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MARCH 2016

INSTANT FAITH

Nost if not all of us probably live increasingly in a world where we are governed by the idea of the instant. We can have instant meals, instant emails, music, films and books on handheld devices, instant antiques when we buy furniture in a 'distressed state,' and anything we wish to buy we can have instantly and pay later. Perhaps all of us expect our faith to be instant; often with low input, low cost and low maintenance. But faith is not really like that.

Like the love associated with last month's St Valentine's Day faith takes time to mature. Like love faith is tested by the knocks and blows that happen to us all. Like love, faith also deepens as the days go by, always providing that like love it receives the attention and support it needs. Faith is a relationship with Jesus Christ. As with our human relationships, our relationship with God takes time to build to become faith.

In days gone by, the time of year for spring-cleaning would now approaching. Today we hear about this being done less and less. Perhaps it is because with modern detergents and vacuum cleaners with a variety of tools. we stay more on top of the world of dirt all year round. Another factor is that we also have better lighting in our homes. In the past the darkness of winter made it more difficult to see where all the dust was accumulating. In rural areas it would be the time of rain and mud. which would constantly be brought into the house, while in towns and cities industrial smoke and grit would find their way indoors and decorate the crevices and tops of cupboards and window ledaes.

This season of Lent offers us a time to spring-clean, to reflect upon our own preoccupations and allegiances of faith. Indeed the word Lent actually comes from an old English word which translates as springtime, reminding us of new life. Lent is perhaps a chance for us to have time to give concentrated and careful thought to the personal self-discipline needed to develop our discipleship of faith to make it stronger and tough enough to withstand the demands which are placed upon it. Lent is the period when we aim to make our commitment to the Gospel more total and complete.

Just as Christians do not and never have held the monopoly on all that is good in this world, this season of Lent need not be solely for those of the Christian faith. All of us whether of faith, little or none at all benefit from times when we take stock of our lives; whether that be in our personal relationships, the communities we live in or our daily work places, this season of Lent affords us all the excuse to do just that.

As this month of March progresses, Lent gives way to Holy Week and the season of Easter, with all its hope and assurance of new life. Please be assured of a warm welcome to all the variety of services in each of our four churches at this time.

A peaceful Easter to you all.

Philip Merry

BENEFICE

GOOD FRIDAY WORKSHOP

As always, ALL AGES are warmly welcome to the annual Good Friday workshop to be held in the Angela Cobbold Hall from 10.00 until 12.00, March 25th. This will include the familiar activities, refreshments, friendship and a short act of worship within All Saints Church Little Bealings. A warm welcome is extended to all.

HOLY WEEK

For those who enjoy a quieter, more traditional and contemplative worship, there will be a service of Compline on:

Monday 21st March St Mary's, Playford Wednesday 23rd March All Saints. Little Bealings

The services begin at 7.00pm and last approximately 20 minutes

At the same time on Maunday Thursday evening, March 24th there will be a service of Holy Communion at St Mary's Great Bealings

Once again a warm welcome is extended to everyone.

Philip Merry

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Little Bealings Angela Cobbold Hall Friday 25 March 10-12 Sunday 24 April 4.00 - 5.15pm

All Welcome

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Have you called for an ambulance recently? Share your 999 story with Healthwatch Suffolk

Healthwatch Suffolk is working with Local Healthwatch across the East of England to find out what people think of local ambulance services. It is always interested to hear of your experiences but is seeking views now because it wants to inform an upcoming Care Quality Commission (CQC) inspection of the East of England Ambulance service.

The Care Quality Commission monitors and regulates services to make sure they meet fundamental standards of quality and safety. It has a legal duty to listen to the things Local Healthwatch say about services. As your local watchdog on health and social care services, Healthwatch Suffolk is best placed to inform the work of the CQC with the experiences of local people in Suffolk.

Whether you had a good or a bad experience, it is easy to share your story. Simply visit the Healthwatch Suffolk website www.healthwatchsuffolk.co.uk where you can search for the service and leave a review, call 01449 703949 or email info@healthwatchsuffolk.co.uk.

PROVISION OF LOCAL BUS SERVICE - NEW TIMETABLE

We are now in position to update you with the future provision of the local bus services 72, 163, 173 and 179 and the result of the new tender / contract effective from Tuesday 29^{th} March 2016.

The current operator, Suffolk Norse, has been successful with the new contract and will operate the above services, providing a larger bus with a minimum of 25 seats. It will be fully compliant to meet the legal requirements of the Public Service Vehicles Accessibility Regulations

Service 72 from Woodbridge, Little Bealings, Playford and Rushmere St.Andrew to Ipswich will change the days of operation to a Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The first journey will arrive into Ipswich at 10.02 and depart from Ipswich at 12.10. This will allow passengers a reduced stay period (as requested) in Ipswich of just over two hours, rather than the current later departure at 13.45.

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PLANT SALE 2016 – preliminary meeting and advance information

A further reminder that the preliminary meeting will take place in the Angela Cobbold Hall at 7.30 on **Monday March** 7^{th} . The Sale itself is on Saturday **April** 23^{rd} - 10 - 12 **midday**. But if you haven't got that date in your diary by now we've been getting something badly wrong. We will bring the heavy artillery to bear in the next issue of the Magazine, reminding you of the many ways in which you will be able to support us.

CREATING A WOOD FOR WILDLIFE – illustrated talk by Malcolm Key

A reminder that this talk will now take place in Great Bealings Church on **Saturday 2^{nd} April** at 10.30am. There has been much in the newspapers recently about woodland creation, so this will be a good opportunity to hear how it can be done – by a man who has done it. Malcolm donates his small fee to the local branch of the RSPB. Do come and join us. Open to all from across the Benefice: £2 a head for adults, to cover expenses; children U16 free.

FROM THE REGISTERS - NOVEMBER / DECEMBER 2015

BAPTISMS

29th November Oscar George Rowley St Mary's Great Bealings

6th December Mathilde Eliza McClelland St Mary's Great Bealings

READINGS AND LITURGICAL COLOURS - MARCH				
6th March OT Lesson NT Lesson Gospel	8.00/10.00 10.00 8.00/10.00	MOTHERING SUNDAY Exodus 2.1-10 Colossians 3.12-17 John 19.25-27	Purple RCL p. 125	
13th March OT Lesson NT Lesson Gospel	8.00 9.00 8.00/9.00	PASSIONTIDE Isaiah 43.16-21 Philippians 3.4-14 John 12.1-8	Purple RCL p. 835	
20th March OT Lesson NT Lesson Gospel Passion Reading	3.00 10.00 10.00/3.00 10.00	PALM SUNDAY Isaiah 50.4-9 Philippians 2.5-11 Luke 19.28-40 Luke – on sheet	Red RCL p. 838	
24th March OT Lesson NT Lesson Gospel	7.00pm 7.00pm 7.00pm	MAUNDAY THURSDAY Exodus 12.1-4,11-14 1 Corinthians 11.23-26 John 13.1-17 31-35	White RCL p. 162	
27th March OT Lesson NT Lesson Gospel	9.00 8.00/9.00 8.00/9.00	Easter Day Isaiah 65.17-end Acts 10.34-43 Luke 24.1-12	White RCL p. 851	
3rd April 1 st Lesson 2 nd Lesson Gospel	8.00/10.00 10.00 8.00/10.00	2 ND SUNDAY OF EASTER Acts 5.27-32 Revelation 1.4-8 John 20.19-end	White RCL p. 859	

DIARY - WHAT'S ON

MARCH

Tuesday 1st 12.30 - 1.30 Angela Cobbold Hall

Community Lunch

Friday 11th 6.00 - 11.00 Bealings Village Hall

Marvellous March Madness Pop Up Pub

Saturday 26th 12.00 noon - 3.00 p.m. Playford Parish Hall

Chocolate Fair

APRIL

Saturday 2nd 10.30 am. Great Bealings Church

Creating a Wood for Wildlife

- illustrated talk by Malcolm Key

Tuesday 5th 12.30 - 1.30 Angela Cobbold Hall

Community Lunch

Saturday 23rd 10.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon Bealings Village Hall

Plant Sale

JUNE

Saturday 11th 5.00 p.m - 9.00 p.m. Playford Hall

Village Barbeque to celebrate H.M. Queen's 90th birthday

THE LONG SHOP MUSEUM AND GARRETTS OF LEISTON ANNA MERCER



Museum Street Methodist Church Thursday 10 March 2016 1.00pm to 1.50pm

Anna Mercer, Curator of Leiston's Long Shop Museum, describes this unique Suffolk museum and its history as part of Leiston's Garrett Agricultural Engineering Works, bringing the industrial revolution to rural Suffolk. Along the way she touches on the wider influences of the Garrett family in Suffolk and its pioneering women – Elizabeth Garrett Anderson and Millicent Garrett Fawcett

Tea and biscuits are available. The kettle will be on the hob at 12.30pm. Although admission is free, a retiring collection of $\mathfrak{L}3.00$ 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

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7.00 pm onwards

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- ♦ three course meal
- entertainment provided by the band Soul Kitchen

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If you are a local business who would like to support this event sponsorship opportunities are available please contact *ella@homestartcoastal.co.uk*

The Ball will have a 'Snowflake' theme. as every child Home-Start supports is as unique and fragile as a snowflake. Home-Start supports families in the East of Ipswich and Suffolk Coastal areas for whom the pressures of family life have become too great to cope with alone. This can be for many differing reasons such as bereavement, physical and mental health problems. Families are matched with a trained volunteer who supports them on a weekly basis enabling them to grow in confidence, strengthen their relationships with their children, improve their health and wellbeing and widen their links locally.



GREAT BRITISH FISH AND CHIP SUPPER – FRIDAY 20TH MAY 2016

Want to eat Fish and Chips, while raising money for charity? Hold a fish and chip supper on Friday 20th May 2016 whilst raising awareness of spinal cord injury and supporting SIA's vital services.

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.

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.

BEALINGS

BEALINGS WI

"Operation SUMAC – the 2006 Ipswich Murders" was the title of the talk given by Karl Smith at the January meeting.

A Family Liaison Officer at the time, Mr Smith told of the grim time when the body of a young girl was discovered near Ipswich and the subsequent discoveries of four more girls' bodies around the Ipswich area.

A major police investigation was launched handling the horrific task with compassion and sensitivity. The painstaking work involved hours of searching CCTV footage and carrying out many interviews as well as coping with the world media interest. There was great relief as a suspect was arrested and taken into custody.

On a lighter note the meeting on 17th March will be "Medieval Poetry – but not as you know it" *Jennifer Cook*

COMMUNITY LUNCH:

Angela Cobbold Hall Tuesday 1st. March 12.30 - 1.30pm. We shall be serving

Macaroni Cheese and Salads Apple Crumble with custard /ice cream Tea /Coffee

Everyone welcome! Bookings and enquiries 01473 620213 diana.carr01@btinternet.com

Community Lunch on Tuesday 5th. April will celebrate the Easter Season and raise money for a charity (to be decided).



GREAT BEALINGS

LIGHT THE LIGHTS

On 28th January for Marguerite Boughton, who would have been 90, the lights shone in remembrance. She continues to be sorely missed by Margaret, Roger and Henrietta.

Then on Feb 1st for Sara Crimp's birthday, daughter of Paddy Haywood-Smith. Sara was married at St Mary's during the Annual Bike Ride Saturday. Noting the wedding, incoming cyclists thought the table they saw was set for the wedding guests, it was in fact set for the cyclists! Seems to me that in those days the nourishment for weary cyclists was grander than it is nowadays?

Finally you may have noticed that the church lights were on from 3rd -15th February – this was for the village to remember one of its own, Andrew Keep, who aged 22 tragically died in a road accident. We offer our love and prayers to his family at this most difficult time.

Roger Roseboom 01473 735153

ST MARY'S

Much of the month of February has been overshadowed by the news of the tragic accident which took the life of 22 year old Andrew Keep from Lower Street. The circumstances of the accident had made the headlines in the EADT at the beginning of the month. This culminated, on Monday February 15th, in the funeral service, held in St Mary's. This must have been one of the most extraordinary services ever held in the church. It was also one of the most moving. Pink was the colour of remembrance, and so many of the congregation entered into the spirit of commemoration of a young, vibrant, and all-too-short life. We estimate that over 350 people attended the service. half of them seated inside, the remainder gathered together outside the church in the wintry sunshine. We owe a debt of thanks to Simon Cox and his team from St John's Church in Woodbridge for setting up screens within the church and a PA system outside to ensure that all had access to this most moving of services. A profusion of flowers and candles added to the occasion, the loving work of many friends of the family, too numerous to mention by name. It seemed that virtually the entire congregation came to gather together afterwards at the Village Hall for the wake – and further thanks to the wonderful team who provided refreshments there.

A full appreciation of Andrew will appear in next month's magazine, but, for now, let us record that the presence of so many young people at the service. many of them sharing Andrew's love of cars, was a poignant reminder both of the fragility of life and of the dangers that forever lurk along our roads. Both in the course of a television interview and at the service the family found the strength to turn a private tragedy into a public warning of those dangers. If there is consolation to be found it is in the way in which wide and diverse communities, and all generations, came together to support both one another and the Keep family in bereavement, and to share in their grief.

It was ironic that, just one week after the accident, many members of the village community came together, somewhat incongruously, to enjoy the friendship and fun of the annual Progressive Supper. But perhaps that is what communities are about – sharing both the good times and the bad times. A moment's reflection, poignantly observed, at the end of a convivial evening, summed up those two sides of life in a caring community. Andrew is now at peace in the churchyard of St Mary's, Great Bealings, the village

where he started his life and wished never to leave. His grave will doubtless be a place of pilgrimage for many of those who knew and loved him.

LOOKING BACK

This is normally a quiet time of year, but the aftermath of Andrew's accident occupied hearts and minds, as so many people did their best to comfort the Keep family in bereavement and to ensure that Andrew was given a fitting send-off.

We also have to report that our latest Quinquennial inspection report reached us on the very day of the funeral. Despite our exhilaration at having completed significant repairs last year, we are further confronted with significant expenditure, primarily because parts of the roof are showing signs of acute deterioration, and need urgent attention. This will be another major challenge. The attendance at the funeral service showed the importance of having a building such as St Mary's available for such major events in the life of a village community.

LOOKING AHEAD PCC AND ANNUAL MEETING

We have a PCC meeting at 7.30 pm on Tuesday Match 2nd. At this meeting the Annual Report will be finalised with a view to presenting it to our Annual Meeting. This Annual meeting, to which all are warmly invited, will take place after the 10.00 service on Sunday April 3rd. Refreshments will be served as normal immediately after the service, so if you cannot make the service but would like to attend the meeting please join us for refreshments just before 11.00am.

It is at the Annual Meeting that elections are held for officers and membership of the PCC for the year to come. We are always looking for new blood, so if you are prepared to help by taking on a role within the community, please contact

Churchwarden, Norman Porter,

CHURCHYARD

The mild winter seems to have helped the rabbit breeding programme. Beware of the many rabbit holes and scrapings. The moles have been less active and seem to have confined their activities to nearby fields.

The Lantern: We are still awaiting a quote for the cost of repairs to he lantern over the gate.

Churchwarden

FRIENDS OF GREAT BEALINGS CHURCH

2016 PROGRESSIVE SUPPER – Saturday February 6th.

Our annual progressive Dinner Party took place on Saturday February 6th. Almost 50 participants took part and almost all managed to make the way to the right places at the right times. We are immensely grateful to Nicky and Ben Morton-Wright for hosting the final gathering at Annesley Hall, and for ensuring that the warmth of the gathering at the final venue brought the evening to a convivial conclusion. It is now firmly established that this event takes place on the first Saturday in February, so determined participants can ensure, well in advance, that the date is kept free. Next vear it will be Saturday 4th February.

THE QUEEN'S 90TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

There still seems to be uncertainty as to the form to be taken by village celebrations of The Queen's 90th birthday. Parish Councils have yet to come to any decision. We are waiting in the wings and will organize something if nothing materializes between the Parish Councils of Little and Great Bealings. Watch this space – together with other spaces!

The Friends

LITTLE BEALINGS

MEMORIES OF THE ANGELA COBBOLD HALL

Thank-you to everyone who has contributed their special memories of events and activities at the Angela Cobbold. More please! Photos welcome (originals will be returned)

LITTLE BEALINGS COOKBOOK

It is hoped to have this collection of old and new recipes and handy hints ready for the Harvest Service/Lunch.

Thanks to all those who have already contributed. If you have a favourite recipe or useful hint please let us know.

Memories and Recipes can be dropped in at Corner Cottage, The Street, or e-mailed to diana.carr01@btinternet.com

LET THERE BE LIGHT

The tragic death of Andrew Keep was marked with lights on Saturday 30th. January. The Shaw family, Jenny, Bertie, Katharine, Fizz and Henry requested the lights in his memory from Saturday 6th. February until the day of his funeral on Monday 15th. February, as they remembered their lovely babysitter.

On 29th. March Joanne Norris-Page marks the 1st anniversary of the death of her dear husband John with the lights shining across the valley.

If you have an occasion or anniversary you would like to celebrate with "Lights" please contact Peter Carr, the Lamplighter, on 01473 620213. A donation of £5 will light the lights for 2 hours on a day of your choosing. Monies and requests can be dropped into Corner Cottage, The Street.

ALL SAINTS PCC ANNUAL MEETING

Tuesday, April 19th at 7:30 in Angela Cobbold Hall.

Helen Clarkson, Secretary

PARISH COUNCIL

Notes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 11 February 2016

PLANNING APPLICATION

PL\0008\16 - Laying of block paved hard standing (retrospective) increase in height of the screen bund, erection of flood lighting, and temporary stockpiling of aggregate material to assist in reorganisation of stockpiling at Sinks Pit, Main Road, Kesgrave,

Residents raised concerns about the application and the applicant's future intentions for the site, in view of noise and light pollution, the impact on the environment and bats, the public footpath and previous unauthorised activities at the site. The Council noted that taken as a whole, the proposals were of benefit to nearby residents and should resolve existing problems with noise and light pollution if fully implemented. It was resolved that there was therefore no objection to the application, subject to conditions which set:

- ◆ Commencement and completion dates for the bunding works
- Commencement and completion dates for the installation of the lighting
- ◆ A period of 5 months for reducing the existing stockpile of aggregate
- ◆ That no additional processing of aggregate material was to take place at the western end of the site.
- ◆ That the whole of the permission was to be implemented, to avoid either the lighting or temporary stockpiling being undertaken without the additional height bunding.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING AND VILLAGE REVIEW

Community Action Suffolk had confirmed that it would undertake a Village Review as part of the Annual Parish Meeting to be held on Monday 14 March in Bealings Village Hall on 14 March.

The Annual Parish Meeting will commence at 7pm. Local community groups are invited to give reports on their activities over the last year - please contact the Clerk if you would like to do so.

The Village Review will follow the Annual Parish Meeting.

All parishioners are invited to attend, meet Councillors and give their ideas for the village and opportunities which could be explored.

Refreshments will be served.

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

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LITTLE BEALINGS ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The Annual Parish Meeting will commence at 7.00 pm on Monday 14 March 2016. Local community groups are invited to give reports on their activities over the last year - please contact the Clerk if you would like to do so.

The Annual Parish Meeting will be followed by a Village Review. All parishioners are invited to attend and contribute their ideas for the village and opportunities which could be explored.

The Village Review will be run by Community Action Suffolk. Refreshments will be served.

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PLAYFORD

ST MARY'S NEWS

The tortuous machinations of the Church of England grind on. What progress can I report this month?

Well the church roof paperwork has finally jumped the necessary hoops and been returned to us with a "yes, go ahead". We would have received permission earlier but apparently I had forgotten to enclose the requisite cheque with the application. Good try, good try. All we need now is the money to carry out the work. A small problem, no doubt.

The application for a change to the pew layout at the rear of the church along with a positional change of the font has been collated and sent in. As soon as I hear back I will send off a cheque, otherwise I will be on the naughty step for a week.

The new noticeboard area inside the church is complete all bar a few minor modifications. Success!

The new service days and times are now in full swing. Success!

So two out of four aint bad bro.

The churchyard is now looking really good with snowdrops in abundance. Next up, the daffodils and cowslips. Then its grass cutting and the whole summer cycle starts all over again.

Now, the Lime trees along the church path. Contentious or what? We have had lots of professional advice from three separate experts. We have considered:- a) complete cut down. b) Reduction by fifty per cent and c) reduction by thirty per cent. Any of the three will cost a great deal of money. Which of course we haven't got. However when all the details, facts, figures, myths, legends and personal preferences are examined, the PCC will come to a decision.

Hopefully we will not replicate the old story of 'a camel is just a racehorse designed by committee' and we will come to a just and sensible decision.

Not long to go and it will be Easter. Please note that Easter Day is 27^{th} March and our Easter Day service is at Playford at 9 am. Get up early, come to church and then go out and enjoy yourselves. Now that doesn't sound quite right does it? OK let's start again. Get up early and start your day with an uplifting service of well- known hymns and great company. Bring as many children as you can. Borrow some if necessary, you can always return them afterwards.

Colin Hedgley Churchwarden

BINKY AND CO.

The problem was the flying pilchard. Mrs Stickleback was concerned at the outset of the special programme, but forced it through the entertainments section of the Woodbridge Sailors Welcoming Committee. Mrs S or Indigo to her friends, that "bloody woman" to her enemies and 'BW' to Mrs Branston-Pickle the local magistrate. Well it had to be because Mrs Branston-Pickle had often sent fighting and swearing Playford punks down to the cells for a few days and therefore considered that she should set a good example even if outwardly she had a lot on common with

the punks, namely the total dislike of Mrs Indigo Stickleback, But Indigo surged forward in the sure knowledge of the rightness of her cause. And so it was that the main reception for three and a half thousand American sailors was to be held in a pub. The plan was good. Its execution, less so. Or more than just less so. In fact disaster doesn't come close. Firstly there was a run on the cucumber sandwiches. Plus one pork sausage roll per sailor, perhaps, was skimpy. Which wasn't the word that Chief Petty Officer Alwen D Saltenpepper used. No siree. A few remarks similar to "aint you got no more pigs in these parts" seemed to touch a nerve with about fifty per cent of the locals that considered a quiet pint that evening was their birth right.

Additionally Dusty Miller who lived within ten feet of a two thousand head pig farm considered himself an expert in the habits of the little trotters. His advice to the allegedly "confederate throwbacks" was not repeated at the next meeting of the Parochial Church Council as the vicar was already feeling faint due to the booking of a triple wedding of second cousins. She had consulted the C of E book of who can marry who and was in such confusion that she decided that Google would know best. The results will be known in about nine months' time.

Anyway the riot at the pub was a national disgrace and it took a long time for all concerned to live it down. Hence the competition to rename the pub from The Flying Pilchard to something else. Any suggestions?



For more information call Jos: 01473 620 604 All proceeds to Playford St Mary's Church

PLAYFORD CHURCH LIGHTS

2nd February sponsored by Barbara Dunnett for the birthday of her daughter, Jacqui Coates Happy Birthday Jacqui, lots of love Mum; and also for her niece, Lisa, for her birthday on the 3rd and remembering her late Mother's birthday on 5th February.

8th February In memory of Professor Nigel Roome who had moved into and renovated beautifully No.2 The Courts and who sadly died recently. Although not known by many in the village as he had not fully retired and was still travelling quite extensively for work, Nigel was a huge character and immensely likeable person. The Professor is a great loss to the village.

9th February sponsored by Glenda Grimwood In loving memory of Geoff Booker, a wonderful Father, Granddad and Great Grandfather who passed away four years ago.

10th and 11th February sponsored by Jos Saunders.

12th and 13th February sponsored by Veronica Bunbury for Charles who celebrated a 'significant' birthday on Saturday, 13th.

19th February sponsored by Jos Saunders

Requests to sponsor lights to:

Veronica Bunbury, Church Corner Cottage. Tel: 01473 623366.

Please note new email address: vronxbunbury@gmail.com

Last minute requests are not normally a problem but to avoid disappointment please ensure that Veronica is at home and be aware that short notice requests via email or telephone answer machine might not be picked up in time

PLEA FOR PLAYFORD

Whether or not you're a Christian Whether or not you need God Whether or not you feel passion Whether or not......it's not odd

To take our Church for granted
To see it but not be aware
To walk by and think it's forever
To ignore it and perhaps not care.

We all have one thing in common We all choose to live in this place We all see our Church pretty often We're all from the human race.

Our lives are busy and laden Our lives are precious and short Our lives are often in turmoil Our lives are full of 'we ought'.

We ought to help our village
We ought not to let our Church die
We ought to make a contribution
We ought to look it in the eye.

It sometimes does need money
It sometimes does need time
It sometimes does need
commitment
It sometimes does need 'mine'!

Perhaps you could clean a little
Perhaps you could 'Light the Lights'
Perhaps you could arrange some
flowers
Perhaps you could reach new
heights!

Playford Church certainly needs us Playford Church calls out to YOU Playford Church is precious and pleasing Playford Church with its glorious view.

L is for Little and often
L is for Lychgate and Lights
L is for Lending a hand now
L is for Light up those nights.

A is for Always there for us A is for Altar and Aisle A is for Are we helping? A is for once in Awhile.

Y is for beautiful ChurchYard Y is for Young and old Y is for Yes, we do care, Y is for Your stronghold.

F is for Forward thinking F is for Funds for the Church F is for Friends and Family F is for Font and Front porch.

O is for Oh! How lovely!
O is for Organ and its sound
O is for Oh! How we need you
O is for gather 'Oround'!

R is for Rolling Recovery R is for Rector and Roof R is for 'Are we doing enough?' R is for Roof weatherproof.

D is for Desperately need youD is Do or DieD is for stand and DeliverD is for Don't turn a blind eye.

And the moral of this silly poem Is to wake us up in our tracks......

To make us aware our Church needs us

And to let not this marvel be axed.

So if you have some ideas, Let Celia or Colin be aware Please offer what you can, even a little, Don't let it be said you don't care.

Wendy Wilson

CULPHO

ST. BOTOLPH'S CHURCH

SHINGLE STREET FOLK TRIO

This popular group, Stephen Harding, Mike Tyndale-Biscoe and Chris Pearce entertained us in true Folk fashion on the 12th February. Music based on the theme of love, and titled 'Romancing the Heart' was a prelude to Valentine's day. The Church was full to capacity (something not witnessed very often) with friends from Culpho, lpswich. Grundisburgh and beyond, all of whom gave generously to help support the British Heart Foundation and St. Botolph's Church. Following the concert refreshments were served and a raffle held consisting of two lovely flower arrangements and an eclectic mix of 'valentine' prizes. This small wayside Church depends solely for its existence upon the generosity of those willing to support such events and this was amply demonstrated on this occasion. Grateful thanks go to the Shingle Street trio who gave freely of their time and talent to entertain us. Their repertoire of popular folk, traditional well known refrains provided something for everyone including the highly enjoyed Pam Avres poem 'You should ask my husband' which was meaningfully read by Chris and empathized by all the ladies present! The concert raised the superb amount of £490 to be divided between the two charities. Appreciation is also offered to all those who venture out on a dark, cold evening to make the evening such a successful one.

P.C.C. MEETING FEBRUARY

KEY ISSUES

New Treasurer – Subject to approval at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting the P.C.C. approved the appointment of Churchwarden Guy Hartfall as Treasurer to St. Botolph's Church, Culpho and the change-over will take place on the 1st May, 2016. We are extremely grateful to Derek Lowther-Wilson, Adrian Melrose and Emma Knight who have looked after our interests over the past three years and for their assistance in facilitating the transition.

FLOWER ROTA

Many thanks to all those who have agreed to provide flowers throughout the year. The two services each month, held third Wednesday and third Sunday, will ensure the flowers remain fresh for both services. We are extremely appreciative for the help and support in making sure the Church looks at its best for services and visitors.

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

This will take place on Wednesday 20th April, 2016 at 10. 15 a.m. following the Holy Communion Service. If you are able to join us for the service, you would be made very welcome. If not, please try and come along to the APCM if you are able. The Statutory notices concerning the Annual Meeting will be posted on the Parish Notice Board 31 days prior to the 20th April.

NEW NOTICE BOARD

A new notice board has been approved and in the process of being manufactured. The board will be positioned inside and to the right of the church gate and indicate times of Services, Name and telephone number of the Incumbent Rev'd Celia Cook and our Assistant Curate, Rev'd Philip Merry. The 'old' Parish Notice Board will remain in use for advertising and information.

Margaret Gornall

APRIL NEWSLETTER

Contributions for the April Newsletter should be submitted by:

5.00 pm Tuesday 22nd March

The newsletter will be ready for distribution by **Saturday**, 2nd **April**.

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

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ACTIVITIES/SERVICES					
BEALINGS	VH:	Village Hall	ACH: Angela	Cobbold Hall	
AGE UK		Village Representativ	ve Je	enny Shaw 07962087205	
ANGELA COBBOLD HA	LL BO	OOKING		Vicki Carr 620213	
BADMINTON	VH	Thu 7.30	M	artin Yates 07710187722	
BALLROOM DANCING	VH	Mon 7.30	Corinne J	larvis Fear 07810355511	
	VH	Tue 7.30	Te	resa Rudd 07929310480	
BENEFICE CHOIR		Fri 7.30		Gill Peck 625077	
CARPET BOWLS	VH	Tue 1.30/Wed 7.00		Kathy Price 621419	
DANCE CLASS	VH	Tue 9.30 am Fri 9.30	0 am <i>Debbi</i>	e Watkins-Jones 403513	
FRESH FISH		Thu am Little Bealing	gs top road:		
		noon Playford: p.m.	Great Bealings	Catherine 07971970836	
GUIDES	ACH	1 Tue 6.30 - 8.30		Jo Slim 01394 448846	
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	VH	Or v	ia Volunteer Adr	ninistrator 07925 181390	
KEEP FIT	VH	Wed 2.15		Julia Drewell 620511	
	VH	Thu 10.00		Joyce Bradley 726392	
LIBRARY				library at Boot St, Great	
	Bea	lings 2.35-3.00 at Adm	iral's Head, Little	e Bealings <i>07809594685</i>	
PILATES	VH	Tue 11.00	Pauline Mu	rsell-Head 07870926980	
	ACH	l Wed & Fri am	E	awn Maile 07876506327	
REMOTE CONTROL TO	DYS A	CH Bookable		Vicki Carr 620213	
SNOOKER		VH Any day <4 ho	urs <i>Marga</i>	ret Wilson 07769195132	
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AGE UK	DII	Village Representativ		Astrid Llewellyn 610635	
ART CLUB	РН	Thu 10		ary Spillett 01394 385295	
FRESH FISH		Thu am Little Bealing		Catherine 07971970836	
FOOT CLINIC	PH	Fri (every 8 weeks)			
FOOT CLINIC LIBRARY	РΠ	` ,		Astrid Llewellyn 610635 bile library at phone box	
LIDNANT		Thu (every 4 weeks)	1.50 – 2.05 11101	07809594685	
MILK		Tue, Thu, Sat		Dairy Crest 747272	
NEWSPAPERS			Gra	nge News 01394 384082	
PARISH HALL BOOKIN	G	Book on line: booking		-	
			or contact via	a voicemail <i>01473 487215</i>	
PILATES	PH	Wed 7.30 - 8.15		orevan on 07702 883245	
TODDLERS	PH	Fri 9.30 toddler group		fordtoddlers@gmail.com	
WHIST DRIVE	PH	Tues (4th in month)		Astrid Llewellyn 610635	
WI	PH	Tue (1st in month) 7.	30 pm	Sue Bruce 738265	
YOGA	PH	Tue 9.30		Astrid Llewellyn 610635	

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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

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- lifts especially to doctors' surgeries and hospital appointments
- getting prescriptions
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- short term help with pets

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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 POLICING INFORMATION

You can sign up to Police Connect to receive newsletters and information about local incidents at:

http://www.suffolk.police.uk/aboutus/ourservices/policeconnect.aspx

NEED TO REPORT A PROBLEM?

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SUNDAY 13 th	8.00 9.00	5TH SUNDAY OF LENT - PASS Holy Communion – said Family Communion	ONTIDE Great Bealings Playford		
WEDNESDAY 16th	9.30am	Holy Communion – said	Culpho		
SUNDAY 20 th	10.00 3.00pm	PALM SUNDAY Holy Communion Evensong	Little Bealings Culpho		
MONDAY 21 st	7.00pm	Compline	Playford		
WEDNESDAY 23 rd	7.00pm	Compline	Little Bealings		
THURSDAY 24 th	7.00pm	MAUNDAY THURSDAY Holy Communion	Great Bealings		
SUNDAY 27 th	8.00 9.00	EASTER SUNDAY Holy Communion – said Holy Communion	Little Bealings Playford		
APRIL SUNDAY 3 rd	8.00 10.00	2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER Holy Communion – said Holy Communion	Little Bealings Great Bealings		