joe is a very active and sporty person. who enjoys the more extreme and physically challenging sports such as Parkour, Inline skating and cycling. Joe genuinely takes every opportunity he can in life to better himself and the lives of those around him...ask anyone who knows him and only positive words will be spoken about him. In a society where teenagers and young adults have a very negative reputation, he provides a shining and unique example that not all people of his generation live up to the stereotype of being lazy, anti-social and work-shy, as he has held a job down since he was 13 years old! He honestly is deserved of the title 'Olympic Torch Bearer'."

To Joe on behalf of us all congratulations and well done!

### HISTORIC CHURCHES BIKE RIDE

This yearly event takes place once again on Saturday 8th September. It is a chance for us to welcome visitors to our lovely village and in particular our church. For the more active it offers the opportunity for a delightful bike ride (as long or as short as you would like) around churches within Suffolk. All monies raised from sponsorship go to the Suffolk Historic Churches Trust to help preserve church buildings of all denominations in the county and our

local church also receives 50% of money raised by cyclists in our parish.

If you would like to take part as a cyclist or if you can spare an hour or two to sit in the church and welcome cyclists on behalf of our village, please contact me - Thank you.

Alison Baker 620964 or baker.play@btinternet.com

### PLAYFORD CHURCH LIGHTS

2<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> June The Church lights were switched on in celebration of The Diamond Jubilee of our Queen.

16<sup>th</sup> June Sponsored by Barbara Dunnett for grandson, Elliott Coates, for his 15<sup>th</sup> Birthday on 5<sup>th</sup> June

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### **PLAYFORD WI**

Six members met in Woodbridge on 12<sup>th</sup> June to follow a Treasure Hunt Trail, which involved solving clues and relating the answers to fictional sites on a map. This proved quite challenging on occasions, but also enlightening; we now know, for example, where minor lawbreakers were once held, in the 'House of Correction' on Theatre Street. After so much leg and brain work, refreshments back at the Village Hall were very welcome.

At our next meeting on 3<sup>rd</sup> July Mrs Claire Muckleston from Bourne Garden Centre will give a talk on 'Perfume in the Garden'. On 7<sup>th</sup> August we have a Social Evening, and on 4<sup>th</sup> September Peter Carr (from Little Bealings) will invite us into 'A Small World'.

Visitors to our meetings are always welcome.

Anne Day



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### MEET THE CANDIDATES

### Playford Parish Hall Wednesday 4 July, 7.00 pm – 7.30pm

You are invited to meet the three candidates who are standing in the Playford Parish Council Election, Thursday 5 July 2012.

Each Candidate will make a short statement and will then be available to answer questions from parishioners.

If you cannot come on the 4 July but want to suggest a question, please contact Sarah Cartwright, Playford Parish Clerk, 01473 621050 playfordpc@hotmail.co.uk

### PLAYFORD VILLAGE REVIEW

### 7.30PM Thursday 12 July 2012 Playford Parish Hall

All Playford residents and interested parties are invited to participate in the 2012/13 Playford Village review.

This review, to be conducted in conjunction with Suffolk ACRE, is a continuation of the 2011 review that is being used to determine and assist with the planning of future growth, services, traffic, security and any other issues that will impact Playford Village.

We look forward to your participation: Playford Parish Council Sarah Cartwright, Playford Parish Clerk, 01473 621050
playfordpc@hotmail.co.uk

### **CULPHO**

### ST. BOTOLPH'S CULPHO

Parochial Church Council Meeting
The next meeting of the P.C.C. will be held on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July, 2012 at 5p.m. in the Church.

Margaret Gornall

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