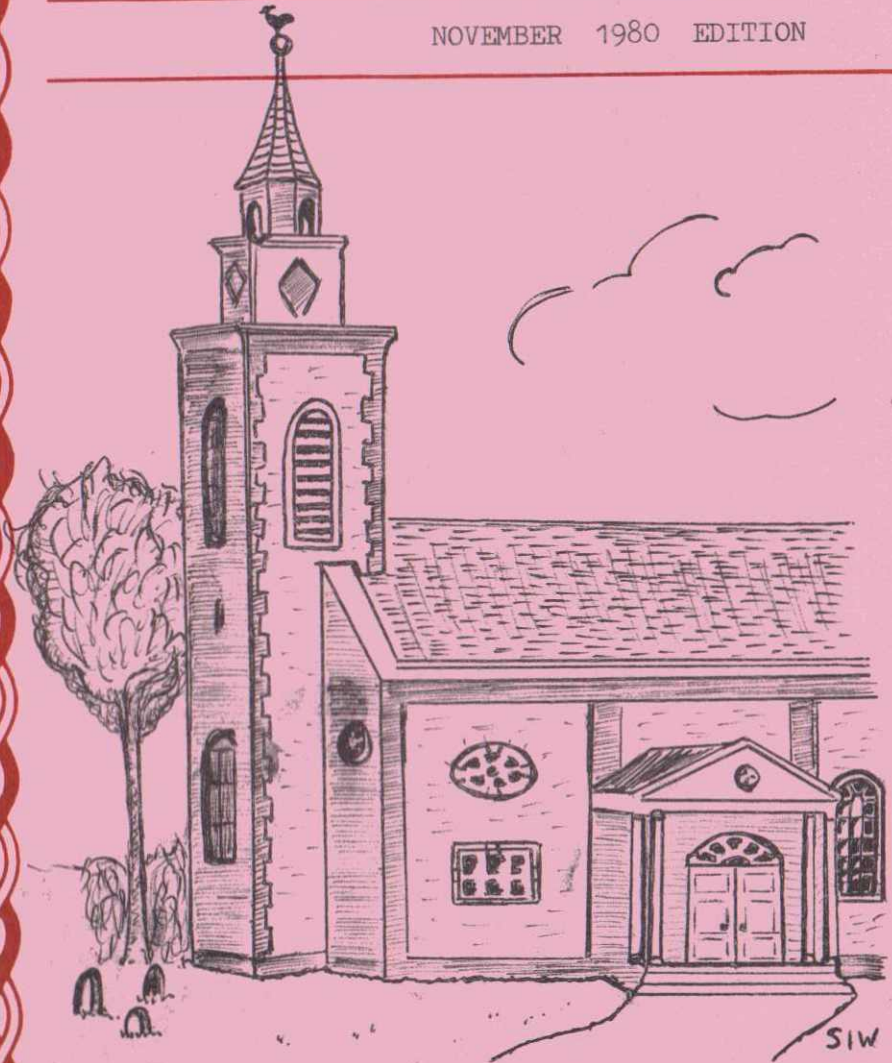


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Calender. Available soon.

The Rectory, Foxley.

October 1980.

Dear Friends,

I have been delighted to see new families attending worship recently - especially at Bawdeswell. Worship is so vital to the Christian believer and especially meeting together as a family to praise God for all His love and care towards us.

Elsewhere in this issue you will find an article from a Kent magazine, in which, although the circumstances don't totally match our situation in Bawdeswell and Foxley, the general feeling from a parent's point of view must be the same.

You may, of course, be the parents of small (or not so small) children reading this article and thinking that you would like to come along to Church, but are a little bit worried about possible noise that your youngster might make.

Well, the answer is come along and don't worry about it unduly. Bring quiet soft toys or favourite books for them to read - and the more families there are, the less and wanderings or noises will notice, because all will be wrapped up in the worship of God.

Perhaps too, you've been put off by the fact that the service is a Communion service at 9.45am, and you've not been confirmed.

Well, the answer again is that there's plenty to join in - and perhaps after a while you'll want to find out what it means to take that step towards full membership at the Confirmation Service for our Deanery which takes place on May 28th next year.

At the same time, of course, for those who like the traditional forms of Prayer Book worship, these continue according to the pattern Tim Townshend established at 8.30 and 11.00am.

Above all, "Let us not give up meeting together", (Hebrews 10:25).

Sincerely Yours,
Robin K. Brookes.

BAWDESWELL PLAYGROUP

On Thursday 23rd October we had a Halloween Party at the playgroup. The children dressed up as ghosts, witches, wizards, and even a were-wolf many thanks to the mums for their superb costumes. Mrs Chestney took the children to nearby houses to "frighten" the occupants who thankfully had been forewarned and really played along with the idea. In the end it was hard to tell who was more scared the haunted or the haunters. To finish off the party the children sat down to a "Halloween Feast" which ended a very successful half term and party.

Halloween Dance

On Saturday 1st November we are holding a Halloween Dance at 8.00pm in the village hall. Tickets are ONLY £1.00 each. For this there will be a Ploughmans Supper, Disco, Bar, Raffle and Tombola. This should be a really enjoyable and inexpensive evening out which will receive your help and support. Winter is the time when we need extra funds to cover the cost of heating the hall. Also new equipment is needed for the children so an all out fund raising and fun raising effort is planned. To kick off with we are holding a Jumble Sale on Saturday November 15th at 2.30pm in the village hall. If you have any jumble to donate we will be most grateful. Please bring your jumble to the village hall during playgroup times (Tues, Wed, Thurs 9.15 - 12.00) or tell Mrs Chestney, the supervisor, if you would like it collected. We would be most grateful for all donations.

Slim For Christmas

Do you want to loose weight? Would you like to help playgroup funds? If so read on

BAWDESWELL PLAYGROUP CONT.

We are holding a sponsored slim beginning at our monthly coffee morning Tuesday November 11th at 11.00am and finishing on the next coffee morning Tuesday December 9th.

Entry forms will be available at playgroup or direct from Jenny Robson phone Bawdeswell 485. Now is your chance to make the family pay to see less of you. So lets make pounds for those pounds.

Wanted: Assistant Playgroup Supervisor

We are very sorry that our present assistant, Mrs Sue Danvers is resigning. We would like to take this opportunity to thank her for all that she has done for us.

Consequently we have a vacancy. Anyone interested and would like to know more about the job please 'phone Gilly Spencer Bawdeswell 383.

Toy Party

We are holding a "Pied Piper" toy party on Tuesday 18th November at playgroup from 9.15am - 11.00am, toys will be on display and everyone can browse, toiletries made by the blind will be on sale. Toys will take two weeks to arrive. Come along and perhaps solve some of your Christmas present problems and help playgroup at the same time.

BAWDESWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL

The children who passed their cycling proficiency test were:- Barry Mears, Marcus Sayer, Jason Webster, Adrian Hankey, Vanessa Pratt, Melanie Pratt, Matthew Reynolds, Sammy Elsdon, Sarah Whybrow, Joanne Cruikshank, and Simon Robinson. Grateful thanks go to Special Constable Elsdon for teaching the children and P.C. Dingle who carried out the tests.

Other children to be proud of are Matthew and Nick Reynolds, James Lilwall and Christian Robinson for gaining their Junior Proficiency Swimming Certificates.

The Children thoroughly enjoyed the Masque Theatre's presentation on Friday 10th October. Briefly, the play involved three actors playing nine parts which included a very forgetful King and an Irish Knight who was great friends with the Dragon he was supposed to fight. Other characters portrayed were a slug hunter, a fat ugly princess, three fading pop stars, a talking tree and a wicked villain. The actors complimented the children for their attentiveness and response to their efforts.

School Outings This Month

The third and fourth years went to Norwich Castle and studied the Flint Age in East Anglia.

Class two visited a Blacksmith's at Lyng and saw a demonstration of Wrought Iron work.

The infants have been to the Heath and on various nature walks.

The above visits to the Castle would not have been possible or as interesting without the assistance of the Castle Staff and work sheets from our new photo copier.

School Meals

The new style of meal has been well received by the children who consider them good value for 50p.

BAWDESWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL CONTINUED

We must thank Mrs June Shepherd for the help she gives with the infants class. Not only do they learn about the practical skills such as measuring and weighing but also produce super bread rolls buns ect. of an "interesting" shape.

We are also pleased to have Jackie Blythe with us every Thursday this term as part of her "Community and Family Care" course organised by Norwich City College.

The last day of this half term was highlighted by a 1 - 0 win by the football team against Lyng Primary School, followed by a Halloween Party in which many of the children were in costume and really entered into the "Spirit" of the occasion. Our thanks to the childrens parents for their work on the costumes.

FRIENDS OF BAWDESWELL SCHOOL

We are off to a rousing start with a Bonfire on Monday November 3rd at 7.30pm at Mill Road, Foxley next to Clumber Nurseries. As last year we are asking for one GOOD firework per child to make the display to be taken to school on the Monday. Any rubbish to help build the fire will be gratefully received at the site on Sunday 2nd November from 10.00am onwards. Refreshments will be available i.e. Hot Spuds, Hot Sauages, Hot Soup, and of course a raffle.

Forthcoming Event

We are holding a Christmas Happening in the School Hall on Friday 12th December 1980 with Buffet, Bar, Tombola, and Music. And a FREE cup of punch. Starting at 8.00pm and only costing £1.50 per ticket which are available now from any Committee Member or the school.

BAWDESWELL AND FOXLEY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The visit by Dr. McNair to our October meeting was one of the most successful of our institute year. Dr McNair's talk on his medical service in Africa was full of interest and the slides which he showed not only helped to illustrate his talk they were an added pleasure because of the superb photography.

The decision by members to go out to a meal instead of holding our usual Christmas Party was a welcome one. Our parties have always been a success but they do involve a certain amount of hard work by our members, the final arrangements will be made at our November meeting.

We end our year on November 10th with one more excellent speaker Mary Low of Barton Baubles fame, Mrs Ames has had the pleasure of hearing Mary Low on another occasion and makes no secret of the fact that she looks forward to hearing her again.

The Group Meeting held at Bawdeswell was a great success there being at least a hundred W.I. members present.

We owe a great deal to Mrs Hazel Loose who took over the reins when our President had to leave us, the warm friendly atmosphere at her meetings has been most delightful.

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Result of Bawdeswell Church Harvest supper held on October 11th was £92.00. Many, many thanks to all who helped make such a success, your support is appreciated.

METHODIST TIMES FOR WORSHIP

2nd Nov.	Foxley	11.00am	Mr.D. Fisher.
9th Nov.	Foxley	6.30pm	Rev.C.G. Hambly.
16th Nov.	Foxley	11.00am	Rev.A. Fairhurst.) Holy Communion)
23rd Nov.	Foxley	6.30pm	Mr.E.F. Durrant.
30th Nov.	Foxley	11.00am	Rev. G.B. Middleton.

2nd Nov.	Bawdeswell	2.30pm	Miss.R. Fisher.
16th Nov.	Bawdeswell	2.30pm	Mrs. F. Middleton.
30th Nov.	Bawdeswell	2.30pm	Mr.I.W. Fisher.

ANGLICAN TIMES FOR WORSHIP

2nd Nov.	Bawdeswell	8.30am	Holy Communion,(BCP)
	Foxley	9.45am	Family Service,(III)
	Bawdeswell	11.00am	Morning Prayer,(BCP)
9th Nov.	Foxley	8.30am	Holy Communion,(BCP)
	Bawdeswell	9.45am	Family Service,(III)
	Foxley	11.00am	Morning Prayer, (BCP)
16th Nov.	Bawdeswell	8.30am	Holy Communion,(BCP)
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	Bawdeswell	11.00am	Morning Prayer,(BCP)

Notes: BCP = Book of Common Prayer - Traditional.
 III = Series III Holy Communion, Modern Language.
 There is a short talk at the Family Service, with the children in mind. A full sermon is given at 11.00am.

Rector: Rev. Robin K. Brookes, Telephone Bawdeswell 397