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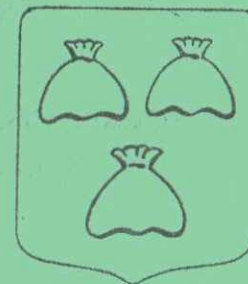
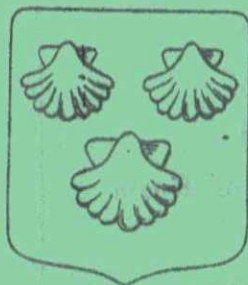
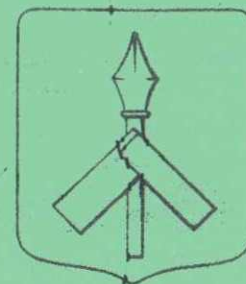
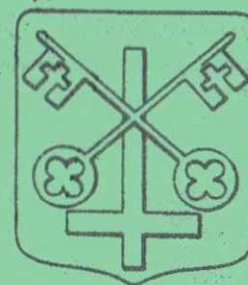
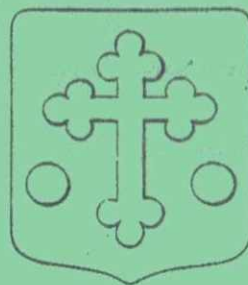
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Many thanks for your donations in our boxes at Virginia Stores and the General Stores, these amounted to £6.77

During the quiet of a spring evening in Bawdeswell this month, if you listen carefully, you will hear the busy sounds of tapestry needles working away, as more and more village folk join in the effort to make the new Church Kneelers!

What a wet and miserable month April was! As I write this, the daffodils are 3 weeks later than normal, and very little yet done in the garden. The good news is that Bryan and Sally Uloh have offered to take on the editing of this magazine.

So for the next issue please ensure your news is in to Bryan and Sally in good time, and anyway by the 22 May.

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FRONT COVER

The designs for the new Bawdeswell Church Kneelers, top left to right:

St Phillip, St Peter, St Thomas, St George,
St Andrew, St James, St John, St Mathew

Foxley Rectory,
May, 1986

Dear Friends,

Do you remember Captain Beaky and his friends? The author of their stories and adventures escaping from Hissing Sid is Christian Jeremy Lloyd. After the initial success of the tales and, of course, Keith Michell's excellent record; Jeremy put pen to paper again to write "The Woodland Gospels". Using the same loveable characters the book sets out to trace our responsibility as Christians in telling others about the love of God for them. I suppose when faced with that task most of us would line up behind Timid Toad - rather reluctant to make the first move, and preferring to leave it to others.

But the surprising fact is that Jesus' first followers were initially a bit like that. Only as the reality of the resurrection fell more firmly into place were they prepared to go out and tell others. But even then, they didn't undertake the task in their own strength, but held back until the fulfilling of Jesus' promise when the Holy Spirit came in His mighty power that first Whit-Sunday. Then they were out like a shot, fearlessly proclaiming Jesus as the Son of God and sharing their new found faith with all who would listen. Even persecution didn't silence them - if it had, we would never have had the joy of knowing Christ as our friend and saviour. Their timidity turned to boldness through the indwelling power of the Holy Spirit, and ours can as well - Lead on Captain Beaky!

Yours most sincerely,

Grahame Humphries

Annual Meeting of Bawdeswell Parochial Church Council

Report of the meeting held on 24th March in All Saints Church, Bawdeswell.

During the year two names had been added to the war memorial plaque, the fabric of the Church was in good repair, although some decorating would soon be needed.

A communion plate and brass plaque listing the rectors of Bawdeswell Church had been given in memory of Mrs. Lloyd Lewis by the Bamment family of America. There are 45 names on the Churches electoral roll, and 3 young people had been confirmed at the service held at the Church. Also during the year, the Rev. Colin Riches of the Methodist Church had preached at the Harvest Festival, the Quote of £1,648 had been met in full and £200 had been given to various charities.

The council was sad to lose Mrs. Gurney, and thanks were expressed to all who helped to keep the Church clean.

A small committee had been formed to organise the new Church Kneelers, and another committee to organise a music evening later in the year.

Problems of the year were moles in the grass, and gutters blocking.

Church Kneelers

We should like to thank everyone who came to the coffee morning at May Tree Farm on April 9th, and all those who helped in any way to make it a success; we raised more than £150. We are also grateful to the people who volunteered to work a tapestry kneeler. Our project is now well started. Thank you very much. We wonder if anyone in the village would like to sponsor a kneeler. A completed one costs £12: We should be most grateful.

Hazel Holmes, Celia Joice,
Margaret Joice

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BAWDESWELL & FOXLEY PLAYGROUP

Our playgroup spent the morning of 9 April at Bressenhall Rural Life Museum, the theme was "pre-electricity days". It certainly was an outing to be remembered. The children had great fun using the old handoperated washing machines and mangles. As luck would have it, two newspaper reporters were present and our trip was featured in the Dereham and Fakenham Times and the Eastern Daily Press.

Thanks very much to all the mums who used their cars for transport.

Our last coffee morning raised £12.72. The "Books for Keeps" sale on the same morning made us £8.00 commission. We bought a new puzzle and stickle-bricks for the children.

We welcome Janet Alderton to the playgroup Committee.

Dates

We have been invited to visit Reepham Fire Station on 23 April, we are all looking forward to it.

On Tuesday 29 April, the dentist will visit, I am not quite sure what reception he will get.

The next toddler morning will be on Wednesday 30 April from 11.00 to 12.00.

We hold our next Coffee Morning on Tuesday 13 May from 10.30am to 12.00. At the same time, "New Childrens Clothes" up to Age 12 years will be for sale. Everybody is most welcome.

Ottie Barber

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Bingo Dates for May

Tuesday 13th May 7.30pm Bawdeswell Village Hall

Tuesday 27th May 7.30pm Bawdeswell Village Hall

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FRIENDS OF BAWDESWELL SCHOOL

The annual fete and football/hockey tournament will take place at Bawdeswell school on Saturday, 17th May this year. There will be the usual stalls and sideshows and refreshments, including hot dogs, will be available.

Teams from several neighbouring schools will take part in the football and hockey matches and the children will welcome your support to cheer them on.

This event is our biggest annual fund raiser and we look forward to seeing as many of you as can make it on 17th May. We would also very much appreciate any gifts of saleable items or prizes for the tombola.

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Ruby Framingham would like, on behalf of her mother, Mrs. Love, her brother Victor and sisters Georgina and Bridget, to say thanks to the many people of Bawdeswell and Foxley for all their enquiries after Mr. and Mrs. Love's accident. Thank you also for all letters, cards and messages of sympathy after the death of Mr. Love and for donations sent for the Elizabeth Fry unit at the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital, which amounted to £155. Mrs. Love is now home at Gressenhall and is making steady progress.

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Spring Earlier in Foxley?

Reports have reached me that the Cuckoo was heard in Foxley on Friday April 25th this year.

Ed.

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BAWDESWELL PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting held on Monday 21st April 1986 in the Village Hall at 7pm. All Council members attended and two parishioners. Apologies from Mrs. Janet Hatley, B.D.C. Representative.

ITEMS DEALT WITH

1. Highway Road Signs Still awaiting approval from Secretary of State for the "No Footpath" warning signs for Dereham and Reephams Reads.
2. Foot paths Letter received from Mr. D.Q. Gurney. Eling Lane footpath leading to Sparham Hoe has been reinstated. It is hoped that all the energetic parishioners will now enjoy their walks.
3. Bus Shelter Councillor Tony Smith has repaired and replaced tiles needed for the roof. Timetable notice board will be repaired later.
4. Recreation Ground Chairman's report - With voluntary help the entrance problems to the ground have been overcome. This was satisfactorily completed mainly due to the generosity of Mr. R. Eglinton for the use of a tractor and trailer with driver, and Mr. P. Lilwall for the use of a digger and operator. Thanks to both, the costs involved were limited to material required for the replacement fence. The pavement is to be extended into the entrance, thereby removing the need for pedestrians to use the carriage way. Planning permission will be required for change of use from agricultural to recreation land and outline consent for a building with ancillary services. Once the entrance is completed and planning consent obtained on the change of use, the land could be used for Council activities. Payments agreed: Fencing materials, Reephams Road £37.66. Provisional estimate for Planning Application, £106.00.

HEATH LAND

5. Councillor Eglinton stated that the Heath Trustees unanimously agreed that a representative from the Parish Council should attend their meetings and work towards a common end for the benefit of the whole of the Heath. Chairman Kane confirmed that a nominee would be appointed.

BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION

6. Preliminary judging starts from 1st May and continues throughout May and June. All Parishioners are requested to help toward a successful event. Every little bit of tidying up in the garden and surrounds will make a vast difference.

BAWDESWELL PARISH COUNCIL - CONT

The Bawdeswell School Competition for a poster is well advanced and Headmaster Mr. J. Cox has requested Judges be appointed to select the winner; they are Mrs. I. Ames, Mrs. O. Curtis, Miss. M. Joice and Mr. C. Sparkes.

AUDIT

7. Parish Accounts will be submitted for audit on the 9th June 1986 at the Assembly Rooms, Dereham. Full details will be on view in the Parish Council Notice Board.

FINANCE

8. Agreed payments; (a) Grant to Recreation Account £1,000.00. (b) Hall bookings 1985/86 £45.00. (c) Annual fee to Parish Council Associations £30.00.

ANGLIAN WATER

9. An Open day at Denver Sluice on the afternoon, 2.30pm till 9.30pm of 26th June 1986. You are invited to the nucleus of the Fenland Drainage system. Talks and guided tours of the Sluice and Locks which control the rivers, also included are free cups of tea and no entrance fee. So weather permitting, why not have an afternoon outing?

PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY

10. The annual allocation of wooden sign posts offered by the Norfolk County Council has been accepted, and requests for Bridleway signs through the Heath and one for Common Lane, also Footway signs leading off Eling Lane, are being submitted. Items are limited and out request may be put on a waiting list for next year's allocation.

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Well, the hedge has been removed and the fence erected, many thanks to Peter Lilwall, Dave Framingham, Robert Eglinton and Peter Fisher for their help with the heavy machinery to clear the hedge. Also, thanks to the 'few' who know who they are, who turned out to erect the fence and do some stone picking.

I am amazed at the almost total lack of interest this village has in what could be its best asset. There are a few people who are trying their best, with limited time available, to get this project off the ground with little or no help from the rest of you. It's going to be a long time before we get anything on the field to use at this rate.

Last month, I asked if there was still interest in the BMX track. Nobody has come forward, so it must be assumed that this facility is no longer required and we can re-allocate the land put aside for it for another purpose.

On a happier note, it was very pleasing to receive replies from more villagers willing to make their loans over to donations. A roll will, hopefully, be inserted in next month's Reeve's Tale.

Tony Smith

BAWDESWELL FLOWER GROUP

Classes will be held in Bawdeswell Village Hall on the following dates:-

- Tuesday, 20th May - 7.00 p.m.
- Tuesday, 29th July - 7.00 p.m.
- Tuesday, 23rd September - 7.00 p.m.
- Tuesday, 21st October - 7.00 p.m.
- Tuesday, 18th November - 7.00 p.m.

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM of Foxley Village Hall was held on Thursday 17 April. We were pleased that several villagers attended and made a valuable contribution to the matters discussed.

A new Committee was elected as follows:

Mr Peter Holmes - Chairman
Mrs Mary Bradshaw - Treasurer
Mrs Pam Weeds - Minutes Secretary
Mrs Helen Cook Mrs Jane Venworth
Mrs Edie Potter Mr Kieth Murrell
Mrs Margaret Joice Mr Gurney
Mr Hanson-Smith

We would like to thank Kieth Murrell for all his hard work as Chairman last year.

Our "weenyboppers" disco is on 10 May and we hope all our young friends from neighbouring villages will come along.

A list of further events will appear in the next Reeves Tale.

Pam Weeds

REFUSE COLLECTION

May Day Monday 5 May - No collection
Tuesday 6 May - Normal weekly
Friday 9 May collections will
take place during

extended working days so that refuse may be collected LATER than usual.

Spring Bank Holiday

Monday 26 May - No Collection
Tuesday 27 -
Friday 30 May - (As 6 - 9 May above)

CHURCH NOTES

DIARY DATES FOR MAY

SUN 4th 10.30am Family Worship at Bawdeswell
SUN 18th Whit-Sunday Services (see list)

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NEW COMMUNION SERVICE

You may remember reading, a few months ago in the Reeves Tale, that Bawdeswell Church would be using the Alternative Service Book Rite A Order of Service for Holy Communion at the 10.30am Communion Services from early this year. Now it is Foxley's turn and from Sunday 25th May the Rite A Holy Communion Service will become the norm when there is a main communion at 10.30am. If you are worshipping at either church when the new service is being used, and you have an Alternative Service Book of your own, then please bring it along as you will find the page numbers correspond with those in the new red booklets. Foxley church is grateful to the member of the congregation who has kindly given the Communion booklets for us at St. Thomas' from 25th May.

PARISH REGISTERS:-

We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Guymer of Foxley following the death of Mr. George Guymer. For many years Mr. Guymer served on the Parish council and, together with his Wife, ran a reliable taxi service. Following a Cremation service at Horsham St. Faiths Mr. Guymer's Ashes were buried at Foxley churchyard on 14th April.

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Baptisms at All Saints, Bawdeswell Sunday 13th April

- Wayne Gareth Eke
- Ben Martin Cottrell

Bawdeswell Church Flowers

Thank you to those who helped make our church beautiful for Easter by giving flowers and greenery and helping with the decorating. The flowers will be arranged during this month by Mrs. G. Lowe on the 3rd and 10th of May. Mrs. J. Wells on the 17th and 24th and Mrs. J. Vince on the 31st May.

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CHURCH SERVICES - MAY TO MID-JUNE, 1986

Sunday

4th May 9.00 a.m. Holy Communion at Foxley
10.30 a.m. FAMILY WORSHIP at Bawdeswell
11th May 9.00 a.m. Holy Communion at Bawdeswell
10.30 a.m. Morning Prayer at Foxley

18th May Whit Sunday

9.00 a.m. Holy Communion at Foxley
10.30 a.m. Holy Communion at Bawdeswell
25th May 9.00 a.m. Holy Communion at Foxley
10.30 a.m. Morning Prayer at Bawdeswell

8th June

9.00 a.m. Holy Communion at Bawdeswell
10.30 a.m. FAMILY WORSHIP at Foxley

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METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES - FOXLEY CHAPEL

Sunday

4th May 11.00 a.m. G.B. Middleton
11th May 6.30 p.m. Riches - Holy Communion
18th May 11.00 a.m. Pentecost - Davis
25th May 6.30 p.m. Trinity - Riches

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ROMAN CATHOLIC SERVICES

Every Sunday

9.00 a.m. R.A.F. Swanton Morley
10.30 a.m. R.C. Church, Dereham
6.30 p.m. R.C. Church, Dereham

MIDSUMMER CONCERT AND GARDEN PARTY

On Midsummer Day, 21 June, a concert 'with a difference' will be held in Bawdeswell Church at 6.30pm., followed by a Garden Party and refreshments at the Willows opposite the church at 8.00pm. The proceeds will be devoted to children's charities.

This should be an evening with something to please everyone - do try to come along and have a good time, as well as supporting children in need. Admission by programme, available in the shops shortly or from Tony and Hazel Holmes at The Willows, price £2 each, children/0.A.P. £1

BAWDESWELL & FOXLEY W.I.

Our Jumble Sale held on Saturday 12 April was a great success and we made a profit of £86. My sincere thanks to all those who supported it by giving cakes and jumble, also their time for helping and hard work, and to those who came along and bought from us.

At our meeting on Monday 14 April, our speaker was Mrs Tomalin who showed us how to do basketry with wood from the hedgerows, an interesting hobby that costs nothing for the materials. Tea hostesses were Mrs A Murrell and Mrs J Venworth. The raffle was won by Mrs J Parfitt and Mrs G Dobbs won the "Basket of Flowers" competition.

Our meeting next month on 12 May is when we shall have Mrs A Ettridge of the St John Ambulance to speak on "First Aid in the Home" I'm sure we can all learn something of use from this subject. The competition is for the best "Safety First in the Home" hint.

Tea hostesses will be Mrs O Curtis and Mrs I Ames. At the meeting we shall be taking the names of those going on the Norwich Walk in June (menfolk included).

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