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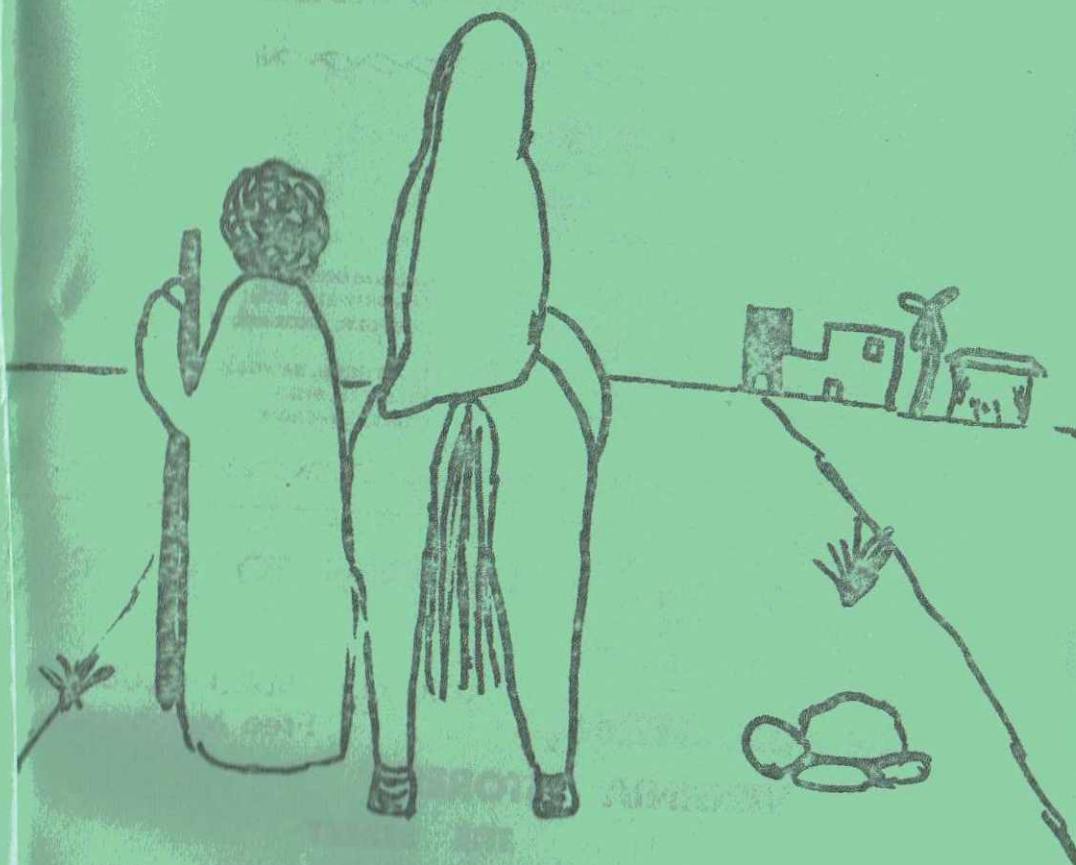
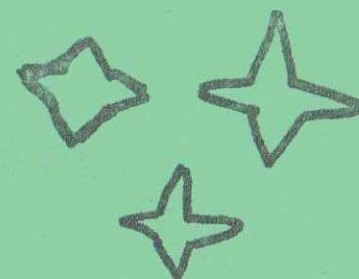
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Many thanks for your donations in November, these came to £3.50 from our boxes in the Mace Shop and in the General Stores.

There are many worthy events this month, which it's hoped you will support - full details within. Full marks to the friends of Bawdeswell School who organised such a successful Bonfire Night, attracting a good cross section of our community and giving value for money.

The new Bawdeswell Village Guide is being prepared, please give your up to date Club details to me before the 15th December.

Last date for inclusion in January's Reeves Tale is December 22nd.

A Merry Christmas to all our readers on behalf of the Reeves Tale Team.

Peter Kane, Ed

Farndale  
Bawdeswell 529

The Magazine of Bawdeswell and Foxley

Typed by Tracy Dewing, Carole Nottage, Julie Swallow  
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### Front Cover

Thank you Bawdeswell School for the selection of Christmas Covers.

This one by Sarah Rogers

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### P.S.

Apologies for the lateness of this issue (due to illness)



Foxley Rectory  
FOXLEY

Dear Friends

Has Christmas lost its old magic? Perhaps with the panic of what to buy for everyone and the pressure to spend, spend, spend, Christmas is becoming more of a commercial nightmare than a season of goodwill towards men. Like a recipe that goes wrong when an essential ingredient is left out, Christmas celebrations are sadly lacking in reality if we fail to ponder the miracle of the Christmas story. Our giving and receiving should be a joyous response to the giving of God in sending his Son to be the Saviour of the World. And, the World into which Christ was born was a world just as full of the harsh realities which are never far from our television screens in 1984. Poverty, homelessness, injustice and persecution were the backcloth of the birth at Bethlehem, but as the angels heralded Christ's coming, it was with the reminder that he is Emmanuel - God with us. In accepting him as Saviour, we live always in His abiding presence. Then, and only then, can our Christmas celebrations be complete. As we celebrate Christmas 1984 I hope you will find time to join with us at one of the Carol Services or Special Christmas services at Bawdeswell or Foxley and sing with renewed faith - "O Come Let Us Adore Him - Christ The Lord". December will, I am sure, be a busy month for us all but hopefully one through which the reality of the Christmas message will rekindle the magic.

A Happy Christmas to you all.

GRAHAME HUMPHRIES

#### CHRISTMAS - COMMUNION

If any parishoners who are unable to get to Church over Christmas would like to receive Communion in their homes, would you please ring me (Bawdeswell 397) to make arrangements.

#### BAWDESWELL AND FOXLEY PLAYGROUP

Well, with Christmas nearly upon us, life is getting active, so there will be many things to do and dates to remember.

Our last coffee morning was a huge success. We managed to make a healthy profit of £14 so that will be put towards the new tables. I would like to say thank you to the lady from "Books for Keeps" who gave us all a chance to buy some presents for Christmas.

Thank you to everybody who came.

Our next coffee morning will be on 11 December at 11.00am. This will be a special one with the children giving you some festive entertainment. Mince Pies and coffee will be available. I hope you will all come and enjoy the morning with us.

The Children's Christmas Party will be on the 13 December at 11.30am, so don't forget these two important dates.

Our Christmas Supper Dance will be on Saturday the 8th December at 8.00pm in Foxley Village Hall, tickets are available in the village shops and from the Playgroup.

Kim Toye

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#### Foxley Flowers

I should like to take this opportunity of thanking everyone so much for maintaining such beautiful flowers from Easter, thro' to Christmas in St. Thomas's.

The effort put into Harvest Festival was simply wonderful, - thank you all!

We shall be decorating for our Annual Christmas & Carol Gift Service with its special Tower Appeal theme on Saturday 15th December so do please join us if you possibly can. Any queries to Mrs Margaret Joice (Bawdeswell 316) who has kindly offered to co-ordinate the decorations and the removal. N.L.Garrod



### FRIENDS OF BAWDES WELL SCHOOL

The Bonfire and Fireworks were a great success - we had ideal weather and £70 was raised.

We are holding a Christmas Bazaar and Open Evening on Wednesday, 12th December, at 7 p.m. There will be a cake stall, toys, bric-a-brac, produce, raffle, tombola etc. We should be very grateful for any contributions to these stalls.

On Tuesday, 18th December, the Friends and some of the school children will be singing in Bawdeswell, so listen out for us!

Wishing you a Happy Christmas and all the best for the New Year.

S.K.

### POPPY APPEAL, BAWDES WELL

The House to House Collection in Bawdeswell came to £68.73.  
Donation for Wreath £7.20.  
Church Collection £30.10.  
Grand Total £106.03.

This is very rewarding to those who collected and to whom we say thank you for your efforts. Our thanks also to those who gave so generously.

### BAWDES WELL AND FOXLEY OVER 60's

We were delighted with the results of our Autumn Fair on Saturday, November 24th, at Pollard Court. We raised £146 for our Club Funds. We would like to say thank you very much to everyone who helped in any way towards the success of this event.

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## BAWDESWELL AND FOXLEY W.I.

I would like to thank all those members who voted me into office. I hope I shall keep up the standard set by previous Presidents, in particular, Mrs Irene Ames, who served us so well and always had the best interests of Bawdeswell and Foxley W.I. at heart. On behalf of you all Issay Happy Retirement Irene and thank you for all your hard work.

Thank you also to the retiring Committee members and to Mrs Janet Jarvis who took on the job as Secretary 12 months ago to help our Branch out and make such an excellent job of it. Good luck Janet, we all wish you well.

Our Committee now is as follows:-

Mrs Beryl Pratt, Mrs Pearl Kemp,  
Mrs Nancy Blythe, Mrs Nancy Lucas,  
Mrs Maisie Parfitt, Mrs Anne Murrell,  
Mrs Gwen Wright.

Mrs Murrell remains as Treasurer and Mrs Pratt is to be Secretary.

The meeting on November 12th gave us an excellent foretaste of Christmas when Mrs Sue Lilwall showed us how to make decorations. All quite simple but very colourful and effective.

Six members received Birthday Posies from Mrs Gladys Dobbs. Refreshments, excellent as ever, were provided by Mrs G. Spencer and Mrs Hepburn-Wright.

The raffle was won by Mrs G. Spencer.

Our next meeting is the Annual Christmas Dinner on December 10th, a new venture this year as we are having it in Bawdeswell Village Hall.

The programme for 1985 will be published in the January edition of the Reeves Tale.

My very Best Wishes to all Members for a Very Happy and Peaceful Christmas.

Gladys Lowe

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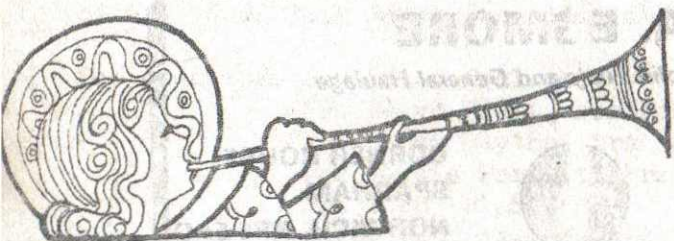


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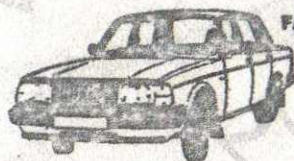
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**BAWDESWELL PARISH COUNCIL**

Notes from the meeting held on November 19th.

1985 meetings will be held on the third Monday of each month, if it is agreeable with the Village Hall Secretary.

A planning application renewal for the erection of two houses on land adjacent to 37 Hall Road, was considered. The Parish Council decided its views were unchanged - being unhappy that the conservation line had been violated.

Planning permission has been granted for 4 dwellings on land next to the Church - The District Council has overruled Bawdeswell Parish Council which favoured a plan with the houses set further back from the Street.

It was decided to support the Local Government (Access to Information) Bill 1984.

This meeting was held during National Tree Week and the Council unanimously decided to have yet another attempt at establishing more trees in the village.

**FOXLEY PARISH COUNCIL**

Ref. No.: 3/84/1230 - Notification of Planning Permission granted for two building plots in the Street, Foxley.

Ref. No.: 3/84/1306 - A planning Application for one house in Billingford Road, Foxley.

Ref. No.: 3/84/1448 - An Application for Planning Permission for Change of Use from Horse Breeding to Riding School in the Street, Foxley.

Date of next meeting is January 15th 1985 at 8.00 p.m. in Foxley Village Hall.



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The last night of October was Old Year's Night in the Celtic Calendar, a night of witches and fires. The Church changed this into their festival of All Saints or All Souls Eve, to remember the spirits of the departed. It was more recently celebrated with such things as disguises, divination and candlelit turnip lanterns, jumping for treacle scones and ducking for apples. The traditional gift for children on All Souls Eve was a Soul cake, a round spicy bun or an apple.

Hallowe'en customs developed in America, where pumpkins replaced turnip lanterns and crowds of begging children disguised as witches make their round calling 'trick' or 'treat'. If treated with a bun, apple, sweets or money they will go away. If not then the 'trick' could be upturned rubbish bins, soaped windows or treacle gateposts.

This mild form of blackmail now takes place in this country, so have the traditional apple or bun gift handy next year - for each child. This is a small price to pay for someone who has taken the trouble to dress up as a witch and enter into the spirit of Hallowe'en, keeping old traditions alive, albeit slightly altered!

Robert Rickett

Thank you Robert for this letter in answer to my question about Hallowe'en in last month's magazine.

Editor

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The collection to be taken at the Christmas Carol Service in Foxley Church at 6.30 pm on Sunday, December 16 will be put to the Appeal. YVONNE SCOTT will be singing some favourite songs and afterwards mulled wine and mince pies will be in the Church.

### NEW YEAR SUPPER PARTY

Mrs Joice has very kindly offered her home as the venue for this party to be held on the 11 January which is a Friday. Tickets costing £2.25 each will be limited so do please apply early for them from the members of the Committee, Martin Chase or the Rector. there will be a tombola so any items for it will be gratefully received. The food, as always, will be excellent!

### CHRISTMAS GIFTS

We would welcome gifts of toys and sweets, suitably wrapped, to be brought to the Foxley and Bawdeswell Carol Services on Sundays 16 & 23 December at 6.30pm. The gifts will be placed round the Christmas trees at the services and taken to a children's Home in time for Christmas.

### BISHOP'S BUCKET FOR ETHIOPIA

You may have read in the FDP of the Bishop of Norwich's request that a bucket be placed in every Church in the diocese to give people a chance to respond to relief work in Ethiopia. £60 has been sent from the parishes of Bawdeswell and Foxley - many thanks to all those who contributed. At the Christmas Family Worship at Foxley Church on 9 December (10.30am) there will again be a Bishop's Bucket. I hope all who attend will respond positively so that a further donation can be sent before Christmas.

### BAWDESWELL AND FOXLEY CHURCH SERVICES FOR DECEMBER AND EARLY JANUARY

#### \*Sunday 2 December

9 am Holy Communion at Foxley  
10.30 am Morning Prayer at Bawdeswell

#### \*Sunday 9 December

9 am Holy Communion at Bawdeswell  
10.30 am Christmas Family Worship at Foxley

#### \*Sunday 16 December

9 am Holy Communion at Foxley  
10.30 am Holy Communion at Bawdeswell  
6.30 pm Carol Service at Foxley (followed by Mincepies and Mulled Wine - proceeds to Tower Appeal)

#### \*Sunday 23 December

9 am Holy Communion at Bawdeswell  
10.30 am Holy Communion at Foxley  
6.30 pm Carol Service at Bawdeswell

#### \*Monday 24 December

11.30 pm Christmas Communion at Foxley

#### \*CHRISTMAS DAY

10.30 am Holy Communion at Bawdeswell

#### \*Sunday 30 December

9 am Holy Communion at Foxley  
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#### \*Sunday 6 January 1985

9 am Holy Communion at Bawdeswell  
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#### \*Sunday 13 January 1985

9 am Holy Communion at Foxley  
10.30 am Family Worship at Bawdeswell

WITH THE REEVES TALE YOU WILL FIND DETAILS OF THE SERVICES FROM JANUARY TO JUNE 1985 PLEASE KEEP FOR REFERENCE

#### Roman Catholic Services

Every Sunday 9.00 am RAF Swanton Morley  
10.30 am Roman Catholic Church - Dereham  
6.30 pm Roman Catholic Church - Dereham  
8th 5.30 pm Reepham Parish Church



# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- SAT 1st 10 am Crafts for Christmas Coffee Morning at 'Pol-ne-ches' Mill Road, Foxley (in aid of Foxley Tower Appeal).
- WED 5th 7.30 pm Music for Everyone Concert (with a Christmas flavour) Bawdeswell Church - Local Young Musicians, Cawston School Band etc. (Retiring Collection for Church Funds).
- SAT 8th 8 pm Christmas Supper Dance Foxley Village Hall.
- SUN 9th 10.30 am Christmas Family Worship at Foxley Church.
- WED 12th 7 pm School Bazaar and Open Evening
- THURS 13th 2 pm Bawdeswell School Carol Service at Bawdeswell School.
- SUN 16th 6.30 pm Carol Service at Foxley Church
- TUES 18th Carol Singing around Bawdeswell - B'well School
- THURS. 20th 8 pm - 10 pm B.B.C. Radio Norfolk Workshop Broadcast (4) The Two Shall be One - Christian view of marriage.
- SUN 23rd 6.30 pm Carol Service at Bawdeswell Church
- MON 24th 11.30 pm Christmas Communion at Foxley Church
- TUES 25th 10.30 am Christmas Day H.C. at Bawdeswell Church

## METHODIST SERVICES FOR DECEMBER

- 2nd 11.00am Foxley. Miss Theobald
- 9th 2.30pm Bawdeswell. Mrs Pease
- 6.30pm Foxley. Mrs Fisher
- 16th 11.00am Foxley. Holy Communion. Rev. Riches
- 23rd 2.30pm Bawdeswell. Carols
- 2.30pm Foxley. Carols Miss Jolly
- 30th 11.00am Foxley. Miss Ward

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