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MARCH 2015

AN INVITATION TO BE A PILGRIM IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST – OCTOBER 2015

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to visit some of the places that Jesus knew, wanted to see Jerusalem or wished you understood more about Israel and Palestine? I have been to the Holy Land three times and on every occasion I've loved it and returned enriched and inspired which is why I want to share the experience with others!

So in October this year I am leading a relaxed pilgrimage to the Holy Land to walk in the steps of Jesus and turn the black and white text of the Bible into a colourful personal experience. We will explore together the beauty of Galilee's lake shore and the drama of multicultural Jerusalem will "we celebrate communion and share worship in some very special places" as we follow the story of Christ from the announcement of his birth to his resurrection!

In Galilee we will visit Nazareth where Jesus grew up, Capernaum, the fishing village that became the centre of his ministry and the Mount of Beatitudes with its beautiful views of the lake. There will be time to enjoy the peace of the Sea of Galilee too.

The pilgrimage will take us on to stay in Bethlehem with time to explore the nativity stories at the Church of the Nativity and Shepherds' Fields and to experience" life behind the wall" and support the work of a Christian orphanage.

Jerusalem is a city steeped in history and faith, colour and conflict. The walk down the Mount of Olives to Gethsemane and into the old city is Walking the Way of the beautiful. Cross to Church of the Holy Sepulchre is very moving and I love re-discovering old Jerusalem. There will be time to visit the Garden Tomb and the markets. climb up to St Peter in Gallicantu and recover with a wallow in the Dead Sea.

We will leave from Luton on Monday 12th and return on Tuesday 20th October. The cost is £ 1695 including flights, accommodation and entry fees. I have led quiet days and prayer walks, appreciate the world around me and enjoy poetry, walking and encouraging spirituality of others. Please ask me questions and let me know if you are interested, brochures with more details are available – 01473 785251 or allthealls@tiscali.co.uk.

This is your chance to make an aweinspiring pilgrim journey, among friends to a fascinating country.

Jane Hall

BENEFICE

GOOD FRIDAY WORKSHOP

The annual Good Friday Workshop, for ALL AGES, looks likely to be held in the Angela Cobbold Hall as usual, from 10.00 to 12.00, 3rd April, but in the event of the Hall not being ready then the workshop will go ahead further along the road at All Saints Church Little Bealings. There will be the familiar activities, refreshments and worship. A warm welcome is extended to all.

The Ministry Team.

COMPLINE at EASTER EASTER VIGIL

For those who enjoy a quieter, more traditional and contemplative worship, there will be a service of Compline held during the evenings of Holy Week;

Sunday 29 th March	Culpho
Monday 30 th March	Little Bealings
Tuesday 31 st March	Great Bealings
Wednesday 1 st April	Playford

The services will begin at 7.00pm and last approximately 20 minutes. Equally there will be a similar service of reflection and readings as part of the Easter Vigil in All Saints Church, Little Bealings on Easter Saturday – 4th April – commencing at 7.30 pm.

To view the full list of services on offer during Holy Week see the back page of this magazine, with a total of 13 services there should be something to choose from for all.

ADVERTISING FOR 2015

Almost all available space is now booked, with almost all of our loyal advertisers having renewed. Hopefully this is evidence of their satisfaction with results. If you wish to advertise with us please contact:

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We are happy to take small one-off adverts eg items for sale/needed to purchase, advertising for gardening/ household help, for a small fee.

PLANT SALE PRELIMINARY MEETING

Monday March 2nd: Preliminary Plant Sale meeting, for all our usual helpers, and anyone else who would like to offer their services.

This will be held at 7, Richards Drive at 7.30 pm, by kind invitation of Paddy Bills.

Further offers of help gratefully received by Paddy Bills or by Norman Porter.

GREAT BRITISH FISH AND CHIP SUPPER FRIDAY 15TH MAY 2015

"Hold a Fish and Chip Supper to help spinal cord injured people rebuild lives after injury"

Want to eat Fish and Chips, while raising money for charity? Hold a fish and chip supper on Friday 15th May 2015 whilst raising awareness of spinal cord injury and supporting SIA's vital services.

For more information or request a fundraising pack call Elizabeth Wright - 08450714350 or email *fundraising@siafishandchips.co.uk* or visit *www.siafishandchips.co.uk*

FROM THE REGISTERS FUNERAL

19th January

Margaret Olive Cable

Little Bealings

SIA - FISH AND CHIP SUPPER

You can hold a fish and chip supper in your own home, at work or hold a larger supper at your local community centre.

SIA will provide a fundraising pack containing hints and tips, recipes, invitations and donation envelopes. By inviting 8 friends and asking them to donate an additional £5.00 means you will raise at least £40.00 from your supper but we will also give you additional fundraising ideas to raise even more money for SIA.

In 2015 we want to make the batter matter and raise $\pounds40,000$ from everyone holding suppers. Last year we raised $\pounds20,000$ from the suppers.

The money raised from the suppers will help the Spinal Injuries Association offer support to individuals who become paralysed and their families, from the moment a spinal injury occurs, and for the rest of their lives by providing services and publications which enable and encourage paralysed people to rebuild lives after spinal cord injury.

Every year in the UK over 1,000 people experience a spinal cord injury and there are an estimated 40,000

spinal cord injured people in the UK alone.

Community Fundraising Manager, Elizabeth Wright, says, "The Fish and Chip Supper is a wonderful opportunity for a great evening with friends and family. We are also encouraging people who work to hold a Fish and Chip Lunch in their work places to raise even more funds. You may be even a local community group wanting to run a fun evening with your group.

For more information or request a fundraising pack call Elizabeth Wright on 08450714350 or email *fundraising@siafishandchips.co.uk* or visit *www.siafishandchips.co.uk*

SCC FOSTERING AND ADOPTION SERVICE

Jacob's dream is to have the love of a family who will read him lots of stories Could you be the one he is waiting for? The dreams of many young people in care are often heartbreakingly simple, of everyday things most children take for granted: a sense of belonging, the love of a family, home cooking and a bedroom of their own.

Over 740 children are in care in Suffolk. They need someone who can understand what they have been through, look at the world through their eyes and provide warmth, consistency and emotional support. This is where you come in. If you are looking for a new challenge, have patience and compassion you could provide a child with the secure home life they need to thrive and achieve.

The Fostering and Adoption Service particular need people to come forward to care for brothers and sisters to grow up together, children with disabilities or more complex needs, foster carers for children over the age of 11 and adopters for children over the age of 3.

We know that many people can be hesitant to come forward and take the next step, but please be re-assured that we will respond quickly and sensitively and answer any initial queries that you have.

Myths abound about who can foster or adopt. You may be...

- Any age over 21
- Married , single , separated, divorced, or in civil partnership
- Lesbian , gay , bisexual or heterosexual
- Renting or a home owner
- Disabled, of any ethnicity, race, religion or culture

- Already have children or not.

Contact: 01473 264800 dreams.suffolk'gov.uk fosterandadopt@suffolk.gov.uk

READINGS AND LITURGICAL COLOURS - MARCH

10.00

10.00

3.00

10.00

10.00/3.00

8.00/10.00

8.00/10.00 8.00/10.00

10.00/8.00

1st March

OT Lesson NT Lesson Gospel

8th March

OT Lesson NT lesson Gospel

15th March

OT Lesson NT Lesson Gospel

22nd March

OT Lesson 10.00 NT lesson 8.00 Gospel 8.00/10.00

29th March

NT lesson 8.00/10.00 Gospel 8.00/10.00 Passion Reading 10.00

2nd April

OT Lesson NT Lesson Gospel

5th April

OT Lesson NT Lesson Gospel

10.00 8.00/10.00 8.00/10.00 2nd Sunday of Lent

Genesis 17, 1-7, 15-16 Romans 4. 13-end Mark 8, 31-end

Purple RCL p. 510

Purple

3rd Sunday of Lent

Exodus 20, 1-17 1 Corinthians 1, 18-25 RCL p.514 John 2, 13-22

Mothering Sunday

Exodus 2, 1-10 2 Corinthians 1, 3-7 Luke 2, 33-35

Purple RCL p.125

5th Sunday of Lent / Passiontide

Jeremiah 31, 31-34 Hebrews 5, 5-10 John 12, 20-33

Purple RCL p.522

PALM SUNDAY

Philippians 2, 5-11 Red John 12, 12-16 RCL p. 527 Mark (on the sheet)

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Exodus 12. 1-4, 11-14 White RCL p. 162 1 Corinthians 11, 23-26 John 13. 1-17, 31-35

EASTER DAY

White/Gold Isaiah 25. 6-9 Acts 10, 34-43 RCL p. 541 Mark 16, 1-8

THE BRITISH RED CROSS IN SUFFOLK

Volunteers needed...

We need someone to visit sites in their local area to display posters/fliers and help with our community collection tins. All visits will be to established Red Cross supporters. We anticipate that sites will need to be re-visited every three months.

Suggested hours: one day every three months, or as suits.

Typical tasks include

- •Visiting pubs, shops, fast food outlets and other commercial premises which support the Red Cross.
- Displaying challenge event or emergency appeal posters
- ◆Replacing community collection tins, counting and banking the income from full collection tins

We hit the headlines in January 2015 as they helped save 123 bed days at Ipswich Hospital over six weeks.

Here's how else the Red Cross in Cambridgeshire, Norfolk and Suffolk helped the local community cope with crises in 2014:

- Our Emergency Support team responded to 30 call-outs (9 times to notifiable incidents)
- Our Fire and Emergency Support team responded to 89 call-outs
- Our Ambulances were required to transport 7 patients between hospitals
- Our Events First Aid team attended 307 events (recovering 72% of their costs through charges)
- Our International Family Tracing team assisted 111 people
- Our Refugee Support team helped 636 people (including dependents)
- Our First Aid Learning team helped: 941 vulnerable adults e.g. homeless people, 125 vulnerable young people e.g. young carers and 4605 young people e.g. in schools

- Our Humanitarian Education team reached 2888 young people
- Our Independent Living team helped: 3078 Support at home clients,10,247 Mobility aids clients (wheelchair loans), 504 Transport support clients, 3075 Hand arm and shoulder massage clients,15,924 other health and social care clients e.g. Accident and Emergency dept. support, home welfare checks etc

We spent over £150,000 helping people Interested?

Contact Jane Dow 01284 727247 janedow@redcross.org.uk

SUFFOLK WALKING FESTIVAL 9TH - 31ST MAY 2015

We are fast approaching that time of vear again when the air will start warming up, the bluebells will be blooming and the Suffolk countryside will be enticing us to dig out our walking boots and start exploring. What better way to do this than to join in the annual Suffolk Walking Festival which takes place 9th - 31st May. The programme is packed with over 90 guided walks around medieval villages, market towns. along the coast and through gentle landscapes across the county. The eclectic mix of walks includes Sketch Book Strolls for children (there's also one for adults) with a local artist around Brandon Country Park: a seven mile hike called Food Glorious Food through Thetford Forest to the awardwinning restaurant at the Elvedon Hall Estate for lunch; A Scottish Visionary and His Fairytale Village, starting from Thorpeness along the coast as well as Beachcombing for Beginners on Felixstowe beach.

You can follow in Benjamin Britten's footsteps along 'Curlew River' and learn about the composer, his music and the wildlife that inspired him; walk the Horseshoe Trail and learn about horse racing in Newmarket; explore the Ponds of Helmingham Hall, walk in the footsteps of Thomas Gainsborough around Sudbury or learn about John Constable as you amble through 'Constable Country'

There are far too many walks to list here, so please visit

www.suffolkwalkingfestival.co.uk to look at the programme and to book your tickets. You can also pick up a brochure from your local tourist information centre.

We hope you will be inspired to join in this fun and sociable festival to enjoy Suffolk at its very best.

> Karina Coghlin www.createpr.co.uk karina.coghlin@btinternet.com T: 01787 370400 M: 07847 504116

HOME-START SUFFOLK COASTAL

Could you be a Home-Start Volunteer? Home-Start Suffolk Coastal is a charity which provides support to families in the Suffolk Coastal and East Ipswich area. We support families who have at least one child under 5and for whom life is an uphill struggle. Over the past year we have supported over 140 families for many different reasons includingfamilies where there is illness or disability, families experiencing mental health issues or feeling isolated and families who have twins or triplets.

Support is provided by volunteers who areparents themselves or have parenting experience. Before visiting a family, volunteers attend a preparation course to look at their own experiences and cover subjects such as child protection and local facilities for young families. They are then matched one to one with a family to offer whatever help is needed, a confidential listening ear, an extra pair of hands and eyes, time to spend with the children or support through a difficult time. All volunteers will have an enhanced DBS check.

Once matched with a family, volunteers receive ongoing support, training and expenses.

We offer either a one week course (Mon-Fri) or a course which is held one day a week over a 9 week period. Courses are run term time only.

If you would like to find out more please ring Louise or Sarah at Home-Start Suffolk Coastal on 01473 621104 or visit www.homestarteastsuffolk.org.uk or email office@homestartcoastal.co.uk

TOWN LECTURE SCENE AROUND Glynn Thomas

Museum Street Methodist Church Thursday 12 March 2015 1.00pm to 1.50pm

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Glynn Thomas RE, a Cambridge Art School student in the early 1960s, came to Suffolk to teach Printmaking at the Ipswich Art School, leaving after 11 years to become a full-time artist. He is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Painter/Etchers.

Tea and biscuits 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 836973

BEALINGS

PLANT SALE SATURDAY 25th APRIL BEALINGS VILLAGE HALL

Yes just 9 weeks away but plenty of time to sort out all those surplus plants that will sell well if potted up and labelled with the plant's name (if possible). There will be full instructions as to where and when to bring your plants in the April magazine. As well as plants we will be holding a raffle so we would welcome donations for the prizes. We have a very popular cake stall and we would be grateful for cakes, cookies, jams, chutneys, produce, produce of any kind.

We hope for your support and look forward to seeing you all there.

PRELIMINARY PLANT SALE MEETING

May we remind all helpers and committee members that a preparation meeting for the Plat Sale will be held on Monday March 2^{nd} at 7.30pm which will be at 7 Richards Drive Little Bealings (which is the home of Paddy Bills.)

We hope that this meeting will confirm that people will be prepared to take on the same responsibilities as last year and the meeting will be about coordinating our efforts

Please come and confirm your involvement. If you are new to the village or have not been involved before with the Plant Sale but would like to be this year, please come along on March 1st or April 25th or better still to both. You will be very welcome.

Paddy Bills & Norman Porter- coordinators for the Bealings Plant Sale. (contact details – inside front cover)

COMMUNITY LUNCH Christian Aid Souper Soup Lunch

Tuesday 3rd March

12.30 -1.30 p.m.

Angela Cobbold Hall or Corner Cottage

Enquiries and Bookings

01473 620213

The Angela Cobbold Hall facilities are still compromised by the lack of a supporting wall adjacent to the kitchen/ toilet/office area. Work is in progress to complete a new retaining wall.

BENEFICE MAGAZINE COLLECTION

Many thanks to Mrs. Veronica Bunbury of Playford for volunteering to collect the Benefice Magazine from the printers at Chattisham.

BEALINGS VILLAGE HALL FUN QUIZ & CURRY NIGHT

SATURDAY APRIL 18TH Doors (and bar) open 6.30 pm

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Who can stop him ? – Will it be the friendly Sprite or heroic David, who falls for the beautiful Mary, daughter of impoverished Dame Foxtrot who is being courted by Wee Willie Winkie (now there's the opportunity for a running gag!) Will the evil Baron and his extravagant Baroness wife, Medusa or their dippy daughter, Helena, get in the way ? Will the fumbling efforts of their Blues Brothers servants, Slap & Tickle be of any assistance whatsoever, will Fairy Queen Snowdrift resolve her fairies " work to rule ", will King Neptune remember his words ? Will the Corps de Ballet be transfixed for ever ?

The answer lies in the ancient Grandfather Clock, made many years ago by Silas the Gnome, who locked the Black Imp inside to stop her mischievous behaviour. If the Clock strikes " One " then she will emerge to assist the evil Wizard of Bong in his quest to steal the Jewel of Miracles and rule the world - Somehow he must be stopped !

TELEPHONE 01473 735153 to order your Tickets

Roger & Margaret Roseboom

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL AT BEALINGS SCHOOL

12 JAN 15
Rt Hon David Laws MP Minister of State for Schools
Sanctuary Buildings 20 Great Smith Street Westminster London SW1P 3BT tel: 0370 000 2268 www.education.gov.uk/help/contactus
Mr Bathgate Bealings School Sandy Lane Little Bealings Woodbridge IP13 6LW
6 January 2015
Dear W. Datigate 1
2014 PRIMARY SCHOOL PERFORMANCE TABLES
It gives me great pleasure to congratulate you on the excellent performance of your pupils in the 2014 national key stage 2 tests as published on 11 December.
Your results show that 100% of your pupils gained level 4B or above in reading and mathematics and level 4 or above in writing. This makes you one of only 149 schools in the country to achieve this level of attainment.
Mastery of reading, writing and mathematics is critical to success at secondary school and beyond, so the school has helped give these pupils a really good start for secondary school.
I would like to congratulate your staff, governors and pupils for their hard work and success and thank you for your leadership in continuing the drive towards high standards of educational achievement.
Yours sincerely,
David Laws MP

BEALINGS VILLAGE HALL

is continuing with its programme of updating and renovating the hall. The front of stage curtains have now been replaced. The Trustees and committee would like to thank Tony Fryatt our local District Councillor for funding the cost of these from his Enabling Communities Budget.

Next on the schedule is the redecorating of the main hall and other areas during April by the Community Payback team.

Margaret Wilson - Secretary

BEALINGS WI

Following two successful "Help with Crochet" sessions tutored by Peter Carr, we are now making tiny hats and other items for neonatal units at local hospitals – any offers of baby wool would be very welcome.

Jacket potatoes were enjoyed prior to winter afternoon meetings. Our next meeting is on Thursday 19th March at 2.30pm when the speaker will be Gordon Paley and his subject "Brief Encounter including Mandela, Orbison and Hippos".

For more information please contact Jennifer Cook 01473 623985.

Jennifer Cook

ANGLIAN WATER ADVICE TO RESIDENTS

The East Suffolk Greenprint Forum has joined forces with Anglian Water to encourage residents to think about how they are disposing of waste through their drains.

Did you know that fats, oils, greases and sanitary waste build up over time, blocking pipes and pumps, stopping water flowing?

Did you know it can cause sewage to back up into homes and overflow into our rivers and add considerable expense onto our water bills too?

The East Suffolk Greenprint Forum provides an environmental link between public and voluntary organisations and community groups and is a hub for community groups to share skills and experiences around energy, water, waste, local food and nature - as well as being an incubator for local community action.

For more information about its work, visit www.suffolkcoastal.gov.uk/ vourdistrict/greenissues/greenprint/.

For further information about Anglian Water's Keep it Clear campaign, visit www.keep-it-clear.co.uk.

By East Suffolk Partnership

GREAT BEALINGS

ST MARY'S

By the time you receive this Magazine we will have a new Priest-in-Charge. Rev Celia Cook will have been installed at a special licensing service in St Mary's, with a large congregation in attendance, including the Bishop and Archdeacon and sizeable representations from all four parishes in the benefice. Our sincere thanks to all who have helped and supported us through Interregnum the an interregnum which has been untypically short! Thanks too, to all who supported Celia at the service and who helped in whatever way to ensure that everything went smoothly.

The Licensing Service is an occasion of great joy, and the beginning of what we hope will be a long, inclusive and creative ministry. We very much look forward to having Celia and her family in our midst. They will be living in Playford Rectory. We wish her every happiness and real fulfilment as she takes up her post, and assure her of the warmest of country welcomes.

PCC MEETINGS AND ANNUAL MEETING

Dates for these had provisionally been set, but confirmation of all dates, venues and formats will wait until our new Priest has had a chance to look at the over-all programme of commitments. In the meantime if you have any matters of concern do contact your churchwarden or any member of the PCC.

CHURCH MAINTENANCE PROJECT

Everything, internal and external, has had to be put on hold – partly because there could be no disruption to the Licensing Service, and also because we have to wait until the threat of serious frosts has passed.

CHURCHYARD

The rabbits and moles have been hard at work, so the ground is very uneven. Beware of both holes and hillocks –both constitute serious trip hazards. It is a country churchyard, together with all the beauties and hazards that such places present.

And do try to get along to have a look at the snowdrops.

Churchwarden

FRIENDS OF GREAT BEALINGS CHURCH CHURCH REPAIRS PROJECT

Nothing further to report – the project is over-wintering. But we are ready to go as soon as winter is over.

PROGRESSIVE SUPPER – SATURDAY 7TH FEBRUARY

Around 40 people took part in this year's supper. If numbers were slightly down this year it was because a few regulars had opted to have a mid-winter break in warmer climes. Weather conditions were pretty favourable here too, for a night in early February, and there were no reports of casualties. We are very grateful to Adrian and Fiona Melrose for having very promptly offered Rosery Farm House as the final venue – indeed we had two other offers for which we were similarly grateful. The final gathering is a very convivial way of rounding off the evening, and the supper would not be the same without it, so reiterated thanks.

CONCERT – THE BROOK STREET BAND 28TH FEBRUARY

You may receive this Magazine just in time to remind you of the concert to be given on Saturday 28^{th} February by the award-winning baroque ensemble 'The Brook Street Band'. If you've missed the advance publicity, and would like to hear a concert with works by Bach, Telemann and Handel then get along to the Village Hall for a 7.00 start. Tickets on the door are £10 and include refreshments.

WILD LIFE MORNING – SATURDAY APRIL 11TH 10.00 – 12.00 – GREAT BEALINGS CHURCH

The late David Dow was closely involved with the British Trust for Ornithology and compiled an extensive list of birds seen in the Great Bealings area. We promised to see if we could find a way of carrying on that work.

We plan a first meeting on the morning of Saturday April 11th, and will be looking at setting up a group with the following objectives:

1/ To carry on the work of David Dow by setting up **BLOG: Bealings Local Observers' Group** – feeding in to the FOGBC website with sightings, reports of wildlife incidents, a picture gallery etc.

2/ To promote awareness of the natural beauty of our local environment.

3/ To increase understanding of the variety of flora, fauna and habitats to be found around us.

4/ To help to underpin the Neighbourhood Plan and its environmental objectives.

THE PROGRAMME for the morning will be:

10.00 – A visual presentation on some of the huge variety of birds, animals, insects etc that can be seen in the Bealings area with discussion of where one might see them. The discussion will be led by John Midwinter and will be an interactive look at images with a view to giving recognition training!

10-45 Refreshments

11.00 A discussion about the **sort of activities/talks** that a local wildlife group could set up over a period of time. This can be membership-driven! Examples include:

- Local birds and recognition.
- Barn owls there are a number of local nesting boxes
- How we manage the churchyard to benefit wildlife – wildflowers, butterflies, bees. Working parties.

- Introduction to the Suffolk Wildlife Trust and its activities.
- Cattle, trees, hedgerows, crops, agricultural practices in the area.
- Wildlife and our local rivers
- Wildlife trails and questionnaires.
- Wildlife books

We shall be publicizing the meeting by leaflet, benefice news service and word of mouth, but if you and or any members of your family would like to come along please contact Norman Porter 01473 735565 or *nhp@rillcott.co.uk* Others from outside the village very welcome.

FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: Saturday April 11th Wild Life Morning churchyard – details above Saturday April 25th Plant Sale – 10.00 – 12.00 Village Hall

The Friends

OUR VERY FIRST WILD LIFE MORNING (FOGBS – see article for programme) GREAT BEALINGS CHURCH Saturday 11TH APRIL - 10.00 – 12 -00 Open to all friends of wild life and the countryside All ages welcome No charge – refreshments provided Please contact Norman Porter nhp@rillcott.co.uk – 01473 735565 if you are coming

LET THERE BE LIGHT

Only one contribution this month on 28 January when the lights were switched on in remembrance of Marguerite Boughton's birthday. - " Missed so much , by Margaret, Roger and Henrietta "

In order to fill a bit more space in the magazine may I offer the following thoughts:

Frustration is trying to find your glasses – without your glasses.

Blessed are those who give without remembering and receive without forgetting

The irony of Life is that, by the time you're old enough to know your way around, you're not going anywhere.

God made Man before Woman so as to give him time to think of an answer for her first question.

Ring 01473 735153 or pop your request gently through our door (Thorneycroft, Lower Street)

Roger Roseboom

LITTLE BEALINGS

LET THERE BE LIGHT

On January 19th. the lights shone for the funeral of Mrs. Cable remembered with great affection by her daughter Marylin Rodrigues and family.

Australia Day was marked on January 26th. with good wishes for 2015 from Joan Moon inAustralia.

The lights on February 24th. will celebrate the Licensing and Installation of the Rev. Celia Cook to be Priest in Charge of our Benefice.

MARIE CURIE CANCER CARE

I would like to thank all the villagers in Sandy Lane, Michaels Mount and Richards Drive for their kindness and generosity by donating a total of £93.65 in the recent house to house collection in aid of Marie Curie Cancer Care.

Thank you for your wonderful support.

Ian Craig

LITTLE BEALINGS PARISH COUNCIL

Notes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 23 January 2015

PLANNING

DC/14/4251/FUL: Erection of a new headquarters building for vehicle hire operator comprising workshop, offices, associated parking, drainage infrastructure and landscaping to allow

for the hire, storage, workshop and sales of vehicles and machinery

It was resolved to object to this application as no noise assessment had been carried out. In addition there was concern that there would be more traffic on Playford Road as drivers sought to avoid the slower A1214 due to the increase in traffic which would result from the development.

DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

The next scheduled meeting will be held on 2 March. In view of local Council elections to be held on 7 May the Annual Parish Meeting will be held on 11 May, the same date as the Annual Parish Council Meeting. Any resident who would like an issue or initiative considered at the Annual Parish Meeting is asked to contact the Clerk. 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

20 IS PLENTY" FOR THE STREET, LITTLE BEALINGS

There will be a meeting to assess progress and decide on future action on **Friday 13th March at 7.30 pm, venue to be arranged**

Please do come along Coffee and refreshments will be served

For more information please contact Vicki Carr - 01473 620213 or *diana.carr01@btinternet.com*

20 is Plenty' stickers for wheelie bins will be available for £1.25p each

PLAYFORD

PLAYFORD CHURCH LIGHTS

3rd February – sponsored by Barbara Dunnett for her daughter, Jacqui Coates, on her Birthday on 2 February. Happy Birthday Jacqui. Also niece, Lisa, on her Birthday on 3 February. And to remember my late Mum's birthday on 5th February.

5th February – sponsored by Wendy Wilson. Congratulations and a very happy 18 birthday to my grandson, Harry.

9th February – sponsored by Glenda Grimwood on the 3rd anniversary of her Father, Geoff Booker's death.

13th February – sponsored by Veronica Bunbury for Charles' birthday.

24th February – to celebrate the Licensing of our new Priest-in-Charge, Celia Cook at St.Mary's Church, Great Bealings followed by refreshments in Playford Parish Hall.

Requests to sponsor lights to: Veronica Bunbury at Church Corner Cottage Tel: 01473 623366 or email: *vronx@btinternet.com*

NB if the request is for the same day or at very short notice, it is advisable to telephone, or ring the doorbell if posting a request, to ensure that Veronica will be at home to switch on the lights.

PLAYFORD PARISH HALL AGM

The Annual General Meeting for 2015 of Playford Parish Hall will be held in the hall on

Thursday 30th April at 7.30 pm.

Please come and hear about the progress of the hall and let us know your views on current facilities and activities, any ideas for future activities and any other issues you wish to discuss. All are welcome.

Sue Lister Secretary

PARISH COUNCILLORS

Do you have an interest in your village?

Have you considered becoming a parish councillor?

We currently have vacancies on the Council which we are looking to fill at the earliest opportunity.

You don't need any specific skills to become a councillor merely a commitment to getting the best for your local community.

If you are interested in finding out more about the role and responsibilities of becoming a parish councillor, please contact the clerk.

Marian Rosling – Clerk

e-mail: playfordpc@hotmail.co.uk 01473 738648 website:www.playford.org.uk

CULPHO

SPONSORED LIGHTS

To celebrate the arrival of our new Priest-in-Charge, Celia Cook, Guy and Rosemary Hartfall sponsored the church lights on the evening of the 24th February, which saw Celia Licensed at a ceremony held at Great Bealings Church. We look forward to her ministry amongst us and contact details can be found at the front of the Benefice Magazine.

NOTABLE DIARY DATES

On Sunday 19th April, 2015, at 4 p m the Annual Parochial Church Meeting will take place in the Church following the Evensong Service. Everyone will be made most welcome if you are able to attend and will provide an opportunity to have a say in how your Church is managed.

The following Sunday, 26th April, at 3 p.m. we are pleased to announce that Soprano Carole King, will perform songs from Dvorak, Schubert, Vaughan-Williams and Michael Head under the title 'To Music'. The programme will last for about an hour and it would be lovely if you could join us. Whilst entry is free there will be a donation container in the Church, light refreshments will be served, and we are most grateful to Carole and Bryan for their continued support in helping to raise funds for Culpho Church. Please join us if you can. The afternoon promises to be very enjoyable.

Margaret Gornall

NEW TO THE VILLAGE?

Great Bealings: For a Welcome Leaflet please contact

Norman Porter on 735565 or *nhp@rillcott.co.uk*

Little Bealings: Please see the parish website for information: www.littlebealings.onesuffolk.net

 Playford:
 A Welcome Leaflet can be obtained from Mrs Veronica Bunbury at Church Corner Cottage, Church Lane, Playford. For more Information please see the parish website: www.playford.org.uk

GOOD NEIGHBOUR SCHEME - Services for those with Mobility Problems

This local Scheme is now up and running. If you need help with things like:

- lifts especially to doctors' surgeries and hospital appointments
- getting prescriptions
- minor domestic repairs, such as checking smoke alarms and changing light bulbs
- short term help with pets

phone 01473 857796 and leave a message - someone will call you back.

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

BEALINGS AND PLAYFORD NEWSGROUP

An e-newsgroup operates for residents of Great and Little Bealings, Playford and Culpho. If you would like to receive emails about local events and items of interest from the Parish Councils and other groups, please send your email address to:*bealingsplayfordnews@googlemail.com*

Please say which village you live in so that you can receive the most appropriate information. Your email address will not be shared with others. The newsgroup can also be used to send information that residents would like distributed. BUT-please note that the newsgroup does not distribute any information involving commercial ventures or for the sale of goods and services, other than for charitable fund raising relevant to the parishes.

LOCAL CRIME INFORMATION

The Police Direct scheme 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.

Report Anti-Social Behaviour to SCC call 08456 034715

NEED TO REPORT A PROBLEM?

Road repairs and Maintenance – potholes, overhanging vegetation, signs, flooding, verge cutting etc – contact the County Council on their customer service number: 0845 606 6067 or email: *customerservice@csduk.com* In an emergency contact the police.

Public Rights of Way Footpath **problems** can be reported to the County Council East Area office at the same customer service number or via a 'public rights of way report a problem' form available at:

https://www.csduk.com/CSD/Transportandstreets/Public+Rights+of+Way

Fly Tipping and Litter: Contact Suffolk Coastal Services on 01394 444000 or email *scsltd@suffolkcoastal.gov.uk*.

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

ACTIVITIES/SERVICES

BEALINGS	VH:	Village Hall A	CH: Angela Cobbold Hall			
AGE UK		Village Representative	Jenny Shaw 07962087205			
ANGELA COBBOLD HA	ANGELA COBBOLD HALL BOOKING Vicki Carr 62021					
BADMINTON	VH	Thu 7.30	Martin Yates 07710187722			
BALLROOM DANCING	VH	First 3 Tue 7.30	Teresa Rudd 07929310480			
BENEFICE CHOIR		Fri 7.30	Gill Peck 625077			
CARPET BOWLS	VH	Tue 1.30/Wed 7.00	Nigel Abbott 611005			
DANCE CLASS	VH	Tue 9.30 am Fri 9.30 a	m Debbie Watkins-Jones 403513			
FRESH FISH		Thu am Little Bealings t	op road:			
		noon Playford: p.m. Gr	eat Bealings Catherine 07971970836			
GUIDES	ACH	Tue 6.30 - 8.30	Jo Slim 01394 448846			
JOHN BELSTEAD SPOR	RTS C	COURT	http://bealings.ibooka.com/			
	VH	Or via \	olunteer Administrator 07925 181390			
KEEP FIT	VH	Thu 10.00	Joyce Bradley 726392			
LIBRARY	Thu	(every 4 weeks) 2.15 -	2.30 mobile library at Boot St, Great			
	Bea	lings 2.35-3.00 at Admiral	's Head, Little Bealings 07809594685			
REMOTE CONTROL TO	YS A	CH Bookable	Vicki Carr 620213			
SNOOKER		VH Any day <4 hours	Margaret Wilson 07769195132			
TABLETENNIS	ACH	H Bookable	Vicki Carr 620213			
VILLAGE HALL BOOKIN	IG		Margaret Wilson 07769195132			
WI	VH	Thu (3rd in month) 2	.30 Oct - Mar			
		7	.30 Apr - Sep Jennifer Cook 623985			
WOLSEY MINIATURES	VH	Tue (4th in month) 7.30	Tricia Pitcher 624580			
PLAYFORD	PH:	Parish Hall				
AGE UK		Village Representative	Astrid Llewellyn 610635			
ART CLUB	PH	Thu 10	Mary Spillett 01394 385295			
FRESH FISH		Thu am Little Bealings to				
	D 11	• •	eat Bealings Catherine 07971970836			
FOOT CLINIC	PH	Fri (every 8 weeks)	Astrid Llewellyn 610635			
LIBRARY		Thu (every 4 weeks) 1.5	i0 – 2.05 mobile library at phone box <i>07809594685</i>			
MILK		Tue, Thu, Sat	Dairy Crest 747272			
		Mon, Wed Fri	Co-op Dairies			
NEWSPAPERS			, Grange News 01394 384082			
NOTICE BOARD	PH	See for art, bridge & soo	-			
PARISH HALL BOOKING			Lesley Nash 07759 308856			
TODDLERS	PH	Fri 9.30 toddler group	-			
WHIST DRIVE	PH	Tues (4th in month) 2.0	0 pm Astrid Llewellyn 610635			
WI	PH	Tue (1st in month)	Sue Bruce 738265			
YOGA	PH	Tue 9.30	Astrid Llewellyn 610635			
	PH	Thu evening 'Yoga for N	Iums' J Lawrence 738104			
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APRIL NEWSLETTER

Contributions for the April Newsletter should be submitted by:

5.00 pm Tuesday 17th March.

The newsletter will be ready for distribution by Saturday, 28th March.

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

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The views expressed in this magazine are those of the contributors and do not necessarily reflect the views of the Editorial Team.

Editorial Team email address: beneficemag@gmail.com

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 !)
- <u>Please do not send items in .PDF format</u> because this makes it very difficult to edit and adjust to our A5 format.
- When submitting 'posters', notices or advertisements please note that 'colour' should not be used because you will lose significant impact when it is transferred to grey scale/black and white.
- 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.
- If you are using graphics/logos please ensure that they are free of copyright

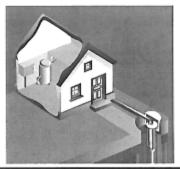


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CHURCH DIARY - MARCH							
SUNDAY 1 st		2 nd SUNDAY of LENT Reverend Celia Cook 1 st Bene	fice Services				
	8.00	Holy Communion	Little Bealings				
	10.00	Sung Eucharist	Great Bealings				
WEDNESDAY 4		Sung Luchanst	Great Dealings				
(New Time) 9.30		Holy Communion	Culpho				
SUNDAY 8 th		3rd SUNDAY of LENT					
	8.00	Holy Communion	Great Bealings				
	10.00	Sung Eucharist	Playford				
SUNDAY 15 th		DAY of LENT - MOTHERING S					
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	8.00	Holy Communion- shared servic					
	10.00	Family Communion	Playford				
	3.00	Evensong	Culpho				
SUNDAY 22 nd		5th SUNDAY of LENT - PASSIONTIDE					
	8.00	Holy Communion	Playford				
	10.00	Choral Matins	Little Bealings				
SUNDAY 29 th		PALM SUNDAY					
	8.00	Holy Communion	Great Bealings				
	10.00	Sung Eucharist /Procession of F					
	7.00 pm	Compline	Culpho				
MONDAY 30 th	1-	MONDAY of HOLY WEEK					
	7.00 pm	Compline	Little Bealings				
TUESDAY 31 st	•	TUESDAY of HOLY WEEK	5				
	7.00 pm	Compline	Great Bealings				
WEDNESDAY [·]	1 st April	WEDNESDAY of HOLY WEEK					
	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Culpho				
	7.00 pm	Compline	Playford				
THURSDAY 2	nd	MAUNDY THURSDAY					
	7.30 pm	Sung Eucharist	Little Bealings				
FRIDAY 3rd		GOOD FRIDAY					
	10-12		ngela Cobbold Hall				
	2.00 pm	Readings/Music /Reflection	Great Bealings				
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SATURDAY 4 th		EASTER EVE					
	7.30 pm	Easter Vigil	Little Bealings				
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