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Dear Friends,

I am very glad of the opportunity that this months copy of the Reeves Tale gives me to express my sincere thanks for the warm welcome we have received.

The service in Bawdeswell Church on the 12th. January was a tremendous encouragement to the start of my ministry in Norfolk, and the reception afterwards was enjoyed by all. Many thanks to those who contributed to make that part of the evening a success.

The Bishop of Lynn in his sermon reminded us that we would do well not to take ourselves too seriously, nor to take other people too seriously but always to take God seriously. I hope that in the coming months we will make it our ambition to listen to Him and to seek His guidance in our lives.

Once again for a wonderful welcome -our grateful thanks.

Yours most Sincerely,

Grahame Humphries.

Can you type?. John and Betty Boldero are moving to Peterborough soon, with their son Paul. John has been a great help to us, and we will miss him very much. We have a wide carriage typewriter, and just need a typist who has some spare time during the last week each month to help type the magazine stenils. Please contact me.

Many thanks for your donations, our box at the Post Office raised £4.59½p in January.

Peter Kane (Editor)
Farndale, Bawdeswell.

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BAWDESWELL AND FOXLEY PLAYGROUP

Welcome to the children who have just started at Playgroup: Karl Pask, Trudi Martin and Jamie Moore; and also to Corinne France, who is now helping us on one day a week as Assistant Supervisor.

I'm sure all our friends will be sad to hear that both Bridget and Dorothy have decided to leave Playgroup. They have both worked very hard over the last few years and we shall miss them. We are now faced with the job of finding a new Supervisor - anyone who is interested in this, or knows someone else who might be, should see our advertisement, elsewhere in this magazine.

On a rather more cheerful note, we send birthday greetings to Jenna Elia on the 6th February; Claire Elliott on 12th February; and Neil Records on the 19th February.

This month's coffee morning is on Tuesday, 14th February.

Stephanie Rickett.

Bawdeswell and Foxley Playgroup is looking for a Supervisor, to work on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday Mornings in school term time.

It is hoped that the successful applicant would start work after half term, on Tuesday 28th February, as Assistant Supervisor, and then assume full responsibilities as Supervisor at the beginning of the Summer Term.

For further details and an application form, please see.

Margaret Hill,
14, Hall Road,
Bawdeswell. (Tel. Bawdeswell 484.)

or Stephanie Rickett,
Laburnum Cottage,
Paradise Lane,
Bawdeswell.

Completed application forms should be returned by February 6th, please.

Services at Bawdeswell and Foxley.

I am at present looking at the pattern of services at the two churches and would very much like your views as to how best we can meet your worship requirements when we do introduce a new pattern from around Easter.

Grahame Humphries.

Church Electoral Rolls.

Both Parishes are required by law to prepare new Electoral Rolls in 1984. Forms may be obtained from Mrs Ames, Bawdeswell or Mr. Chase at Foxley.

The Churchwarden and P.C.C. of Bawdeswell Church wish to convey their grateful thanks to all who contributed to the success of the reception and licensing of the Rev. Grahame Humphries on Jan. 12th.

A Champion Angler from Holt,
Whose Back Door neither had lock nor Bolt,
Wondered How, whilst out fishing
His Trophies went missin,
He'd been hooked by a burglar, the Dolt.

Jane Venworth.

There's villains all prowlin' about,
Lookin' for 'omes 'oos owners is out,
So - turn on yer light,
Close windows real tight,
Put evil plans right up the spout!

Gilly Spencer.

BAWDESWELL PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting held on Monday 16th. January 1984.

Amenties Fund.

Towards founding a village recreation ground, it was decided that an effort be made and three Councillors were nominated to assist in formulating an active Fund Committee. Nominations being : Peter Kane, Tony Smith and Victor Ward.

It is requested as many parishioners as possible should attend the February Council meeting to hear and understand what the P.C. is trying to do for the benefit of the village. Financing the scheme is a major item and a 2p. rate precept for 1984/85 has been submitted which will help towards these ends. Your interest and help is very much needed, so please make a date and do come along.

Police Liaison

There has been a change in the Constable covering our area. P.C. Clay is now in the office at Dereham. Our Constable now is P.C. 136 Adams. All enquiries should be made to Dereham Police Station, Phone 9-3451, and in an emergency -999.

Road Signs.

A reply from highways Dept. states alterations at the school approach from Foxley is not accepted. Norwich Road signs will not be altered at the present time.

Allotments.

Investigations are still in hand towards obtaining ground for this use. A letter to Breckland District Council for assistance has been sent.

Waste Paper

Please collect and deliver your waste paper to the three usual collecting centres, or contact John Ames on Bawdeswell 455, or Charles Sparkes on Bawdeswell 312. Every little does help.

NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE ON MONDAY 20TH FEBRUARY 1984, IN THE VILLAGE HALL AT 7.30 P.M. MARK THE CALENDAR, AND PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO COME ALONG.

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FOXLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting held on Tuesday 10th January 1984 at 7.00pm
Water Level

It was agreed that on-site viewing would take place when the climatic conditions were favourable.
Surveyors Land.

A letter concerning the tenancy was handed over by the Chairman to Mr. P. Elsdon.
Planning

3/83/1607 and 3/83/1608. J. Mears Ltd. Erection of House and Garage. P.C. observation: Providing conditions noted on outline planning permission 3/82/3459 are adhered to: No objections.

Speed Limits

Mr Murrell requested a letter be sent concerning the lack of speed road signs in the village.

Police Liason

P.C. Taylor attended the meeting and a full discussion concerning his duties in the village ensued. This eventually led to the Gipsies on the Billingford lay-by, and it basically appears a non-harrassment policy was in operation. Mr Holmes, Mr. Hollis, and Mr. Parfitt stated what efforts they had taken in this matter, without any success. The Chairman, with the backing of the meeting, suggested legal action against the District Council should be considered, Bawdeswell Parish Council being invited to join in for a concentrated effort. A meeting of the Parish Councils towards this end should be arranged.

Village Hall

The electrical heating insulation and fittings have still to be installed, this will complete the renovations to the hall which were started early in 1983. the outlook in the future when it is completed, will be very good for parishioners. Now hopefully, is the time for a few more volunteers to step forward and join the Committee.

WELCOME TO FOXLEY RECTORY

Welcome to Grahame Humphries, his wife Mary and their two children Alex and Claire.

Grahame, who is 39, comes here from Arley in Warwickshire, where he lived for $6\frac{1}{2}$ years, first as Priest in Charge, and then as Rector and member of the religious production team for Mercia Sound. Grahame was pleased to see two of his colleagues from the ley group of churches at the Induction Service.

Grahame's home town is Cheltenham, and Mary comes from Chipping Norton. They met at a Christian House Party in Cheltenham in 1969, while Grahame was working in local government before moving to the "Counting House" at the Oxford University Press.

Bird Spotting, watching Rugby, listening to Music, especially Pop Music are Grahame's hobbies, Mary enjoys cooking, dressmaking, needlework and Classical music. Alex too is interested in Classical music, Claire's interests are Pop Music and Fashion.

As well as Rector of Bawdeswell and Foxley, Grahame is the Norfolk Churches Radio Officer and Religious Affairs producer for Radio Norfolk. I am sure that Grahame and family will soon settle down well, and although he suffers from a slight lameness, which will prevent him walking much in the village, he intends to meet as many people as possible, if only in his car!

Editor.

B. WDES WELL OVER 60, s CLUB

The members annual party was held at The Old Rectory Restaurant on Friday 20th January. The twenty six members all had a good time. After the meal a presentation was made to Mrs Nobbs as a token of our appreciation of all her hard work as treasurer and secretary of our club. We were very pleased to welcome the Rev. Humphries at our Wednesday afternoon meeting.

Our club is open to anyone in the village who is over 60 - new members are always welcome. Contact Mrs Melton (Bawd 356) or Mrs Nobbs 8. Rolland Court.

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Will meet on the evening on the last Tuesday in the month. The Subscription for membership will be £3. a year plus 10p. for coffee at each meeting. There will be a stall where various flower arranging items can be purchased. The first meeting will be held in Bawdeswell Village Hall on Tuesday 28th. February at 7.30 p.m. when there will be a demonstration of Flower Arranging by Mrs. Molly Evans. Looking forward to March 27th there will be a class with Mrs Sue Liwall and on Tuesday 24th April Mrs Molly Evans will be back again to demonstrate more of her skills.

BAWDESWELL AND FOXLEY PRODUCE SHOW.

This is to be held in Bawdeswell Village Hall on Saturday September the 8th. As usual the show is open to anyone. There should be no shortage of Vegetables, Fruit and Flowers for showing and we hope for plenty of entries in other sections and especially we would like to see more in the craft section this year.

Well done Foxley, A Carol singing party organised by Foxley members of the W.I. raised £20.50 for the Big 'C' appeal.

Carol Robinson would like to thank George Kemp and his helpers from the Childrens Disco for the generous donation of £20 received towards the Elizabeth Fry Appeal. This now stands at £600. Carol reports that Christainn is now much improved.

BAWDESWELL VILLAGE HALL

Two raffles held at private parties, raised £47. for the Hall Fund. The back room has been redecorated with new ceiling and coving and some 'newish units'. Many thanks to committee members and M. Lognes of Sparham. Work still to be done includes £350 electrical work and £50 worth of pipe repairs.

BAWDESWELL AND FOXLEY W.I.

There were fewer members than usual at our January meeting due mainly to winter ills. Those who were present returned to their homes knowing a little more about protecting their property and themselves after the interesting talk given by Sergeant Reay of the Thetford Police. Mrs. G. Spencer acted as hostess and gave the vote of thanks.

The birthday Posy provided this month by Mrs. H. Lowe was received by Mrs. G. Dobbs. Mrs. O. Curtis and Mrs. N. Blyth provided the delicious refreshments enjoyed by all. The competition was won by Mrs. G. Venworth. Mrs. C. Spencer was 2nd. and Mrs. H. Loose was 3rd. The raffle was won by Mrs. G. Venworth.

It was decided to hold our Produce Show this year on Saturday the 8th. September.

Well done Foxley members who organized a Carol singing group and raised £20.50 for the Big 'C' appeal. Its Bawdeswell turn next time.

The February meeting will be held in Bawdeswell Village Hall on Monday 13th. February at 7.45 p.m. when we will be given a demonstration by Mrs. Evans of the Potato Board. Mrs. H. Loose will act as hostess and give the vote of thanks. The competition a Potato Animal (Monster or otherwise) using one potatoe only. Refreshments will be provided by Mrs. M. Brewster and Mrs. G. Dobbs.

On Monday February 6th. a W.I. committee meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. G. Lowe at 8.00 p.m.

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CHURCH SERVICES FOR FEBRUARY.

Feb. 5th. 8.30 a.m. Holy Communion (1662) Bawdeswell
11.00 a.m. Holy Communion (Series 3) Foxley.

Feb. 12th. 8.30 a.m. Holy Communion (1662) Foxley
11.00 a.m. Holy Communion (Series 3) Bawdeswell.

Feb. 19th. 8.30 a.m. Holy Communion (1662) Bawdeswell.
11.00 a.m. Holy Communion (Series 3) Foxley.

Feb. 26th. 8.30 a.m. Holy Communion (1662) Foxley.
11.00 a.m. Holy Communion (Series 3) Bawdeswell.

METHODIST SERVICES FOR FEBRUARY.

Feb. 5th. 2.30 p.m. Mr. Colman. Foxley

12th. 11.00 a.m. Miss Weeks. Foxley

19th. 2.30 p.m. Miss Jolly. Foxley.

26th. 11.00 a.m. Max Dickerson. Foxley.

Feb. 5th. 2.30 p.m. Rev. Fairhurst. Bawdeswell

19th. 2.30 p.m. Mr. Potter Bawdeswell.

We extend a belated welcome to Barry and Sharon Haggerty who moved into Jasmine Cottage, Reepham Road, quite some time ago. We are pleased to announce the arrival of a fine baby boy, 7 lb. 4 ozs, born on the 23rd. December. He is to be called Jason Adam. Congratulations Barry & Sharon.

Welcome to Bawdeswell Peter and Wendy Taylor and their children Kelvin and Karena who moved into corner cottage, Reepham Road.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.

February

7th. Bingo. Bawdeswell Village Hall 7.30p.m.
10th. Supper Party "Chequers" Foxley 7.30 p.m.
13th. W.I. Bawdeswell Village Hall 7.45 p.m.
18th. Bawdeswell Bowls Club Disco 8 - 11.30 p.m.
20th. Parish Council, Bawdeswell Village Hall 7.30p.m.
21st. Bingo Bawdeswell Village Hall 7.30 p.m.
28th. Flower Club, Bawdeswell Village Hall 7.30 p.m.

Bawdeswell Village Hall Committee would like to say thank you to all the people who gave prizes for the Christmas Bingo. It was a great success. We made £34.80 for the fund. Thanks also to all who came and made it an enjoyable evening. Bingo will be held at the Bawdeswell village every other week from the 7th. of February. Everybody welcome.

Foxley Village Hall

A supper party is to be held at 'Chequers' Foxley on Friday 10th. February at 7.30 p.m. Admission is by ticket only. £1.75p each in aid of Foxley Village Hall. Please give your support.

Of a life time of sowings I tell,
A burglar he rang on the bell,
When no answer he got.
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And the mattress we slept on as well.

Mrs. Hazel Loose.

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Congratulations to Mrs Nellie Elsdon of The Gables, Bawdeswell, who was 102 years of age on January 26th.

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Welcome to Bawdeswell

Welcome to Mr and Mrs Tony Holmes of The Willows, Bawdeswell. They have moved from Hertfordshire, Tony was a former executive of the Midland Bank, and has lived in Norfolk before, when with the Midland at Norwich. They have three married daughters, and Tony intends to write a history of the Midland Bank in his retirement.