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I was travelling to Ipswich on the Park and Ride bus the other day when my eye was caught by a poster outside a church. It said "No God, No peace, Know God, Know peace". It is these snappy phrases such as the one that appeared years ago about dogs being for life not just Christmas that catch our imagination and get their message across, almost without us realising it.

Throughout the Old Testament scriptures it was felt that it was not possible to know God or call him by name. When the Israelites were travelling to the Promised Land through the desert God guided them in the cloud by day and by the pillar of fire at night. Knowledge of God was increased when Jesus took our human form and shared his knowledge of his Father with us. The problem then became how our human minds understand the enormity of things that are divine and outside our experience. In a word they cannot! It is rather like looking through a very dirty window at the inside of a room, we can only partly see what is within.

There is a book by an anonymous author written in the latter part of the fourteenth century called "The Cloud

of Unknowing" The underlying message of the book is that the only way to truly "know" God is to abandon all established ideas and beliefs or "knowledge" about God and be courageous enough to surrender your mind and ego to the realm of "unknowingness," at which point, you begin to glimpse the true nature of God. In other words the more you study and ponder and try to understand the nature of God the harder and more muddy it becomes, but by quietly emptying your mind and sitting quietly you may find that you begin to catch glimpses of the awesomeness of God.

This month sees the "birthday" of the church, the coming of the Holy Spirit to our world to teach us more about the nature of God through the example of Jesus. We call it Pentecost, it is on Sunday 19th May, and maybe, if we can find the time to relax in the garden and enjoy the sunshine and birdsong, we might even find that the dirty window is not so dirty after all and we are given a glimpse of the nature of God.

Pauline

MAY'S CHURCH FESTIVALS

Two major church festivals happen this month.

On the **9th May** we have the ASCENSION, which is on the 40th day of Easter, always on a Thursday and is when we commemorate the Ascension of Jesus into heaven after his Resurrection on Easter Day. There will be a Sung Eucharist service in Playford Church at 7.30pm.

10 days later on **19th May** we celebrate PENTECOST, which commemorates the coming of the Holy Spirit to the disciples, also known as the Church's birthday. This is always on a Sunday and there will be services of Holy Communion at 8.00 am in Great Bealings Church, a Sung Eucharist at 10.00 am in Little Bealings Church and Evensong in Culpho church at 3pm. Please do come and celebrate with us.

Pauline

BENEFICE

ARCHDEACON'S VISITATION AND ADMISSION OF CHURCHWARDENS

During April Annual meetings were held in all of our church communities. This was the occasion on which we elected Churchwardens to serve for the year 2013 /2014. The following people were elected.

Norman Porter	Great Bealings
Paddy Bills	Little Bealings
Gina Corani and Colin Hedgley	Playford
Richard Garnham and Guy Hartfall	Culpho

Churchwardens are admitted to office by the Archdeacon because they are officers of the Bishop, entrusted with care of the church building and its contents, and also have the responsibility for keeping law and order during services. This year the admission service will take place on Tuesday 14th May at Aldeburgh Church. Please do come and support your churchwardens, please keep them in your prayers.

ARE YOU A GOOD LISTENER?

Would you like to offer support to people in Suffolk affected by dementia?

If the answer is yes then you could be one of the people we are looking for to support the Suffolk Dementia Helpline.

An initiative of the Sue Ryder Foundation, the helpline provides emotional support and a place for people to talk about their experiences and feelings in confidence. There are volunteering opportunities both during office hours as well as evenings and weekends, with the option of working from home.

We provide comprehensive training; all you need is the ability to listen and the desire to support people affected by dementia.

If you are interested please call

Momtaz Ali
Volunteer Coordinator
01473 295200 or 01473 295200
Email: momtaz.ali@sueryder.org

GRUNDISBURGH MIDSUMMER MUSIC

22nd June 1.00 pm – 8.00 pm
Put the afternoon in your diary!

There is a stellar line up
The Sporadics,
Elliotts Remedy,
Grundisburgh School Choir
and many more.

The event is being held in the beautiful grounds of Grundisburgh House, with shorter Open Mic slots for younger performers, between the headline acts.

If you are interested in one of these slots please email grundisburghmidsommermusic@musician.org for more information.

There will be games for children,
a licensed bar and food.

It's always a great event in aid of
St Mary's Church Grundisburgh.

Tickets available from:

Jenny (Cavell) Shaw,
The Burrow,
Sandy Lane

MAY READINGS AND LITURGICAL COLOURS

28th April		5th Sunday of Easter	White
<i>1st Lesson</i>	10.00 am	Psalm 148	
<i>Gospel</i>	10.00 am	John 13.31-35	
5th May		6th Sunday of Easter	
<i>1st Lesson</i>	8.00 am / 10.00 am	Acts 16.9-15	White
<i>2nd Lesson</i>	10.00 am	Revelation 21.10, 22-22.5	RCL pg. 876
<i>Gospel</i>	8.00 am / 10.00 am	John 5.1-9	
9th May		Ascension Day (Thursday)	White
<i>1st Lesson</i>	7.30 pm	Acts 1.1-11	RCL pg. 240
<i>2nd Lesson</i>		Ephesians 1.15-end	
<i>Gospel</i>		Luke 24.44-end	
12th May		Sunday after Ascension	
<i>1st Lesson</i>	8.00 am / 10.00 am	Acts 16.16-34	White
<i>2nd Lesson</i>	10.00 am only	Revelation 22.12-14, 16-17, 20-end	
<i>Gospel</i>	8.00 am / 10.00 am	John 17.20-end	RCL pg. 880
19th May		Pentecost	
<i>1st Lesson</i>	8.00 am / 10.00 am / 3.00 pm	Acts 2.1-21	Red
<i>NT Lesson</i>	8.00 am / 10.00 am	Romans 8.14-17	RCL pg. 885
<i>Gospel</i>	8.00 am / 10.00 am / 3.00 pm	John 14.8-27	
26th May		Trinity Sunday	
<i>NT Lesson</i>	8.00 am only	Romans 5.1-5	White
<i>Gospel</i>	8.00 am / 10.00 am	John 16.12-15	RCL pg. 891
2nd June		1st Sunday after Trinity	
<i>OT Lesson</i>	10.00 am only	1 Kings 8.22-23, 41-43	Green
<i>NT Lesson</i>	8.00 am / 10.00 am	Galatians 1.1-12	RCL pg. 898
<i>Gospel</i>	8.00 am / 10.00 am	Luke 7.1b-10	

EASTER ALL-AGE WORKSHOP AND WORSHIP

On the morning of Good Friday the Angela Cobbold Hall was bustling with seasonal activity. A total of 29 adults and 28 children were involved in producing an Easter collage, individual Easter gardens, baskets, bookmarks and cards. Biscuits were decorated and the kitchen was utilised for the making of chocolate nests.

After hot-cross buns and refreshments, a procession of the cross was made to Little Bealings church, where a short narrative of the first Holy Week took place. Thanks go out to all those dedicated helpers, organisers and participants. Watch this space nearer to Christmas for the next workshop.

Denise Merry



BRITTEN AND THE DOCUMENTARY

Emeritus Professor Chris Green

Museum Street Methodist Church
Thursday 9 May 2013
1.00 pm to 1.50 pm

Britten's diary entry for 15 January 1936 records his first job as composer of music for a film documentary at the GPO Film Unit. During the 1930s and 1940s, the film documentary was an important genre in an attempt to use cinema for purposes greater than entertainment. For a while, Britten was a significant player in a movement that involved many important names, such as Auden, John Grierson and Cavalcanti. From *Night Mail* to *The Instruments of the Orchestra*, Britten made a significant

contribution to the art of making documentary films, but what about *How Gas is Made* and *The Men Behind the Meters*? In his centenary year, should we not know more about the other films Britten scored? This illustrated talk delves into Britten's contribution to the world of documentary films. The talk will be illustrating with clips from films for which Britten wrote the music, e.g. *Night Mail*. The whole of some of these short films will be run from 12.30pm for people to watch as they arrive.

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

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

More details can be obtained from

secretary@ipswich-arts.org.uk

www.ipswich-arts.org.uk

or Tel. 01473 738324

BEALINGS

ANGELA COBBOLD HALL

Thank-you to everyone who supported the Lent Lunches—we raised at least £175 for the upkeep of the Hall and £50 at the Super Soup Lunch for Christian Aid.

TUESDAY LUNCH CLUB

There will be a two course Lunch available at the Angela Cobbold Hall on the first Tuesday of each month, starting on 7th. May. The first meal will be Cottage Pie & fresh veg.[vegetarian option available], Apple Crumble & custard, Tea/ Coffee.

A minimum donation of £5 is suggested. To help us calculate quantities please "book" your lunch by contacting Peter or Vicki Carr on 01473 620213 or *diana.carr01@btinternet.com* on or before Sunday 5th May. Thank-you.

BEALINGS WI

Elaine Wainwright came to Bealings WI's March meeting bringing with her a large collection of beads, gemstones, threading wire and fasteners. She demonstrated up-to-date ways of using a variety of beads to make simple strings and also more complicated designs using colour and shape to advantage. Members went home keen to re-design those discarded strings of beads.

Members are reminded that Bealings WI meetings will be held in the evening during the summer months.

Jennifer Cook

STOP PRESS - STOP PRESS - STOP PRESS - STOP PRESS

BEALINGS PLANT SALE 2013

The date of the Plant Sale, April 20th, should have been well into spring. In the event we had only enjoyed about a week of post-winter weather, so producing a range of spring-fresh flowers was always going to be a massive challenge.

Happily we were treated to a morning of magnificent warm sunshine, and a queue of people keen to get in to grab the best bargains. The first excited twitching of green fingers was clearly in evidence.

And the result: total income was around £1800 – slightly down on recent years, but a heartening success, given the size of the challenge faced by our plant producers. A couple of small bills have to be paid out of that, but, over-all this really was a triumph, and we send out grateful thanks to all who were involved, in whatever capacity: loaders and lifters, table attendants, plant experts, plant producers, refreshments providers, raffle prize donors, and, of course, those people who again came along to put their trust in what we were offering. One or two purchases were made with more than a hint of mystery as to what the small cluster of tentative leaves might grow up to be.

We took around £150 on the gate. Mick Peck's superb stall took £360, Cakes made £216, the Raffle £109, and, what must have been the finest plant ever sold in one of our sales, Paddy Bills' glorious potted camellia, made £70 all by itself.

Well done Bealings – this really was a great outcome, defying all the odds.

Norman Porter and Paddy Bills

JOHN BELSTEAD PLAYING FIELD

Wine-tasting fundraiser at Bealings Village Hall

On 16th March the fundraising team organised a wine-tasting evening at the Village Hall, with live music provided by the excellent Silbury Hill.

There were eight different wines to taste, and for those that managed to make it through the foul weather to be there, it was a very merry evening.

To give more people a chance to flex their taste buds and have a fun, sociable evening, the team is planning to organise another wine-tasting before too long.

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GREAT BEALINGS

ST MARY'S

It is good to know that spring has sprung at last, just in time to give plants a week's warmish growth before the Plant Sale. Growers were becoming seriously worried that we would struggle to produce our usual array of plants to tempt visitors. Our Plant Sale is a very important source of income for the churches of Little and Great Bealings so we very much hope that the usual support will have been forthcoming. Sadly the loss of the Admiral's Head pub has meant that there is no longer a social focal point for those engaged in setting it all up, but we are determined that the Sale shall retain its strong social dimension.

LOOKING BACK EASTER

Once again we held the special Good Friday service, and this meant that our flower arrangers had very little time to transform the church in time for the next services, notably the Holy Saturday Service on the Saturday Evening, and, this year, the Service of Baptism of Evie Dow on the Saturday afternoon. May we thank the Flower team for the beautiful arrangements which adorned the church over this period, with a special thank you to Jennie Dow, who provided fine additional floral arrangements for the family christening.

PRESENTATION OF NADFAS CHURCH RECORDERS BOOK. 14TH APRIL

We enjoyed a very special Songs of Praise service on April 14th. This was to mark the presentation of the NADFAS Church Recorders book to the church. Members of the recording group participated in the service and Maureen Midwinter gave a talk explaining the work of the recorders. A considerable number of NADFAS members attended the service. It was good to see them. The ser-

vice was also a wider celebration of the Arts, and our organist, Andrew Clark and family, as well as our resident choir, provided fine musical interludes. Many of the treasures of the church were on display, and it was lovely to receive a copy of the following message which originated from Sue Medcalf, the NADFAS Church Recording Area Representative for Suffolk:

We thought this morning's service in Great Bealings was lovely and a real celebration of the work of the Ipswich, Orwell & Deben Church Recorders in producing the Record. Well done to all Recorders and to those who featured today, thus bringing the Church alive. It was very inspiring.

In both acknowledging the receipt of this fine book, and in thanking the recorders for their committed hard work, we are led to reflect on the following aspects of the work:

- 1/ It has been prepared with a meticulous sense of scholarship.
 - 2/ The book is impressive for its research into detail, much of it previously hidden from the casual eye..
 - 3/ It reminds us of the generosity towards the church of many generations of villagers.
 - 4/ It also reminds us of the quality of the craftsmanship that has gone into producing the treasures of our church – craftsmanship in stone, wood, glass, metal, textiles and tiles. Familiarity with the treasures of this church can so easily lead us to take them for granted.
 - 5/ The numbers of donors, craftsmen and suppliers who have, over the years, made the church what it is, is impressive, and truly humbling.
- We thank all the members of the group for their magnificent achievement, and count ourselves lucky to have been

chosen as the beneficiaries of their labours of love. It is interesting to note how the simplicity of the life of Christ contrasts with the magnificence of the art that it inspired.

ANNUAL PUBLIC MEETING OF THE PCC ON APRIL 10TH

There were no members of the public present but PCC members were pleased to receive the official Annual Report, ready for presentation to the Diocese. Main points emerging were:

FINANCE

It was confirmed that our financial results had improved, primarily as a consequence of income from the Great Bealings Farm Fair, organized by the Friends of the church. The meeting affirmed its gratitude to the Friends for their hard work and commitment.

BUILDING WORKS

It was confirmed that we are now in a position to proceed with some of the necessary repairs highlighted in recent Quinquennial Reports. Charles Barrington, with the help of Chris Chestnutt, has held a site meeting with our architect to determine the best way forward.

INSURANCE AND SECURITY

In the light of an increase in our insurance premium, it was agreed that we should keep our security arrangements under continuous review.

OFFICERS

There is no change in officers of the PCC for this next year. For the information of our readers they are:

Churchwarden:

Norman Porter

Hon Secretary:

Eric Barnett

Hon Treasurer:

Adrian Melrose

Deanery Synod Representative:

Virginia Porter

Electoral Roll Office:

Jonathan Keer

Additional Members:

Pat Keep,

Charles Barrington (with special responsibility for Fabric)

Sidesmen: No change.

Appreciation was expressed to all involved in the roster for their valuable support and help at services.

LOOKING AHEAD

The service for the induction of Churchwardens is to be held on Tuesday 14th May at the Church of St Peter and St Paul in Aldeburgh. Support welcome.

Churchwarden

PARISH COUNCIL

These are condensed notes of the proceedings of the Great Bealings Parish Council meeting held on 16th April 2013. A full version of the minutes appears on the website: www.greatbealings.co.uk

PLANNING

C13/0275 -Seckford Hall, Seckford Hall Road, Great Bealings, Woodbridge, IP13 6NU

Internal alterations including insertion of wood burning stove, and removal of internal walls. Creation of York stone terrace.

Mr Mark Suddes, Operations Director talked Councillors through his plans. It was noted that all alterations are internal with the exception of a small terrace which will overlook the lake. Local builders will be used and approx. 15 staff vacancies will be created - again recruitment will be local. Councillors resolved to support the application

C13/0483

Coachmans Cottage, Hall Farm Road, Great Bealings, Woodbridge, IP13 6NY

Erection of two-storey side extension and single-storey rear extension (existing garage to be demolished).

Mr Paul Martin explained his plans to Councillors and Councillors resolved to support the application.

CORRESPONDENCE

An email has been received regarding the proposed Precepts Referendum Bill which calls for a referendum on a 2%

rise in precepts of Parish Councils. Councillors debated this at length and resolved to write to Dr Dan Poulter, MP opposing the Bill.

The next litter pick date was set for Monday, 6th May 2013.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

7th May 2013. The Annual Parish Meeting shall commence at **7.00 pm** in the Angela Cobbold Hall. The Annual Parish Council Meeting will follow immediately after this.

*Sarah Cartwright – Clerk
01473 621050*

Email: greatbealingspc@hotmail.co.uk

**FRIENDS OF
GREAT BEALINGS CHURCH**

The Committee met recently to discuss the suggestions made by members who attended the AGM and we have now produced a diary of events which accompanies this edition of the Benefice Magazine.

We have a very varied list of events with the aim, as in previous years, of both raising funds for the fabric of St Mary's and contributing to the diversity and richness of village life. Our main fund raiser is the Great Bealings Farm Fair to be held on Saturday 21st September and we hope that as many people as possible in the village, whether or not they are members of the Friends, will support this event in one way or another. If last year is anything to go by, it will be a fantastic afternoon for all the family. Please put the date in your diaries. We shall be circulating details of how people can get involved, early in the Summer. Other village events include the Cricket afternoon in July, a bonfire party in November, and a talk by Roy Tricker (date to be arranged) on "Why your church matters". We also hope to arrange further musical events. There are other opportunities to raise funds, such as the Orwell Walk and the Historic Churches Cycle Ride. Norman Porter has all necessary forms for anyone wishing to take on either of these hugely enjoyable challenges

We are still working on improving our communications and if anyone is able to help with this, or knows someone who can, please let us know.

All contributions made towards our fund raising efforts are very much appreciated. I know that many many people who are not members of the Friends (and many who do not live in the Village) nevertheless play a very vital role in what we do. My thanks - and those of the Committee, go to everyone who helps and supports us in any way.

Sue Prentice, Chairman FOGBC

**GREAT BEALINGS
ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**

Angela Cobbold Hall

Tuesday, 7th May 2013, 7.00pm

All residents are welcome to attend and hear of the Council's work over the last year and discuss any issues. All community groups are also invited to come and give a report on their activities.

Please contact the Clerk before the meeting if you would like to give a report.

The Annual Parish Council meeting will follow immediately after this and a summary of how the Neighbourhood Plan is progressing will be given.

Refreshments will be served.
For further information
please contact

Sarah Cartwright, Clerk
Tel: 01473 621050
greatbealingspc@hotmail.co.uk

LITTLE BEALINGS

ALL SAINTS

The PCC held its Vestry, Annual and PCC meetings in All Saints Church on Tuesday evening, 9th April 2013. The Annual Report together with the financial accounts for 2012 were received and adopted. We were also very pleased to be able to support overseas mission for the people of Kabulamema, Zambia through the Wynaud Trust.

Church Officers

The sincere and warmest thanks of the PCC were expressed to Paddy Bills and Ann Tate for their caring and supportive stewardship as churchwardens over many years. Special thanks went to Ann Tate who was not standing for re-election. The PCC were pleased that Paddy would continue in office and highlighted the need for everyone to assist Paddy as the only churchwarden for Little Bealings. Following elections the PCC comprised:

Vice Chairman:

Fran Hopkins

Treasurer:

Derek Wilson

Secretary:

Sarah Cartwright

PCC Member:

Peter Kidd

Ann Tate

Linda Cooper

Ex-officio members:

Deanery Synod Representatives:

Bob Tate

Jan Lelijveld

Electoral Roll Officer:

Ann Tate

Village Hall Committee: the PCC was unable to send a representative due to declining resources.

Once again we are grateful to our sides-people 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 Tuesday 26th March Glenn Harold and Margaret Wilson of Brimar House sponsored the lights “In memory of Emma Harold who would have been 31 years old on this day.”

Trixie McMaster was lovingly remembered on her birthday, Thursday 4th April.

On Sunday 7th April Peter Moon celebrated his 91st birthday.

£5 note or cheque payable to Little Bealings PCC makes an unusual and welcome gift – so easy!

*Joan Moon
Parkside Cottage, Little Bealings
01473 626845*

PLAYFORD

ST MARY'S CHURCH NEWS

Well what wonderful weather we had for Palm Sunday. The Friday before I was busy sweeping the church path ready for the procession, then wham, a snow-storm and the path was invisible.

Moral? Never sweep a church path before Palm Sunday. Do it the day after. However what did follow was an uplifting Easter.

Now to more mundane things

Well the next big task is the churchyard tidy up and spring clean. This is set for Saturday the 11th of May, 1000 until 1300. You do not have to come for the whole three hours! But if you could come along and help it would be much appreciated. Bring a lawnmower, or a strimmer or secateurs or shears or forks or spades or black bags or anything you may think would be helpful or useful. Brush and pan even. Coffee and tea and biscuits will be available.

Should the weather be too inclement a cancellation notice will be pinned to the lych-gate and double gates. The reserve day is the following Saturday 18th May. (See separate advert box)

Colin Hedgley Churchwarden

Please could you help with the
**PLAYFORD CHURCHYARD
SPRINGCLEAN**

Saturday 11th May, 10.00 until 1.00

*You do not have to be
here the whole time!*

Bring with you strimmers, shears, secateurs, black bags or anything you may think could be required.

Don't forget your gardening gloves!

Coffee and biscuits will be available

*If we have to cancel for bad weather
notices will be pinned up at the church.
Reserve day is Saturday 18th May*

PLAYFORD CHURCH LIGHTS

21st March sponsored by Brian, Carol, Richard and James Durrell to remember their Father, Albert Durrell's birthday. (regrettably this request came in one day too late for it to be included in last month's Benefice magazine for which apologies.)

10th April sponsored by Wendy Wilson and Brian Buckle to celebrate the visit of their friends, Didier et Chantal Planque, from France.

Requests to sponsor lights to:

*Veronica Bunbury
Church Corner Cottage
Tel: 01473 623366
email: vronx@btinternet.com*

PLAYFORD ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Wednesday, 1st May 2013

7.30 pm

Playford Parish Hall

ALL PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED

Come and enjoy free refreshments and hear about life in the village in the last year.

Community Groups are also welcome to give a report on their activities over the last year at the meeting – please contact the Clerk if you would like to do so.

*Marian Rosling,
01473 738648*

PLAYFORD WI

We were delighted to invite Abi Whittaker to talk to us about her trip to Kilimanjaro.

Abi, who along with a group of 24 other students from the Nottingham Trent University, raised £47,102.76 towards Childreach International. On the 2nd April, Abi gave us a superb talk accompanied by her laptop films and photos, on how the Childreach charity helps to provide funds to build schools and the appropriate extras such as cookers etc. Abi is in her 2nd year at Nottingham Trent studying design for film & TV.

The trip took place during August/September 2012.

Abi & her fellow students were lead by local Africans, from the jungle below, to the desert at the top of Kilimanjaro where there is a glacier. It was -15c. at the top.

The group, although battling through altitude sickness, made it to the end. They finished their trip in Zanzibar. Well done to all of them!

Sue Bruce, Play ford WI

PLAYFORD PARISH HALL

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
PLAYFORD PARISH HALL
The Charity of Mary Kate Stevenson

THE PARISH HALL
THURSDAY 16TH MAY 2013 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!*

T D Llewellyn,
Secretary

CULPHO

ST. BOTOLPH'S CHURCH

LITTER PICK

Guy and Rosemary Hartfall wish to thank all those who kindly helped with the annual litter collection in and around the village on the 21st April.

NOTABLE DIARY DATES

Although rather early, the date of the Harvest Supper has been set for Friday 18th October with the Harvest Service held on Sunday 20th October. The Benefice Choir will attend.

To complete your diary entries, the Carol Service will take place on Sunday 15th December at 3.00 p.m.

Specific information regarding both important dates in the Church calendar will be published nearer the time.

SPONSORED LIGHTS

Despite approaching the lighter summer

months, the Church lights are available for sponsorship to celebrate that 'special' occasion, or remember a loved one. Five pounds is all it costs which helps maintain this lovely old Church. If you wish to sponsor, please could you put your request through the letterbox at number 19 Culpho and Shirley Grey will ensure the Church is illuminated for you and your family. Your support is most welcome.

MOLES

The Church moles have been extremely busy these last few months and there seems no sign of them moving away! The mounds are particularly large and without doubt, an even greater number of rabbits, which will make the ground even more uneven, will shortly join them. Please take care when walking through the Churchyard.

Margaret Gornall

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CHURCH DIARY - MAY

SUNDAY 28th

8.00
10.00

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Service at Grundisburgh Church
Family Communion
Celebrant Revd Jane Hall

**Grundisburgh
Playford**

WEDNESDAY 1st

10.30
FRIDAY 3rd 9.15

Holy Communion
OTB assembly

Culpho
Angela Cobbold Hall

SUNDAY 5th

8.00
10.00

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Holy Communion
Sung Eucharist
Ministry Team Meeting
Holy Communion

**Playford
Great Bealings**
Abbey School Woodbridge
Culpho

TUESDAY 7th

7.30 pm
WEDNESDAY 8th 10.30

THURSDAY 9th

7.30 pm

ASCENSION DAY

Sung Eucharist

Playford

SUNDAY 12th

8.00
10.00

SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION

Holy Communion
Sung Eucharist
Bishop Clive's farewell service
Archdeacon's visitation and admission of Churchwardens

**Little Bealings
Playford**
Cathedral
Aldeburgh Parish Church

TUESDAY 14th

7.30 pm

Aldeburgh Parish Church

WEDNESDAY 15th

10.30
2.00-5.00 pm

BISHOP NIGEL VISITING THE CLERGY OF THE DEANERY

Holy Communion
Culpho Bridge afternoon

Culpho
Bealings Village Hall

SUNDAY 19th

8.00
10.00

PENTECOST

Holy Communion
Sung Eucharist
Evensong
Holy Communion

**Great Bealings
Little Bealings
Culpho
Culpho**

WEDNESDAY 22nd

SUNDAY 26th

8.00
10.00

TRINITY SUNDAY

Holy Communion
Family Communion
Holy Communion

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WEDNESDAY 29th

SUNDAY 2nd JUNE

8.00
10.00

1ST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Holy Communion
Sung Eucharist
Great Bealings PCC
Holy Communion

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TUESDAY 4th

7.30 pm
WEDNESDAY 5th 10.30