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The Parish Magazine for Bawdeswell & Foxley

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EDITORIAL

Goodness me, is it really a month since I was writing October's Editorial?

For those of you who know me, I am quite a chatterbox, but I must admit today I'm either lost for words or lacking inspiration, therefore, I shall only be writing a few lines!

What does come to mind though is the weather, hasn't it been wintery? The evenings have well and truly drawn in and, dare I say it, Christmas is just around the corner. I wonder how many of us plan to prepare early for the festive season, and end up making last minute arrangements!

As next issue of the Reeve's Tale will be the Christmas edition, wouldn't it be nice if we could come up with lots of seasonal entries. In other words, please send to me, no later than 22nd November, anything from recipes, jokes, stories, etc. to personal greetings as an alternative to sending cards. If it proves successful, then I shall be delighted to dedicate space throughout the year for anyone wishing to pass on messages of greetings for birthdays, anniversaries etc.

Sally Ulph - Editor - 614

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Foxley Rectory,
Foxley.
November 1986

Dear Friends,

So much of today's news centres on Peace, or the lack of it, in the world. The stale-mate between the 'super powers' after the Iceland Summit, the mistrust between neighbouring countries in the Middle East, the list could go on and on. But Peace is not an abstract thing which somehow exists between countries - it is only achieved when men and women have the right attitude towards each other. That attitude stems primarily from our relationship with God.

As a child, I worshipped in a wooden Mission Church on the edge of a large housing estate. The building was plain and un-adorned, but one thing stood out above everything else. Along one of the beams was a red board on which were written the words "Peace through the Blood of His Cross". They come from one of St. Paul's letter in which he has much to say about the way of reconciliation. First and foremost we need to experience Christ's peace in our hearts before we can go on to seek to achieve real peace in our relationship with others. It's one of those things which spreads out from a central reality. St. Paul's words also remind us that the Peace and Reconciliation which Jesus brings us was costly to achieve - it was "through the Blood of His Cross". To turn our backs to the peace Jesus can bring to our lives is to deny his suffering for us.

So, at the very centre of the world's quest for peace must be an acceptance of the way of peace which God places before us - and that involves all of us.

Yours most sincerely,

GRAHAME HUMPHRIES

P.S.

So as not to dismay my many friends in the Warwickshire coalfields, I actually wrote last month that it was SHINY coal that was given pride of place at Harvest Services there - not 'slimy' as appeared in the Reeve's Tale!

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BAWDESWELL CHURCH FLOWERS

Thank you all those who gave flowers, fruit and vegetables, and time to decorate our Church for Harvest.

Thank you also to everyone on the Flower Rota who have kept the Church beautiful since Easter. Except for decorating the Church at Christmas, we rely on pot plants during the winter months and we have already received a gift of these from Mr G Lowe and one has noticed the cyclamen for which the Misses Margaret and Celia Joice are now famous beginning to appear on the window-cills.

We would love to hear from anyone who would like their name to go on the new Flower Rota beginning next Easter.

Irene Ames

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CONGRATULATIONS must go to James, youngest son of Mr & Mrs Peter Lilwall on being awarded a Diocesan Organ Scholarship. In Bawdeswell we have had the pleasure of hearing James play when he has helped out in our Church.

Irene Ames

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Sunday 02 November 9.30 am H.C. at Foxley
10.30 am FAMILY WORSHIP at Bawdeswell

Sunday 09 November REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY
9.00 am H.C. at Bawdeswell
10.30 am Remembrance Service at Foxley

Sunday 16 November 9.30 am H.C. at Foxley
10.30 am H.C. at Bawdeswell

Sunday 23 November 9.00 am H.C. at Bawdeswell
10.30 am H.C. at Foxley

Sunday 30 November 9.30 am H.C. at Foxley
10.30 am H.C. at Bawdeswell
6.30 pm Evening Prayer and Thanksgiving for
Tower Repair at Foxley
Preacher : Archdeacon of Norwich

Sunday 07 December 9.00 am H.C. at Bawdeswell
10.30 am FAMILY WORSHIP at Foxley

Sunday 14 December 9.30 am H.C. at Foxley
10.30 am Morning Prayer at Bawdeswell

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BAWDESWELL & FOXLEY W.I.

Those of us who went to the Group Meeting held at Fulmodeston on 6th October, had a wonderful evening when the 'Gems Music Hall' treated everyone to a wealth of entertainment, all the old songs and colourful costumes. Many of the W.I. members came in beautiful hats of the period.

Our meeting on 13th October turned out to be very interesting. Mrs Lodey came at short notice and held our interest with her talk on 'Tracing Your Family History'.

Thanks to Mrs O Curtis and Mrs I Ames for the refreshments.

Our next meeting on 10th November will be the Annual General Meeting, when a new Committee must be formed.

On 8th November, we are having a Staff, kindly offered by Mrs Carol Nottage, who is holding a Bazaar in Foxley Village Hall, in aid of the World Wildlife Fund. We shall be selling cakes and home-made produce, and our profits will be shared with the World Wildlife Fund. Any cakes or produce for sale will be most acceptable, either at Foxley on the Saturday morning, or to me on Friday or Saturday morning, or earlier if not perishable.

Thank you in anticipation.

Gladys Lowe

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INDOOR BOWLS

AN INDOOR BOWLS CLUB, CENTERED ON THE FOXLEY VILLAGE HALL, WILL BE FORMED SHORTLY.

THE CLUB WILL BE OPEN TO ALL EXPERIENCED PLAYERS, BEGINNERS, YOUNG OR NOT SO YOUNG.

CONTACT : MR W POTTER FOR DETAILS ON Bawdeswell 478.

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NOTICE

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Margaret Joice : Bawdeswell 265

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BAWDESWELL FLOWER GROUP

Please note that the meeting arranged for Tuesday 18th November, 7.00 pm, Bawdeswell Village Hall, has been cancelled. However, visitors are most welcome to come along to a Christmas Decoration demonstration at Mrs Lilwall's home, Jordan's Green Farm on Tuesday 25th November at 7.30 pm.

On Thursday 11th December, there will be a Social Evening. This too will be held at the home of Mrs Sue Lilwall.

Irene Ames

BAWDESWELL PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting was held on Monday 20th October 1986 in the Village Hall at 7.30 p.m. Present were all Council members and ten parishioners.

There will not be a Clerk's Report for the Reeve's Tale covering the items dealt with at the meeting, Councillors will receive a copy of the Minutes with the Agenda for the next arranged meeting.

The Clerk feels it is time to step down from this position of local office. It can be very interesting and give tremendous satisfaction by extending a helping hand within the Parish, and by assisting with the many suggestions put forward by Parishioners or to untangle problems that may arise from time to time.

I was born in 1908, a Londoner, and then spent a large portion of my early life in India, both North and South. Served 34 years in the Royal Air Force seeing a bit more of the world. A short spell with Ebbage Estate Agents in Norwich, and then finally 10 years with the Ministry of Defence, Civil Service. I have therefore arrived at the stage of being rather 'long in the tooth', hence the time has come to pack up my bage and hand over to new talent. In this way there will be continuation without a break, and thereby preventing some unfortunate individual having to scratch around picking up the threads instead of receiving what assistance could be available.

I joined the Parish Council as a Councillor in April 1970 and helped the then Clerk by standing-in when he was away on holiday, so when he resigned on leaving the village I was talked into the position of Parish Clerk in May 1974.

In May 1987 elections will take place for County, District and Parish Councils. If at that time I was acceptable to the Parishioners of Bawdeswell as a candidate for Councillor on the Council, I would be willing to do my best for one and all of Bawdeswell - much better to be able to speak up than have continually to be a scribe.

C.W. SPARKES
Parish Clerk



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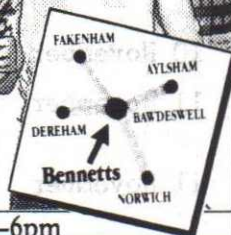
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Tuesday	04 November	10.30 - 12 noon Bawdeswell & Foxley Playgroup Coffee Morning at Bawdeswell Village Hall
Saturday	08 November	Bazaar in Aid of World Wildlife Fund at Foxley Village Hall
Sunday	09 November	10.30 am Remembrance Sunday Service at Foxley Church
Monday	10 November	Bawdeswell & Foxley W.I. - Annual General Meeting
Tuesday	11 November	10.30 - 12 noon Bawdeswell & Foxley Playgroup Coffee Morning at Bawdeswell Village Hall
Tuesday	11 November	Bawdeswell Flower Group Social Evening at Jordan's Green Farm
Saturday	15 November	7.00 for 7.30 pm Supper & Dancing to Ceilidh Band at Foxley Village Hall
Monday	17 November	8.00 pm Foxley P.C.C. Meeting at The Rectory
Tuesday	18 November	10.30 am onwards Coffee Morning and Exhibition of Church Kneelers at "The Willows", Bawdeswell
Tuesday	18 November	10.30 - 12 noon Bawdeswell & Foxley Playgroup Coffee Morning at Bawdeswell Village Hall
Tuesday	25 November	10.30 - 12 noon Bawdeswell & Foxley Playgroup Coffee Morning at Bawdeswell Village Hall
Tuesday	25 November	7.30 pm Bawdeswell Flower Group, Christmas Decoration Demonstration at Jordan's Green Farm
Thursday	27 November	7.30 pm Deanery Confirmation Service at Attlebridge Church
Sunday	30 November	6.30 pm Evening Service at Foxley Church
Tuesday	02 December	8.00 pm Bawdeswell P.C.C. Meeting at Paradise House, Bawdeswell
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