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"JUSTICE - HEALING AND REDEMPTION"

This year – the 100th anniversary year of the outbreak of the First World War and the 70th anniversary of the D Day landings has seen an enormous amount of media coverage and histories being discovered which have lain dormant for years. These stories have brought forth a wealth of tales about heroism, sacrifice, and bravery.

In these past few months we have also seen the decisions being taken by numerous national governments, including our own, of the need for military action to be taken to safeguard the freedom of the world's people.

None of us welcome war- none of us want to see violence in our world- none of us rejoice in making decisions such as have taken place recently. The Archbishop in the House of Lords debate said, "We do need to take this action now."

But he added: "It is also necessary, over time, that any response sets out a more compelling vision, a greater challenge and a more remarkable hope than that offered by ISIL.

"It is the role of the church I serve to point beyond our imperfect responses and any material, national or political interest to the message of Jesus Christ and the justice, healing and redemption that he offers.

Justin Welby speaks on a national stage- we live out the gospel in our local and everyday lives.

Our services on Remembrance Sunday and at our Justice and Peace Sunday on November 30th in Otley at 6.30pm – give us an opportunity to pray for peace and reconciliation in those places of terrorism and in the lives of those who experience the horrors of war – abuse and injustice across our world.

Clare Sanders

BENEFICE

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

In this centenary year of the outbreak of World War One, the Joint Benefice Service of Remembrance will be held in St Mary's Church Playford, 10.00 am on Sunday 9th November, a very warm welcome to all.

Philip Merry

STIR-UP SUNDAY/CHRIST THE KINGWITH CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS

Following on from last year's most enjoyable and successful ALL age stir-up Sunday worship morning, the same form of service will take place again this year;

10.00 am at St Mary's Church Great Bealings on Sunday 23rd November.

ALL ages are most welcome, and as with last year, there will be puddings to stir, Christ the King crowns to wear, calendars to construct, refreshments to enjoy, amidst hymns and prayers of thanksgiving.

Ministry Team

ADVENT SUNDAY

There will be a short service of Compline at 7.00pm on Advent Sunday the 30th November, in All Saints Church, Little Bealings. This will be a contemplative service following in the Monastic tradition; ALL are most welcome.

Philip Merry

OPEN THE BOOK

Can you spare a couple of hours each month as part of the Open the Book team at Little Bealings School. Starting up again in January, the group will meet at 9.15am in the Angela Cobbold Hall on the 1st Friday of each month to rehearse a piece of Christian drama/ prose/reading, before presenting it to the assembled pupils from 10.15-10.45. If you feel you can help, even if only occasional months, then contact Virginia Porter or myself.

Philip Merry

HOST

Churches throughout the country are being asked to publicise the article below on behalf of HOST which is a registered charity No 327592

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> Margaret Stevens Publicity Officer, HOST

POPPY APPEAL 2014

This year we have been able to arrange a house-to-house collection in Great Bealings, Little Bealings and Playford.

We are grateful for the support of all the collectors – especially where houses are spread out and have long drives!

Please do support the appeal locally if you can – collecting will go on until 8 November.

Sarah Cartwright

COMMUNITY ENABLING BUDGET

Suffolk Coastal District Council has introduced a grant scheme designed to encourage and support community activities.

Its aim is in the name - Community Enabling Budget - A budget to help a community to help itself.

As your District Councillor, I have been asked to identify possible worthwhile causes. I haven't got pots of money but there is enough to do some good.

Grants are available for:

any new organisation/group or enabling scheme that will improve community cohesion and facilities

or

any expenditure that will help an existing community activity to expand or carry on its activities.

If you think that your scheme could qualify, please let me, or your own District Councillor, know.

Tony Fryatt District Councillor, Grundisburgh Ward Telephone: 01473 737218 Mobile: 07887988271 Email: tony.fryatt@<u>suffolkcoastal.gov.uk</u>

READINGS AND LITURGICAL COLOURS — NOVEMBER

2nd November OT Lesson NT lesson Gospel	10.00 8.00/10.00 8.00/10.00	All Saints Day Revelation 7.9-end 1 John 4.1-3 Matthew 5.1-12	Gold/White RCL pg. 416
9th November OT Lesson NT lesson Gospel	10.00 8.00 8.00/10.00	Remembrance Sunday Amos 5. 18-24 1 Thessalonians 4.13-end Matthew 25.1-13	Red/Green RCL pg. 426
16th November OT Lesson NT lesson Gospel	10.00/3.00 10.00 10.00/3.00	2nd Sunday before Adve Zephaniah 1.7, 12-end 1 Thessalonians 5.1-11 Matthew 25.14-30	ent Red/Green RCL pg. 430
23rd November NT Lesson Gospel	8.00 8.00/10.00	Christ the King Ephesians 1. 15-end Matthew 25.31-end	Red/White RCL pg. 438
30th November <i>OT Lesson</i> NT lesson Gospel	10.00 8.00/10.00 8.00/10.00	Advent Sunday Isaiah 64. 1-9 1 Corinthians 1. 3-9 Mark 13. 24-end	Purple RCL pg. 441
7th December <i>OT Lesson</i> NT Lesson Gospel	10.00 8.00 8.00/10.00	2nd Sunday of Advent Isaiah 40. 1-11 2 Peter 3. 8-15 Mark 1. 1-8	Purple RCL pg. 444

Lady Hamilton Says

"Pop in for a Pint ^{at my} Playford Pop-up-Pub"



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Friday November 7th 7:00 - 11:00 Playford Village Hall

"Save The Admiral's Head" www.admiralshead.com

NEWSLETTER REMINDERCHRISTMAS IS COMING!

May we remind all contributors that the next edition will be combined to cover December & January.

Deadline for contributions:

Tuesday 18th November

Distribution date:

Saturday 29th November

Contributions for the newsletter should be sent to <u>beneficemag@gmail.com</u>

ADVERTISING

Advertisers are reminded that the December/January issue will be the final edition of the year. We have been very full this year, and are very grateful to our advertisers for their invaluable and continued support. That is what enables us to deliver this magazine free to every household in our 4 villages.

Renewal notices will be sent out during November, with an absolute deadline of 9^{th} January for re-committing. Please be aware that space is limited, so 'first come, first served.'

Also do please check if there is a gap you might fill in our advertising for some service/product which is currently not advertised to readers.

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BEALINGS VILLAGE HALL

NEW YEAR INVITATION

Wednesday 31st December 2014 7.00pm – 12.30am

Come and enjoy an evening of

Food Music Dancing Fireworks and Fizz

Bangers and mash - pudding (please bring one to share)

Ceilidh Bar Children's Film

Limited tickets available

£12 adults, £6 children (12 and under), under 5's free

All profits go to the maintenance of the village hall and playing field Contact Malcolm Watson on 510169 or Sally Johnson on 735230



KATE'S MEMORIAL CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR In aid of EACH East Anglian Children's Hospice

Saturday 29 November 2014 10.00am to 4.00 pm

Bealings Village Hall Lodge Road, Little Bealings, Woodbridge, IP13 6LJ

A wide variety of exhibitors textiles, visual art, ceramics, paper crafts, bead arts, woodcraft and so much more

Some of the other attractions: demonstration of miniature arts, homemade cakes

Refreshments available

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KATE'S MEMORIAL Christmas CRAFT FAIR HOMEMADE PRODUCE TABLE

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Could you help by supplying something for the raffle? It will be wonderful if you can help.

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ASSISTANCE AT YOUR TIME OF NEED

We are two local mums who are setting up a business in the Woodbridge and Framlingham area.

We offer personal assistance to widows, families and executors who are dealing with the loss of a loved one and need help with either estate and financial planning, care requirements, probate applications, household and garden maintenance, funeral co-ordination or clearing an estate.

We have experienced the loss of parents ourselves and found it very hard to juggle daily responsibilities of children and jobs whilst trying to do all of the above. Likewise, we have witnessed our parents trying to continue after losing a partner and finding it hard to carry out daily household and financial tasks on their own.

Therefore, we are launching our business, Bridgeford, this November to offer the services we wish had existed when we went through this difficult time.

As our business is a new concept, we don't feel an advert would explain what we do, so are offering the above as an explanation of the services we shall provide.

If you would like to find out more, please call us on 01394 766853, email us at *info@bridgeforduk.com* or visit our website *www.bridgeforduk.com*

Alice Bull and Hannah Phillips

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TOWN LECTURE History of the River Gipping by Lewis Tyler

Museum Street Methodist Church, Ipswich Thursday 13 November 2014 1.00pm to 1.50pm



For over 200 years, the River Gipping has played an important part in the history of Suffolk. Today, Lewis Tyler traces this story, which embraces 15 locks and 16 miles of navigation. Returning the river to public view, access and use will greatly enhance appreciation of this waterway as part of our local heritage. The River Gipping Trust is preserving this heritage by restoring the structures that enabled navigation of the River Gipping from Stowmarket to Ipswich and by caring for the flora and fauna of The Gipping Valley.

A cuppa and a biscuit will be available at 12.30pm Although admission is free, a retiring collection of \pounds 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

BEALINGS WI

The autumn programme continued with Mr Geo Fradgley's fascinating talk on Crop Circles, illustrated with stunning photographs of intricate designs. The crop circle appear overnight especially in the west of England. Despite setting up watch groups, there is no sign of any man-made activity. Many theories have been put forward on the origins of the phenomenon, but still the crop circles remain a mystery.

In October Jason Salisbury of Suffolk Farmhouse Cheeses told of his journey from just working with cows to becoming highly skilled and of his particular affection for "brown cows". From tenant farmer and now with Katherine is wife to owners of a local farm and a herd of pedigree Guernsey cows. Tentative first efforts to produce cheese turned to success with Suffolk Gold, Suffolk Blue and Suffolk Brie all of which are available locally from farm shops and farmers' markets. Generous samples of the 3 cheeses were much enjoyed.

Tea and cakes abounded when members and friends gathered to wish Joan Moon "Bon Voyage" on her forthcoming journey to Australia.

Jennifer Cook

BEALINGS VILLAGE HALL Vacancy for a Caretaker

Duties will include cleaning the hall each week and unlocking the hall for ad-hoc hirers.

Additional responsibilities may be added after satisfactory completion of a probationary period.

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The successful applicant will need own transport

and preferably live locally.

For further information please call Margaret Wilson on 01473 625277

GREAT BEALINGS

ST MARY'S

As will be seen from elsewhere, we have a date for interviews of candidates for the vacant position of Priest-in-Charge of our Benefice. It took a while for the advertisement to come out, but once it did come out, the results were quick to come. Great Bealings has two members of the interviewing panel: Norman Porter and Eric Barnett, It should be remembered that it is not the interviewing panel which appoints a priest they merely make _ recommendation to the Bishop. For this reason proceedings have to remain confidential until an announcement is officially made.

CHURCH MAINTENANCE PROJECT

As you will see from the item published under FOGBC, we have very heartening news about the funding of our necessary repair works. We are very grateful for wide support.

The timing of the work remains uncertain, but it is probable that there will be two stages:

1/ Internal works, particularly decoration and repair of plaster – we very much hope that this can be complete before the Christmas season is upon us.

2/ Exterior work. This will be carried out in the Spring, as frost could damage any work carried out before then. In the meantime scaffolding will be put in place for the long-term, with a view to preventing any further falls of masonry.

The public notice, required by the Faculty, has been on display for 28 days, and we are hopeful that there will be no impediment to our proceeding as planned.

LOOKING AHEAD

Benefice Remembrance Service. Sunday 9th November - Playford

Carol Service: Sunday December 14th at 6-30 – to be followed by mulled wine and mince pies

Wedding: Monday 22nd December. Katie Shephard (The Homestead) and Joe Cowley.

Family Communion Service – Christmas Day, Thursday December 25th

CHURCHYARD - PLUS INTERIOR!

The morning of October 11th witnessed volunteers. armed with massed strimmers etc working on the overgrown, late summer churchvard. In all a dozen and a half people helped with the work, and, as a result, the whole of the churchvard was cleared and tidied up, ready for the winter. We are enormously grateful for what was one of the most productive working party days ever. A brilliant effort. Equally meritorious, if not more so, were the efforts of Maureen Midwinter and Sue Prentice, who devoted themselves to a major cleaning of the inside of the church. Most of the participants staved behind for a well earned Ploughman's Lunch an opportunity not only to reflect back on work well done, but also to chat, gossip and reflect. All very, and reassuringly villagey.

Churchwarden

THE LIGHTS SHONE

Belatedly on 18/19 September to celebrate Olivia Haywood-Smith's 17th birthday, delay occasioned by Administrative confusion, currently known as a "senior moment! ".

Then on 17th Oct. in celebration of Gordon Mutimer's ?years birthday, by request of his grandchildren, Lola and Faith, quickly followed on 19th marking 40 years of happy marriage by Gordon and Georgina themselves.

As St Crispin's day coincided with my birthday, Margaret, Henrietta and CoCo clubbed together to put the lights on to remind me of the occasion, - (St Crispin's day!) when the forest of candles on my cake increased by 1 more – thus enabling my target of matching the number of years with HSBC as member of staff and pensioner to come ever closer.

Thoughts: Birthdays are good for you, the more you have the longer you live. And: Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened.

I'll await your calls – 01473 735153 Roger Roseboom

FRIENDS OF GREAT BEALINGS CHURCH

We are delighted to tell you that we have raised sufficient funds to start the substantial works programme required to take St Mary's securely into the future. We have appointed a contractor and work should start this year with some of the outside repairs being done next spring when the risk of frost has passed. In round numbers the figures are as follows:

Works

Cost including contingency	£26,000
VAT	£6,000
Fees	£4,000
Total	£36,000

Grants and
Viridor CreditsDonations
Environmental
£15,000Company£15,000Suffolk HistoricChurches Trust
£5,000John Belstead Trust£10,000Michael Kersey£10,000Total£40,000

We are hugely grateful for these offers of funding which allow us to start the work. The e-petition we set up in support of the Viridor application gained over 50 signatures, so we are delighted with the response from the village.

The grant from Viridor (landfill site operators at Kesgrave) however requires us to demonstrate that we have raised independent third party contributions equal to 10% of their grant, i.e. $\pounds 1,500$. The PCC has therefore written to many of those who supported the petition and have been involved in FOGBC events with a view to raising the $\pounds 1,500$ required. This is an excellent position to be in and allows us to do this vital work without a major fundraising effort across the village, so if you did not get a letter but would like to help, please could you let us know.

Cheques should be made payable to Great Bealings PCC and marked 'Viridor Third Party Payment' on the back.

CONCERT – THE STELLA QUARTET

We have agreed on a date: Thursday 18th December. The Stella Quartet made many friends by the quality and warmth of their performance last year, so we very much expect that those who heard them then will wish to hear them again, and that their reputation will have preceded them, drawing in others who missed them last year. All the girls are from the Royal Academy of Music.

No publicity will be put out until we have a clearer knowledge of the schedule for internal works in the church. We very much hope that these will be completed in November, in time to have full use of the church over the Christmas period. In the meantime, do pencil in the date in diaries.

VILLAGE CAROL SINGING

Pat Keep is again master-minding this event. It is scheduled for **Friday 19th December**, beginning at 6.30 pm. As in previous years we are hopeful of gathering together two groups of singers: one in Lower Street, and the other at the Grundisburgh Road end of the village. Proceeds will again be forwarded to a local charity. Further details in the December Mag, but, in the meantime, just make a note of the date.

BARGAIN BIRD FOOD

Thanks to Ali McEwen we are able to offer cut-price suet balls to anyone

caring to make contact. Norman Porter is acting as go-between and can arrange delivery of tubs of approx 30 suet balls @ £2.00 a tub, to be put to FOGBC funds. This is significantly below market price – containers are accident-damaged, but contents fine. Email *nhp@rillcott.co.uk*, and give address for delivery or collect. Beneficewide operation!

The Friends

GREAT BEALINGS PARISH COUNCIL

Notes of the parish council meeting held on 2nd September

POLICE REPORT

The police report that has been circulated shows there were no crimes in July. The police are pushing for speeding to be taken off their priority list. Contact has been made with the Chief Constable and SCC Highways about speed limits on Holly Lane and Hall Farm Road.

REPORT BY DISTRICT COUNCILLOR TONY FRYATT

The Boundary Review has now been completed and Great Bealings will be included in a new ward with Woodbridge. A letter of complaint will be sent about the problems encountered with the new wheelie bin rota. The consultation for the proposed gypsy and traveller sites has been withdrawn. The second stage of consultation on Sizewell C will take place in October. Cllr Fryatt's Locality Fund has provided £1,000 for the roof of the Angela Cobbold Hall. Any bids in respect of Great Bealings must be concluded by the end of March 2015.

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Questionnaire are being analysed and results will be presented to a public meeting on 25th September

Councillor Vacancy

This has been advertised but at the time of the meeting there had been no

enquiries

EAST ANGLIA THREE WIND FARMS

EA1 has now been decided and all ducting will be done at the same time

PLANNING

DC14/2266FUL – 1 BOOT STREET, GREAT BEALINGS - PORCH

This application has been approved

HIGHWAYS

Quiet Lanes – A leaflet and discussion paper were circulated. A reply to a letter received will be sent confirming that the PC supports the principle of Quiet Lanes

Comments on Highways Area Offices – a consultation document has been received and a response will be sent Outstanding jobs – the requested list of job priorities will be pursued with SCC Highways and attention drawn to the section of Lodge Road between Rosery Lane and Birds Hill

FINANCE

External Audit for 2013/14 – the accounts have been approved

Cheques – Eight cheques were authorised to be signed for payment.

The next scheduled meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Tuesday 11th November... Full minutes of the Parish Council are available on the Council's website once they have been approved by the Council.

Dee Knights – Clerk 01473 624240 Email:greatbealingspc@hotmail.co.uk Website: www.greatbealings.co.uk

ALL SAINTS FAREWELL TO JOAN MOON

This month, sadly, we have to say farewell to Joan as she sets sail for Australia to make a new life down under, where her son and daughter and their families live. Joan moved into Little Bealings in the mid 1980's and guickly integrated into all that the village had to offer. She became very committed to All Saints church and has over the years always been so willing to help in many ways. Most weeks Joan will be reading one of the lessons at our services. sorting out the cleaning rota and doing many of the jobs herself. Although she declares she is no flower arranger, she offered to go on the flower rota and has put some delightful arrangements at the altar which we have all enjoyed. Until a few years ago she and Pete would always be at the churchyard clearance days with secateurs and shears hacking back the under growth

Probably her finest contribution has been the instigation of the "Let there be Light" scheme. Joan masterminded the idea to ask parishioners to sponsor the church lights for special occasions or to remember loved ones. This has been running for many years and has been so successful that our other Benefice churches now do the same. After the cost of the electricity all profits go to church funds and it has been a very good source of income for the church. Every time the lights go up in future we will think of Joan and say a "big thank you "

Joan will be greatly missed, but of course we wish her every happiness in her new life and feel sure she will soon be well integrated where ever she settles. She sets sail with her daughter, Sally, on November 5th. At the Family Communion on Sunday October 19th we presented her with a farewell card, which had been signed by all the regular worshippers at All Saints. a bouquet of flowers and an East Anglican calendar.

You go Joan with all our blessings and all good wishes for good health and happiness in the coming years BON YOYAGE

WELCOME TO HELEN CLARKSON

At our recent PPC meeting we were pleased to welcome Helen who has taken on the roll of secretary. Helen has recently come to live full time in Little Bealings and we are very grateful to her for offering to take this post on. Thanks to Sarah for holding the fort over these last months. Business discussed at the meeting was mainly concerned with the repairs needed to the north roof and an area on the corner of the tower. The faculty has been approved but much work is still needed to obtain funding. Grants are being applied for and finding ways to fundraise The work cannot take place until all the money is in place. Also discussed were the repairs needed to The Angela Cobbold Hall

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

This year the Benefice Remembrance service will be taking place in Playford church on Sunday November 9th The special service will be gin at 10.00 am. At 11.00am, the names of those fallen during both world wars from Little Bealings will be read and then the laying of the wreaths will take place. Our wreath will then be brought back and laid on the war memorial in Little Bealings churchyard. Everyone is very welcome at Playford Church for both ceremonies or if you prefer come for the wreath laying only.

CHRISTMÁS AT LÍTTLE BEALINGS

Carol s Service at All Saints this year is on Sunday 21st December at 3.00pm Midnight Mass is also at All Saints, on December 24th at 11.30pm

Paddy Bills Churchwarden



Only 18 places left!

All proceeds will benefit the Little Bealings Church Repair Fund

ANGELA COBBOLD NEWS

Community Lunch Tuesday November 4th. 12.30--1.30pm All Welcome ! Cottage /Shepherds Pie Pumpkin Pie Tea/Coffee Enquiries and Bookings to 01473 620213 diana.carr01@btinternet .com

Grateful thanks to Keith Beaumont for disposing of the table tennis table which had become riddled with wood worm.

Does anyone have use for a large new hardwood door that is too big to use in the hall? Please contact 01473 620213 *diana.carr01@btinternet.com*

"TWENTY IS PLENTY" for The Street in Little Bealings

There will be a meeting at the Angela Cobbold at 7.30pm. Friday 14thNovember

All interested parties from both the school and the village are invited to contribute ideas and skills to gain support for this project.

LET THERE BE LIGHT

On Friday 19th September the lights welcomed a visit to Parkside Cottage of cousins from Warrington. Alison Cheeseman of "Rosemead" celebrated her birthday on Thursday 25th September – "no significant number, just lots of years!"

October remained dark until Sunday 26th when Sally Pamberger of Little Grove, Western Australia arrived to join her mother at Parkside Cottage.

Sylvia Chenery, late of "Chestnuts" Martlesham Road was lovingly remembered on her birthday Tuesday 28th October. The lights shone on Saturday 1st November to celebrate a farewell get –together at the Angela Cobbold Hall hosted by Joan and Sally.

On Monday 3rd November the lights will celebrate the birthday of the late father of Melanie Hollinshead of "Holly Rise"

Please note that from November onwards all requests for the church lights should go to Vicki and Peter Carr at Corner Cottage, The Street 01473 620213. I would like to say a very big thank you to everyone who has supported the lights scheme since its launch on 23rd July 1991. To date it has raised over £7000 proving that "many a mickle makes a muckle".

It would not have flourished without team efforts and particular thanks must go to Steve Foster who took over from the late Eric Cattermole, our first lamplighter, and then to Peter and Vicki Carr who will be holding the reins to add to their many voluntary tasks. They are prime examples of the old saying "Give another job to a busy person".

Please keep supporting All Saints by having it floodlit as often as possible as a beacon of faith and to mark life's special events and memories.

It has been a privilege and a great pleasure to be involved in the scheme and to share so many happy remembrances.

Cheques or a £5 note to Peter and Vicki Carr, Corner Cottage, The Street, Little Bealings 01473 620213.

Joan Moon

PLAYFORD

GOOD NEWS!

Liz Royle and her family would like to thank everybody for their prayers and good wishes during her recent stay in hospital. She is recovering well but remains under doctor's orders to take things slowly. Liz and the family were very touched by everyone's cards, flowers, phone calls and offers of support. We feel very privileged to be part of such a caring community.

Thank you all, Liz.

John and Sarah Royle are pleased to announce the birth of their baby boy, Joseph, on the 23rd September. In celebration of the event, Playford Church took on a colorful new look with blue flood lighting. Victoria has been adjusting well to her new role as a big sister although seemed a little disappointed not to see the Church bathed in pink.

PLAYFORD CHURCH LIGHTS

23rd September – did everyone notice the lovely blue lights on the Church on this evening? This was arranged and set up by John Royle, Liz and Jim's son, to celebrate the birth of his and Sarah's new baby son, Joseph James.

16th October – sponsored by Brian Buckles to celebrate the birthday of Wendy Wilson. Happy Birthday Wendy, with love from Brian.

27th October – sponsored by Brian Buckles to celebrate the birthday of his grandson, Ricky. A Very Happy Birthday Ricky with love from Grandpa Brian and Wendy.

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 W.I.

At our October meeting we celebrated our 91st.birthday with a cake and wine. We also had a beetle drive during the evening.

We were pleased to see Liz Royle again after her illness and her daughter-in-law Sarah, with the newest addition to the Royle family, Joseph, who was just 10 days old.

Our November meeting will be the AGM at 7.30 pm.

Sue Bruce Secretary

HISTORICAL EVENT

On Wednesday 22nd October a blue plaque was unveiled at Airy's Cottage to commemorate both Sir George Biddell Airy who was the Astronomer Royal and his granddaughter Anna Airy a very prominent artist of her time.

We were delighted that three members of the Airy family were able to be present, thanks to Brian Seward.

George Biddell Airy purchased the cottage in 1846 and used it as a weekend and holiday home.

In 1933 Anna Airy moved into the house with her husband Geoffrey Buckingham Pocock who was also an artist and they lived and worked there together. Anna Airy died at the cottage on the 23rd.October 1964.

It was thought appropriate to erect this plaque on the 50^{th} anniversary of her death.

Anna was President of the then Ipswich Art Club from 1945 until her death in 1964. The newly named Ipswich Arts Society, annually present an Anna Airy award to the most promising young artist and in November an exhibition of her life and work will take place at the UCS on the Waterfront in Ipswich.

Sir George Biddell Airy was one of the founders of the Ipswich Museum along with Professor Henslow, who was Charles Darwin's tutor at Cambridge. Anna Airy was very involved and interested in the Ipswich Museums and was helpful and encouraging towards young artists of her day.

Paul Bruce

CULPHO

ST. BOTOLPH'S HARVEST SUPPER

This important occasion was celebrated on the 17th October with twenty five people attending from the church and resident community. The Church had been beautifully decorated with crops of the harvest and fruits of the hedgerows and as ever the food was plentiful and varied and it was a lovely evening. The raffle was well supported and £90 added to Church funds. Grateful thanks to all who made the occasion possible; for Church decoration, food, raffle prizes and for the support received both locally and from across the Benefice.

HARVEST - SONGS OF PRAISE

Sunday 19th October, saw the Evensong service celebrate the Harvest in the form of Songs of Praise. Our newly Ordained Deacon Philip Merry led the service and we were fortunate to have the Benefice Choir who guided us through those popular and familiar harvest songs. This important service in the Church calendar was well attended and again many thanks for the support shown.

P.C.C. MEETING 13TH OCTOBER Key points

Church repairs have been completed and the damp problem addressed.

Lower branches on the trees in the Churchyard had been pruned to allow greater access within the car park.

The Church seat and gate had been repainted.

The Elizabethan Chalice is being considered by the Goldsmiths Society in London for repair under a grant system.

A new switch has been installed in the vestry which will operate the church floodlights.

Growing Church. An advertising campaign, Diocesan led, will be held in the next two months at a number of venues throughout the County. The emphasis will be on how we can grow the Church and as individuals grow in God. Details are on the Church notice board and if anyone would like to attend one of the venues you will be made very welcome.

NEXT P.C.C. MEETING

This will take place on Monday 14th March 2015 at 5.30 p.m. at Abbey Farm, Culpho.

This will be followed by **The Annual General Meeting** on the 19th April, 2015 following the Evensong Service at St. Botolph's Church, Culpho. Again everyone is welcome to attend.

APPOINTMENT OF NEW PRIEST

There may well have been updates in other parts of the Magazine, but it is understood two people have shown an interest in the vacant post of Priest for the four Churches within the Benefice. This is good news indeed and following the closing date, prospective candidates will be interviewed and the panels 'preferred' candidate notified to the Archdeacon. Considering the number of vacancies existing within the County we are fortunate to have two potential applicants. Let's hope and pray that all goes well and an appointment can be made in the near future.

SPONSORED LIGHTS

Guy and Rosemary Hartfall sponsored the lights on the 21st October to celebrate the birthday of their daughter, Catherine.

Should anyone wish to sponsor the lights to commemorate that 'special' occasion then all it takes is £5, with details of the occasion and date etc, posted through the post box of Shirley Grey at 19 Culpho who will ensure the lights are switched on to celebrate your important event or anniversary.

Margaret Gornall.

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AGE UK		Village Representative	Jenny Shaw 0796208720
ANGELA COBBOLD H/	ALL B	OOKING	Vicki Carr 62021
BADMINTON	VH	Thu 7.30	Martin Yates 0771018772
BALLROOM DANCING	VH	First 3 Tue 7.30	Teresa Rudd 0792931048
BENEFICE CHOIR		Fri 7.30	Gill Peck 62507
CARPET BOWLS	VH	Tue 1.30/Wed 7.00	Nigel Abbott 61100
DANCE CLASS	VH	Tue 9.30 am Fri 9.30 am De	ebbie Watkins-Jones 40351
FRESH FISH		Thu am Little Bealings top road:	
		Playford: p.m. Great Bealings	Catherine 0797197083
GUIDES		Tue 6.30 - 8.30	Jo Slim 01394 44884
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KEEP FIT	VH	Thu 10.00	Joyce Bradley 72639
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