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From Norfolk_to Ireland.
Yes the rumours you've heard are probably true, my family and I moving on to a new area of work.My last Sunday duties in these parishes will be Easter Day April 3 rd .1983.

The parishes that I am going to are known as the Donagh Group of Parishes, and the Village that we shall be living in is Glaslough in Co.Managhan, in the Republic of Ireland; (and just to make it quite clear as some confusion seemed to be about after my announcement in Church on the 9th January, that means Southern Ireland not Northern Ireland which is part of the U. $K_{0}$ ). However a quick glance at the map and you will see that we shall not be that far away from the North, as Co. Monaghan juts up into Northern Ireland like the top of a diamond shape. In fact my parish boundaries on one side are the same as the county and International boundaries. But all the people, including the Bishop of Cloger, in whose Diocese I am to serve, were anxious to convince us that it is not, and never had been a troubled area. Indeed it is only when crossing over into the North that one becomes aware that anthing is unusual: On 'our'side of the border it just seems like a normal grouping of villages and small townships with everyone going about their normal business keeping their livestock, running their shops or whatever.

There are three church buildings. One is called Donagh Parish Church, and is at the village of Glaslough, another to the north is called Errigal Truagh and the third is at tyholland, some six miles to the south. In England, the church authorities, because the Church of England is the Established Church, tend to regard everyone as within the concern of a parish priest and so when I came here, I was told that the population of the two villages was approximately 1,000 .By contrast in Ireland, where the Church of Ireland is not established, and indeed although Co. Monaghan has the highest protestant population in the Republic, it is in a minority in comparison to adherants of the Church of Rome, I have been told that I will have. a flock of about 250 Church of Ireland members.

Trere is a lively Mother's Union that Val will be involved with and strong Boys and Girls Brigade units run jointly with the Presbyterians.Lisa will attend a junior school ata village called Billis and Simon and Matthew will be tc the Monaghan Collegiate School, which although small stems very good, under the leadership of a newish young headmaster; (our two lads should tip the numbers over the 200 mark).John will grow up with an Irish accent!

Now you will have noticed that in all this that tre magic word radio has not been mentioned, and many of you will know that I felt inwardly torn in attempting to do the two jobs.Because I had come to Norfolk primarily tc 'do radio work' and have had to say that publicly, trere has of course been a reaction anongst some of yru to the effect that 'he doesn't care about us'. Because I an convinced that the ministry through Radio Ncrfolk or any local radio station is vital for the church, (e. g. Pause for Thought each day has a potential audience of about 84,000 ), I had sought the possiblity of a move into Norwich, where the radio work might be or virtually a full time basis. However for various $r$ fasons that I won't bore you with, this was not to be.

At the same time, Through last year, God was convincing me that he wanted me to lay down the burden of radio work and become a full time parish minster. In the summer holiday in a friends church newspaper I saw the advertisment that has lead to my new appointment. When I first saw it I felt inexplicably drawn; Val quite understandably thought I was bonkers. However we have received so many pointers that we are now convinced that we are making, the right mowe. Probably the most significant of these was that 'it so happened' that the weekend that I went to preach in the three churches in Ireland in November, the Monaghan Chrisain Fellowship had a Missionary week starting the, Sun day I was there. The sermon, world famous missionary Dr 。Helen Roseveare preached, was written for me. With a set of traffic lights at the front of the hall, she said 'Stop are you in the right rlace? Cantion look at the way ahead, have a look at the exits from the junction, And then Green Go and step cut in Faith ${ }^{\text {l }}$

At the end of the meeting I was looking out for people that I had met at the three churches when a little old lady came up and grabbed me by the hand. Not recongnising her, I must have looked a bit blank, and in her broad Irish accent she said'But you're our minster, you were at Errigal this norning, I apoligised, bade her goodnight and she went on her way, leaving me feeling that I had distinctly had a 'divine shove'. The Board of Nomination confirmed the appointment in a more recent visit of the 5th. January.

As I complete my period of service here I hope you will join me in praying for the speedy appointment of a new minister for theses parishes of Bawdeswell and Foxley.

Yours in Jesus Service.
Robin Brookes.

## FLOWER_AND_BRASS_ROTA FOR FOXLEY_CHURCH

Once again it is my pleasure to be able to take this opportunity of expressing our sincere appreciation to everyone who has helped to keep St. Thomas's looking so welcoming and cared for with its lovely flowers and shining brasses during last year. Thank you all very much indeed.

I am preparing the new Rota and, as it is our custom it will include everyone on the previous list unless I hear to the contrary by February 23 rd.

If there is anyone else who would like to care to join our tean (we are each responsible for approximately three, 2 - week periods in two years with everyone joining together for Harvest Festival and Christmas) vould they please ring me on Bawdeswell 242.
N.L.Garrod.

GURNEY MEMORIAL FUND.
Ww are pleased to announce that £54. has been donated to Date.

Bavdoswell \& Foxley W.I.
The New Year began well with an excellent speaker in Christopher Hanson-Smith, his talk was most interesting and the thirty-five minute long film was not only interesting, but simply beautiful. My age group could not help but realize how much has had to be sacrificed for progress and keeping our people well fed. May the National Trust always receive enough support to continue their work in the preservation of some of our lovely old buildings and so important, those areas of natural beauty. Welcome refreshmants were provided by Mrs $D_{\text {. }}$ IIarquand, Mrs G.Lowe, and Mrs G.Wright. A bitthday posy wes presented to Mrs B.Pratt who also won the reffile. Mrs DoMarquand won tho competition and not only grined points but received a bonus of a National Trust oalendar, presented to her by Mr Hanson- Smith.

The noxt monthly mecting will be held on Monday February 14 th. in Bewdeswell. Village Hall at 7.45 pmo Our speaker will be Mrs Gwen Maxwell who many of us will ramembor as this will not be her fisst visit to our institute. Mrs Maxwells subject is cookery always popular with our members.

Refreshments this month Mrs O.Adems and Mrs J.Jarvis Competition a jar of home made marmalede.

Something to be thinking about, Group has informed nie that the visit to Coltishall is cancelled as a group meeting, but would there be enough support within our own institute plus husbands and friends to keep this event in our programme. The Group meeting will now be held on Monday March 7 th and will be a social evening at C).Ryburgh full details at our February meeting.
Irone Ames
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3awdoswell Over 60's Cluh
We haven't a lot to report this month except to say that we have hed our usual meetings which we hevo all enjoyed.


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## BAWDESWELL PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting hold on 17th January 1983. Pumlic attendance - Nil

## Planning

## 3/82/2423. A. Haynos. Garage extension <br> B.D.C. obscrvationsg Planning permission granted.

> 3/82/3497 R. Dewing. Erection 3 dwellings with garages. B.D.C. observations: Outline planning permission renewed.

## 3/82/3544 0. Adams. Alteration and extension. <br> B.D.C. obscrvations. Planning permission granted.

Bus Sholtors
Chairman has received the third quotation for laying two basos $9 f t \times 6 f t \times 4 \frac{1}{2}$ ins. deep amounting to 072 each. After considerating the alternatives of with, or without volunatry help involved, it was decided to accept Hondry \& Son, which would not noed voluntary holp in preparing the sites. This will save valuable time as the Y.U.P. sorvices may be terminated at the end of March 1983.

## Water Pump

It is with regret that once again it is necessary to report that the old Water Pump in Reepham Road has boen vandslised. To nowcomers to the village and the younger generation, the pump was one of tho main water supplios in yoars gone by, and is something we should all take an intorost and pride in. The Parish Council will repair and tidy the site again, and ploase don't make unnocossary work and oxponses. It is hopod that this damage was not caused by any parishioners.

## FOXLEY PARISH COUNCIL BLBCTION

Advance notice is now given that the elcotion will take place on 5th May 1983. Parishionors wishing to submit thoir names will be able to obtain nomination forms from the Parish Clork. These forms will bo available in April 1983.

## FOXLEY VILIAGE HALL COIRITTEE

Good news is no hand rogarding the complete interior redecoration of tho village hall, along with a few necessary repairs and the odd additional improvements. It is hoped that when completed, Parishioners will attend funetions and help maintain its upkeep.

## BAUDESWELL AND FOXLEY PLAYGROUP

After a hectic but enjoyable Festive season, playgroup is now looking forward to the Spring. Several events have been organised and you are all welcome to join us. The first of these is our monthly coffoe moring on Tuesday 8 th February at 11 am . The following week on 15 th Februery we are holding a Sponsored Walk in the village hall to raise funds for a cassotte player. Sponsor Borms will bc available soon if anyone wishes to support us. The walk will begin at 10 am to be followed at 11 am by a mum's Panoake Racc. This will be run on the unused road adjacent to the Post Office and if you would like to participate, ploasc bring your own pancake and frying pan!

On 26th March we arc holding an Fastor Bazaer commencing at 2.30 pm . Besidos the usual intoresting stalls these will be an Esster Bonnet Prrade for playgroup children. Watch out for the posters 0 !

Several birthdeys this month: - Robert Murrell on 30th Januery, Jenna Elia on 2nd Fobruary, Jonathon Rickett and Clare Elliott on 12th February and Andrew Butler on 17 th February. Happy Birthday to you all.

Finally a warm welcome to threo new children: - Claire Elliott, Sarah Wells and Rory Macnair.

We are pleaded to hear that Daphne Rogers is now out of hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery to good health.

## BENIEETTIS NURSERY BAWDESWELL

are pleased to annouce that they are now soll ing FRESH VEGETABIES at the Nursery Shop.

## MEDICAL WORK IN THE UPPER AMAZON

After having worked for 54 years as a medical missionary in Eastern Peru, it is my joy to be back in my native village, wishing that all its people may have as happy lives and homes as my wife and I have enjoyed; even though we worked in one of the world's most unhealthy regions and had a fair share of its sufferings.
Our experiences of South America, and of voyaging to Peru and back eight times, have made us proud of our nationality, and personally I am specially proud of the tranquility and sociability of our village, and dearly want all your readers to be so also, and grateful to God for the lovely landscapes of its surroundings etc.
My conversion to Jesus Christ when ten years old in 1914, after listening to the preaching of a young soldier killed in France a few months later, oaused a slow but very definite change in my life. Before yielding myself to divine Lordship my character had probably been my devout parents' greatest sorrow.
My spiritual success as a missionary 3,000-4,000 miles up the world's greatest river, the Amazon, amongst demon worshippers and Roman Catholic people, was, I think, largely due to the spiritual guides of my youth. They were Mr Elliot Cutting whose business was eventually bought by our esteemse Mr Larwood, Mr William Joice the very faithful and capable foreman and first teamster of my Dad; above all my very godly parents and to a lesser but substantial extent my elder sisters and brothers.

The memorios of these, and sveral prominent members of the two Bawdeswell Chapels, and its Anglican congregation, were often most precious and sweet in lonely hours when I awaited fluvial transport on the mosquito swarming banks of the wide Uaayali River, or when my indian fellow anoe paddler was hunting in the thick undergrowth of the adjacent forest for our daily meat; sometimes when padding solo or trekking alone unarmed, against the advice of Peruvian friends, through the haunts of pumas, who never deigned to present themselves unless I had a companion.

Was it my British smell that disgusted them or my oversize nost ? OR was it divine influence on those daring predetory beasts ? A converted hunter, suffering from leprosy in ith early stage, used to testify that after trusting in Christ for his soul's salvation, he never again saw a poisonous snake in the forests. However, I have seen and reluctantly killed some dozens of them. Considering their abundance in the region, few people die from their bites but some professing evangelicals so died aftor they turned thoir backs on their Lord and Saviour. Was that mere on-inoidend one may wondor ?

I also owe to the council and teachers of the Missionary SChool of Medicine an unspoakable debt of gratitude, for after six months of their tuition in Homeoeopathy, Medica? services in the steamy and unhealthy climate of Eastern Peru has been much more effective.

After qualifying in 1919 at Bracondale School, Norwich for the Premedical course of R.C.S. and R.C.P., I helped to develop in the early twenties on this farm Norfolk's bost yiclding dairy hord, but in 1926 I folt a divine call to evangelize the indians and half breed peoplos of a vast and thinly populated part of the Peruvian Upper Amazon Valloy。
In 1927 my brother Eric and I Ieft for Western Brazil and Eastern Peru after training in medicine at Livingstone College, Leyton in East London, having renounced bery rosy farming prospects.
In 1931 Eric and I had made friendly contacts with several tribes of semi-wild indians telling them, by interprotation, about God's ineffable love and tonderness, slown to us in the life and death of Jesus Christ. Those savages amongest whom cannabalism, slavory, intertribal and intratribal warfare, human sacri icos, gross superstition etc. were still fife, yet onjoyod much better physical health then the more oivilized hall-broed folk, who then secmed to have been losing for years nearly $60 \%$ of their children beforo they reached the age of 5 . Of the indians, we had successfully treatod numerous casos of opthalmia, diarrhooa, toothache and cough, and also relieved somewhat a number of $T . B$. sufferers.

## MEDICAL WORTK IT THE UPPER AMAZON - continued

Whose initial contacts wore diffioult and often dangerious, but they facilitated the effective ovangelization of those tribes which in turn greatly mitigatod the incvitable moral and social deterioration rosulting from their subsequent slow merging into the half-breed civilization of the region.
The only bad opidomic in the 1,000 mile long Ucayali and Lower Urubamba Valloy at that time was yaws. This did not seriously attack the wholly uncivilizod tribes, whero hundreds or maybe thousands of the half breod and Spanish blooded folk came to us to be cured of this dangerous disease, with painful and often stinking sores by (free) intravenous or intramuscular injections.

A witch doctor of the R.C. and more civilized Kasiauyano indian tribe who still lackod a final injootion for yaws when ho loft to preparc for his own 'pationts' somo highly intoxicating bevorages which somotines hed good effects by relieving brain tensions mhich probably outweighod umpteen demeging side effects. This malady half cured later attacked his brain causing madnoss, which might well have boon fatal. He seemed to be healed miraculously but first ho had stripped naked his wifo and children, driving them with his gun into a canoe and paddling it down river, shouting and cursing. Aftor he pessed the first small town, a police commission followed him in anothor canoc on hoering of his condition, but in his madness his strongth outpaced thom. On arrival from a safari I was told of his misfortune and cellod our fow converts for a spocial prayor meeting. At that hour tho medness suddonly loft him. He was passing a settloment of a fifforent tribe. Thesc Chana indians probably deeply rosented the presence of that naked alien family but thoy gave thom some elothes. Ono child had died from exposure to the equatorial sun. Lucas had heard the gospel while I was treating him. He therefore considerod that his illness and all his consequent losses was God's punishment beceuse ho hed hardened his heat against his Creatorl His convorsion and subsequent baptism and preeching greatly impressed a large part of the R.C. people of the region. Later two other RG vitoh doctors of the.region who I had treatod meanwhilo with Homooopathy wore also converted.

Modical Work in the Upper Amazon - continued
This rominds one that although our aleopathic scionce was mado a big blessing over a vast rogion, our knowledge of homocopathy was doubly so and this is what I want my dear frionds to roelise, for the onormous adventages of scientific homooopathic troatmonts are littlo undorstood in this delightful county of our U.K.

During the last 45 years of my work in Peru's 'Greon Holl' as thoy call that most unhealthy region neither I nor my wifo havo noedod's single modical treatnent apert from our homocopathy, nor did our two childron whon with us, Probably we both owe our lives, humarly spoaking to Homoeopethy, and so do hundreds, maybe thousends of Perivian pooplo es iar as we can judge.
Scores of thousend more of our visitors were healed by homeopathy of multiplo disconsos, some of them several times over. Our labouts in werc well ropaid by the extrome gratitude most of thom most feelingly oxprossed and when wo left them, we were much moved by their grief, but for roligious and othor reasons a few extromists may have had quite difforent feelings.

## The Reephem Socicty Choese and Wine Party

This is to be held at Whitwell Hall as usual but the date has been chenged from Fobruary 18 th to Friday February 25th This yoar tho entertainmont will bo in the Victorian style and it is hoped will bo enjoyed as much as all provious entortainment at this once a yoar fund raising event. Apoligios to all the Bowdoswell supporters who hevo alroedy boen given the wrong dato, hope thet you can make the 25 th . Anyone interested in this event tickets
 House, Bawdeswell. Telephone Bewdeswell 455.


With the mild weather we have been having we coulld almost start planting now. BUT, don't be too complacent we may still have two months of winter. While the woather is fine you oan plant that odd tree or conifer, or set a hedge where you plenned it last year and didnt get round to do,it. It's a good time now to plent Leylandii hedgeing conifers or beech and if you have a large space to cover why not plant a laurel hedge, it grows very quickly and doesnt need mach trimming. Fruit and ornamental trees oan be planted this month also new shrubs, so why not take advantage of the mild spell and fill those empty spaces.

Shallots and Onion sets should be plonted this month, dont just press them intothe ground, draw the
soil over the bulbs or you will find tho birdswill pull them out. Popatoes are in the shops now, so look out for your favourite brand, and set them out in boxes but protect thom from frost. If you like a few early spuds get a 'growbag' now and put it in the Greenhouse and when your soed potatoes have chitted, plent six in the bag and cover with newspaper to protect from the frost untill they are through. Give plenty of water and support the haulm, don't let it lie on the ground.

ONions havenot kept too well this year owing to the excess wet we had lest year. so go through them and discard any bad ones. If you've got a good big one plant it in a pot in the greenhouse and plant out in April. It will provide you with all the seed you need next year. Lift $s$ fow carrots and parsnips and spore in the shod in case we have some severe weather later on in the month.

Spray fruit trees with tar oil and peach trees must be sprayed with Copper fungicide to prevent peach leaf curl, and blackcurrants should be sprayed with lime sulphur to combat Big Bud Mite. If you do see any big buds on your blackcurrants, pick them off and. burn them. While the woather is mild prune your Fruit Trees and is you cut any large branches, paint the ends with ARBREX.

Continued -

GENEETS CORNER．
$\overline{\mathrm{Fc}} \mathrm{rk} \overline{\mathrm{k}}$ the $\overline{\mathrm{s}} \overline{\mathrm{i}} \mathrm{l}$ around all your trees and give a liberal dressing with lime，especially Bramleys thet often get ＂Eitter－pit＂，that is brown spots in the flesh，lime will stop this happening．While on the subject of lime，don＇t chuck it about ad．lib，unless your ground is very acid． hrply lime a month before planting and rake in well． Don＇t lime where you are planting potatoes or tomatoes．

Now is the time to have a look at the mower，give it an oiling and start the motor，and if needs sharpening get it done now．

Time now to do a bit of fireside gardening plan what you are going to grow this year turn the soil over and leave rough，especially where you have any damp patches．

I am nearly always available at the nursery to answer your problens，ask our sales lady，I＇ll always be pleased to help．

Cyril Bennett

Other Activities for Lent．
$B E C$ Radio Norfolk Lent
$\overline{\mathrm{F} E B} . \overline{2} 3 \overline{\mathrm{r} d}$ ．Pauline Web $\overline{\mathrm{b}}$ TJesus Christ the Life of the World＇
Mar．2nd．Martin Conway＇Life Frustrated＇
Mar．9th．Christopher Lamb＇Diverse Life！
Mor．16th．George Taget＇Threatened Life＇
Mer 23rd．Christopher Dyckhoff＇Life made whole＇ With the exception of Pauline Webb，each speaker wil be at the Cathedral on the following evening after the broadcast，to continue their theme as the annual Cathedral Lent Lecture series．

Holy Communion Service for the Deanery．
Sunday
Feb20th．6．30pin．Sparham Church
＇The Watchman＇－A service of hymns and readings（Based on Isaiah）with the Norfolk Dance Fellowship．

| Sunday | Mar．6th。6．30pm．Lenwade St．Faiths． |
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|  | The Rev＇d Jack Drummond，Church of Scotland． |
| Sunday | Mar 13th。 6．60 pm．Reepham Church |

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Sunday
Mar．20th 6.30 pm ．Lyng Church． Mr．George Middleton，Methodist Local Preacher．
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Anglican Services for February＿and March．
6th．Feb．and March．


## ST．THOMAS CHURCH，FOXLEY

THE aNNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE RECTORY AT 8 P．M．ON TUEDAY 8th．FEBRUARY， 1983. Everyone living in Foxley is eligible to attend and will be welcomed．
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SCHOOL NEWS.
Congratulations to Sarah Rodgers and Alan Hill, for getting their feet off the bottom of the Dereham Pool and swimming 10 metres.

The first great hurdle has now been surmounted. Plenty of practice and they will go on to gain more Awards.

Christine Lilwall, Emma Cook and David Cook have been awarded their Bronze Personal Survival Badges. This entails swimming four lengths of the pool in their night attire plus a further 440 yards - quite and achievement for an eleven year old.

Two of our County Squad of players, Amanda Elsden and David Cook, took part in a demonstration match of Short Tennis at Shipdham Middle School.

The Children thoroughly enjoyed their visit to the Theatre Royal to see "Mother Goose". They Laughed, Clapped cheered and had a marvellous time.

Harold Payne.
LETTER.

Dear Mr. Brookes,
Garfield House, 15 Norwich Road, East Dereham, Norfolk. NR 203 AE . 17.1.83.

On behalf of the children in my care please thank the members of Foxley and Bawdeswell Churches for their generous gifts.

The children all had a super Christmas this year, they want to the Pantomine in Norwich, saw Father Christmas and went to several parties.

> Once again thanking you,


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