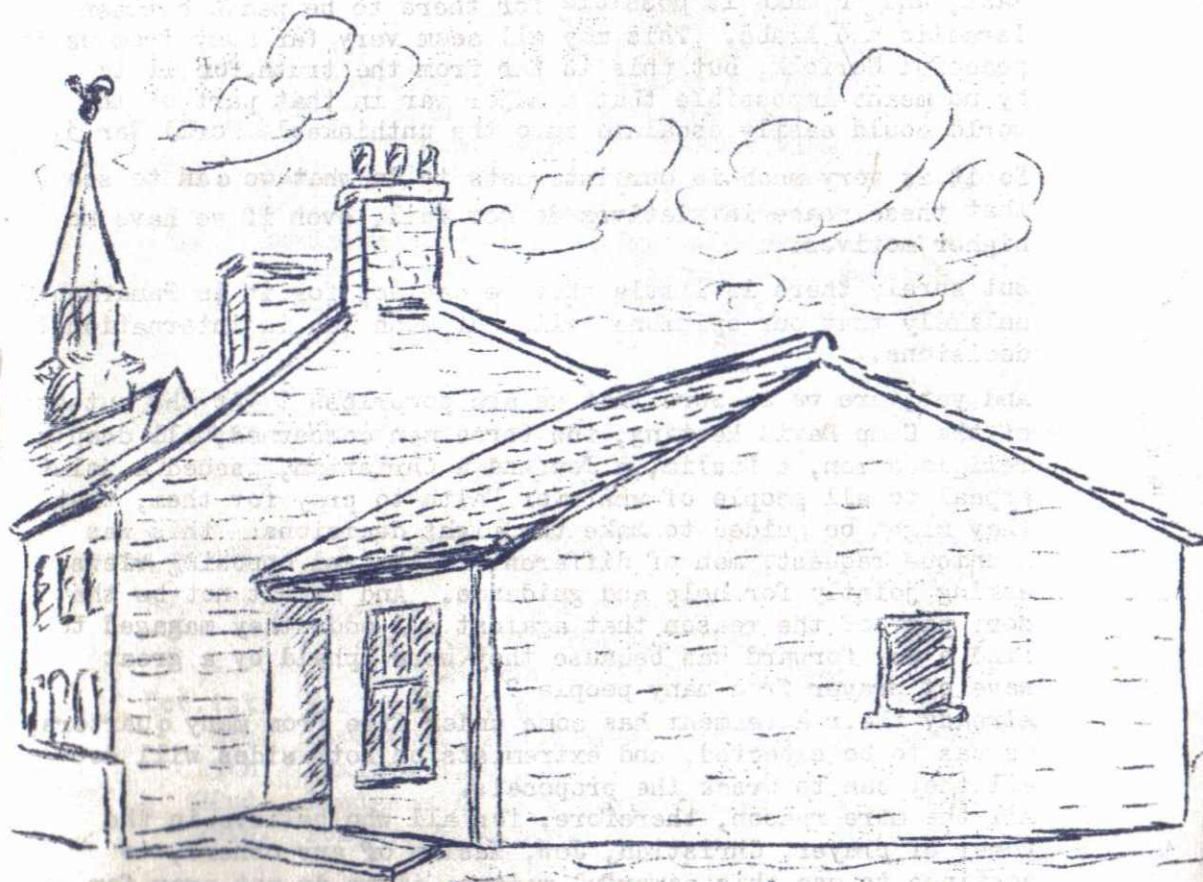


# THE REEVE'S TALE



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THE RECTOR WRITES

I suppose that the most significant news item this last week has been the announcement from Camp David that President Sadat and Prime Minister Begin have reached some measure of agreement over the future plans to defuse the situation in the "iddle East, and th make it possible for there to be peace between Israelis and Arabs. This may all seem very far away from us in peaceful Norfolk, but this is far from the truth,for it is by no means impossible that a major war in that part of the world could easily escalate into the unthinkable World War 3.

So it is very much in our interests to do what we can to see that these peace initiatives do not fail, even if we have no higher motives.

But surely there is little that we can do, for it is remarkably unlikely that our opinions will cut much ice in international decisions.

And yet, are we so sure that we are powerless ? At the outset of the Camp David Meeting, the three men concerned, all deeply religious men, a Muslim, a Jew and a Christian, issued a joint appeal to all people of whatever Faith to pray for them, that they might be guided to make the right decisions: this was a unique request, men of different faiths and opposing views asking jointly for help and guidance. And may it not be that some part of the reason that against all odds they magaged to find a way forward was because they were upheld by a great wave of prayer from many people ?

Already their agreement has come under fire from many quarters, as was to be expected, and extremists on both sides will do all they can to wreck the proposals.

All the more reason, therefore, for all who believe in the power of prayer, Christian, Jew, Muslim of any others, to continue to use this powerful weapon: if we do not pray for them because we just can't be bothered, then we will have to share in the blame if war should come.

Tim Townshend.

SERVICES FOR October

Anglican: Canon Tim Townshend: Foxley Rectory. Tel 397

Sept. 24th. Bawdeswell 9.45 a.m. Family Service  
Foxley: 8.30 a.m. Holy Communion. 11. at

October.

1st. Bawdeswell: 8.30 a.m. Holy Communion  
11 a.m. HARVEST THANKSGIVING

Foxley: 9.45 a.m. Family Service

8th. Bawdeswell: 9.45 a.m. Family Service.

Foxley: 8.30 a.m. Holy Communion.

11 a.m. HARVEST THANKSGIVING

15th. Bawdeswell: 8.30 a.m. Holy Communion. 11 am. Mattins

Foxley: 9.45 a.m. Family Service

22nd. Bawdeswell: 9.45 a.m. Family Service

Foxley: 8.30 a.m. Holy Communion. 11. see Methodists

29th. Bawdeswell: 8.30 a.m. Holy Communion: 11 am. Mattins

Foxley: 9.45 a.m. Family Service.

FOLIAND COURT

October 9th. Bible Study. 10 a.m.

23rd. Holy Communion 10 a.m.

METHODIST: Rev. Ivor Claydon, 31, Trinity Close, Dereham

Tel. (9) 5528

Sept. 24th. Bawdeswell: 2.30 G. Brown

Foxley: HARVEST THANKSGIVING.

2.30 Dr. Hanson: 6.30 Rev. C.G. Hambly

Oct. 1st. Foxley: 6.30 p.m.

8th. Bawdeswell 2.30: Foxley 2.30. Family Service

15th. Foxley; 6.30 p.m.

22nd. Bawdeswell: 2.30 p.m. Foxley 11 a.m.

29th. Foxley: 6.30 p.m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

Fr. Peter Marsh: Catholic House, 35 London Road, Dereham : Tel. (9) 4066

Mass each Sunday: RAF Swanton Morley 9.00 a.m.

Dereham Catholic church 10.30 & 6.30.

PLAY GROUP

Just a reminder that the Play Group meets on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings in Bawdeswell Village Hall during school term, from 9.15 - 12 noon.

New children (and Mums) are always welcome.

Anyone wanting details of the Playgroup should get in touch either with the new Chairman, Joy Tubby, of 18, Hall Lane, or with Marion McNair, of 14, Hall Lane, the new Secretary.

Any Old Toys ?

If anyone has any old toys in reasonably good condition, the Playgroup would be very grateful for them, as the stocks are getting rather low.

PLAYGROUP DANCE - Friday, 29th. September: see back page.\*\*\*

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VILLAGE AMENITIES COMMITTEE

There will be an Open General Meeting of the Amenities Committee on Thursday, 12th, October at 8 p.m. in Bawdeswell Village Hall. Anyone who cares to come will be extremely welcome, and this includes people from Foxley.

This will be followed on the following day, Friday, 13th. October, by an Amenities Committee Dance in the Village Hall, from 8 p.m. to 1.30 a.m. Tickets 80p. Pay at the door. Bar.

Advance Notice:

There will be a CHRISTMAS DANCE and GRAND RAFFLE on Friday, 1st. December, in the Village Hall, Bawdeswell.

Volunteers are wanted for selling Raffle Tickets, and anyone willing to help is asked to get in touch with Nelson Tubby, 18, Hall Road, or with Peter Bennett at the Garden Centre.

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INVALIDS

We are glad to say that Mrs. Jones of Reepham Road is making progress, though slowly, after her recent illness: we very much hope that she will make a complete recovery.

Reggie Beck, who is still in Dereham Hospital, is far from well, although he is in no pain: he still remains his usual cheerful self, though he would love to be home again in Folland Court.

Our sympathy for Heather Davies, who has to go back to Hospital once more for further treatment: she has had a long and frustrating illness, and we very much hope that this treatment will be successful, and that she will be able to get back to normal life very soon.

We are glad to say that Patricia Steward of Foxley is making very good progress after a major operation, and it is expected that she will be home again in the very near future: she will have to take things easy for quite a time, but it looks now as if the worst is over.

Mrs. Hewitt of Bawdeswell, who has spent her life helping other people, was suddenly whisked off to hospital recently following a heart attack: she is making excellent progress, and should soon be home, but she will have to be content to be looked after herself for a change.

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SADIE LOUISE PARDON was in such a hurry to get started on life that she arrived about a month early on 6th. September, and not only that, couldn't wait for Mum to get to the Hospital, but made her entry actually in the Ambulance, at Drayton crossroads, we are told. However, she didn't seem to mind, and is doing fine. Congratulations to Irene and Philip, and her two much older sisters.

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JOHN EGLIN WRITES

"I should like to express my sincere thanks to the people of Bawdeswell and Foxley who attended the Service (Brenda's funeral service) and who were well to the fore in making donation towards the local Renal Unit in her memory.

I am pleased to say that £227.00 was raised, and I wonder if this could be made known through The Reeve's Tale"

John.

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THE SCHOOL HARVEST FESTIVAL will take place at the School on Friday, 29th. September, at 9.00 a.m.  
Half Term will be the week 23rd. October - 27th.

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BAWDESWELL POST OFFICE moves this week-end to start up on Monday next in the new position in Main Street. Best wishes to Mrs. Dewing and her helpers.

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BAWDESWELL & FOXLET WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

About 50 people enjoyed an evening of entertainment by John Kett at the first Meeting after the holidays.

John's wife Mary brought the Loan Collection from the County Office, so we were able to see a fine display of crafts all the work on show having been done by members of various Women's Institutes.

The party given in Bawdeswell Village Hall for all of us who have passed our sixtieth birthday was a huge success; one and all voted the meal excellent, and as for the entertainment provided by Mr. & Mrs. Howard and family which followed, the continuous laughter and clapping of hands said more than words could express how much everyone enjoyed themselves.

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We must not forget the Fete which made the party possible, and our thanks are due to Mrs. Hepburn Wright for letting us use her garden.

We were very grateful to all who helped with the Stalls and sideshows, and who gave so generously. After the deduction of expenses, a Profit of just over £87 was realised.

The next Meeting will be held in Foxley Village Hall on Monday, 9th. October, at 7.45 p.m., when the Speaker will be Mrs. Kirkham, and her subject Macrome.

It would help the Secretary of Nominations could be handed in at that Meeting, and it is hoped that we will see some new names.

The first Group Meeting will be held on October 2nd., and the bus will pick up at the same places as before: anyone wishing for any further details is asked to contact the Secretary, Mrs. Curtis.

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HARVEST      THANKSGIVINGS

ANGILICAN

METHODIST

BAWDESWELL  
1<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER 11am

BAWDESWELL  
1<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER 2.30pm.

FOXLEY:  
8<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 11am

FOXLEY  
24<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER  
2.30 and 6.30pm.

# BANDESWELL PLAY GROUP

## DANCE

FRIDAY 29<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER

BANDESWELL VILLAGE HALL

7.30 - 12.00

# MISSISSIPPI DELTA

TICKETS £1.20 at Door -

OR £1.00 from Sarah Fitzjohn  
Church Farm

or Joy Tubby, 18, Han Rd.

IN AID OF GROUP FACILITIES