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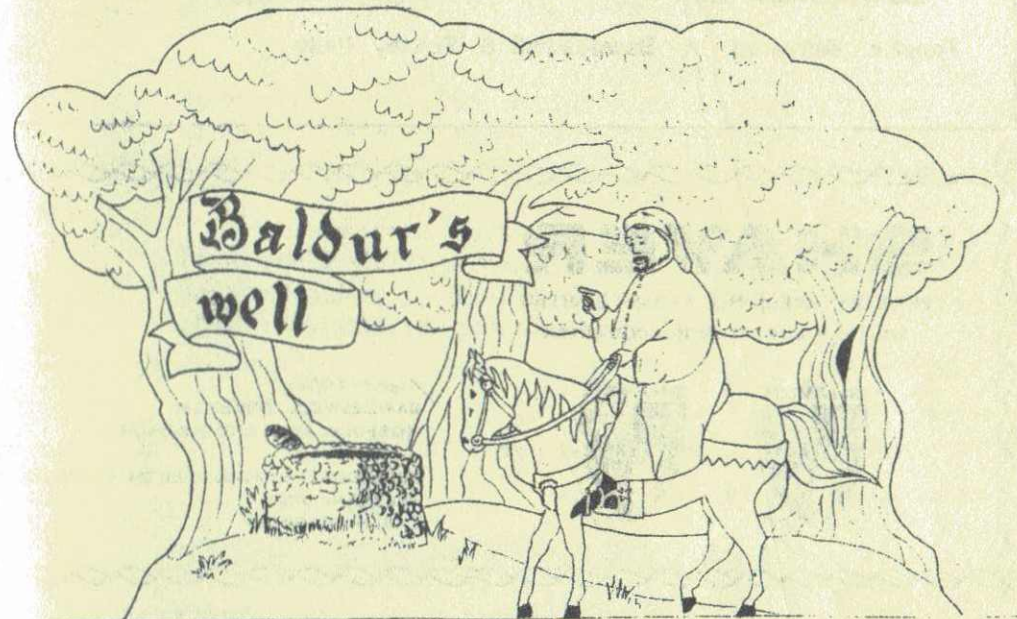
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VOL.7 NO.5

Many thanks for your donations, this months total in the Post Office and Mace Shop boxes come to £4.

Mr Boldero and Tracy Dewing have typed this issue, many thanks to them for their efforts, and we welcome Mary Farthing to our delivery team.

Lack of space in the last issue prevented due appreciation to the children of Bawdeswell School who produced so many excellent designs for the Easter cover last month.

This months cover is the drawing selected for the Bawdeswell Village sign and is by Mark Fairhurst of Reepham School. Trevor Stewards help in producing the cover stencil is greatly appreciated.

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Deadline for news items and advertisements is
the 22nd of the month.

The Rectory Foxley.

"Jesus Christ - This Is Your Life."

That was the title of one part of the recent youth event at a Church in Long Stratton to the South of Norwich. Young people playing the well known characters in Jesus' life spoke of what they felt about Jesus, what He had meant to them, the way things had not quite turned out as they expected. A child was once asked "What would you do if Jesus walked in the door?". He replied "I'd hand him a Bible and say 'Jesus Christ, This is your Life'. A True statement.... The whole of the Old Testament points towards the coming of the Messiah. The New Testament begins with his life, death and resurrection, carries on to the beginning of the infant Church, the rest of His-Storey points back to him. The world was and still is changed by Jesus.

Jesus Christ -- "Face the Jury"

At a recent meeting of the Bible Club, (which incidentally meets at the Rectory Wednesday at 7.30pm and has an average of 25 young people attending aged between 6 and mid teens), the youngsters were asked what question they would put to Jesus if he arrived in the room. Being just after Easter, many questions centred on the horrors of the crucifixion, "What was it like to hang on the cross for so long? or "What did it feel like to have the nails banged through your hands?. Others with a little more perceptiveness asked "What was it like living your whole life, knowing that you were going to die?, and "Why on earth did you choose me and die for me?". I wonder what question you would ask?.

Jesus Christ - Mastermind"

Of course when Magnus Magnussen sits in judgement over the competitors in the TV contest, his knowledge of all the various specialist subjects only extends as far as the cards in front of him. (there is the apocryphal tale that circulates in the BBC of the contestant whose specialised subject was so obscure that the only known

The Rectory continued.

expert was telephoned by the programme researcher to set the questions.... there was a slight pause at the end of the telephone line and then the expert confessed that he was the contestant for whom the questions were needed!)..... But when Jesus returns to judge the world, what questions will he ask of you and me? He won't need a researcher to know all about each of us either! At first that may seem a bit frightening or daunting..... that is until you remember that for those with faith, and who continue in love and service, there's a promise in the Bible, I will remember their sins no more!

"Eternal Life.... and no passes".

Foxley Parochial Church Council

There will be a meeting of the Foxley PCC at Cranfield House, Foxley, on Wednesday 19th. May at 8pm.

Advance Notice.

On Saturday July 10th there will be another Strawberry Tea at Foxley Village Hall organised by Mr. and Mrs. Norman Davis proceeds will be divided between the Chapel and the Church as last year.

A wedding in Bawdeswell.

The wedding took place at Bawdeswell Church, on Easter Saturday, between Michelle Kingdom to Michael Judd.

Bawdeswell Playgroup.

A big Thankyou to everyone who helped, contributed and supported the enjoyable and successful Easter Bazaar, which raised £49 for our funds. We also thank Mrs. Lowe and Mr. Maynard who had the difficult task of judging the delightful Easter Bonnets.

The winner of our sponsored match-box fill had 120 items and altogether this event will raise an incredible £129.

WANT TO SLIM FOR SUMMER?

Join our sponsored slim and lose unwanted lbs to make wanted £'s. This will begin at the next coffee morning at 11am, Tuesday 11th May. It will finish amonth at the following coffee morning, 8th. June. If you can't make the coffee mornings then you will be welcome to weigh in during these Tuesdays at Wendy Martins, 3. Chaucer Close, Bawdeswell. Tel. 468. There will be a prize for the winner.

Used Stamps.

If you want to be kind enough to save these for us, please bring them into playgroup.

National Playgroup Week. is 22nd. - 29th. May.

Our playgroup is celebrating this by organising an outing to Banham Zoo, on Tuesday 25th of May, and by inviting other playgroups to an informal coffee morning on Thursday 27th. May.

Have you seen the lovely Spring Frieze the c children have made? We have been invited to display it in Dereham Library during playgroup week.

Bawdeswell School Fete Saturday 29th. May.

The Playgroup will be having a stall there- We hope y u will come and see us.

Welcome to Davina Heyhoe and her Mum.

A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO;- Lisa Digby on the 22nd May.

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BAWDESWELL CHURCH FLOWERS

Although not wishing to retire completely, I feel that I can no longer arrange flowers in the church every week from Easter onwards as in the past. This is due to a mixture of old age, pressure of other commitments, and the sad loss of shrubs and plants in the garden during the past winter.

This is an ideal time to begin a flower rota, I am sure that Mrs. S. Lilwall will continue her lovely arrangements for the first Sunday in the month and Mrs. O. Adams has said that she will support us once a month. I have spent a very happy ten years and shall always be grateful to the late Mrs. A. Elsdon for her encouragement and persuasion to help her with the church flowers.

Mrs. Elsdon had arranged the flowers in Bawdeswell Church single handed for many years before I joined her. I recommend this as a very relaxing and peaceful pursuit besides making the church as attractive to visitors and we normally have many of these during the summer.

If you feel that you can help, please come and see me -

Mrs. Irene Ames, Tel. Bawdeswell 455.

P.S.

This appeal is to anyone living in Bawdeswell who loves flowers and is not restricted to church-goers.

PRODUCE SHOW

Have you sown your vegetables for the Show yet ?

BAWDESWELL AND FOXLEY W.I.

No monthly meeting to report as this has not yet taken place. A very successful meeting of the Saxon Lee W.I. Group was held in Bawdeswell Village Hall on Monday April 5th. There were 90 or more members present to hear and enjoy the speaker Mrs Isha Meller.

Bawdeswell and Foxley were the host institute which meant some very hard work on the part of our members, making and baki serving refreshment coping with the masses of washing up, getting the hall ready before the meeting and packing up again after all guests had left.

Thank you all for making it such a good evening. On Monday May 10th we shall be going on an outing to the A.W.A. Transport etc, will be arranged at our meeting on Monday April 26th.

A look forward to our group monthly meeting when our speaker will be Mrs Pat Hickling who will be telling us how a woman can obtain maximum benefit from their bank account.

Two dates for your diaries, on June the 28th the Treasure Hunt and Quiz, and on August 13th a Bar-B-Q and dancing to be held in the grounds of Bawdeswell Hall by kind permission of Mrs E Gurney.

WASTE PAPER

Tony Cook of the Old Hall Farmhouse reminds you that he will collect or accept waste paper in Foxley.

NEW ARRIVALS

House Martins have arrived in Foxley on the 27th April and the Cuckoo was also heard on the same day, has anyone heard it earlier ?

BAWDESWELL PARISH COUNCIL

As advertised, our Annual General Meeting was held on Monday 19th April; unfortunately the village interest in Parish activities is rather lacking, only 7 parishioners attended: our local policeman, P.C. Clay kindly attended and was very helpful in enquiries regarding traffic and noise rate in the evenings. Election of officials for period 1982/83 resulted in the re-election of John Ames as Chairman and Robert Dewing as Vice-Chairman.

The commemorative plate has been fixed to the bench seat situated in the churchyard. We have to thank Mr. E. Sayer of Reepham Road and Mr Tony Cook of Foxley who kindly arranged for the engraving of the plate.

The village sign ordered from Mr Harry Carter of Swaffham was collected by John Ames and Charles Sparkes and the head-board was on view at the meeting. General comments - everyone was very pleased with it. Arrangements are now in hand for estimates to complete a base for the sign and it is hoped the final siting will be possible within weeks.

The Chairman thanked Trevor Steward for his assistance on the Council and regretted that due to personal reasons he had tendered his resignation with effect from the 19th April. The Clerk has notified the District Council, Attleborough, and Vacancy Notices have been posted within the village.

Dumping of waste material appears to be on the increase. Parishioners are requested to take advantage of our helpful refuse collection services. Extra waste packed into cartons or bags will be taken away. Just a kindly word of appreciation to the operators of the service will, naturally, help,

Vandals are removing anti-dumping notices erected by the Council. Please keep a watchful eye on these notices in the Paradise Lane and Road area. We would like to know who is responsible.

FOXLEY PARISH COUNCIL

The Annual General Meeting will take place on Wednesday 5th. May 1982 at 7.30 pm in the Parish Hall. All parishioners are requested to attend and help in the affairs of the village.

The second notice-board for West Foxley, it is hoped, will be in position at the Cross Roads junction of Mill Road and Chapel Road before the A.G.M. Mr. D. Nottage has had some difficulty in obtaining suitable hard wood supports for it.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY IN MAY

- Wed. 5th. 7.30pm Folland Court Whist Drive
7.30pm Foxley Parish Council A.G.M.
- Fri. 7th. 6.30pm B'well Football Team play at Dereham
Recreation Ground.
- Tue. 11th. 11.0am B'well Playgroup Coffee Morning
- Mon. 24th. 7.30pm B'well Village Hall Committee A.G.M.
- Thurs 27th. B'well Playgroup outing to Banham Zoo
- Sat. 29th. 2.00pm B'well School Football Tournament
and Fete.

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Bawdeswell School.

Swimming

The children in Mrs. Woxler's class are gaining confidence and enjoying their weekly dip. I also hear the 'Mums' who accompany the little ones are making great Splashes - our thanks to those valuable helpers. Many certificates are being gained by children in Class 2. Truly a fine effort.

Our Sponsored Spell was a great success, thank you all for supporting your children as well. We didn't quite reach the magic £200 - £198.85 - A great effort for such a small school.

The soccer season is nearly at an end. The school eleven have been doing well. I am particularly pleased with their attitude on the field. The Reepham and Lyng tournaments are after Easter. Our Soccer Tournament will be held on the school field on Saturday 29th. May.

BAWDESWELL AND FOXLEY W.I. are holding a "Stroll Round your Villages", Treasure Hunt and Quiz on June 28th at 7.30pm.

Refreshments, and prizes will be given. Do come and bring the family. 25p. per person.

Full details in next months Reeves Tale.

BAWDESWELL AND FOXLEY RECIPE BOOK.

We thought it would be rather interesting to compile, publish and sell for our funds, a collection of 'Tried and Trusted' recipes. We'd be very grateful for any such recipes.

Please give them to Wendy Martin, Bridget Sayer or Gilly Spencer.

Friends of Foxley Methodist Chapel.

The friends of the Methodist Chapel would like to thank everyone who helped to make their "Little Do" such a great success. £148 was the result.

The competition for the Sunday School children to write a Poem on 'Spring' resulted in, 1st. prize Terressa Howard, 2nd Prize Lisa Brookes and Claire Hagon equal.

My Spring Poem.

Winter is behind us,
All the snow has gone,
The sun is shining brightly,
The weather nice and warm.
I like to hear the birds sing,
To tell us now it's spring,
I like to hear the rustling breze,
Amongst the new green leaves.

9 This is time of year for birds,
To find their sticks and twigs,
Ready to build their tiny nests,
In hedges and the trees.

The grass is green,
So nice to be seen,
The trees and shrubs
All burst there buds,
Now Spring is here
There's nothing bare.

By Teresa Howard.
Age 9.

Friends of Bawdeswell School

You may have read in the previous issue of the Reeves Tale that we are now selling tickets for a 100 Club. There are still some tickets remaining and we shall be very grateful to anyone who wishes to support our cause by purchasing one. Tickets are available from Roy Robson, Tony Smith or Mike Elsdon.

On May 29th at 2pm. the school football team have thrown down a challenge to teams from Great Witchingham, Foulsham, Saham Tony and Lyng. The Tournament will be held on the school playing fields, the winners to have their teams names inscribed on the Trophy. If the event is a success it may be held annually.

We call upon all parents to support our team and we extend the invitation to all who wish to Attend

Mike Elsdon.

FOLLAND COURT WHIST DRIVES.

Don't forget the whist drives which are held every other Wednesday in the lounge at Folland's Court.

We would be very pleased to see any new faces and you would be made very welcome.

Also we always have a nice cup of tea and a chat as well.

The next Drive will be on Wednesday the 5th. May. at 7.30 pm.

Looking forward to seeing you there.

ANGLICAN SERVICES OF WORSHIP, MAY.

- 2nd Foxley 8.30am Holy Communion, Prayer Book
B'well 9.45am Holy Communion, Modern
Foxley 11.00am United Service at the Chapel
- 9th B'well 8.30am Holy Communion, Prayer Book
B'well 9.45am Informal Family Service
Foxley 11.00am Morning Prayer, Prayer Book
Foxley 11.45am Holy Communion, Prayer Book
- 16th B'well 8.30am Holy Communion, Prayer Book
Foxley 9.45am Holy Communion, Modern
B'well 11.00am Morning Prayer, Prayer Book
- 23rd Foxley 9.45am Informal Family Service
B'well 11.00am Morning Prayer, Prayer Book
B'well 11.45am Holy Communion, Prayer Book

METHODIST SERVICES, MAY

- 2nd 11.00am Foxley United Service, Mrs Middleton
2.30pm B'well, Mr N Davis
- 9th 6.30pm Foxley, Mr D Potter
- 16th 11.00am Foxley, Miss Weeks
2.30pm B'well Holy Communion, Rev A Fairhurst
- 23rd 6.30pm Foxley, Mrs Westgate
- 30th 11.00am Foxley, Mr Lee
2.30pm B'well, Miss Jolly

ROMAN CATHOLIC SERVICES OF WORSHIP

- Every Sunday RAF Swanton Morley 9.00 am Mass.
- Every Sunday Dereham R.C. Church 10.30 am and 6.30
- Second Saturday of each month Reepham Church 5.30 .

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