

Anglican Services of Worship

4th Jan.	Foxley	8.30am	Holy Communion(BCP)
	Bawdeswell	9.45am	Family Service(III)
	Foxley	11.00am	Morning Prayer(BCP)
11th Jan.	Bawdeswell	8.30am	Holy Communion(BCP)
	Foxley	9.45am	Family Service(III)
	Bawdeswell	11.00am	Morning Prayer(BCP)
18th Jan.	Foxley	8.30am	Holy Communion(BCP)
	Bawdeswell	9.45am	Family Service(III)
	Foxley	11.00am	Morning Prayer(BCP)
25th Jan.	Bawdeswell	8.30am	Holy Communion(BCP)
	Foxley	9.45am	Family Service(III)
	Bawdeswell	11.00am	Morning Prayer(BCP)

Notes:-

BCP = Book of Common Prayer - Traditional

III = Series Three Holy Communion - Modern

Rector:

The Rev'd Robin K. Brookes. Telephone

Bawdeswell 397.

Methodist Services of Worship

11th Jan.	Foxley	11.00am	Mr. P. D. Coleman.
18th Jan.	Foxley	6.30pm	Rev. G. B. Middleton.
25th Jan.	Foxley	11.00am	Rev. A. Fairhurst.

COVENANT SERVICE.

4th Jan.	Bawdeswell	2.30pm	Rev. A. Fairhurst.
			COVENANT SERVICE.
18th Jan.	Bawdeswell	2.30pm	Mrs P. D. Coleman.
25th Jan.	Bawdeswell	2.30pm	Rev. A. Fairhurst.

HELD AT BINTREE.

Superintendent Minister:

Rev'd Albert Fairhurst. Telephone
Dereham 5582.

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Please.

The Rectory, Foxley.

December 1980.

Dear Friends,

First of all this month I would like to pay tribute to David Oldfield and his wife Marion, who as you will have realised have transformed the Reeve's Tale over the last two months and released me from a burden which I was finding difficult to cope with. I would like to express my appreciation for their enthusiasm and ideas - Reeve's Tale calendars and Carol Sheets in the centre pages to name but two.

I hope that as time goes on this publication will become a more effective means of communication within the two villages for all groups and organisations as well as the Churches. To achieve this end Gilly Spencer of Bawdeswell and Tony Cook of Foxley have been asked with David and myself to form a small editorial and management committee - such committees must necessarily be small or they don't work ! We hope you will notice improvements to your magazine as we progress.

The financing of the magazine that I inherited has concerned me greatly. Although the Calendars now on sale are bringing in a little finance your contributions are still most welcome in order to still be a give - away magazine.

To put things in order a Bank Account will shortly be opened so that the magazines finances may be seen to be being kept.

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May I express my thanks to all who so magnificently decorated Bawdeswell Church for the Christmas Services . The surprise was much appreciated.

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Continuation.....

And so as you read this another year has begun - another year full of opportunities and promise. As I look back over the year that has passed, particularly since coming here in April, I suppose that above all I am conscious of the things left undone that I ought to have done and maybe also though to a lesser extent in terms of my ministry, things done that I ought not to have done.

Honesty and openness is the name of the game that I am preaching about - that Jesus Christ came to change our lives and that we should grow more like Him as we go on in the Christian life. (I think it is fair to say that the more one grows in spiritual understanding, in fact the more one becomes aware of ones sinfulness and how unlike Christ one actually is). However to the point: -

Frankly it is not easy attempting to be a parish priest to the two parishes and to undertake all the preaching, teaching, leading of worship, visiting, sick calls etc., that one would like to do alongside attempting to do a proper job in the demanding medium of radio. (a series of five two minute Pause of Thoughts, entails at least three hours work. for example, a two and a half minute interview can take up much longer hours if all the time telephoning, preparing and driving to the other side of the county, taping, editing and paper work is added together).

If I have been conscious of things being left undone it is also in the area of the home. Val soldiers manfully on with the housework, gardening, D.I.Y. around the house, preparing meals organising children, as well as being unpaid door keeper and telephonist. Matthew still awaits dads help to set up his railway.

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CONTINUATION.....

The toothbrush holder still is not on the bathroom wall and so on.....

I write all this not in any sense to brag nor to evoke sympathy of the wrong sort. But simply to set forth facts and ask your prayer that in 1981 what He wishes to be accomplished may be achieved in His strength and not by human endeavour, and that it may be to His glory.

Yours, in the Lords service.

Robin Brookes.

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DEATHS

Mrs. E. Nudd called to Rest.

Mr. E. Moore called to Rest.

Both of Folland Court Bawdeswell.

Sympathies go to all who mourn their sad loss.

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BIRTHS

Liesl Anne Taylor - unto us is Born to Dorothy and Brian at Bawdeswell.

Many thanks to all who attended and sent greetings.

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BENNETTS CORNER - Gardening Hints.

With the start of the New Year there is little we can do in the garden, but, while we sit in front of the blazing fire, we can think back and review our success and failures of 1980. We can also plan what we will do this year, what seeds we shall sow, how to improve the lawn and make rash promises to the wife about the path you promised for the clothes line.

In the limited space I have in this magazine, I try to cover as many aspects of the gardening year as I can. Lawns and flowers, vegetables and fruit and not forgetting the green-house.

My work at the Nursery is mainly concerned with indoor plants. Every time I think that next month I will write about these indoor plants, up "pops" another T.V. geezer who steals my thunder. I do not always agree with what they say (who does?) but basically the principals are the same, if you can remember what is said as the plants "flash" across the screen. The T.V. presenter has a similar problem as I have, a lot to fit in a short space of time. We both try the best we can to cover as many aspects of gardening as we can.

We are very fortunate in this county in that an abundance of farmers who grow vegetables and fruit, and invite us to Pick Your Own. This facility, for those who can spare the time, means that our freezers can be filled and preserves made. The result is that we lay our gardens out to lawns, flowers, conifers and the like. I am not suggesting that you give up fruit and vegetables growing altogether, but, just grow the things that do not take up too much room. For instance, runner beans across the bottom of the of the garden, lettuce and radish under a clouche and how about Lisbon onions for that Spring salad.

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BENNETTS CORNER - Garden Hints Continuation.....

Tomatoes are always a gamble, but, given a little protection can still be worthwhile. How about a Herb garden, thyme, sage, chives and of course the parsley.

Next month if the weather behaves we will have to start in earnest, so relax while you can.

Keep your eye on the fruit and vegetables in store remembering to throw out the bad ones, if of course there is no way to salvage or use them. One good hint for those soft apples is to cut them in rings and dry them in a warm oven with the door ajar, or better still make apple ring fritters with a squeeze of lemon, and sugar to taste. We loved them when we were kids so who knows you may have to fight to taste one yourself.

PARTIES FOR THEATRE VISITS ect.

As an experiment we tried to organise a party for a Block booking to see the Pantomime at DEREHAM for Saturday 3rd, January. We realise that the notices were rather late, and of course so close to Christmas, but, we were encouraged by the interest shown and by the willingness of so many people to help that if anyone has any suggestions for future functions please contact : David Oldfield on Bawdeswell 269. Many thanks to all those who so kindly gave their time and help in this initial venture.

BAWDESWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL

The last week of term was full of Christmas activity. On Tuesday the children had their school Christmas lunch, with chicken and all the trimmings followed by trifle for dessert and of course crackers. Can you imagine the sound of some 80 crackers being pulled. Deafening!! Our grateful thanks must go to Mrs Ellwood, Mrs Myhill and Mrs Framingham for the excellent fayre and also for their hard work throughout the years.

In the afternoon we had the dress rehearsal for the Christmas play. This was performed to a small audience of parents and friends from Folland Court. It gives us great pleasure to see these good people and especially on this occasion, Mrs Nobbs who came although still recovering from her nasty fall.

On Wednesday afternoon was the actual performance of the Christmas play. This was rather different from the usual Nativity Story, and consequently more difficult to perform. However the children worked hard with their customary enthusiasm and learned their parts well. We played to a packed house and the children really gave a superb performance. Our thanks go to Mrs June Chesney for teaching the recorder so well to the senior children whose performance enhanced our play. Our thanks also to Miss Celia Joice who so kindly accompanied us at rehearsals and performances.

On Thursday afternoon the top class travelled to Folland Court and gave a Carol Concert to the residents. This was much enjoyed by both parties.

On Friday afternoon the Friends organised the Christmas Party. It was nice to see the energy expounded in dancing singing etc, on top of all that food! Father Christmas really completed the evening with a present for the pupils and even the teachers.

BAWDESWELL PLAYGROUP

Our sponsored slim ended on Tuesday 9th December. The champion was Mrs Stephanie Kane who lost 14lbs congratulations! The sum raised from this will be reported in next months issue.

On Wednesday 17th December the playgroup children performed their own Nativity Play. Mrs June Chesney, the supervisor, approached the Christmas story in an original manner. This included a recording of the childrens ideas of Christmas and what it meant to them, also a superb narration by Lisa Brookes. The mums had worked hard to make their childrens costumes which really looked the part. We must compliment Mrs Chesney and Mrs Marsh on a beautiful version of the well known story.

Whilst mince pies and coffee were being served we had the Christmas Draw. We are pleased to say that all the tickets were sold and about £20.00 was added to our playgroup funds. Thank you all who supported us.

On Thursday afternoon we had our Christmas Party complete with a visit from Father Christmas who also made a special visit to Matthew Buck to cheer him after his stay in hospital. We thank Father Christmas for making this special visit as although Matthew is recovering well he still wasn't fit enough to join us.

We are sorry indeed to say that Mrs Marsh who recently joined us as assistant supervisor has reluctantly had to leave us. We are sorry to see Mrs Marsh go as she have become an essential part of our playgroup mornings, and we all wish her well.

At this time of recieving so much the playgroup thought it would be nice to give to others less fortunate. Therefore just before Christmas we sent toys to the local Salvation Army for distribution in this area. Also with others in mind we are hoping to arrange a "Great Blue Peter Bring and Buy Sale" in the near future.

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BAWDESWELL PLAYGROUP Continued

A definite date for your diary is Saturday, 14th. February when we are holding a Valentines Dance in the Village Hall at 8pm. There will be Bar, Disco ect., so if you missed the last enjoyable dance, now is your chance to make up for it. Your support will be appreciated.

***** HAPPY BIRTHDAY GREETINGS *****

To Joanne Pickavance on 6th January.
Kelly Wood on 7th. January.
Matthew Buck on 23rd. January.
Caroline Millar on 27th. January.
and Rachel Spencer on 29th. January.

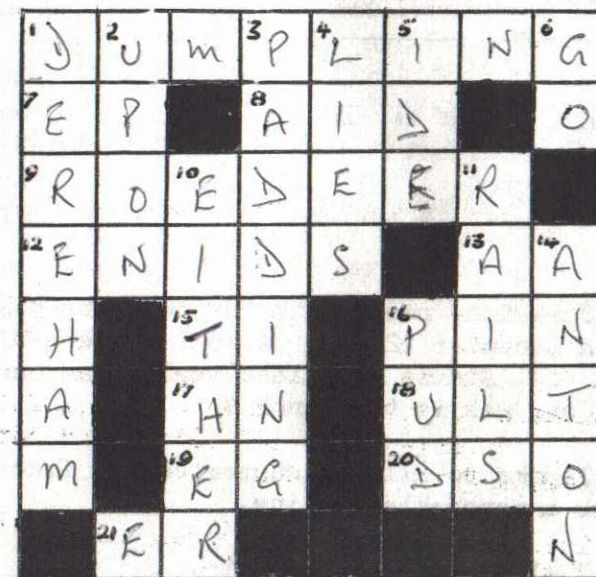
Assistant Playgroup Supervisor.

Due to Mrs Marsh leaving us we are, once again, looking for an assistant supervisor. If you are interested or know someone who might be please contact Gilly Spencer on Bawdeswell 383

Wanted- A Three Wheeled Tricycle

If anyone has one of the above for sale please contact Gilly Spencer or June Chesney on Bawdeswell 461. In good condition please as it is for playgroup use.

CROSSWORD



ACROSS

- Traditional Norfolk Dish.
- Extra Play Record.
- Help Given.
- Kind of Deer.
- Belonging to Enid.
- Automobile Helpers.
- Reverse It.
- Prickly Object.
- High Number. (Abv.)
- Of this Instance.
- For Example.
- Distinguished Service Order.
- Reigning Today In Short.

DOWN

- Mid Norfolk Town.
- Opp. of Down On.
- For Protection.
- Untruths.
- To Complete S..., R..., T...,
- Not Stop.
- One or the Other.
- Trains Run On.
- Differing(Name)
- Christmas or Yorkshire

TRY YOUR SKILL - FUN ONLY.

ANSWERS IN NEXT MONTHS ISSUE

FRIENDS OF BAWDESWELL SCHOOL

First and foremost we must thank all those who provided the excellent "eats" for both parties over the Christmas period. It takes so little time to eat and a lot longer to prepare, so again much appreciation to you all.

Christmas really did "Happen" early at the school on December 12th. A most successful evening for all. Stevie "B" disco really had our feet tapping, or, was it the Punch ?

Thanks to all who supported the function and made such a memorable evening.

Yes! he came on the 19th.

Father Christmas made his triumphant entrance at the childrens party and even had a few surprises for the teachers. Our grateful thanks to Russell Wright for providing a splendid film show of activities past, followed by his disco. (Match of the day was never so well played).

Now 1981 - what next ?

See next months Reeve's Tale for those important dates for 1981.

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FOLLAND COURT OVER 60's CLUB

Many thanks to the fine Carol singing by the school children when they visited us just before Christmas.

On a cheerful note we are pleased to report that Mrs Nobbs is recovering well after her fall.

BAWDESWELL AND FOXLEY WOMENS INSTITUTE

May we, the committee and President, wish all members a very Happy New Year, and look forward to meeting you all again at our first 1981 meeting in the Bawdeswell Village Hall on Monday January 12th at 7.45pm when the speaker will be Mrs Olive Curtis.

We are pleased to be the bearers of the excellent news that our Mrs Irene Ames is making good progress after her riding accident. Her valuable assistance is greatly missed and will be most welcome on her return to activity.

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JULIAN MEETINGS - MID NORFOLK GROUP

Just to remind members that our meetings for January are on the first and third Wednesdays. We do hope you will all be able to attend.

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REEVE'S TALE CALENDAR

The calendars are selling well and will be available until February 14th. Remember these are a limited edition and who knows! Sotherbys might auction these in time to come.

CAROL SINGING

The turnout of so many, to sing so well, was most enjoyable for all concerned.

We are pleased to report the result of this fine effort was £54.00. This sum will be divided equally between ; Tear Fund, Teddington, Middx. and Big "C" Appeal, Norfolk and Norwich Hospital. Thank you all so very much for making the effort so worthwhile.

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ST THOMAS'S CHURCH FOXLEY.

Flower and brass rota.

Lady Freeland and Mrs Garrod would like to take this opportunity of most sincerely thanking everyone who has arranged flowers and cleaned the brasses in St. Thomas's during the last year.

The rota for 1981 is now being prepared and will, as usual, include everyone off the previous rota unless, Mrs Garrod on Bawdeswell 242 is informed to the contrary by the 16th January 1981. This also applies if there is anyone else who would be willing to have their names added to the rota.

The duties involved, are arranging and obtaining flowers and generally cleaning and polishing the brasses over a two week period twice a year.

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REEVE'S TALE MAGAZINE

As mentioned by Robin Brookes in this issue the Reeve's Tale is under new management.

It is our endeavour to produce a villages magazine and we mean villages, that is Bawdeswell and Foxley.

Of course, it costs money to produce, but, with your support and donations whether direct or for our various ventures, it will we hope remain a "FREE" magazine to all parishioners.

We are open to new ideas and to get the ball rolling here are a few which we will be discussing at our first management meeting.

- 1) Adverts - On a features page with list of local services i.e. plumber, electrician ect.
- 2) Classified adverts - Private sales of your items ect.
- 3) Competitions and childrens page.
- 4) Recipe of the Month.

The above are suggestions and we welcome your comments on them.

If you are a club or society secretary and would like to make use of this magazine for your news, reports, results ect. Contact us at 17 Hall Rd. Bawdeswell 269. It is worth bearing in mind that our circulation is in the region of 350 which we hope to improve, and I am sure with your help and enthusiasm we will.

David and Marion Oldfield.