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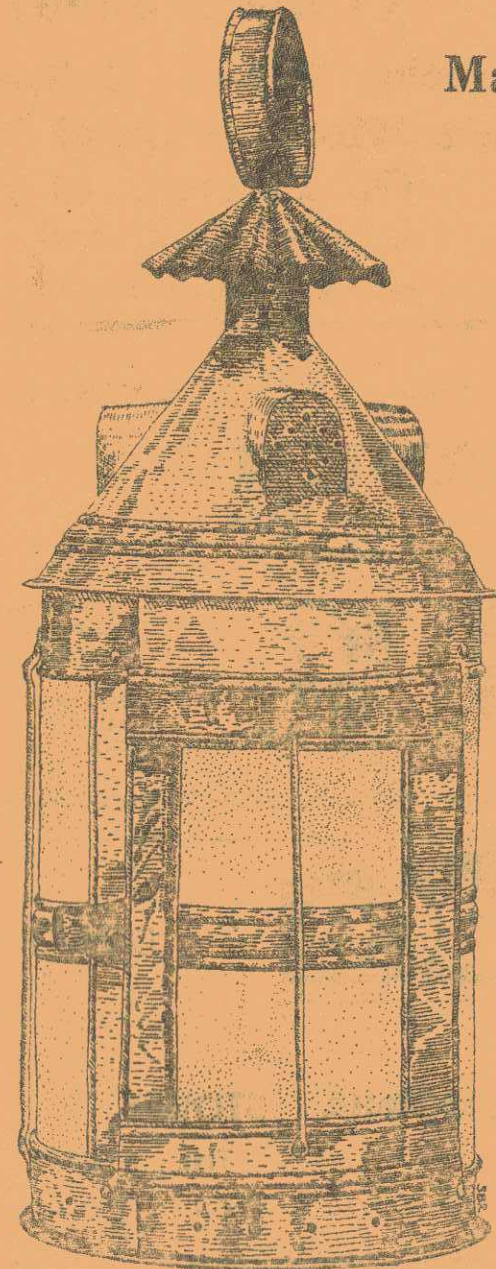
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Many thanks for your donations at the Mace Shop and the Post Office. These amounted to £5.54p.

What a glorious month! With hardly any rain, and summer weather of blue skies and hot sun, this April must have set some sort of record, if only in melting all those Easter Eggs!

The prize for the most successful event in April must surely go to the Aerobics evening, which attracted some 50 or more ladies to its first night at Bawdeswell Village Hall, there was hardly room to move (so I am told)! Well done Kathy Ward and Jackie Lambert for organising something which was obviously in demand. Though why 50 ladies of our Parishes should be so interested in flying I cannot for the life of me understand.

As we go to print news of the successful deal for land for a recreation field has just been announced. This is great news for our villages and your continued support will be needed to make a success of the venture.

Deadline for the next issue- May 22nd

Peter Kane, Editor.

Bawdeswell 525.

### The Magazine of Bawdeswell and Foxley.

Typed by. . . . Tracy Dewing, Carol Nottage, Nancy Lucas.  
Stapled by. . . The Spencers, Cooks and Kanes.  
Delivered by. . Mr and Mrs Ames, Stephanie Kane, Stephanie Rickett, Jean Digby, Gilly Spencer, Mary Farthing, Charles Sparkes, David and Emma Cook, Ann Murrell, Jason Kane.

### Front Cover.

A pen and ink drawing by Stephanie Rickett of Mrs Lloyd-Lewis's Lantern.

Many thanks to Stephanie - more information on the lantern inside.



Foxley Rectory  
Foxley.

Dear Friends,

It was encouraging to see a good number of people at all our Easter Services - but Christian Worship is an all year activity so I very much hope to see many of you at the services in Foxley and Bawdeswell during May. At the beginning of the month we start a new monthly Family Worship (Sunday 6th May, 10.30 a.m. at Bawdeswell) which is designed for young and old alike to worship together as members of God's family. One of the greatest encouragements during my ministry in Warwickshire was when a family told me they had gone straight home after attending their first Family Worship service and put a ring round all the Sundays on the calendar when Family Worship was happening during the rest of the year. I hope similar rings appear on calendars here as well!

Elsewhere in the Reeves Tale you will find details of Mission England and Dr. Billy Graham's visit to Norwich next month. One of the coaches running from Reepham to Carrow Road on June 9th, 11th and 12th will travel via Bawdeswell leaving at 5.15 p.m. The inclusive cost is £1.25n.p. Please let me know as soon as possible if you would like a seat on the coach (Ring Bawdeswell 397 or Jane Canklin on Norwich 870872)

Yours most sincerely

Grahame Humphries

#### HELP !

Help wanted on Saturday 5th May from 10am onwards, to tidy up Bawdeswell Cemetery. Just turn up, with some tools if possible.

#### MISSION:ENGLAND - Billy Graham

These names have been in the papers and on television recently and will continue to be so, until the four days when Dr. Billy Graham will be at Norwich City's football ground, Carrow Road, Norwich.

The dates for your diary are June 9th, 11th and 12th at 7.30 p.m. and Sunday, June 10th at 3.30 p.m.

What is so special about Mission:England?

1. It is involving a large number of Christian Churches and their members - all working together for one aim.
2. It is a local mission. Local Christians are planning, preparing and organising the Carrow Road meetings, as well as sharing in the impact of a national effort. Dr. Graham is visiting six areas and similar meetings are arranged for Bristol, Sunderland, Birmingham, Liverpool and Ipswich.
3. It encourages churchgoers to become involved in evangelism and enthusiastic about their own local Church and its aims.
4. Many neighbours, friends and relatives are being prayed for, as Christians commit themselves to regular prayer, singly or in groups, for those who do not know Christ.
5. The Mission:England project is a three year programme, not just an event. Over one year has been spent already in planning and preparation. Courses are, and have been, running to equip and instruct Christians to examine their relationship with God and with others, and to help them to counsel those in need or those searching for God. Classes are already planned to instruct and nurture new Christians.

#### ARE YOU INVOLVED?

This is YOUR mission - if you are not involved, you could be missing God's blessing. For more information, please contact Rev. Grahame Humphries or the Mission:England office at 48, St. Giles St., Norwich.



## BAWDESWELL AND FOXLEY PLAYGROUP.

Many thanks to everyone who came to our Easter Coffee morning. The children looked lovely parading in their Easter bonnets: they were all very pretty, and some were very ingenious too. Easter eggs were given to all the children as a special treat.

For those of you who are going on the coach trip to Kilverstone, we have now booked a date for it - Tuesday, 26th June. The coach will leave the village hall as soon after 9am. as possible, and will return in time for collecting children from school at 3.30pm.

We have only one birthday to celebrate this month: Jamie Moore on 15th May. Many Happy Returns!

## FRIENDS OF BAWDESWELL SCHOOL.

Our Spring Dance was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Many thanks to everyone who supported this event, and to all those who helped to make it such a success. A profit of £33 was made which will go towards a newer minibus, in, we hope, the not too distant future!

100 Club winners for April.

£40. No.49 Not sold. This could have been yours.

£5. No.10 Mrs Farthing.

£5. No.86 Mrs S. Quinn.

Anyone who would like one of the remaining numbers please contact the school, or any committee member.

Our FETE with the FOOTBALL AND HOCKEY TOURNAMENT is to be held on Saturday May 19th at 2pm. There will be sideshows, stalls, raffle, refreshments ect., Please come along. We should be very grateful for any donations of cakes, produce, tombola, or raffle prizes, and if anyone would help us on a stall we would very much appreciate it.

We hope for a warmer day this year.

\*\*\*\*\* S.K. \*\*\*\*\*

Congratulations to Sarah and Barney Fitzjohn, of Church Farmhouse, Bawdeswell, on the birth of their daughter, Emily Joanna on the 7th February 1984.

## BAWDESWELL & FOXLEY W.I.

The March meeting was one of our institutes success stories, when all might have been utter chaos. Due to an unfortunate lack of communication between County Office and Mrs Flemming the O.C.O. who was booked last October, we found ourselves without a speaker, however we had time to discuss the resolutions and vote on them ready for the Albert Hall in June without the usual feeling of pressure to hurry. This was followed by a really leisurely members time enjoyed by all, as were the refreshments provided by Mrs O. Curtis and Mrs P. Kemp.

We were pleased to welcome another new member Mrs Pam Merriott from Billingford. Birthday posies given this Month by Mrs J. Ventworth were received by Miss C. Bokenham and Mrs M. Parfitt. The raffle was won by Mrs M. Barnard and the competition by Mrs M. Barnard with Mary Ann Curson second.

The next meeting will be held in Bawdeswell Village Hall on Monday 14th May at 7.45pm. when our speaker will be Mrs Topliss-Green her subject, "Palmistry".

The competition a Dolly Peg dressed as a Gipsy. The refreshments will be provided by Mrs H. Loose and Mrs D. Marquand.

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## BAWDESWELL AND FOXLEY FLOWER GROUP.

The group's next meeting will be held in Bawdeswell Village Hall on Tuesday 29th May at 7.00pm. At the request of members we shall be trying our hand at a large arrangement, a pedestal if you have one would be ideal, but any larger than usual container will do just as well.

A charge of 75p is made for visitors who are most welcome to come and share a most enjoyable evening.

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## Welcome to Foxley

to Gillian and Douglas Newman of the Elms, Foxley. Douglas is with the RAF at Swanton Morley, and they moved here recently from a posting in Germany. They have a son Charles aged 23 and daughter Fiona aged 22. Gillians hobbies are Handicrafts and the Arts. We hope they will be happy in Foxley



## VILLAGE RECREATION CENTRE

### GOOD NEWS!

At long last the village has acquired land for the use of all. We were successful at auction and have purchased the land down the Reephams Road. This is the first stage in realizing our goal for a village social and recreation centre.

Now is the time to return your pledges. We need as much as we possibly can before 14th May. Every £5 you give in interest-free loans means less interest to pay the bank and more chance to develop the land for use. To date, we have received £325 - our target is £3,500. It can be done.

There has been some confusion about what the pledge means. Let me explain. You lend the village what you can afford for a minimum of 2 years. After this period, we promise to pay back to the lenders a minimum of £50 per month in £5 units. For example:-

If you loan £40, you will receive 8 unique numbers. These numbers will be put into a monthly draw with everyone else's numbers and a minimum of 10 numbers will be drawn out each month and these units will be repaid.

There will shortly be a public meeting which you are asked to attend. This is your recreational centre and it is up to you to decide what you want and how you can help to bring it about. Lets have your ideas. Look out for notice of the meeting in our local shops, etc.

Lets hope that by a concerted effort we can have an amenity to be proud of.

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## THE LANTERN and ITS HISTORY

We are indebted to Mrs A.E. Lloyd Lewis for the loan of the Lantern and to Stephanie Ricketts for so kindly drawing such a life-like sketch of it.

The Lantern is copper with horn lights and was originally used in the sack barn of Henry Green, New Walsingham (the old disused Slipper Chapel). He also owned Manor Farm at Sparham, which passed to his son Harry in 1920. The Lantern was given to Harry Green's nephew, George Lloyd Lewis, who moved to Chancer House, Mrs Lloyd Lewis wishes her late husband's Lantern to remain in safe custody at All Saints Church, Bawdeswell with the Muniment Chest which her husband made from the remains of Church timbers after its destruction during the war.

The home of the lantern - the Slipper Chapel, was built in 1380, it fell into disrepair in 1508. On August 11th, 1934, it was declared to be the national shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham by Cardinal Bourne who led the first post reformation pilgrimage to the Shrine.

This year, August 19th 1984, is the Golden Jubilee Day of the restoration of Walsingham Shrine, which is within the 14th Century Slipper Chapel. The Lady of the Manor, Richeldis de Saverches, was inspired through a vision of the Virgin Mary to build a small Saxon house to represent the Holy House of Nazareth, where Mary was asked by the Archangel Gabriel to become the Mother of God. The name Slipper Chapel, means the place where pilgrims prepare to walk barefoot for the final mile. It could also be the Anglo-Saxon word "Slyppe" meaning wayside chapel. The Slipper Chapel is the only standing link with the original shrine.

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### Your Village Correspondent

From the 1st May 1984, Mrs Christine Sparkes will retire as local rep. for Bawdeswell and Foxley.

Taking over will be:-

Mrs Gladys Lowe, The Old Orchard, The Street, Bawdeswell. Telephone: Bawdeswell 524.

## DEREHAM FESTIVAL 1984

This year's Dereham Festival, running from 11th to 18th May, offers a wide variety of events, three of which involve professional artistes: and three performances by Da Silva Puppets. Other events include a beer fair and a craft fair; a poetry reading; exhibitions of art, stamps, and Norfolk Heritage; children's street theatre; a visit by Premises Playbus; the showing of archive films and slides; a walk with Mid Norfolk Naturalists; and several concerts.

The Festival organisers have tried hard to provide a programme which will appeal to a variety of tastes, and most of the events would never otherwise take place in Dereham. Tickets, and free brochures giving a full list of events, are available from the box office caravan parked on Dereham Market Place. One very useful concession is a £5 "season ticket" which will buy admission to £20.- worth of events. Please contact me if you have any enquiries about the Festival, or 'phone the publicity secretary, Cathy Upton on Dereham 66701.

Stephanie Rickett,  
Laburnum Cottage,  
Paradise Lane,  
Bawdeswell. Tel 388.

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### JUMBLE WANTED PLEASE

Had a good spring clean? If you have unearthed any jumble, bric-a-brac, etc that you don't want please let us have it, or phone Bawdeswell 308 or 383 and we'll collect it. It will be used at forthcoming jumble sales:- FAKENHAM - Community Centre 2.30pm Saturday May 12th, DEREHAM - Trinity Methodist Hall, off Theatre Street 2.30pm Saturday 2nd June. Both events are in aid of FRIENDS OF MASQUE COMMUNITY THEATRE funds. We are trying to raise £1000 to cover the cost of producing a cassette version of the play "Home Front" which is being produced at Gressenhall Rural Life museum in June. Donations to Gilly Spencer and S. Rickett.



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### Bawdeswell Village Hall

The Easter Childrens Disco made £16 for Bowls Club funds. Miss Corrina Taylor won the big Easter Egg for the best Bonnet. Tina Digby was 2nd.

There will be no more Bingo after May 16th unless more support is forthcoming.



## BAWDESWELL PARISH COUNCIL.

Main item dealt with at Parish Council meeting on Monday, 16th April -

### Amenities

Financial arrangements have been arranged to enable the Parish to make a bid at the auction. Voluntary proformas have been prepared and delivered to parishioners; this fund raising scheme will be very necessary to progress the development of the recreation grounds should the Council be successful at the auction.

### Annual General Meeting.

The Parish Council's Annual General Meeting will be held on the usual third Monday in the month - May 21st, at the usual time of 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall. All welcome.

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## FOXLEY PARISH COUNCIL.

Main items dealt with at Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, 18th April.

### Re-election of Officials.

Mr. Paul Davis and Mr. Tony Cook were re-elected, unanimously, as Chairman and Vice-Chairman respectively, for the period 1984/85.

### Surveyors Land.

The results of the tenders received were not decisive, due to the conditions formulated at the Extraordinary Meeting held on Wednesday, 11th April. It was decided to hold the tenders in abeyance for further consideration.

### Appreciation.

The Parish Council wish to convey their thanks -  
**To:** Mrs Jane Venworth for her upkeep of the grass surrounds and general appearance of the Village War Memorial.  
**To:** Mr Tony Cook for completing the installation of the heating system in the village hall.  
**To:** Charles Sparkes for serving as Village Hall Secretary, and for 5 years as Parish Clerk.

Charles Sparkes wishes to thank the Parish Council for their generous presentation, by Mrs Margaret Joice, of a pair of elegant silver goblets for his period as Parish Clerk for the Village.

## Bawdeswell School

### Sponsored Spell.

Thank you all for the wonderful support you gave the children. A total of £148.49 was received - this averages around £3 each. The children didn't let you down, there success rate was extremely good, many of them achieving the maximum. Smiling Emma scored 68 out of 50''''''

### Spring Dance.

Fabulous food, haunting melodies, flashing lights and colourful young parents with much support from friends all combined to make an enjoyable evening. The friends of the School Committee are to be congratulated for providing such a pleasant time.

### Mini Bus.

After many years of good service the school mini-bus now needs replacing. The friends committee over the years have raised some £1,400. So please do support them in their endeavours to reach our target of £2,000plus.

There are still a few numbers left in the 100 Club.

Helpers and folk with ideas are needed for the Fete to be held in conjunction with the Hockey and Football Tournament on Saturday 19th May, please let us know if you are able to assist in any way.

Unfortunately we had some unwelcome visitors in the school. The colour television, Radio recorder and a small sum of money were taken, together with the staff coffee fund. It is hoped the television will be replaced by County.

### Olympic Fun Run.

What a splendid afternoon we spent at Reepham High School. All the children who competed had individual photographs taken with David Wilkie, the Olympic swimmer. Our young athletes then went on to run and jog some twenty 400metre laps. A great team effort and I'm sure will raise much needed finance for the Olympic Appeal Fund.

Harold J. Pyne.



## BAWDESWELL CHURCH FLOWERS

Thank you to all who helped to make the Church look lovely for Easter, either by giving flowers or arranging them.

On the 5th and 12th of May the flowers will be arranged by Mrs. Sue Lilwall and on the 19th and 26th of May by Mrs. Tricia Mossman.

## MIDSUMMER FAYRE

Please make a note in your diaries for SATURDAY JUNE 23 at 2.00 p.m. when, if the weather is fine, a Midsummer Fayre will be held in the garden of Barwick House, Bawdeswell, or, if the weather is wet, in the Village Hall. Proceeds are to be divided between Bawdeswell and Foxley Chapels.

## OVER 60'S CLUB

Some of our members went to Foxley Church on Mothering Sunday. We would like to thank whoever kindly made the lovely posies of flowers, that were given to us after the service.

We have been having our usual meetings and whist drives.

MINI FETE on SATURDAY 5TH MAY at 2.30 p.m. at Folland Court. There will be a cake stall, tombola, raffle etc. This event is in aid of our funds.

## CHURCH SERVICES FOR MAY/JUNE

### MAY

6th	9.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	Foxley
	10.30 a.m.	Family Worship *	Bawdeswell
13th	9.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	Bawdeswell
	10.30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Foxley
20th	9.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	Foxley
	10.30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Bawdeswell
27th	9.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	Bawdeswell
	10.30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Foxley

### JUNE

3rd	9.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	Foxley
	10.30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Bawdeswell
10th	9.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	Bawdeswell
	10.30 a.m.	Family Worship *	Foxley

## METHODIST SERVICES FOR MAY

6th	11.00 a.m.	Mr. Talbot	Foxley
13th	2.30 p.m.	Mr. Garfoot	Bawdeswell
	6.30 p.m.	Mr. Read	Foxley
20th	11.00 a.m.	Mr. Barrett	Foxley
27th	2.30 p.m.	Rev. Fairhurst	Bawdeswell
		Holy Communion	
	6.30 p.m.	Miss Fisher	Foxley

## R. MAN CATHOLIC SERVICES FOR MAY

every Sunday 9.0am RAF. Swanton Morley

10.30 am and 6.30pm at R.C. Church, Dereham.  
every 2nd Saturday in the month 5.30pm at Reepham Parish Church



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.

May 1984.

- 3rd 7.30pm Aerobics. B'well Village Hall. (every Thursday in May).  
5th 2.30pm Mini Fete. Folland Court. Over 60's Club.  
5th 10.00am Cemetery Tidying. From 10am onwards. Bawdeswell Cemetery.  
6th 10.30am Family Worship. Bawdeswell Church.  
14th 7.45pm W.I. Bawdeswell Village Hall.  
15th 7.30pm Bingo. Bawdeswell Village Hall.  
19th 2.00pm Fete. Bawdeswell School.  
21st 7.30pm Bawdeswell Parish Council A.G.M. Bawdeswell Village Hall.  
29th 7.00pm Bawdeswell and Foxley Flower Group. Bawdeswell Village Hall.

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1984

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