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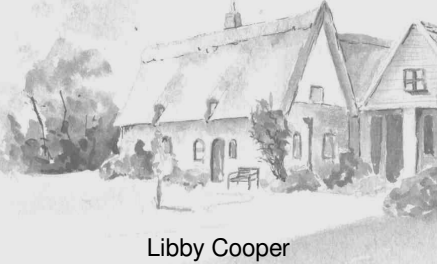
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Some years ago I was on holiday in Devon and made a visit to a lovely church near Dartmoor. It was very welcoming with all sorts of leaflets and cards to tempt the visitor. I came across this prayer and thought that as the holiday season is just about to begin you may find it amusing. It is entitled *A Prayer for Tourists* the original came from the Reader's Digest in 1983.

Heavenly Father, look down on your humble, obedient tourists who are doomed to travel this earth, taking photographs, sending postcards and buying souvenirs. We beseech you, O Lord, to see that our plane is not hijacked, our luggage is not lost and our overweight baggage goes unnoticed. Give us this day divine guidance in our selection of hotels. We pray that the telephones work, and that the operators speak our language, and that there is no email from our children causing us to cancel the rest of the trip.

Lead us to good, inexpensive restaurants where the wine is included in the price of the meal, and the coffee not too strong to drink. Give us the wisdom to tip correctly in currencies we do not understand.

Give us strength to visit historic sights and scenic places, but if we skip a tour activity to take a nap after lunch, have mercy on us for our flesh is weak.

Dear God, protect our wives from "bargains" they don't need or can't afford. Lead them not into temptation for they know not what they do or buy. Almighty Father, keep our husbands from looking at foreign women and comparing them to us. Save them from making fools of themselves in night-clubs. Above all, please do not forgive them their trespasses for they know exactly what they do.

And when our voyage is over, grant us the favour of finding someone who will look at our holiday snaps and listen to our stories, and watch our endless videos so our lives as tourists will not have been in vain.

Amen.

If you are travelling on holiday this month, take care and have a wonderful break so that you are able to come back refreshed and rejuvenated.

Pauline

BENEFICE

PAULINE OFF DUTY

I shall be off duty from Wednesday 4th May until Saturday 21st May.

If you need a priest in an emergency The Revd Canon Clare Sanders will be please to help. 01473 735183

ASCENSION DAY THURSDAY 2ND JUNE

Just a reminder that on Ascension Day there will be a service of Holy Communion in Playford Church at 7.30pm.

Everyone is very welcome to attend

ROGATION PICNIC

Our Rogation picnic to which everyone is invited takes place on Sunday 29th May, the bank holiday weekend.

After the 10.00 am Family Service at Playford we shall make our way along the footpaths and across the fields to Lux Farm, Playford Road for 12.00 noon.

Lux Farm is the home of William, Eileen and Nicholas Stennett and we are grateful to them for once again allowing us to picnic in their garden.

Please bring your own food and something to sit on although drinks will be provided.

There will also be a cake stall in aid of Playford Church funds.

If walking is not to your taste, then you are welcome to arrive by car, or bicycle.

Well-behaved dogs on a lead are also welcome. See you there.



TOWN LUNCHTIME LECTURE

Made in Ipswich – Brian Dyes

Thursday 12 May 2011 1.00pm

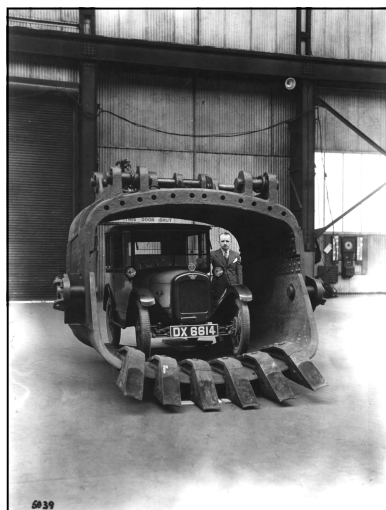
**Museum Street Methodist Church
Ipswich**

From the time that Ipswich was founded some 1400 years ago, it was based upon manufacturing products. Those products changed over the years, culminating in a rich engineering heritage that provided employment for the majority of the population. This lecture examines some of these products and the companies that made them.

Tea and biscuits available – the kettle will be on the hob at 12.30pm.

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

More details can be obtained from secretary@ipswich-arts.org.uk
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MAY READINGS AND LITURGICAL COLOURS

1st May		2nd Sunday of Easter	White
<i>1st lesson</i>	8.00 am/10.00 am	Acts 2.14a,22-32	RCL pg. 221
<i>2nd lesson</i>	10.00 am only	1 Peter 1.3-9	
<i>Gospel</i>	8.00 am/10.00 am	John 20.19-end	

8th May		3rd Sunday of Easter	White
<i>1st Reading</i>	8.00 am/10.00 am	Acts 2.14a, 36-41	RCL pg. 225
<i>NT Reading</i>	10.00 am only	1 Peter 1.17-23	
<i>Gospel</i>	8.00 am/10.00 am	Gospel Luke 24 13-35	

15th May		4th Sunday of Easter	White
<i>1st lesson</i>	8.00 am/10.00 am/3pm	Acts 2.42-end	RCL pg.225
<i>2nd lesson</i>	10.00 am only	1 Peter 2.19-end	
<i>Gospel</i>	8.00 am/10.00 am/3pm	John 10.1-10	

22nd May		5th Sunday of Easter	White
<i>1st Reading</i>	8.00 am/10.00 am	Acts 7.55-60	RCL pg. 232
<i>2nd Reading</i>	10.00 am only	1 Peter 2.2-10	
<i>Gospel</i>	8.00 am/10.00 am	John 14. 1-14	

29th May	Family HC	Rogation	White
<i>1st Reading</i>	8.00 am only	1 John 5.9-13	RCL pg. 565
<i>1st Reading</i>	10.00 am only	1 John 5.1-6	RCL pg.562
<i>Gospel</i>	8.00 am/10.00 am	Luke 11 1-13	RCL pg.952

2nd June	Thursday	Ascension Day 7.30pm	White
<i>OT Reading</i>		Daniel 7.9-14	RCL pg. 241
<i>NT Reading</i>		Acts 1.1-11	RCL pg. 240
<i>Gospel</i>		Luke 24.44-end	

BEALINGS

PLANT SALE Saturday 16th April

With the Plant Sale having taken place earlier than usual, we are in the happy position of being able to give a full report in time for the publication deadline of the Magazine.

We are delighted to report that some £2,100 was raised in the course of the morning. This falls short of our record takings figure, but, considering that we were missing a number of stalwarts (people) this year, and also bearing in mind the harshness of early winter which killed off a number of would-be specimens (plants), we are really very pleased to have topped the £2000 mark yet again. Nor should we forget the unquantifiable benefits, namely those that go to make for village and neighbourly cohesion and friendship, the sharing in a common enterprise. It's our local version of the big society, but is something that has been going on for many years, well before the political slogan was invented. It is that unquantifiable community spirit which needs nurturing by events like these.

We take this opportunity to express our warmest thanks to all who helped in so many diverse ways: the growers, the namers and pricing experts, those helping with publicity and signage, the table managers, our expert team of cheerful car-parkers, those who helped with refreshments, the cake-bakers and sellers, the many donors of raffle prizes, and the sellers of raffle tickets, the heavy gang, who labour long and hard, plus our Treasurer, our gate-keeper, and the Village Hall committee who provide us with such a convenient venue. There are so many tasks involved in this enterprise and many of them go virtually unseen. (Apologies for any which have gone unmentioned!) Nor should we forget the weather gods

who kept us dry. Our Plant Sale would be nothing, of course, without those who supported us on the day by buying the produce and making the event buzz with their presence. Our thanks to everyone.

One innovation this year was the FOBS (Friends of Bealings School) table, which provided a range of colourful and exotic-looking cakes. Not only does the school lie at the heart of the village but it is also nurturing our future cake-makers and plant-growers. We will try to persuade FOBS to channel the children's energies into providing some plants as well next year, on top of their cake-making skills. It is good to involve the children and their parents, many of whom live outside Bealings, and to engage the interest of the younger generation in what we do.

While the adrenalin is still flowing, let's look ahead to next year. Easter Day is on April 8th, so, with that in mind, we are provisionally fixing the preliminary meeting for Monday March 7th in the Angela Cobbold Hall, and the Plant Sale itself for Saturday April 21st –but time for a lengthy and well deserved rest first.

Norman Porter

Grateful thanks to Norman for his hard work and leadership, that made it so success.

Pauline

BEALINGS WI PRESS REPORT APRIL 2011

Traditional acupuncture treats the whole person; body, mind and spirit. It is widely used and accepted all over the world, particularly for relief of pain. Annya Stoddart, speaker at the April meeting, made a career change from teaching at a local college to undertake a four year degree course in acupuncture. Now fully qualified, and with wide experience, she works from Stowmarket. Annya is a member of the British

Acupuncture Council. Two members volunteered for treatment and found it a very rewarding experience, completely pain free and relaxing. Calming Yoga exercise ended a most rewarding and beneficial talk.

In March several members fortified by coffee, cake and lunch of home-baked bread and two kinds of soup, produced a further eight blankets for Tools With A Mission. During the winter months members and friends knitted dozens of brightly coloured blanket squares. Mrs. Jenny Shaw representing the Digital Switchover Scheme, asked all to think of older and vulnerable people who might be in need of help (which is readily available) for the Digital Switchover. She was also able to answer many questions.

Jennifer Cook, Bealings WI

'STUFF LIKE GAMES AND THINGS'

**Bealings Village Hall
Annual General Meeting
25th May 2011 at 7.30 pm**

Young People and the Village
Hall

**BARBECUE and Refreshments
on sale 6pm - 7.30 pm**

Have a go
at snooker and table tennis

GREAT BEALINGS

ST MARY'S

Dispositions generally seem to be sunny, as the dry, fine spell looks set to continue. The only evidence of grumpiness is on the faces of farmers and gardeners. So April's showers may not be bringing forth the best of May's flowers, or even very good hay or crops. But it was good for the Plant Sale.

The next few weeks will be important for us, for other, very different, reasons. Do please try to digest the items below about the launch of The Friends of Great Bealings Church, and about their first major public event, namely the Church Open Day on Saturday June 25th.

LOOKING BACK.....

Donation

We would like to acknowledge the very kind gift of around £700 raised by Ken Wilcocks at another of his fund-raising metal detection rallies, paid over to Adrian Melrose for permission to use a field in the vicinity of Rosery Farm, and

handed over to the PCC by Adrian as a very welcome donation to funds. We are most grateful to all concerned.

The Bealings Plant Sale

This is now a joint venture involving both Bealings villages so please see the report published separately in this Magazine.

Annual Meeting and PCC meeting

The Annual Meeting was held on Thursday March 31st in the Admiral's Head. Despite the conviviality of the venue, numbers attending were limited to PCC members. We trust that this means that parishioners are tacitly expressing their confidence that the affairs of the church are in safe hands. The Annual Report, which is presented at that meeting, is a very full document, setting out the activities of the church, together with financial statements for the year. It will be available in the church porch for anyone to read.

Main points emerging in the course of the so-called Vestry meeting and the

subsequent PCC meeting:

Officers for the year:

*Churchwarden and
Vice Chairman of the PCC*
Norman Porter

Secretary
Eric Barnett

Minutes Secretary
Karen Walker

Treasurer
Roger Roseboom

We reported last month that Roger is resigning –he will indeed be resigning, in due course, but in the meantime he has kindly agreed to dovetail with Adrian Melrose who is cast in the role of Treasurer-elect. The two will work towards a transition in the months to come.

Deanery Synod Representative
Pat Keep

Electoral Roll
Jonathan Keer

Examiner
Mrs J Parton

Sidesmen
John and Joy Pritchatt

They are welcomed to the list, which, otherwise remains as before.

Friends of Great Bealings Church

It was agreed that, subsequent to the above meeting, an additional meeting should be held to finalise plans for the launch of the “Friends”. A very productive meeting then took place on Thursday 14th April at which the final draft of the launch letter was agreed, and plans (outlined below) agreed as to actions over the coming weeks and months.

A small informal sub-committee had previously met to produce a draft document outlining the terms of governance of the “Friends of Great Bealings Church”. This document was refined and will, hopefully, be approved at the first meeting of the “Friends” once the organisation has been set up. It was felt

important that PCC members should have a clear vision to present to would-be members of the organisation.

.....AND LOOKING AHEAD Church Organ

A full and necessary refurbishment of the organ will be carried out immediately after Easter.

Launch of Friends of St Mary’s and St Mary’s Church Open Day – Satur- day June 25th

We do urge all readers, whether they are church-goers or not, to read and digest the paragraphs that follow.

Shortly after Easter we plan to deliver a letter and two invitations to every single household in Great Bealings. This will be a prelude to a series of one hour social functions at the end of each of which we shall summarise our plans in the hope that they will enthuse you. We do emphasise that these invitations will be sent to all villagers, not just those who attend church services, and that we hope our proposals will have an appeal way beyond the church-going community.

The organisation we are planning to set up will be under the general umbrella of the PCC, but very much distinct from it. It will be run by people with a range of beliefs. We shall be seeking to encourage collective ownership and collective responsibility for a church which has been in our midst for close on 1000 years, and which is now the only public building in Great Bealings. It is a central part of our heritage. To that end we are planning to create a diverse group of Friends who will plan events, such as talks, concerts, visits, and social occasions, with the over-all objective of bringing together people who not only value the beautiful building and churchyard, but who also would like to be involved in cohesive social activities in support of that building.

We ask no more than that you read the letter carefully. If you then decide that it

is not for you, then fine, the invitations can be declined. If however, you decide to give us a chance, then we hope that you will come and join us and find something of interest in our proposals. Our aim is to give an even greater sense of communal purpose to a village which already has many things going for it.

We remain keen to know of people with links to the church or village who might like to be invited back on June 25th, or, indeed, who would like to be kept informed of developments with Friends of Great Bealings Church. We would be pleased to see them.

Churchwarden

LITTLE BEALINGS

ALL SAINTS

The PCC held its Vestry, Annual and PCC meetings in All Saints Church on Tuesday evening, 22 March 2011. The Annual Report together with the financial accounts for 2010 were received and adopted. There were some minor concerns over income balanced by positive and encouraging discussions about fund raising events throughout the rest of the year (*watch this space!*). We were also very pleased to be able to support overseas mission for the people of Kabulamema, Zambia through the Wy-naud Trust.

Church Officers

The sincere and warmest thanks of the PCC were expressed to Paddy and Geoff Bills for their caring and supportive stewardship as churchwardens over many years. Our very special thanks went to Geoff who was not standing for re-election. The PCC were pleased that Paddy would continue in office, with Ann Tate taking on the vacant Churchwarden role. Following elections the PCC comprised:

Vice Chairman:	Fran Hopkins
Treasurer:	Roger Cobley
Secretary:	Linda Cooper
PCC Member:	Peter Kidd
Ex-officio members:	
Deanery Synod Representatives:	Bob Tate and Jan Lelijveld
Electoral Roll Officer:	Ann Tate
Village Hall Representative:	Paddy Bills

Once again we are grateful to our sidespeople and regular congregation for their continued support. The PCC are always ready to discuss any comments or suggestions you may have, as well as welcome you to services in our much loved little church – do find time to come and join us.

LET THERE BE LIGHT

On Thursday March 31st the lights shone brightly for Patrick, lovingly remembered on his birthday. Trixie McMaster was also remembered on her birthday, Monday April 4th. Peter Moon celebrated his birthday on Thursday, April 7th. St George's Day on Saturday April 23rd and Anzac Day on Monday, April 25th were remembered in light. A day for local and national celebration on Friday April 29th was another good reason for celebration.

Mark your memories and celebrations in light and support your church, £5 note or cheque payable to Little Bealings PCC to Parkside Cottage, 01473 626845 will work the magic.

BEALINGS VILLAGE HALL MONDAY, MAY 16th

POLICE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT MEETING 6.00pm – 6.45pm

followed by

LITTLE BEALINGS ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

All members of the public are invited to attend the **Police Community Engagement Meeting** to discuss local issues and neighbourhood priorities with Police and Partners. Meet your Safer Neighbourhood Team officers and find out what's happening in your area. We look forward to seeing you there.

Kesgrave and District Safer Neighbourhood Team

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- **Keypad PIR Garage/House/Caravan Alarm** - £8.00
- **External Siren** for use with the above alarms - £2.00
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- **Bike Marking Kit** - Mark your post code on your bike - £0.70
- **Property Marking Kit** - Security mark your property - £0.70
- **Counterfeit Pen** - Never be left with a counterfeit note again - £0.50
- **Cycle coding** will be available on the night

LITTLE BEALINGS ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Little Bealings parishioners are invited to take part in the **Little Bealings Annual Parish Meeting** at 7.00pm. All Community Groups are welcome to give a report on their activities over the last year at the meeting – please contact the Clerk for details.

LITTLE BEALINGS ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The **Little Bealings Annual Parish Council Meeting** will follow immediately after the Annual Parish Meeting.

Carol Ramsden - Clerk
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PLAYFORD

PLAYFORD CHURCH LIGHTS

In April the Church was lit on Saturday, 23rd April for Holy Saturday and St. George's Day and on Friday, 29th April for The Royal Wedding

Please send requests to have the Church Lights switched on, to Veronica Bunbury at Church Corner Cottage. Telephone (01473) 623366 or email: vronx@btinternet.com . It would be most helpful if requests could be made as far as possible in advance – same day requests can be accepted if I am at home of course but in this event please do not rely on just posting through the letter box and check by ringing the doorbell. Thank you.

Veronica Bunbury

PLAYFORD CHURCHYARD

Please could I ask all dog owners to clear up and take home any mess that their dogs leave in the churchyard. We do need the area to be safe for everyone to enjoy. Thank you

Pauline

PARISH COUNCIL

Notes from the Playford Parish Council meeting held on 15th April 2011

Before the meeting the plans were laid out for the parishioners to inspect. Approximately 20 members of the Parish attended this meeting. The Applicant, the Reverend Robin Spittle from All Saints Church, Kesgrave informed residents of their proposals and was on hand to answer questions.

PLANNING APPLICATION

C/11/0357

Part of Playford Heath, Doctor Watsons Lane, Playford

Change of use of farmland to cemetery, construction of vehicular access & parking

After a lively and sometimes heated discussion the Parish Council resolved

that they had no objection to the planning application and SCDC would be informed in due course.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: 12th May 2011. This will be the Annual Parish Council Meeting for Playford.

PLAYFORD WI

We were pleased to welcome three visitors from Bealings WI to our April Meeting. Our speaker was Natalie Becker, "The Fashion Scientist". Natalie told us that her job consisted of shopping! – She helps people choose clothes to suit them and has to be up to date on the clothes and accessories currently available. She was able to help some of our members with advice.

At our May Meeting we will be discussing the Resolutions for this year's AGM in Liverpool. One is about local library closures and the other about the proposed mega farms and we would be pleased to welcome any visitors to join in the discussions, 7.30p.m. on 3rd May in the Parish Hall.

Liz Royle

PLAYFORD PARISH HALL

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
PLAYFORD PARISH HALL**

The Charity of Mary Kate Stevenson

THE PARISH HALL

THURSDAY 26TH MAY 2011 AT 7.30 PM

Please come and let us know your views on current facilities and activities, any ideas for future events and any other issues you wish to discuss.

Everyone is welcome—*it is your hall!*

*Tim Llewellyn,
Secretary*

PLAYFORD PARISH HALL

‘TAKE A PAIR OF SPARKLING EYES’

Saturday 21st May, 2011 at 7.30 pm

A concert of Gilbert and Sullivan music performed by
Paul Bloomfield, Tenor and Carole King, Soprano and friends

Tickets, priced at £8 (concessions £6), are available on the door or by pre-booking
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*The concert is being held in memory of the late **Irene Brunning of Grundisburgh**
and will be raising funds for the **‘Woolverstone Wish’ appeal***

CULPHO

ST. BOTOLPH’S CHURCH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Vestry and Annual General Meeting was held following Evensong on the 17th April with the following persons being elected;-

Churchwardens: Joyce Dunnett and Philip Merry were appointed to office for a further twelve months with Guy Hartfall being appointed Deputy Churchwarden .

Parochial Church Council Members; Harry Hedley, Christine Pearce, Guy Hartfall, Richard Garnham, Shirley Grey and Paul Gardiner.

Treasurer: Paul Gardiner

Secretary: Margaret Gornall

Deanery Synod representatives: Guy Hartfall and Margaret Gornall were elected for a period of three years.

Electoral Roll Officer; Joyce Dunnett was re-elected to this post.with the register currently standing at 31.

Shirley Grey agreed to continue to receive requests in relation to sponsorship of the floodlights.

Canon Stentiford paid special thanks to Joan Hercliffe, who has read the Lesson at the Evensong Service for a number of years and to those members of the church and resident community who continue to give their support to St. Botolph’s.

The date for the 2012 Vestry and Annual General Meeting would be held on Sunday 15th April, 2012 following the Evensong Service.

Margaret Gornall

LIGHTS

On the 30th April, the flood lights were sponsored by John and Shirley Grey to celebrate the 18th birthday of their granddaughter Rebecca.

Shirley Grey

RESCHEDULED RECITAL

We are pleased to announce that the evening performance entitled **‘Sopranos of Stage and Screen’** will take place on Friday 10th June 2011 in St. Botolph’s Church. Soprano Carole King, accompanied by Jane Burn, will perform arias used in film scores, including many best-known numbers from the West End, Broadway and musical theatre. The performance commences at 7.30 p.m with light refreshments being served after the recital. The cost will be £5.50 (payable at the door) and all monies will go towards the upkeep of St. Botolph’s Church. We are most grateful to both Carole and Jane for giving freely of their time and we would be delighted if you could join us.

Chris Pearce.

NEED TO REPORT A PROBLEM?

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

In an emergency contact the police.

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

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

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

USEFUL CONTACTS

GOOD NEIGHBOUR SCHEME - Services for those with Mobility Problems

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

lifts especially to doctors' surgeries and hospital appointments

getting prescriptions

minor domestic repairs, such as checking smoke alarms and changing light bulbs

short term help with pets

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

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

NEW TO THE VILLAGE?

Great Bealings, Little Bealings and Playford all have Welcome Leaflets for new residents.

Great Bealings	Norman Porter	735565	email nhp@rillcott.co.uk
Little Bealings	Carol Ramsden	601188	email littlebealingspc@btinternet.com
Playford:	Sarah Cartwright	621050	email playfordpc@hotmail.co.uk

BELINGS AND PLAYFORD NEWSGROUP

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

Timetables for the 70 and 70A services serving the local area are on the Little Bealings Parish Council Noticeboards 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

<http://www.suffolk.police.uk/Services/Police+Direct/Welcome+to+police+direct.htm>

or phone 01473 613997.

Report Anti-Social Behaviour to SCC call 08456 034715

ACTIVITIES/SERVICES

BEALINGS

VH: Village Hall

ACH: Angela Cobbold Hall

ANGELA COBBOLD HALL BOOKING			<i>Vicki Carr 620213</i>
ART	VH	Wed 10.00-1.00 & 1.30-3.30	<i>Sula Rubens 01502 723408</i>
BADMINTON	VH	Thu 7.30	<i>Nick Marsh 735633</i>
BALLROOM DANCING	VH	First 3 Tue 7.30	<i>Teresa Rudd 07929310480</i>
BENEFICE CHOIR		Fri 7.30	<i>Gill Peck 625077</i>
CARPET BOWLS	VH	Tue 1.30/Wed 7.00	<i>Brian White 735143</i>
COUNTRY DANCING	VH	Mon 7.30 Phoenix Dance Group	<i>Liz Wright 01394 388787</i>
DANCE CLASS	VH	Fri 9.30	<i>Kathy Wilkinson 623956</i>
EMBROIDERY GROUP		Home Wed (alternate) 2.00	<i>Sylvia Chenery 622477</i>
FRESH FISH		Thu am Little Bealings top road: noon Playford: pm Great Bealings	<i>Catherine 07971970836</i>
GUIDES	ACH	Fri 7.30	<i>Jo Slim 620001</i>
JOHN BELSTEAD SPORTS COURT			http://bealings.ibooka.com/
	VH	Or via Volunteer Administrator 07925 181390	
KEEP FIT	VH	Thu 10.00	<i>Joyce Bradley 726392</i>
LIBRARY		Tue (alternate) 12.50-1.05 mobile library at Boot St, Great Bealings 1.35-2.00 at Admiral's Head, Little Bealings	<i>07809594685</i>
REMOTE CONTROL TOYS	ACH	Bookable	<i>Vicki Carr 620213</i>
SNOOKER	VH	Any day <5 hours	<i>Margaret Wilson 625277</i>
TABLETENNIS	ACH	Bookable	<i>Vicki Carr 620213</i>
VILLAGE HALL BOOKING			<i>Margaret Wilson 625277</i>
WI	VH	3rd Thu Alternate 2.30/7.30	<i>Jennifer Cook 623985</i>
WOLSEY MINIATURES	VH	4TH Tue 7.30	<i>Doreen Durrell 726396</i>

PLAYFORD

PH: Parish Hall

ART CLUB	PH	Thu 10	<i>Mary Spillett 01394 385295</i>
BOULES	PH	Playing Field	<i>David Lewis 620259</i>
FRESH FISH		Thu am Little Bealings top road: noon Playford: pm Great Bealings	<i>Catherine 07971970836</i>
FOOT CLINIC	PH	Fri (every 8 weeks)	<i>Astrid Llewellyn 610635</i>
LIBRARY		Tue (alternate) 12.25-12.40 mobile library at phone box	<i>07809594685</i>
MILK		Tue, Thu, Sat Mon, Wed Fri	<i>Dairy Crest 747272</i> <i>Co-op Dairies</i>
NEWSPAPERS			<i>Grange News 01394 384082</i>
NOTICE BOARD	PH	See for art, bridge & social events	
PARISH HALL BOOKING			<i>June Gosling 622039</i>
TODDLERS	PH	Fri 9.30 toddler group	
WHIST DRIVE	PH	Wed (2nd in month) 7.30	<i>June Gosling 622039</i>
WI	PH	Tue (1st in month)	<i>June Gosling 622039</i>
YOGA	PH	Tue 9.30	<i>Astrid Llewellyn 610635</i>
	PH	Thu evening 'Yoga for Mums'	<i>J Lawrence 738104</i>

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Contributions for the June 2011 Newsletter should be submitted by **Tuesday 17th May**.

We regret that we no longer have the facility to type hand written articles.

All material including any changes you want made to existing data will need to be submitted by email to beneficemag@gmail.com.

- ◆ **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.**
- ◆ **May we please ask contributors to submit items using MS Word with Spelling set to English (UK) and font Arial size 9.**
- ◆ ***Please also ensure that you check your contribution before you submit it using the 'Spelling and Grammar' facility. (press F7 !)***
- ◆ **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.**

The newsletter will be ready for distribution by noon **Saturday, 28th May**

Fran Hopkins, Editor email address beneficemag@gmail.com

CHURCH DIARY - MAY

SUNDAY 1st

2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER

	8.00 am	Holy Communion	Playford
	10.00 am	Sung Eucharist	Little Bealings
TUESDAY 3RD	7.30 pm	Admission of Churchwardens	Aldeburgh Church
WEDNESDAY 4TH		<i>Pauline off duty until Saturday 21st May.</i>	
		<i>Emergencies 01473 735183</i>	
	10.30 am	Holy Communion	Culpho
		<i>celebrant Revd Catherine Beaumont</i>	

SUNDAY 8TH

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

	8.00 am	Holy Communion <i>celebrant Revd Graham House</i>	Great Bealings
	10.00 am	Sung Eucharist <i>celebrant Canon Deirdre Parmenter</i>	Playford
WEDNESDAY 11TH	10.30 am	Holy Communion	Culpho
		<i>celebrant Archdeacon Terry Gibson</i>	
THURSDAY 12TH	9.30. am	Open the Book Rehearsal	Angela Cobbold Hall

SUNDAY 15TH

4th SUNDAY OF EASTER

	8.00 am	Holy Communion <i>celebrant Revd Graham House</i>	Little Bealings
	10.00 am	Sung Eucharist <i>celebrant Revd Lindsay Spendlove</i>	Great Bealings
	3.00 pm	Evensong	Culpho
WEDNESDAY 18TH	10.30 am	Holy Communion <i>celebrant Archdeacon Terry Gibson</i>	Culpho

SUNDAY 22nd

5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

	8.00 am	Holy Communion	Playford
	10.00 am	Sung Eucharist	Little Bealings
WEDNESDAY 25TH	10.30 am	Holy Communion	Culpho
THURSDAY 26TH	5.00 pm	Culpho PCC	Culpho Church
FRIDAY 27TH	5.00 pm	Wedding rehearsal	Great Bealings
SATURDAY 28TH	2.30 pm	Wedding	Great Bealings

SUNDAY 29th

ROGATION

	8.00 am	Holy Communion	Great Bealings
	10.00 am	Family Communion	Playford
	12.00 noon	Rogation picnic	Lux Farm Playford

JUNE

WEDNESDAY 1ST

	10.30 am	Holy Communion	Culpho
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THURSDAY 2ND

ASCENSION

	7.30 pm	Sung Eucharist	Playford
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SUNDAY 5TH

SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION

	8.00 am	Holy Communion	Little Bealings
	10.00 am	Sung Eucharist	Great Bealings