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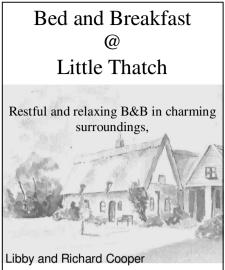
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ur Diocesan Bishop, Nigel said at a recent meeting of the Diocesan Synod, "It is easy to criticise politicians, but those who put their heads above the parapet and opt for public service should also be appreciated. It is not the place of the Church to tell people how to vote. But I do believe that the Church in our society should not be ignored and marginalised, and I am sure that people will listen carefully to how their local candidate sees the role of the Church". Bishop Nigel, who studied law and politics at University said, "I know that recent events have called into question the attitude of some, but my experience is that most people go into politics to serve and to try and make a difference.

The new Bishop of Southall & Nottingham goes one step further. "Be a fool and vote", savs The Rt. Revd Paul Butler. He still remembers the first time he went to vote. "I was excited that I could be involved and play my part in electing a new Member of Parliament. Actually it still excites me, because so many in history, and even today, have never had such an opportunity or privilege. There is a danger we lose sight of this, or become weary wondering if it really matters or makes a difference. It is a privilege and a responsibility, one we should exercise and not ignore. But where should the cross be placed?"

He then offers some advice on the principles on which political decisions can be taken. First to listen to others, to find out what the issues are, and to listen to God as we worship in these coming days. Secondly to be bothered to vote, make voting a prayer time, placing the cross with prayer, faith and care. Thirdly, to place the cross selflessly considering others and the dignity of all human beings first, especially the poorest and most vulnerable in society and in the world. We should not vote on the basis simply of self- interest. Fourthly to

place the cross dedicating ourselves to be more active in serving our fellow human beings, and thanking God for all he gives us to share, with loving responsibility for our planet, God's good creation, and for one another. The over riding principle is that we place our cross on the voting paper in the same Spirit that Jesus carried and placed his cross deep in the earth, listening to his Father, in praver, selflessly for those who were poor, and commending himself and those around to God. This means that, whilst we vote in partnership with people of all faiths or none, certain parties or individuals cannot be voted for. Parties who adopt policies that are racist. that divide people against each other, and do not take into account the poorest in society cannot be supported by Christians.

"Of course", he says "all of us are sinners, so sin infects every political party, everyone standing and everyone voting in the election. Different Christians will have different opinions and take a different view on some issues, which is why a Christian party will never be all embracing. But all of us are called to join in the debates taking place now on the nature of our society and what really matters. All Christians are called to vote. If standing up for that can be seen as foolish by some today, we know that through Christians standing for election (and do pray especially for them) and through Christians voting and living out faith in society then the power of God will be seen moving in our nation. For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God." (I Corinthians 1.18). Can I encourage you to "be a fool & vote" on May 6<sup>th</sup>, I intend to do so.

Pauline

# BENEFICE

#### **ROGATION WALK AND PICNIC**

This takes place on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> May. After the 10am service of Matins at Great Bealings a party will set out at about 11.15 to walk via Little Bealings to Lux Farm Playford, stopping at Little Bealings for coffee between 11.25 & 11.40. At the same time a group will set off from Playford Church at about 11.30 for Lux Farm. Car drivers should aim to arrive at Lux Farm for 12 noon in time for Rogation Prayers. Please bring a picnic lunch and something to sit on. Eileen and Will Sennett will provide drinks for us. You may wish to bring a small container from your garden containing soil and some seeds as a token. We hope you will join us for all or part of the day and look forward to seeing you there. Thanks to Eileen and Will and Nicholas for their hospitality.

# ASCENSION DAY THURSDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> MAY

Evening service of Holy Communion at 7.30pm in Playford Church.

# PENTECOST SUNDAY 23RD MAY

The Church's birthday. Come and celebrate with us at 8 o'clock in Great Bealings and at the Family Communion in Little Bealings at 10am.

# EAST ANGLIA'S CHILDREN'S HOSPICES

#### Garden Open in aid of the new Children's Hospice

On 14 May and 6 June from 2.00pm – 5.00pm, Mr and Mrs John Carrington are opening their wonderful 10 acre gardens at Thurstons, in Rendham, near Saxmundham, for us. Lots of shrubs, a flower and kitchen garden, lawns and woodland, ponds and sculptures, stalls, good disabled access and WC. Ample parking Well sign posted. Guide dogs only. *Michael Izzard* 

From the Reg	From the Registers				
Baptism					
20 <sup>th</sup> April	Isabel Meredith		Playford		
	[name removed]	]	Playford		
Confirmation					
25 <sup>th</sup> April	Alexandra Keep Olivia Haywood Smith Florence Haywood Smith Isabel Meredith [name removed] Billy Bloomfield		Great Bealings Great Bealings Great Bealings Great Bealings Playford Playford		
Funeral		- ·			
22 <sup>nd</sup> April	David Heard	Cremation	Playford		
30 <sup>th</sup> April	Lilian Holt	Burial	Great Bealings		

# MAY READINGS AND LITURGICAL COLOURS

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1<sup>st</sup> lesson 8am/10am

NT lesson 10am only Gospel 8am/10am Easter 5

Acts 11: 1-18 Revelation 21: 1-6 John 13: 31-35

White RCL pg. 872

9<sup>th</sup> May

Rogation

#### White

NT lesson 8am/10am Gospel 8am only OT lesson 10am only Psalm 10am only

Acts 16: 9-15 John 14,23-29 Ezekiel 37.1-14 67

RCL pg.876 RCL pg. 879 RCL pg. 1199

Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Ascension Day 7.30pm	White
OT lesson	Daniel 7.9-14	RCL pg. 241
NT lesson	Acts 1.1-11	
Gospel	Luke 24.44-end	

16<sup>th</sup> May Easter 7 White 1<sup>st</sup> Lesson 8am/10am/3pm RCL pg.880 Acts 16:16-34 NT lesson 10am only Revelation 22:12-14; 16-17; 20-end Gospel 8am/10am/3pm John 17: 20-end

# 23<sup>rd</sup> Mav

NT lesson 8am/10 only Gospel 8am/10am

Pentecost Acts 2:1-21 John 14:8-17 [25-27] Red RCL pg.885

30<sup>th</sup> May

1<sup>st</sup> Lesson NT lesson Gospel

Trinity Proverbs 8:1-4; 22-31 Romans 5:1-5 8/10am only 8am/10am John 16:12-15

10am only

White RCL pg.891

### GREAT BEALINGS, LITTLE BEALINGS AND PLAYFORD PARISH PLAN

#### **ACTION MONITORING GROUP NOTES**

The AMG has now met 10 times to work on delivery of the 32 Actions in the Parish Plan. Full details of progress are available at the Parish Plan Report and Actions website <u>http://www.playford.org.uk/ParishPlan.htm</u>

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

- Glass Recycling for Bealings
- The Film Club
- Improving Mobile Phone/Broadband coverage
- Household Insulation Schemes
- Underground Cabling and Development of Mains Services
- Farmer Spraying Notification

#### GOOD NEIGHBOUR SCHEME -

#### Services for those with Mobility Problems

This local Scheme is now up and running. Background information on how it works is available at:

http://www.suffolkacre.org.uk/main.php/community\_development\_and\_enterprises/ good\_neighbour\_scheme

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

then 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.

Volunteers are needed to respond to the tasks - Leave a message on the same number to offer your help.

#### CAR SHARE SCHEME

The Parish Plan survey showed some interest in setting up car share schemes - which would save petrol and parking costs. If you are interested in joining a scheme – with a car or because you would like a regular lift – contact: Phil Holmes – 01473 735223 or email at: <u>email@philholmes.net</u>

#### **CO-OPERATIVE OIL PURCHASE**

Research has shown that there are no large discounts to be obtained for major bulk deliveries to the villages. But it may be possible to achieve small savings by combining with immediate neighbours and negotiating a price for a small group. Ask your usual supplier if this would reduce the price

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

# ANY ARTS QUESTIONS?

As part of the Ipswich Arts Festival, Ipswich Arts Association will host Any Arts Questions on THURSDAY 1 JULY, 1pm at the Methodist Church, Museum Street, Ipswich.

This will be a unique opportunity to quiz those in the know on a range of arts issues - local and national, topical and strategic. Following the format of radio's *Any Questions?* and TV's *Question Time*, five speakers debate questions posed by the audience (but which the panellists do not know in advance).

But whether you have a question or not, come and hear some lively discussion and debate amongst Assis Carreiro (Artistic Director & Chief Executive, DanceEast), Andrew Clarke (Arts Editor, EADT), Anthony Coe (Director of the John Russell Gallery), Rob Dunger (BBC Radio Suffolk) and Stephen Rumsey (Music Director, Ipswich Choral Society). Professor Chris Green, OBE is in the Chair.

Email your questions no later than 17 June to secretary@ipswich-arts.org.uk or post them to Ferial Evans Rogers, 1 Holly Cottages, Little Bealings, Woodbridge, IP13 6PN. You will be notified if your question is chosen.

Cost of entry is £3.00. For early booking contact the Booking Office on 01473 433100

#### USEFUL CONTACTS TO RE-PORT 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: <u>customerservice@csduk.com</u> 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.

#### NEW TO THE VILLAGE?

Great Bealings, Little Bealings and Playford all have Welcome Leaflets for new residents. To obtain a copy contact:

Great Bealings: Norman Porter – 735565 email <u>nhp@rillcott.co.uk</u> Lt Bealings: Carol Ramsden – 601188 email <u>littlebealingspc@btinternet.com</u> Playford: Sarah Cartwright – 621050 email <u>playfordpc@hotmail.co.uk</u>

#### BEALINGS AND PLAYFORD NEWS-GROUP

To be added to the growing number of residents who receive regular emails about local news, events and services send your email address to:

bealingsplayfordnews@googlemail.com

#### BUSES

New timetables for the 70 and 70A services started in April. Details are on the Little Bealings Parish Council Notice boards or at www.suffolkonboard.com

#### 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 <u>http://www.suffolk.police.uk/Services/</u>

#### Police+Direct/

<u>Welcome+to+police+direct.htm</u> or phone 01473 613997.

# TOWN LECTURES/CONCERTS 2010

#### Museum Street Methodist Church 1.00-1.50pm 13 May 2010 ENGLAND IS THE PLACE FOR ME – THE WINDRUSH GENERATION STORY

Del White

During the middle of the twentieth century, a cultural invasion took place that marked the beginning of multicultural Britain. In 1948, the SS Empire Windrush docked in Tilbury, Essex, with passengers from the Caribbean Islands, mainly Jamaica, hoping to start a promising new life in the Mother Country. Del White discusses the testing journey and experiences of the people affectionately known as the WIndrush Generation, particularly those who settled in Suffolk.

# Have Your Say with Suffolk LINk -get involved How do you feel about Health and Social Care in Suffolk? Come and tell us Learn more about the LINk and discuss any health and social care issues which concern you. The LINk has the power to make a difference! Come and meet Ferial Evans and Malcolm Minns (your Suffolk Coastal District Representatives) at our Suffolk Coastal launches.

# Thursday 20th May 2010 6:30 to 8:00pm At the Riverside Centre in Stralford St Andrew

We look forward to seeing you on the day!

Drop in anytime between the times listed above.

Tel: 01449 771246 Website: www.suffolklink.org Email: info@suffolklink.org

#### WI

The March meeting began with the chance to sign up for future events, then hearing the delegate's account of an action packed day at the Federation's Spring meeting at Trinity Park. The walks/lunch group now enjoying brighter weather and hopefully less mud, interest in Quiz & Chips continues unabated and details given of summer boules sessions. An opportunity for an evening of Australia. Monopoly - the excitement of landing at Sydney Airport rather than Liverpool Station, the Great Barrier Reef opposed to the Old Kent Road and of course, purchases in Australian dollars. Mr Andv Malcolm, regional representative of the Fishermen's Mission, was the speaker. A former BT employee in Dagenham, he moved to Suffolk and was 'volunteered' for the job covering the huge area of East Anglia. Andv related how the Fishermen's Mission provides support, help and comfort for fishermen and their families in times of tragedy and hardship. The most dangerous iob: in an average year 25 boats are lost and 65 men killed or seriously injured. The cost in lives providing fish for the nation is high. With sea songs, stories and a quiz this was a most thought provoking and vibrant evening.

#### April Meeting

Fortified by a delicious lunch of quiche, new potatoes and salad, members settled expectantly for the April meeting. Updates on our activities of walking, involvement in quiz evenings, a blanket square 'stitch up' (six blankets!) and an Australian Monopoly evening were given and we were reminded of future events – the Group Meeting, the start of the Boules season, the village Plant Sale and our President's 'Butterfly Day' in support of the proposed EACH Hospice.

Next came a fascinating talk by Mrs Isobel Clarke of Hasketon WI, entitled 'For the Love of Books'. We heard the story of books from early papyrus scrolls to vellum, parchment and today's mass produced paper. We handled books from the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> centuries, some sadly neglected, others restored to new splendour and the various stages of bookbinding were shown to us. The tools Mrs Clarke uses are little different from those used by the bookbinders of long ago.

The next meeting will be on 20 May when Mrs P Matherson speaks on 'Planting Hanging Baskets and Tubs'.

Joan Moon

Jennifer Cook

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# PLANT SALE

Thank you to everyone who worked so hard , and to all of you who supported.

The total has reached a superb £2,600 with some more money still to come in.

Proceeds will as usual be shared between Great Bealings and Little Bealings Churches.

A full report will appear in next month's edition.

Pauline

#### ST MARY'S

At the time of writing we are trying to balance up the mini and the mega dimensions of life in April 2010. At the mega end of our perspective a cloud of volcanic ash hovers above us, stifling air travel and stimulating all sorts of travel inventiveness. The hot ash in the air is complemented by quite a lot of hot air in the political arena, as we are in the throes of a general election, the results of which are as unpredictable as any that can be remembered, and the outcome of which could be so crucial to the future direction taken by our country. At the mini end of the telescope we are locally focusing on preparing for the Plant Sale, worrying about lumps of masonry falling off the church, and about the potential activities of metal (Please exercise collective thieves. alertness to stranger activity!). We are also wondering when it will next rain, and trying to bring to fruition a History of our church.

And that's how it should be -local life and national life are part of the same picture – all the detail goes to make up that bigger picture, and we can and should be engaged in both. But, for now, let's concentrate on the local:

#### LOOKING BACK – AND FORWARD EASTER SERVICES:

Our traditional Good Friday service was very well attended. The combination of poignant readings and Easter music is a powerful mix. Our thanks to our augmented choir for the important part they play in this service. Paradoxically, given the theme of suffering, a number of people commented that it was their favourite service of the year.

Our Easter Vigil at 7-30 on the Saturday evening. Intrinsic to the service is the lighting of a small fire, a taper from which is used to bring a darkened church back into light. Our sincere thanks to our flower arrangers for the wonderful spring flower displays that they produced for us to enjoy. **ST MARY'S CHURCH AGM AND PCC** 

MEETING - SUNDAY 18TH APRIL

Every year we seek a formula and a time when we might share with parishioners our view of the church's activities over the previous year. Despite the hoped-for allure of special refreshments we again failed dismally and no parishioners joined members of the PCC to look back on the accomplishments of the previous year (all recorded in our Annual Report), or to participate in the election of the PCC for the coming year. We really would welcome views as to a format which might give the necessary additional motivation for a greater attendance at a meeting which is not only a formal requirement but which could also help to stimulate imaginative ideas for the future.

Results of elections:

Churchwarden:	Norman Porter		
Hon Treasurer:	Roger Roseboom		
Hon Secretary:	Eric Barnett		
Minutes Secretary: Karen Walker			
Deanery Synod Representative:			
	D I IZ		

Pat Keep

Other PCC members: Charles Barrington, Virginia Porter, Jonathan Keer (to whom a warm welcome).

We are grateful to our sidesmen for all that they do to help set up services and are pleased that we shall continue to be able to call on their services this coming year.

We thank Charles Barrington for his work as Secretary over a number of years and for the efficiency with which he has written up the Minutes of Meetings. Pressure of work means that he feels he cannot continue to do the secretarial job properly, but he is keen to remain on the PCC and to help with the improvement and maintenance of the fabric of the church and churchyard.

#### OTHER POINTS EMERGING:

It was agreed that money should be spent on a major overhaul of the organ. It is some 50 years since such an overhaul was last carried out.

Stonework specialists have been called in to inspect the tower and to determine the cause of falling masonry. A number of stones have cracked as the result of frost damage. An estimate of the work is awaited, but it is feared that any work will involve rather costly scaffolding.

We are also seeking quotations for a new flagpole. It would be good to see the flag of St George once again fluttering on appropriate occasions from the top of the tower.

One of our church-lockers, Brian Caven, has suggested that our stained glass windows would provide a wonderful image for a locally inspired Christmas card. It was agreed that we should look into this, but that printing would be dependent on our obtaining prior orders. Further details to follow –probably not for 2010.

Emergency access to the church: there is reference in the Parish Plan to an apparent lack of emergency access. Having duly considered this, the PCC are of the opinion that they can envisage two possible emergencies:

a/ Fire –There could be emergency access for a fire engine to the churchyard from the gate down by the river.

b/ Ambulance –an ambulance could get down to the "Keer" gate, just 30 yards from the building, so this should not be a major problem.

It was pointed out that a lack of easy access is conversely an advantage, in that it acts as a deterrent to would-be thieves. Further comments on this are welcome.

#### ROGATION SUNDAY –SUNDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> MAY

There is a 10-00 service at St Mary's, Great Bealings, followed by a walk across the fields to coffee in Little Bealings Church. We then proceed to Lux Farm passing William Stennett's fine herd of Belted Galloway cattle. We then enjoy our own picnic lunch, before heading off to Playford village and back home along the lovely valley of the Fynn. Come and join us.

#### CHURCHYARD

The grass is beginning to grow again, but we did have a small working party digging up nettles and generally clearing up before the surge of spring growth. The daffodils have again been looking particularly beautiful.

An art group will be honing their skills in the churchyard on Wednesday April 28<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday May 5<sup>th</sup>...

#### CHURCH RECORDERS

Some two dozen church recorders are continuing their valuable work recording and documenting everything within the church. They have been excited at what they are finding. Seeing our treasures through new eyes is a reminder of the richness of our heritage. They will continue their visits every other Monday at least until the end of October.

#### **GREAT BEALINGS LIGHTS**

For several years now, Pat Keep has kept a note of requests and gone backwards and forwards from Croft Cottage ensuring that the lights are on for all those occasions which you, our readers, commemorate in lights. This is a demanding job, requiring commitment and conscientiousness of someone who is busy enough as it is. Pat has now resigned from this task, so we thank him for his work of the years, which has brought in hundreds of pounds for church funds.

We are pleased to report that Roger Roseboom, who, as Treasurer, has a vested interest in maintaining this source of income, has agreed to combine dog-walking with supervision of the lights, so future requests should please be directed to him at Thorneycroft, Lower Street, together with the traditional fiver. Alternatively he can be contacted on 735153 or emailed at roger.roseboom1@btinternet.com.

#### PAT'S LAST LIGHTS REPORT Lighter evenings at Great Bealings church

The church has been illuminated once in the past month, for the wedding of Cora-Sue to Darren. Cora Sue and Darren knew each other when they were much younger so their whirlwind romance does have a lot of background. It also means that there has been another injection of young people into Lower Street. It has been great to start to get to know them and we wish them a great life together and hope they enjoy the village and all it has to offer.

If you would like to commemorate an event or person dear to you, it is still the usual fiver. Our arrangements have changed however, money and note please to Roger Roseboom at Thorneycroft (the one with the iron railings) on Lower Street.

Churchwarden

# GREAT BEALINGS ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

7.00pm Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> May 2010 Angela Cobbold Hall

#### "Traffic Calming in Boot Street"

Mr Luke Barber from SCDC Highways Dept will be there to give a short presentation on options and to answer questions on this matter. – Come and let us know what you think

> Please let me know if you are attending:-Sarah Cartwright:- 01473 621050

# LITTLE BEALINGS

#### BUTTERFLY DAY In aid of the NEW CHILDREN'S HOS-PICE

I am holding a coffee and cake day on Wednesday 19 May at 9 Richards Drive, Little Bealings: - 10-12 and 2-4, in aid of the above hospice. The hospice needs £3 million so any donation will be gratefully received. I look forward to seeing you.

Betty Slim

#### LET THERE BE LIGHT!

The lights at All Saints have shone out for a variety of occasions – on 26 March in memory of Emma Harold on her 28<sup>th</sup> birthday, by Margaret Wilson : on 7 April to celebrate Peter Moon's birthday : on 10 April for Michal taking her first vows at St Lloba's Convent in Egmond, Holland, by Mr and Mrs Lelijveld.

Joan has now returned from her trip to Australia and continues to accept bookings for the lights – she is at Parkside Cottage 01473 626845 and the cost is £5 for two hours illumination.

Vicki Carr

#### PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

Little Bealings Parochial Church Council held their Vestry and Annual Parochial Church Meetings in All Saints Church on Tuesday 23 March 2010.

#### VESTRY MEETING

Pauline expressed sincere thanks to Paddy and Geoff Bills, on behalf of the PCC, for the care and stewardship they gave to All Saints and for agreeing to stand for another year. She also expressed thanks to them for their support for her personally.

#### 2009 ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

Events of the past year were briefly outlined:

OPS emphasised the strong community

feeling that existed and supported All Saints.

 $\ensuremath{\diamond}\xspace There had been fewer occasional offices.$ 

There were six young candidates preparing for confirmation in April.

◊Tiddlywinks had evolved into a drop-in session for parent/carers and toddlers.

♦ The Angela Cobbold Hall, despite some building repair problems, had become a valued and valuable community focus thanks in large part to the hard work of the management committee. The hall was well used and well cared for.

The full report, including financial statements which had been examined, was proposed, seconded and adopted by the meeting. Copies are available from the Secretary or can be viewed in All Saints.

#### **ELECTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS**

The following PCC members were reelected or co-opted:

Roger Cobley	Peter Kidd
Linda Cooper	Jan Lelijveld
Graham Lewis	Ann Tate
Frances Hopkins	

Bob Tate is ex-officio as Representative on the Deanery and Diocesan Synods.

The following sidespeople currently assisted at services and were willing to continue:

Mrs P Bills	Mrs D Merry
Mrs D Shilling	Mrs R Fleck
Mr P Merry	Mrs A Tate
Mrs I Lelijveld	Mr P Kidd
Mr R Tate	Mr J Lelijveld
Mr C Rowe	-

Thanks were recorded for all the help and support provided by sidespeople.

Mr Trevor Mallett was again appointed to act as independent examiner for the 2010 Report and a letter of thanks would be sent for his continued assistance.

#### PCC MEETING

At the PCC meeting, which followed a brief interlude for excellent refreshments, the following officers were elected:

Vice Chairman:Fran HopkinsSecretary:Linda CooperTreasurer:Roger CobleyElectoral Roll Officer: Ann TateVillage Hall Committee

**Representative**: Paddy Bills The **Standing Committee** would consist of: Chairman, Vice Chairman, Churchwardens, Secretary and Treasurer

#### Dates of next PCC meetings:

Thursday 20 May 2010 (Joint Benefice meeting) Tuesday 28 September 2010 Tuesday 8 February 2011

Diary Note: Harvest Service and Lunch Sunday 12 September 2010 at 11:00

Linda Cooper, Hon Secretary

#### **PARISH COUNCIL**

Notes from the Little Bealings Parish Council Meeting held on 12 April 2010

PLANNING APPLICATIONS:

C10/0554: Finches Hill, The Street – Build swimming pool and enclosed on land forming part of plot at present listed building agricultural use [sic]. Change use to domestic for whole site.

The Council received representations and a letter from some parishioners expressing their objection to the application. It was noted that another neighbouring property had no objection. The Council resolved that it had no objection to the change of use, but objected strongly to the proposed swimming pool due to its proposed size and prominence.

C10/0607: 8 Holly Close – Erection of air sourced heat pump

The Council had no objection to this application.

C10/0196: Bridge Cottage, The Street – Erection of single-storey front and side

# extensions and construction of chimney stack

It was noted that SCDC had approved this application.

**CORRESPONDENCE**: A copy of the Local Development Framework – Core Strategy and Development Management Policies had been received from SCDC. It can be viewed at:

http://www.suffolkcoastal.gov.uk/

yourdistrict/planning/review/

#### corestrategy/default.htm

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING:** A meeting is arranged for 26 April to consider a planning application. The next meeting thereafter is the Annual Parish Council Meeting, to be held in the Village Hall Committee Room at 7.00pm on Monday 17 May 2010. 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.

> Carol Ramsden - Clerk 01473 610088 Email: littlebealingspc@btinternet.com Website www.little-bealings.suffolk.gov.uk

# PLAYFORD

#### ST MARY'S Floodlights

The floodlights were sponsored on 17 April by the Harbottle Family to remember their father, John Harbottle, as it would have been his birthday.

Liz Royle

# **COFFEE MORNING**

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> May 10 til 12 noon

Come meet people, make friends Bring, Buy & Enjoy some Homemade Cakes and Produce.

> The new kitchen @ Spindleberry, The Courts, Church Lane, Playford

In Aid of St Mary's Church Funds Jos Saunders

#### WI

Our meeting was held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 7.30. Our evening began with acknowledging the retirement from the Executive Committee of June Gosling who has served 9 years on this committee. She was presented with flowers and a gift and grateful thanks all round. Our speaker was Mrs Christine Griffiths; her talk entitled "The Fun of Bed and Breakfast" was most entertaining. Regaling her memories over the years she told us she has had people from 41 nationalities staying with her in her home at Colchester, and at one time between the months of June through to September she had 450 people passing through. Changing that many beds and cooking that amount of breakfasts made us in awe of her. Mrs Griffiths had run a B & B for 14 years and during that time,

she never had any breakages or had anything stolen! And only one person left without paying.

In April we welcomed Mrs Tina Oldfield to speak on the 'Trek for Life' that she had undertaken in memory of her young daughter who died of breast cancer. Accompanied by her husband, sister and brother in law, she trekked to the base camp of Mount Everest: no mean feat normally, however this time hindered by both unexpected bad weather and a volatile political dispute. Such were the challenges, it was an impossible task. Undaunted they returned the following year, successfully reaching base camp and commemorating her daughter and raising money for the charity too. The talk was illustrated with inspirational shots of the Himalavas, frightening descriptions of altitude sickness and enlightening tales of the lands peoples and culture. A bonus where some beautiful photographs Mr Oldfield. an ornithologist, had taken of some of the most exquisite birds we had seen! The evening closed with the DVD shot by Tina, altogether a moving and thought provoking evening.

Our next meeting will be held on the 4th May in Playford Parish Hall starting at 7.30. It will be The Resolution Meeting with a Hands on Demonstration by Yvonne Woollard. Visitors most welcome. The competition will be: a small posy of bee friendly flowers from your garden. We will be holding a social morning at Playford Parish Hall at 11.30 am on the 18<sup>th</sup> May. We will be making a material brooch, enjoying a guiz and Please bring your own lunch. chat. Everyone very welcome, items required for brooches are 4 pieces of material 3" square, needles, thread, scissors and a few buttons and beads also a small amount of imagination!

Wendy Jary

PARISH HALL EVENTS CALENDAR 2010 JUNE			
Thursday 10			
7.30	Annual General Meeting		
Saturday 19	Family Barbecue and Pub Night	David Lewis 620259	
SEPTEMBER			
Friday 17 7.30—10.30	<b>Pub Night with Jazz</b> Adults and Young People 14+ £2 pp Hot Snacks—Pub Games	Anne Day 735444 Jos Saunders 620604 Lester Firkins 611527	
OCTOBER Friday 1	Harvest Supper	Gina Corani 620696	
Saturday 23	'Scarecrows & Pumpkins'	Playford WI	
Friday 29	Quiz Night In aid of the Ipswich-Beira Health Project	John Day 735444	
Saturday 30	Hallowe'en Party	Gina Corani 620696	
NOVEMBER Saturday 20 5.30 pm	Pudding Party Night	Jos Saunders 620604	
DECEMBER Saturday 4	Christmas Party, and 'Playford's Got T	<b>alent</b> ' Tricia Laws 622290	
Playford WI			
Autumn Extravaganza of Scarecrows and Pumpkins			
23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2010			
Pumpkin planting starts soon!			

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# ST MARY'S CHURCH

Our annual PCC meeting was held on Thursday 13th April in St Mary's Church. It was recorded that on this occasion apologies were received from Mr Brian Seward this was to be his only absence in the last 44 years, reports were given and a copy of the 2009 annual report can be obtained from the secretary upon request. It has been a busy year for St Mary's in trying to progress with the proposed building works, we were a victim of the localised lead thefts, we continue to work as a team and move forward into another year of church life. Geoff and myself were re-elected as your churchwardens, Pauline remained our Chairperson, Eileen Stennett as Vice chair, Lisa Wigmore as Safeguarding Officer and Deanery Synod representative. Paul Gardiner as Treasurer, Gina Corani as PCC Secretary and Alison Baker as our Elder. This year we sadly received Astrid Llewellyn's resignation from the PCC, we would like to convey our thanks for the time Astrid has given to St Mary's. During her time she has been involved in, to name a few, the opening and closing rota, side persons rota, cleaning, flowers and magazine delivery and she will be missed and so again a very big thank you. Geoff and myself will continue to serve St Mary's and pray that this year, we will see new faces and the young of the village continue to show an interest in church life. We are always grateful for any offer of help be it cleaning, flowers, reading or any other task you feel able to offer, do please come forward and speak to one of us. A heartfelt thank you to our hardworking band of volunteers who participate in all aspects of our church life. I look forward to our rogation picnic and would also like to take this opportunity to pass our thanks to Pauline our Priest, for her commitment to Playford and the Benefice.

Gina Corani, Churchwarden

PLAYFORD PARISH HALL		
THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING		
of		
PLAYFORD PARISH HALL		
The Charity of Mary Kate Stevenson		
THE PARISH HALL		
THURSDAY 10 <sup>th</sup> JUNE 2010		
7.30 рм		
Please come and let us know your views on current facilities and ac- tivities, any ideas for future events and any other issues you wish to discuss. Everyone is welcome— <i>it is your</i> <i>hall!</i> <i>Tim Llewellyn,</i> <i>Secretary</i>		

PLAYFORD ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> May 2010

7.30 pm

#### **Playford Parish Hall**

#### ALL PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED

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For further information contact the Parish Council Clerk: Sarah Cartwright 01473 621050

# CULPHO

#### ST.BOTOLPHS Floodlights

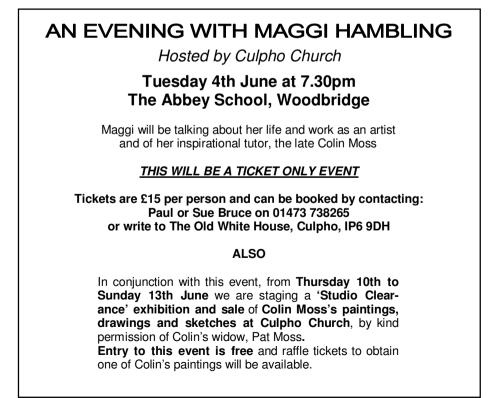
The floodlights were put on by Shirley & John Grey, for their granddaughter Annie's birthdav on 20<sup>th</sup>.March.

Shirley Grey

The Annual General Meeting took place following Evensong on the 18<sup>th</sup> April with a number of parishioners remaining for the meeting. Churchwardens Joyce Dunnett and Philip Merry were appointed for a further term of Office and all members of the Parochial Church Council re-elected. As the Deanery Synod representative is Exofficio, following a vote, Mr. Richard Garnham was duly elected a member of the Church Council. A copy of the election results can be found on the Parish Notice Board. Grateful thanks also went to members of the Church and resident community for all the help and support they provide. In addition the Rev'd Canon Pauline Stentiford thanked all present and in particular Mrs. Joan Hercliffe who agreed to continue reading the lessons at St. Botolph's.

The next P.C.C. meeting will take place on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2010 at 5 p.m. in the Church.

Margaret Gornall



		WHAT'S ON – MAY	
4	7.30	WI Hands on Demonstration	Playford Parish Hall
20	7.30	WI Planting Hanging Baskets & Tubs	Bealings Village Hall

# JUNE 2010 NEWSLETTER

Contributions for the June 2010 Newsletter should be sent to The Editor, Geoff Bills at geoffreybills@googlemail.com or, on paper, to 7 Richards Drive, Little Bealings IP13 6LR by Tuesday 18th Mav

The newsletter will be ready for distribution by noon **Saturday**, **30<sup>th</sup> May** 

#### REMINDER

 May we please ask contributors to submit items using MS Word with Spelling set to English (UK) and font Arial size 9.

Editor

- Please also ensure that you check your contribution before you submit it using the 'Spelling and Grammar' facility. (press F7 !)
- 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.
- Please do not send items in .PDF format because this makes it very difficult to edit and adjust to our A5 format.
- If you are using graphics/logos please ensure that they are free of copyright

# **ACTIVITIES/SERVICES**

BEALINGS	VH:	Village Hall ACH: A	ngela Cobbold Hall
ANGELA COBBOLD H	ALL E	BOOKING	Vicki Carr 620213
ART	VH	Wed 10.00 & 1.00	Suffolk College 343628
BADMINTON	VH	Thu 7.30	Nick Marsh 735633
BENEFICE CHOIR		Fri 7.30	Gill Peck 625077
CARPET BOWLS	VH	Tue 1.30/Wed 7.00	Brian White 735143
COUNTRY DANCING	VH	Mon 7.30 Phoenix Dance (	
			Richard Maslen 01502 478551
DANCE CLASS	VH		Kathy Wilkinson 623956
EMBROIDERY GROU	Р	Home Wed (alternate) 2.00	
FRESH FISH		Thu am Little Bealings top	
		noon Playford: pm Great B	-
GUIDES	-	l Fri 7.30	Jo Slim 620001
KEEP FIT	VH	Thu 10.00	Joyce Bradley 726392
LIBRARY			e library at Boot St, Great Bealings
REMOTE CONTROL T		-2.00 at Admiral's Head, Litt	0
			Vicki Carr 620213
SNOOKER	VH	Any day <5 hours	Margaret Wilson 625277
TABLETENNIS		ACH Bookable	Vicki Carr 620213
TIDDLYWINKS		1 2 <sup>10</sup> Tue 2.00 Mums & Tots	Pauline Stentiford 01394 411469
VILLAGE HALL BOOK			Margaret Wilson 625277
WI	VH	3rd Thu Alternate 2.30/7.30	
WOLSEY MINIATURE	S VH	41H Tue 7.30	Doreen Durrell 726396

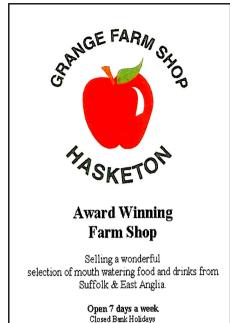
#### PLAYFORD PH: Parish Hall

	PH PH	Thu 10 Playing Field	Mary Spillett 01394 385295 David Lewis 620259
FRESH FISH		Thu am Little Bealings top road: noon Playford: pm Great Bealing	
FOOT CLINIC	РН	Fri (every 8 weeks)	Astrid Llewellyn 610635
LIBRARY		Tue (alternate) 12.25-12.40 mot	2
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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 & social even	its
PARISH HALL BOOKIN	G		June Gosling 622039
TIDDLYWINKS	ACH	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tue 2.00 Mums & Tots Pau	uline Stentiford 01394 411469
TODDLERS	PH	Fri 9.30 toddler group	
WHIST DRIVE	PH	Wed (2nd in month) 7.30	June Gosling 622039
WI	PH	Tue (1st in month)	June Gosling 622039
YOGA	PH	Tue 9.30	Astrid Llewellyn 610635
	PH	Thu evening 'Yoga for Mums'	J Lawrence 738104

Please submit corrections/additions to editor







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# **CHURCH DIARY - MAY**

SUNDAY 2 <sup>ND</sup>		
8.00	Holy Communion	Great Bealings
10.00	Sung Eucharist with Holy Baptism	Playford
TUESDAY	Carly Eachardst with holy Baption	Thaylord
7.30	Admission of Churchwardens	Aldeburgh Church
WEDNESDAY 5 <sup>TH</sup>		5
10.30	Holy Communion	Culpho
5.00	PCC meeting	Culpho
SATURDAY		
10.00	Coffee Morning	Spindleberry, Playford
SUNDAY 9 <sup>TH</sup>	ROGATION	
8.00	Holy Communion	Little Bealings
0.00	Celebrant Revd Graham House	
10.00	Choral Matins	Great Bealings
	Officient Mr James Hall	
12.00	Picnic lunch and rogation prayers	Lux Farm Playford
TUESDAY 11TH		
2.00pm	Tiddlywinks drop in centre	Angela Cobbold Hall
WEDNESDAY 12th		-
10.30	Holy Communion	Culpho
THURSDAY 13	ASCENSION	
7.30pm	Sung Eucharist	Playford
SUNDAY 16 <sup>TH</sup>		
8.00	Holy Communion	Playford
10.00	Sung Eucharist	Great Bealings
3.00	Evensong	Culpho
TUESDAY 18TH		
9.45	Playford PCC meeting	Playford Church
WEDNESDAY 19 <sup>TH</sup>		
10.30	Holy Communion	Culpho
THURSDAY 20 <sup>TH</sup>		
7.30	All parishes joint PCC meeting	ACH
SUNDAY 23RD	PENTECOST	
8.00	Holy Communion	Great Bealings
10.00	Family Communion	Little Bealings
WEDNESDAY 26TH		
10.30	Holy Communion	Culpho
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SUNDAY 30TH	TRINITY	
8.00	Holy Communion	Little Bealings
10.00	Sung Eucharist	Playford