

Anglican Times for Worship

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| | Bawdeswell | 9.45am | Family Service, Series III |
| July 27th | Bawdeswell | 8.30am | Holy Communion, B.C.P. |
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Notes:- B.C.P. = The Book of Common Prayer. Series III = the modern language Holy Communion Service, with short address with children in mind. There is a full sermon at 11.00am.

Methodist Times for Worship

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| July 6th | Foxley | 6.30pm | Rev. W. Fielder, K's Lynn |
| July 13th | Foxley | 11.00am | David Hicks |
| July 20th | Foxley | 6.30pm | Rev. I. Claydon, Supt. |
| July 27th | Foxley | 11.00am | Mr. Brown |
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| July 13th | Bawdeswell | 2.30pm | Rev. I. Claydon, Supt. |
| July 27th | Bawdeswell | 2.30pm | Miss Ruth Fisher. |

The next edition of the Reeve's Tale will be slimmer. Material from any Village organisations to me by 20th July please.

The Reeve's Tale

July 1980 Edition

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The magazine of
Bawdeswell & Foxley

The school's performances of Joseph and His Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, was a very successful event, played to packed houses. The silver collection raised £56 for school funds.

The mums' versus school rounders match resulted in the school winning for the first time 10-9.

On Thursday 5th June, pupils from the top class took part in the Dereham Schools' Swimming Gala. They did extremely well competing against large Dereham schools.

The top class went to Sandringham and Castle Rising on Tuesday 10th & 24th June.

The headmaster of Reepham High School has been to talk to the pupils who will be leaving our school in July.

Cycling Proficiency Classes have recently started, and are being held at school under the guidance of P.C. Elsdon.

From Monday 16th June - 20th June we had children visiting us from Plaxton School Sevenoaks, Kent, and they were the guests of Bawdeswell and Foxley and visited places of local interest - North Norfolk coast, Seal Island, Norwich Sastle, etc.

From the 7th-11th July, children from the top class will be going to Kent, visiting Canterbury Cathedral, the Science and Natural History Museums. There will also be a day trip to Boulogne by Sea Link.

On the 14th July the school will be participating in the Schools' Music Festival at Reepham High School.

Gilly Spencer.

P.S., Don't forget the Fete and SportsDay →

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SPORTS'

DAY

FÊTE

2.30pm SAT 5 JULY

2.30pm - 3.30pm

School Sports

3.45pm prompt!

Parents' Fancy Dress Football Match

FOXLEY v BAWDESWELL

TOMBOLA, TRACTOR RIDES, PONY RIDES, WHITE ELEPHANT,

SIDE SHOWS, PLANT STALL, RAFFLE, CAKE STALL,

PLAYGROUP STALL

STRAWBERRY TEAS, STRAWBERRY TEAS,

STRAWBERRY TEAS

(Organised by "Friends" for School Funds)

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The Rector writes

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I was delighted to hear from Mr. Sparkes that he had arranged for the delivery of the Reeve's tale to the entire village of Bawdeswell. I am most grateful to him and to the young people who are actually going to do the foot-slogging or is it bike-pushing? I'm also grateful to the two young ladies who had previously volunteered for the Reepham Road; - that's the only alteration to Mr Sparkes' plan. - Any offers for Foxley? (Other than my two lads who can work off some energy on this side of the Race Track!)

The Bawdeswell P.C.C. met recently and passed a resolution realating to the erection of a memorial to the late R.Q. Gurney in the Churchyard Extension, following a request from a firm of monumental masons on behalf of the trustees of Mr Gueney's estate. Arrangements were confirmed relating to the appointment of a replacement Churchwarden. The meeting (open to those on the electoral roll and those resident within the parish and recorded on the Westminster electors list), will be on Wednesday 2nd July in the Church. The official notice is displayed on thenporch noticeboard at Bawdeswell Church. On the matter of finance, there will be a Gift Day on September 13th - more details in the next edition of the Reeve's Tale. It was agreed to purchase a number of 'With One Voice' hymnbooks for use at Family Service. The money is to come from the offertory at the funeral of Mr. Gurney and the books will be marked to this effect.

Foxley P.C.C. also met and amongst routine business, Mrs Garrod was confirmed as Deanery Synod representative, my wife was co-opted to the P.C.C., and in turn I reported that she was prepared to take on the organisation of the cleaning rota. Mrs Julie Whickham was thanked for her work on kneelers for the Holy Table using material from a former hanging. Charles Steward was thanked for organising the stripping of overhanging vegetation from the Church wall on to the road. In reply to a comment that there were some who did not like the guitar in Church, the Rector promised that the Prayer Book services would never have a guitar to lead worship and that he had been

by the reaction of many, as reported last month, and that some, especially parents of children were making a real effort to attend because the children were made welcome and could enjoy this section of the service. I also pointed out that usually the other hymns were traditional and only one song is led by guitar. After thought and prayer, I had agreed to drop the short homily at the 8.30am service of Holy Communion at Foxley, as requested by a member. With regard to finance, Mr. Martin Chase a Diocesan Syonod member spoke to the need for increased personal giving, and will be writing an article for a future edition of the Reeve's Tale.

Christian Aid.

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Christian Aid is an interdenominational relief agency, which is often in the forefront of meeting need where disaster and famine occur, and have been undertaking long term education and care projects in recent years also. On Tuesday 22nd July there is to be a meeting of parish representatives at 7.30pm at St. Michael's Reepham.

At the moment, as far as I can ascertain we have no parish representatives. So, any volunteers? Please let me know and I'll take you along that evening.

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We were sorry to hear of the motor accident and subsequent bruising sustained by Mr & Mrs Buxton of Foxley and hope that they will both soon feel fully recovered. Let's hope the next time that they feature on the Regional news and in the Dereham and Fakenham times the circumstances will be more favorable. We were also sorry to know of Mrs Colleen Copplestone being rushed into hopital with appendicitis and hope that she soon recovers. Similarly we hope that Karl Taylor soon gets over his nasty scald on his tum, I hope he's not put off doing favours like making tea for his grandma

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Dorothy Holmes

Robin Sparkes

Progress at the Cuttings

Since writing about the birth of Cuttings Confidence two years ago, Susie, who did not foal last year, has been joined by Clara, a lovely dark bay mare. They both went to visit the Irish Draught Stallion Blackbird and on May 14th Clara had a colt foal, Cala Sona which means Peaceful Haven. Mr. Kemp was woken up at 4.00am to come to help the vet. We were very grateful for his help.

Susie was due to foal in May, but decided to keep us all waiting, and at 7.15pm 11th June, Cuach na Coille a colt foal made his appearance. The name means Cuckoo in the Wood. Naturally, it's an Irish name.

Cuttings Confidence will have been at the Royal Norfolk Show; he is a beautiful black horse. During the summer months our mares with their foals will enjoy the sun and grow. It is wonderful to see new life around you.

Thinking about their future and what they may do reminds me of others;

Caprice, the first filly foal has just had her first foal, a colt by a thoroughbred.

Courage, the first foal Susie had is now show-jumping and eventing.

Candy has been put in foal, she is a beautiful black mare rather like her brother, only I believe not quite as handsome.

Please come to see them. Look over the gate and watch them peacefully grazing. They have much to teach us! It is interesting how they teach their foals and will protect them if another horse appears. They call for their breakfast every day. They have a language which we cannot always understand. Some people know what an animal is trying to say. They are not dumb but we are. They can see, feel and think for themselves and for others.

Susie's grandsire was Blue Peter. Her next foal we hope will be by Chelanda whose breeding goes back to Blue Peter. So we must wait to see what happens.

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Dorothy Holmes.

Parish Council Notes

BAWDESWELL

A few weeks ago the parish council members cleared around a dozen highly coloured plastic bags of rubbish from Adams Pit at Paradise Lane. The Refuse Collectors conveyed the rubbish away on request by the P.C. and are very helpful in the disposal of rubbish if approached by individuals. A notice was erected warning against dumping - but again dumping is now taking place near the Chapel in the same area. Parishioners are requested to keep a look out for would-be dumpers, and let any member of the P.C. know who the individual(s) is or are. Our legal department at Attleborough will be informed and take necessary action against offenders. Those who help to stop this nuisance will not in any way be involved in any legal proceedings as the District Council will deal direct with the culprit(s).

FOXLEY

The Village Hall Committee at present is comprised of Chairman, Secretary and four members and is not large enough to keep up a working team throughout the year. At least a further six members are required and volunteers for nomination onto the Committee would be most welcome. Please apply either to the Chairman, Mr. R.E.H. Parfitt, or Secretary Mr. C.W. Sparkes. Don't be shy - step forward and help the community spirit.

RECREATION AND LEISURE

An open meeting has been arranged for Thursday, 24th July 1980 at Bawdeswell Village Hall, commencing 7.30pm. Mr. I.P. Hamilton, M. Sc., Head of Department, Recreation and Leisure Services, Breckland D.C. and Mrs J. Hartley, District Representative for Eynsford Ward invite anyone from the six parishes interested and wishing to hear or express views concerning these matters. Now is your chance - come along, see and hear for yourself.

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The Alternative Service Book

On the 10th November this year the Church of England will be publishing The Alternative Service Book, 1980.

Publication of that Book will represent a major event in the life of the Church of England, since it will mark the culmination and conclusion, for at least ten years, of a period of major liturgical revision in the Church of England which began twentyfive years ago. The Book is a collection of services which have been authorised by the General Synod for use in the Church of England as alternatives to those contained in the 1662 Prayer Book.

What is its purpose?

Quite simply the purpose is to provide a book in contemporary language which will be complementary to the 1662 Prayer Book. In the days when the majority of Anglican worshippers owned a prayer book, that book acted as a link between public worship and private devotion. The period of liturgical revision has necessarily brought with it the production of alternative services in booklet form, since they received authorisation at different times for different periods. The booklets, however, have been used for public worship rather than for private devotion, and the link which the prayer book created has therefore been lost. The advent of the Alternative Service Book, and the measure of stability it will provide, will be the opportunity to forget that link again, for, unlike the functional booklets it will be a book to own as well as use.

What will be its relationship to the 1662 Prayer Book?

The 1662 Prayer Book remains permanently available for use in churches. The Alternative Service Book is not to be thought of as a new Prayer Book. It will enjoy the same relationship as the alternative services already have. It will complement the Prayer Book, since it will contain material for use on occasions not provided for in the Prayer Book and in circumstances not envisaged by the Prayer Book.

How will it differ from the 1662 Prayer Book

There will be basically three differences. The first and most obvious is in the language; the services, with one exception, will be in contemporary language.

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Secondly, the structure of the services differs from their Prayer Book counterparts. Thirdly, within the context of each service there is greater flexibility than the Prayer Book provides.

How much will it cost?

It is expected that the pew edition without the Psalter will cost from £3.50 and the pew edition with the psalter from £4.00.

Do parishes have to buy the book and use it?

No. It will be for each parish to decide whether to buy a set of copies of the book to place in the pew side by side with existing books. Many parishes will want to have the book as soon as it is published. Some may prefer to wait until the existing set of booklets wear out. But whether or not copies are bought by the parish, it is hoped that individual church people will buy their own copies.

Who decides whether a parish is to use the Alternative Services?

In the case of Holy Communion and Morning and Evening Prayer the decision is to be made by the incumbent and parochial church council jointly. In the case of Baptism, Marriage and funerals, the choice of service lies with the minister who is to conduct the service.

What about separate booklets of the Alternative Services?

Holy Communion Rite A (which is the revised form of Series III) was published as a separate booklet on May 1st and is set out how it will appear in the A.S.B., including page numbers.

Taken from the June/July Norwich Diocesan News Service, abridged.

Laughline:-

A lady was posting a gift of a Bible to her god-daughter. The counter clerk examined the heavy parcel and asked if it contained anything breakable. 'Nothing,' she replied, 'except the Ten Commandments.'

BAWDESWELL PLAYGROUP

We were delighted to see so many people at our June coffee morning and hope they will find the time to support us on July 8th. It is hoped to run a 'nearly new' stall of children's clothes during our coffee mornings, so if you have any clothes you would like to sell please bring them along.

On Saturday 12th July we are holding a Cheese & Wine evening in the Village Hall. Tickets will be on sale soon and the proceeds are to go towards some new equipment for playgroup and the Village Hall funds. Please come along and support us.

We would like to say a very big 'Thank you' to all the people who have given us boxes, wall paper etc., it really is appreciated.

BAWDESWELL & FOXLEY W.I.

Mrs Haines was our speaker for the June meeting and not Mary Law as was announced in the Reeve's Tale, but Mrs Law is coming to speak to us at a later date.

Mrs Haines had put a great deal of thought into the preparation of her subject as not only did she demonstrate but gave each member the opportunity to try their hand at the skill of macramé and the making of smocked cushions, the latter being quite easy to make but looked most luxurious.

A party of twentyfour members, friends or husbands will be visiting Gressenhall Rural Life Museum on July 7th.

9 In August there will be a garden meeting beginning at Mrs Brewster's in Foxley and then Mrs R. Winton, also in Foxley our thanks to both these ladies. The next Committee meeting will be held at Mrs M. Parfitt's house on July 4th at 7.30p.m..

The Roman Catholic Church

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

Mass each Sunday: RAF Swanton Moreley 9.00am
Dereham Cath. Church 10.30am & 6.30pm

Catholic National Pastoral Congress - one person's view

" As I was making my way out of the Liverpool Philharmonic Hall after the final plenary session of the Congress I heard a woman somewhere behind me saying, 'What I shall always remember about this Congress is that you could see people being educated as the sessions went on.'

I have no idea who the lady was, but from my own observation I believe not only that she was right, but that hers was the best verdict on the work of a hectic but memorable weekend.

You say other important things as well, no doubt. But above all, people had learnt. This congress had devoted one of its seven **great** themes to evangelisation, and the congress was in itself an act of evangelisation.

This means, as in all evangelisation, two things. There has to be the feed-in, whether speech or writing. It hardly matters whether this takes the form of a sermon, or the reading of the Word of God, or drama, or conversation, but it has to be there.

Equally, the people seeing and hearing, have their part to play by being open to God and to one another. At the Congress, one felt that people's evident openness to one another proved their openness to God. Real openness is the ability to change, to think again, to develop and there was plenty of that at Liverpool. "

By David Taylor in Church of England Newspaper.