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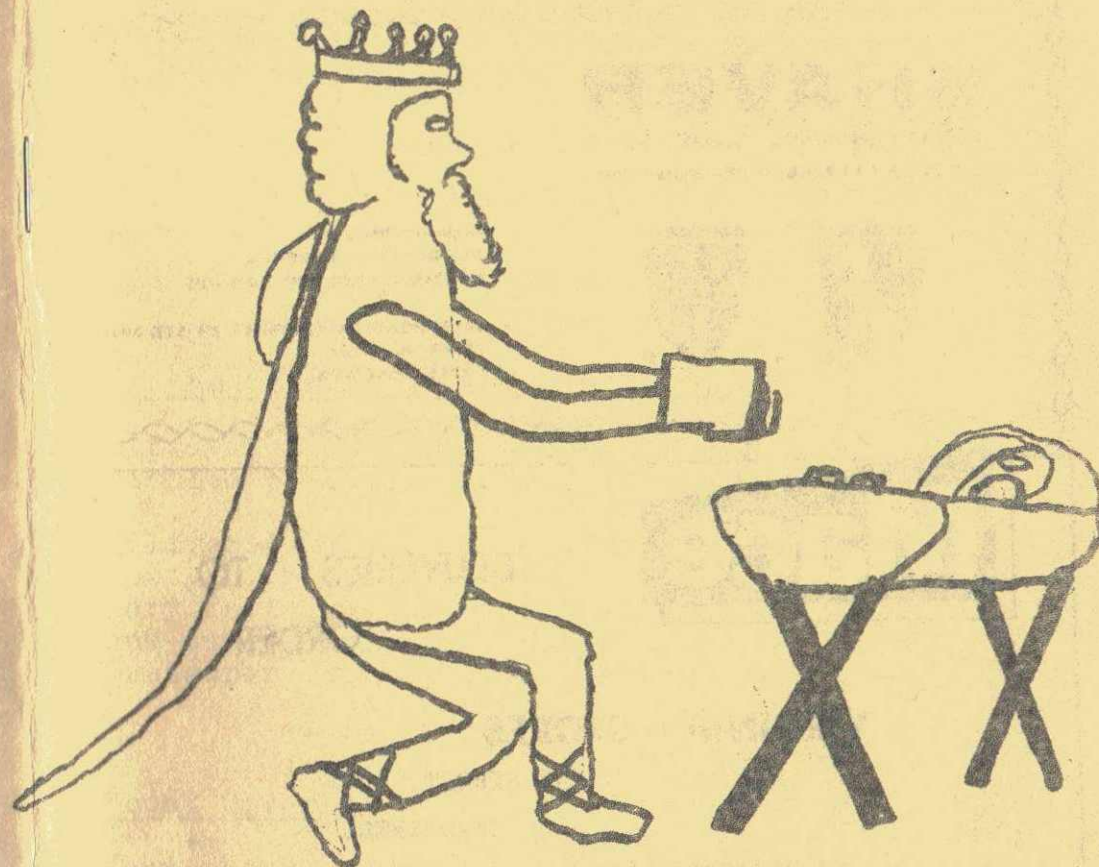
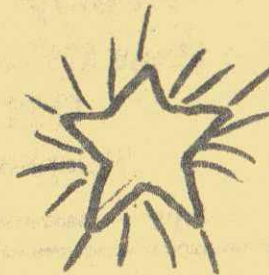
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In November a grievous 'ague' afflicted the inhabitants of Bawdeswell and Foxley. This nasty combination of cold and flu meant many villagers lost a few days at work, or struggled on in abject misery.

On a more cheerful note, Christmas is fast approaching, let us hope in the hustle and bustle of preparation, we don't forget its true meaning.

Many thanks for your donations - £2.67 at our box in the Post Office.

Note the earlier deadline this month - December 16th for news reports and adverts for the January issue.

Happy Christmas !

Peter Kane Editor

Tel Bawdeswell 529

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The Magazine of Bawdeswell & Foxley

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Treasurer Tony Cook

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Front Cover

Many thanks again to Bawdeswell School for the cover pictures. This one by Robert Sayer. More inside .

Bawdeswell and Foxley Playgroup.

Plans are well under way for our Christmas Supper Dance at Foxley Village Hall on Saturday, 10th December, starting at 8 p.m. It should prove to be a good evening out, with a ploughmans - type supper with cold meats, and music provided by Free Quotation Roadshow. We shall also have a raffle and tombola, and a bar has been applied for. Tickets are £2 each, from the Mace shop or from any committee member.

On Tuesday, 13th December at 11 a.m. the children will be performing their Nativity Play, and we hope that all our friends will come to watch. Coffee and Mince Pies will be served afterwards, and there will be yet another raffle.

This month, we welcome Julian Ryder to Playgroup and wish a Happy Birthday to Liesl Taylor on the 13th. December.

Finally we wish all our readers a very HAPPY CHRISTMAS.

Childrens Disco.

A Childrens Christmas Disco will be held at Bawdeswell Village Hall on Wednesday 21st. December. It will be from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and at 8.30 p.m. approx. Father Christmas will be paying a visit.

Any profit from this event will go to the local Hospital Appeal.

We extend a belated welcome to Len Neal and his wife who moved to Bawdeswell this summer.

We hope they will be very happy in their new home.

Friends of Bawdeswell School.

Our Bonfire held last month was a success raising approx. £60. We hope everyone enjoyed themselves many thanks for supporting this event.

We are hoping to be able to buy a new Mini-Bus in the not too distant future, and all money raised will go towards this. The present one is now rather old and may not last much longer, but is invaluable to the school.

The School Bazaar and Open Evening will be held on Tuesday 6th. December at 6.30 p.m. There will be various stalls, including cakes, toys, tombola, etc. and the Christmas raffle will be drawn. Raffle tickets are still available from school, the garage, and committee members.

There are also a few numbers still remaining for the 100 club.

Wishing you all a very happy Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Stephanie Kane.

Coffee Morning.

On Tuesday December 6th. there is to be a Coffee Morning at Mrs. Joan Parfitts "Pol-na-chess" Mill Road Foxley. 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon.

There will be a Bring and Buy Stall etc.

This is in aid of Foxley Village Hall

Please Come.

There is to be a Fund Raising Evening at the Chequers in Foxley. in aid of Foxley Village Hall.

This is to be held on Friday 20th January.

Times and details will be announced later.

Your Milkman - Viv Thomas would like to wish all his customers in Bawdeswell and Foxley a Happy Christmas and all good wishes for the New Year.

Bawdeswell and Foxley W.I.

At our A.G.M. we were sorry to lose one of our committee members Mrs. O. Adams who has moved from Bawdeswell and we believe will be joining Elsing W.I. our loss is their gain. We regret that Mrs. E. Larwood who has been such a wonderful secretary feels that she must retire. We were all delighted when Mrs. J. Jarvis volunteered to become our new secretary. We are pleased to welcome two new members to the committee Mrs. G. Lowe and Mrs. B. Pratt.

The Committee for 1984.

- Mrs. J. Jarvis Secretary.
- Mrs. G. Lowe.
- Mrs. A. Murrell Treasurer.
- Mrs. M. Parfitt Vice President for Foxley.
- Mrs. B. Pratt.
- Mrs. C. Sparkes (Press Officer).
- Mrs. G. Spencer Vice President for Bawdeswell
- Mrs. G. Wright.
- Mrs. I. Ames President.

Mrs. O. Curtis has agreed to be in complete charge of publications, any one interested in anything from cards to Cook Books should consult with Olive.

Classes for crochet can be arranged for anyone interested after seeing the beautiful display of work done by Mrs. G. Spencer.

We enjoyed the refreshments provided this month by Mrs. J. Coombs and Mrs. N. Lucas, and we are sorry that this was Mrs. Lucas's final evening with us as she is moving away from Bawdeswell.

Birthday posies provided this month by Mrs. O. Curtis were received by Mrs. J. Jarvis, Mrs. G. Lowe, Mrs. N. Lucas and Mrs. B. Pratt.

The highlight of December is of course our Christmas Party to be held again at the Old Rectory, Bawdeswell and we remember with pleasure the wonderful time we had last year.

Our programme for 1984 can be found in this copy of the Reeves Tale and every member is asked to keep this for future reference.

Irene Ames.

FOXLEY PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting should have been held on the 28th November, but due to unforeseen circumstances the Clerk will be away, so please keep a look out for the re-appointed date early in December which will appear on your Parish notice-boards.

The Village hall is once again available for bookings. Nurse Martin has taken full advantage with four bookings.

Charles Sparkes - Parish Clerk

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FOXLEY VILLAGE HALL

The usual few willing souls arrived on Monday 7th to help put the hall straight after the work was completed by the Youth Opportunities folk.

The hall is well equipped with most china but we do need milk jugs, sugar bowls and ash trays. Also if anyone has a spare Tea Tray, broom or dustpan and brush that is past its best but can be useful in the hall, we would be very glad of it.

Donations of lampshades, kitchen curtaining and an electric Kettle have been received and are already in use. If you have anything for us, please get it to Helen Cook either at the school or Foxley.

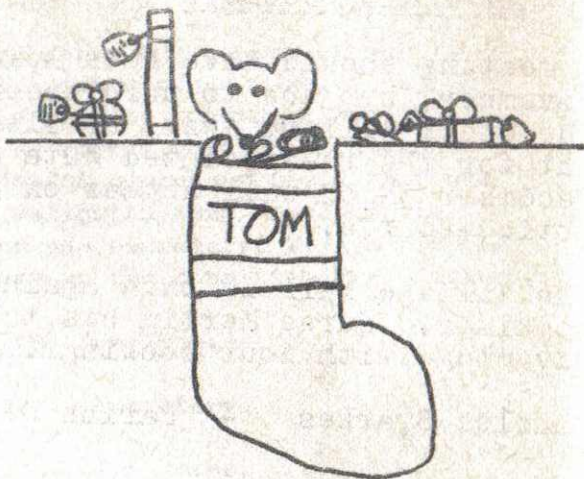
Every little helps in the hall which is looking very nice now. Why don't you come and see for yourselves at the Play School Dance on the 10th December?

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Many congratulations to Carol and David Nottage of Foxley on the birth of their daughter Susan Elizabeth



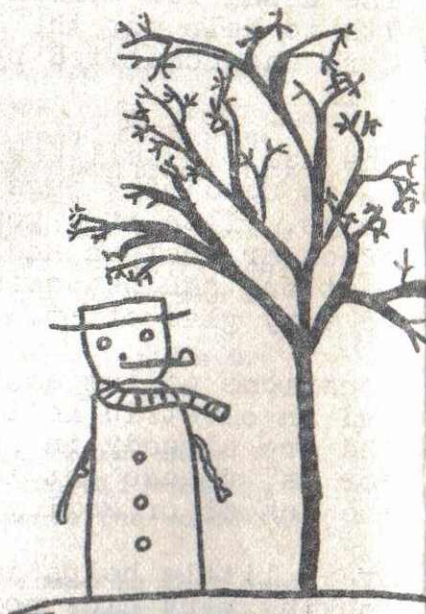
Jason Kane Class 1



Sarah Rogers Class 1



Gayle Digby Class 2



Andrew Taylor Class 1

GOLD IN BAWDESWELL

Celebrating their golden wedding anniversary on Christmas Day will be Grace and Leonard Whybrow of Gralen House, Reepham Road, Bawdeswell.

They married on Christmas Day at All Saints Church, Wheatacre in 1933. Both Leonard and Grace worked at the Maypole in Norwich where they met. After 4 years at Aldeby, they moved with 3 month old baby Norman to Bawdeswell to Run the two shops.

Working with them in those days were the village postman, Mr. Ernest Clarke, Olive Curtis Florie Bailey.

Grace looked after the telephone exchange during the war and Leonard served with the Royal Corp of Signals in North Africa and Italy.

They gave up the Post Office in 1969, and on retiring, Norman took over the shop.. They tell me they are both enjoying retirement, with a large garden in which they are both interested.

The secret of 50 years of happy marriage ? Both Grace and Lennard agree on that a cheerful attitude and working together.

Congratulations to them both.

Editor.

We are sad to hear of the sudden death of Tom Spinks, and who will be greatly missed in the village. Our thoughts are with his wife and family.

BAWDESWELL PARISH COUNCIL

Parishioners will no doubt be pleased to see the bus shelters completed and in use as forecast last month. However, the Chairman has had to contact the Police due to damage by vandalism to the Fakenham Road shelter. It would be greatly appreciated if all parishioners kept a watchful eye for any misbehaviour by anyone, and report the incident to a member of the Parish Council or direct to the Police. Materials will be available to make amends to the shelter damage; have we volunteers to help with a trowel? It is mainly the seat and a few hours should be sufficient. please contact Peter Kane,

AMENITIES

There is a possibility that land will one day be available within the village, which could meet the needs for a recreation ground. The Parish Council are investigating the financial needs and help from all members of the village will be necessary to achieve this proposition.

PLANNING

Breckland District Council propose to erect 3 Bungalows (2-Bedrooms) in Paradise Road and 2 Chalet-type 3-bedroom dwellings leading into Folland Court. The Parish Council has raised observations on the chalet-type dwellings and suggested the lane leading into Paradise road off the Dereham road cul-de-sac should be widened.

ALLOTMENTS

Efforts are still in hand to obtain suitable land for the seven applicants.

SCHOOL GOVERNORS Norfolk County Council Education Officer has notified the three parishes, B'well Foxley and Sparham that with effect from 1984 only one person will be permitted to represent the minor authorities at B'well Primary school. Up to date we have nominated one for B'well and one, jointly, for Foxley and Sparham. Next Meeting - date will be posted on the notice board - Charles Sparkes, Parish Clerk.

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BAWDESWELL & FOXLEY W.I.

- January 9th Speaker Sergeant Denham-Smith Subject Crime Prevention
Teas Mrs O. Curtis & Mrs N. Blyth Competition Bring & Buy Stall
- February 13th Potato Board Cookery Demonstration by Mrs Evans
Teas Mrs Brewster & Mrs G. Dobbs Competition Bring & Buy Stall
- March 12th Speaker Mrs J. Prince "Pins and Needles"
Teas Mrs E. Lerwood & Mrs P. Kemp Competition Bring & Buy Stall
- April 2nd Group Meeting
- April 9th V.C.O Mrs Fleming will talk and show slides of Denman College
Teas Mrs S. Lilwall & Mrs M. Parfitt Competition Bring & Buy Stall
- May 14th Speaker Mrs Topliss-Green Subject - "Palmistry"
Teas Mrs H. Loose & Mrs D. Marquand Competition Bring & Buy Stall
- June 11th Speaker Mrs Webster Jones Subject ?- "The History of Cheese "
Teas Mrs G. Lowe & Mrs G. Wright Competition Bring & Buy Stall
- July 9th Garden Meeting to be held at Beck Hall by kind permission of Mr and Mrs M. Garrod
Teas Mrs ..Murrell & Mrs J. Venworth
- September 10th Speaker - Mrs Bryan Sage. Subject - "Alaska" The Great Wilderness"
Teas Mrs J. Parfitt & Mrs C. Sparkes Competition Bring & buy Stall
- October 1st Group Meeting
- October 8th Speaker Mrs S.J. Pickering Subject - Cuts of Meat
Teas Mrs B. Pratt & Mrs J. Coombes Competition Bring & Buy Stall
- November 12th A.G.M. Speaker Mrs S. Lilwall Subject - Flower and Decorated Arrangements for Christmas
Teas Mrs G. Spencer & Mrs Hepburn Wright
- December Christmas Party.

Programme for 1984

W.I. Members Please Keep for Reference.

Irene Ames

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Lots of help will be appreciated on Saturday 17th December (morning preferably), to decorate Foxley Church. This is in preparation to the Carol and Gift Service on Sunday the 18th December. Flowers and Holly etc would be most welcome.

Poppy Day Appeal

There was an overwhelming response to the Poppy Day appeal in Foulsham & District. The total of £585.20 beat the previous record by £84.20.

In Foxley, Peter Wickham collected £31.92 and Jan Wright £18.56½, the Church collection was £20.90 making a total of £70.99½ for Foxley.

Dorothy Holmes would like to thank everyone for this marvellous response.

It costs nothing but means so much
It enriches those who receive it without impoverishing
those who give it

It happens in a flash but the memory sometimes lasts
forever

None are so rich that they can go along without it
and none so poor but are the richer for its benefits
It is rest to the weary, daylight to the discouraged,
sunshine to the sad, and is nature's best antidote in
times of trouble.

Yet it cannot be bought, borrowed or stolen.
For it is something that is no earthly use to anyone
unless it is given away.

and if in the rush of business, a man is too tired to
give you a smile,
then leave one of yours, for no-one needs a smile so
much as those who have none left to give.

A Letter from Twiggy For Under 20 years.

In case no one knows who this person is, she lives with her husband Leslie at The Cuttings, Reepham Road.

Everyone calls her Twiggy but it really is a name for people Under the age of 20 years. So please remember, all my young friends should report people over 20 years using that name.

Twiggy loves all children, she also loves everyone and if they need a friend then Twiggy is available.

We have three dogs, not dangerous, six horses Susie age 17 years, Tara grey mare 14 years, Charlie 3 years, Herb and Emma soon 2 years old, the youngest is Nessie born this year and like many this will be her first Christmas, each horse has a Christmas present usually something to eat.

If during the holidays, you would like to visit or spend a day doing all those jobs with horses please come we shall be pleased to see you.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Over 60's Club.

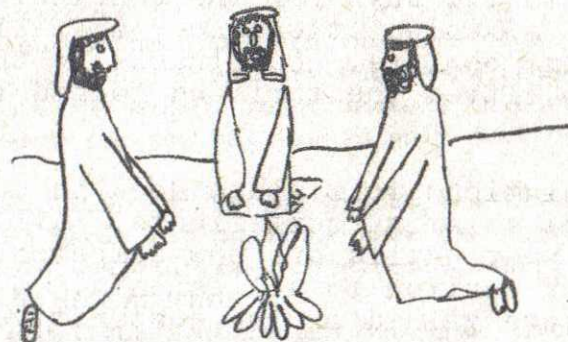
Our Mini Fair at Folland Court on Saturday 19th. November was very successful raising £134.50 for our funds. We would like to thank everyone who helped in any way.

We are organising a coach trip to the Pantomime at the Theatre Royal early in the New Year. As yet we are not sure of the date or costs but if there is anyone who would like to come with us please contact Mrs. Melton or Mrs. Nobbs.

Prize Bingo, which is to be held in aid of Bawdeswell Village Hall on Tuesday 13th December. If there is anyone who would like to donate a prize they would be very grateful.



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The Open Evening and Christmas Bazaar is on Tuesday 6th Dec. We will be delighted to see old and new friends on that evening.

Horrible Ghosties and other strange creatures roamed the school on Halloween Eve. Children enjoyed a super party and drank of the Witches Brew. Likewise they responded well by producing some fantastic Guys for the Bonfire. Perfect evening, splendend attendance, sparkling fireworks and a huge bonfire: Our thanks to those lovely Mums who lifted the turf and relaid it after the fire.

Congratulations to Stephen Hook in obtaining his first swimming certificate. All 3rd year and 4th year pupils are now competent swimmers. A word of caution to all parents. A swimming certificate gained in the comparative safety of a heated swimming pool is no guarantee of competence in cold flowing rivers, quarries or the open sea.

We are fortunate in having Miss Joice to help the recorder players and her expertise with choral work. Mrs Cook is doing a grand job, producing tasty meals for us all. Mrs Wexter's little ones now enjoy their cake making and cooking on the newly acquired oven. Hockey and football teams are continuing to enjoy the many games improving their skills and making friends with pupils in neighbouring schools. Eight pupils attend hockey coaching at Dereham Hockey Club. We continue to hear good reports of ex-pupils - this is indeed good news. Class 1 pupils visited Wells Field Studies Centre, exploring marshes and nature reserve and using the resources of the laboratories at the Centre. We have a good, well equipped school. Hard working and industrious children. In all a very happy environment.

Harold Pyne

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Bawdeswell Village Hall.

An open evening was held on the 22nd November at the hall. The ten or so villagers who attended this meeting heard the Chairman of the Village Hall Committee Mr. George Kemp answer questions on the future of the hall.

No committee members attended.

In his report Mr. Kemp stated that receipts in 1982 were £1285.82 with expenses at £697.00.

Current Bank Balance was £997.00

Certain improvements were needed to conform with fire regulations.

The measures taken to curb the late night noise nuisance at the hall had been very successful, and no more complaints were being heard. Unfortunately this was restricting income, and the hall could only just break " even this year.

Mrs. Parnell, Mrs. Nobbs and Mrs. Bolton (Secretary) all had notified their resignations from the committee and 3 new members are confirmed- Mrs. Kathy Baker, Mrs. Olive Curtis and Mr. Len Neal.

Other committee members are Mrs. Irene Ames, Mr. John Baker, Mr. Jim Dent, Mr. Jimmy Turner, Mr Phillip Duffield and Mr. Graham Wright.

No new secretary had yet been appointed.

The Trustees of the Village Hall remain the same, Mr. Eglinton, Mr. Gurney and Mr. Baker.

If anyone would like to consider filling the post of secretary, please get in touch with Mr. George Kemp. Telephone Bawdeswell 223.

An Autumn Poem

Autumn is the time of year when leaves are falling here and There.

The squirrel in it's tree so high, hopping jumping to the sky,

The rabbit hopping on the ground, in the leaves so golden brown.

Down in the hole the rabbits nest is down below.

Nicola Jarvis.

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Church Notes.

The Rector.

The Rev.D.Grahame L.Humphries ALCD will be Licensed as Priest in Charge of Pawdeswell with Foxley by the Bishop of Lynn, and admitted by the Archdeacon of Norwich, on Thursday 12th. January 1984, at 7.30 p.m. in Bawdeswell Church.

The Parishioners of both Parishes are invited to the service and to refreshments afterwards in the Village Hall.

Services for December.

- Dec. 4th. 8.15 a.m. Foxley Holy Communion (1662).
- " 11th. 8.15 a.m. Bawdeswell Holy Communion (1662)
- " 18th 11.00 a.m. Foxley Joint Carol Service. Children of all ages are asked to bring presents (sweets, small toys etc.) as gifts for a Childrens Home.
- " 24th. 11.30 p.m. Bawdeswell Christmas Midnight Communion with Carols.
- " 25th 9.00 a.m. Foxley Christmas Communion.

January

- Jan. 1st. 8.15 a.m. Bawdeswell Holy Communion (1662)
- " 8th. 11.00 a.m. Foxley Holy Communion (Series 111).

Christmas Communion.

Anybody who wishes to take his/her Communion and who cannot get to the Church, please contact one of the churchwardens, who will be very glad to make the necessary arrangements.

Pearl Kemp and Sandi Taylor have been asked to organise a get together to follow the new rector's induction service in January.

All who would like to meet and welcome him and his family are invited to come along.

If there is anyone who would be willing to do a little baking for this event could they please get in touch with one of us.

Methodist Services for December.

Foxley

- Dec 4th. 11.00 a.m. Miss Ward.
- " 11th. 2.30 p.m G.B.Middleton.
- " 18th. 11.00 a.m Mrs. Lunn.
- " 25th NO SERVICE.

Bawdeswell

- Dec. 11th. 2.30. Mrs. Fisher.
- " 25th. NO SERVICE.

Poppy Day Appeal Bawdeswell.

Thank you so much to our collectors and to those who gave so generously.

House to House collections	£53.16
Donation for Wreath	£ 7.20
Total	£60.36.

Welcome to Foxley.

Welcome to the Silver Jubilee, John and Jean Phillips, who recently moved from Cornwall
John is a production Manager with Air U.K. at Norwich Airport, and Jean is a qualified Mid-Wife.

They have two sons, one studying Graphics Design in Cornwall and one serving with the REME. in Germany.

Prize Bingo.

On Tuesday 13th December a prize Bingo will be held in Bawdeswell Village Hall at 7.30 p.m. Proceeds for Village Hall

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Tues 6th Dec 10.30am-12pm Coffee Morning
Pol-na-chess, Foxley
- Tues 6th Dec 6.30pm Bawdeswell School Bazaar
& Open Evening, at school.
- Fri 9th Dec 7.30pm Football Club Disco
B'well Village Hall
- Sat 10th Dec 8pm Christmas Supper & Dance
Foxley Village Hall
- Tues 13th Dec 11am Playgroup Nativity Play
Village Hall
- Tues 13th Dec 7.30pm Prize bingo B'well
Village Hall
- Sun 16th Dec 11am Carol Service - Foxley
- Wed 21st Dec 6-9pm Childrens Christmas Disco
B'well Village Hall
- Sat 24th Dec 11.30pm Christmas Night
Communion - Bawdeswell

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CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Anyone wanting to go to Norwich for Christmas Shopping, Dorothy Holmes has a car which can take you anywhere in the City. She is allowed to park nearer the shops so you will not have a long walk.

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