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I am in the Pink this month - excuse the pun! - but talk about the Four Seasons and the weather they bring, then to have them all together at the end of April and the beginning of May was, I should think, quite a small phenomenon, although the Mini Summer part was quite acceptable for getting one's garden tidied up. Shall we see any more Summer this year?

Continuing the resumé of my life..... Prior to being demobbed from the R.A.F. I met the Lady who was to become my wife, and decided to stay in Lancashire. Through her Father I obtained the post of a Pirning Master in the Winding Room of a Weaving Mill at Preston and was given lodgings by her Grandparents. Although I knew nothing about Weaving Mills I started the post two days after leaving the R.A.F. At the age of 22 years (1955) I got married and a year later our Daughter was born at Preston Royal Infirmary.

To be continued

Thanks for your donations from the collection boxes situated at Mace General Stores and the Garden Centre which amounted to £2.13.

The deadline for the next issue which is to cover the months of July and August is 18th June. The last date for the September edition is 14th August.

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P.S. Some items have had to be left out this month. Apologies to those who submitted them; they will appear in the next edition.

Foxley Rectory
June 1987

Dear friends,

Just a few days ago a record number of entrants took part in this year's London Marathon. On the same day I had to break the news to several people that Mr. Martin Chase, who had served the Church faithfully as Church Warden at Foxley, had died. In fact, when I took the news of Martin's death to one parishioner, I caught a glimpse of the Marathon on television. I was reminded of the fact that, viewed through the eyes of St. Paul, the Christian life can appropriately be pictured as a race. A life of faithful service to Christ is achievable by us all and is exactly what God is looking for. The example of runners in the race conveys primarily the value of participating, not winning. For here is the vital difference between the secular and spiritual races; in the Marathon only one wins the prize for coming first, - in the Christian race all will share the victory which is ours through the Lord Jesus Christ. So Paul could write to a much younger Christian when he knew his earthly life was drawing to a close: "I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness which the Lord will award me, and not only to me but to all who have loved his appearing."

We can truly thank God that Martin has entered into his inheritance, while for those of us who remain we can be guided by another writer from the New Testament: "Let us run the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith." (Hebrews 12, vv 1-2)

Yours most sincerely,
Grahame Humphries

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BAWDESWELL AND FOXLEY W.I.

Our Jumble Sale on 25 April was very successful and resulted in a profit of approximately £100. My sincere thanks to everyone who helped on the stalls, and who gave cakes and the jumble and to all who came and supported us. Congratulations to Miss Rutland who won 1st Prize in the raffle.

On Monday 11 May, our members assembled at the Village Hall and we went to Fakenham to visit Mr Finn at his Wet Fish Shop. He gave us a most interesting talk on Fish and how to deal with it, he had laid out a beautiful display of all kinds of fish and altogether it made an unusual evening out.

Our meeting on 8 June is at 7.30pm and after any business, Mrs Lysons is to give a talk on "Dolls, Great and Small". The competition will be a Peg Doll. Also on 24 June, we shall meet at the Village Hall at 6.15pm to go to Norwich for the "Macabre Walk", hopefully it will be a nice warm evening.

Gladys Lowe

MR MARTIN CHASE Just a few days after again taking office as a Churchwarden at St Thomas's, Foxley, Martin died suddenly and peacefully at his home on Sunday 10 May. Martin was a well known figure in the life of the Norwich Diocese, having served on many of its committees and as a member of the Diocesan Synod. Locally he had been lay Chairman of the Sparham Deanery Synod for a number of years. His particular interest in the field of Education had involved him in active work as a School Governor. Professionally, most of his working life had been with the Norwich Union.

The great number of people who attended the Funeral service at Foxley on 15 May marked the respect and esteem in which Martin was held throughout the county. One of his more recent ambitions had been achieved during the last year with the completion of the Church Tower Repairs at Foxley. Throughout the preparation and actual repairs Martin undertook the vital liaison work which was to ensure its successful outcome, and it was his greatest pleasure to hear the bells being rung again after the years of enforced silence.

His loss will be greatly felt within our community.

FOXLEY PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
HELD ON WEDNESDAY 13 MAY 1987

Present Mr Cook, Mr Murrell, Mrs Joyce, Mrs De'ath,
13 Parishioners and Mr David Sayer BDC Representative

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT Due to the restriction on space, we are unable to give the full report. Below is a brief summary. Most of the proposals made throughout the year appeared in Mr Cook's report, some had a satisfactory conclusion, others have still to be resolved and these will be dealt with in the year 1987/88. Mr Cook concluded his report by thanking Councillors and Parish Clerk for their work during the year.

Clerk then read minutes of AGM for the year 1986/87 which were agreed and signed.

CO-OPTION Due to the failure of nomination papers to arrive on time we were unable to select a chairman, however, the two would be members were co-opted during the meeting and the Declaration of Acceptance of Office signed by each Councillor. We now have a full complement and a vote for the office of Chairman will take place at next meeting.

OTHER MATTERS SURVEYORS LAND Some tentative enquiries but nothing definite. Parishioner interested in the land for grazing. On the Agenda for next meeting.

FOUL DRAINS Clerk to write Anglian Water Authority asking for representative to attend next meeting. On agenda next meeting.

VILLAGE HALL Poor response to letter appealing for members to serve on the Committee. Books of Account and General File have now been returned to Parish Council.

AUDIT PC ACCOUNTS Notice of Audit posted to Notice Board, also Balance Sheet for 1987/88. Appointed date for audit is 8 June 1987. Account Books etc will be on view at 4 Mill Road, Foxley. Tel Bawdeswell 249 from May 18 to June 5 from 3.00pm

RETIRING BDC COUNCILLOR Clerk to send a special letter of thanks to Mrs Janet Hatley on her retirement as BDC representative.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS No. 3/87/0457 Floronova. Standing of caravan for domestic use. P.C. offer no objection. No. 3/87/0536 H A Cook conversion of garage and extension of second floor, the Street.

Meeting closed at 9.15pm Next meeting Monday 22 June 1987
8.00PM at The Village Hall,

M K De'ath Parish Clerk

BAWDESWELL PARISH COUNCIL District and Parish Council Election information. The turnout of the Parishioners of Bawdeswell was 40% while that of Foxley was 32%. The combination results of both parishes for the District Council Poll was 42%

It must be known by now that David Sayer the Conservative candidate has been elected on receiving 230 votes, to represent the six parishes forming the Eynsford Ward.

The Bawdeswell Parish Council Poll results are as follows:
7 elected members form the Council:

Name	Votes Recorded	Total
Eglinton, Robert George	110	110
Farthing, Mary Margaret	123	123
Neil, Leonard Geoffrey	134	134
Smith, Anthony Christopher Richard	109	109
Sparkes, Charles William	143	143
Ward, Victor Cecil	111	111
Wright, Ann Christine	119	119

The Candidate not elected: Webb, Ian Phillip 86 Votes

The response for the polls could have been better considering the candidates will be covering matters of interest affecting Parishioners in the Eynsford Ward and also of course Bawdeswell Village. However, we now have the National Poll to consider for the Parliamentary candidate for Mid-Norfolk due to take place on Thursday 11 June 1987. It is to be hoped for a better and larger interest by all registered parishioners on this occasion.

WASTE PAPER The barn has been cleared off just under 3 Tons of mixed waste paper, and a return of £23.20 was received. This has been paid into the Recreation Ground account, which badly needs financial support. Unfortunately it appears to be the last load, as with a return of only £8.00 per ton, it is necessary to accumulate a load of around 5 Ton, which requires a fair size storage site.

Charles Sparkes

BAWDESWELL AND FOXLEY PLAYGROUP

After all the excitement of Easter, with bonnet parades and egg hunts, it did seem that the next term might feel a bit flat and uneventful, but not at all.

On the 30th April, we took 16 children to the Rural Life Museum at Gressenhall to see their exhibition entitled "Shops and Shopping". They had a wonderful time measuring out bags of tea and sugar, weighing potatoes and generally making a mess, looking every bit the part in their straw boaters and striped aprons. We had quite a job getting them to leave!

May the 6th was our Annual visit to Reepham Fire Station. Despite the general non-cooperation (bordering on mild hysteria in some cases) by nearly all the children at the very sight of a fire engine at close quarters, we had a lovely visit. Once the hosepipes came out most of them got into the mood and we all enjoyed rides in the engine with lights flashing and sirens sounding. Many thanks to the boys in yellow.

Our 'Books for Keeps' sale which was held on 12 May fell rather flat. Most likely it was due to the fact that I missed to advertise it. Sorry, it won't happen again. Also illness and a sudden employment in the area left us short of several prospective customers. Save your pennies and come to the next sale in November.

Our numbers have gone up since Easter and newcomers like Lucy Hale, Emma Garrisson, Jack Bristow and Gemma Cottrell are becoming a dab hand at glueing and painting.

"Once met, never forgotten", Lucy Shrewring will be starting school after half term. Her organisational skills will be missed by Melanie and Clairo. Farewell Lucy, I hope you enjoy school life.

Happy Birthday to Roxanne Doyle - 4 years old on 19 June. Congratulations to our Secretary Janet Alderton on the birth of little Nicholas on Easter Monday. Another future member?

The photographer is available to anyone in the village. If you are interested, please come along with your children or grandchildren, or just have a professional picture taken of yourself. The lady will be at Bawdeswell Village Hall from 10 to 12 Noon.

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Foxley Methodist Chapel

7th June 6.30 pm Mrs. P. Cook
14th June 6.30 pm Holy Communion, Rev. C. Riches
21st June 11.00 am Mr. D. Fisher
28th June 2.30 pm SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY
Mr. R. Adams

Church of England Services

7th June Whit Sunday
9.00 am Holy Communion at Bawdeswell
10.30 am FAMILY WORSHIP at Foxley
14th June 9.00 am Holy Communion at Foxley
10.30 am Morning Prayer at Bawdeswell
21st June 9.00 am Holy Communion at Bawdeswell
10.30 am Holy Communion at Foxley
2.30 pm Baptism at Bawdeswell
28th June 9.00 am Holy Communion at Foxley
10.30 am Holy Communion at Bawdeswell
5th July 9.00 am Holy Communion at Bawdeswell
6.30 pm SONGS OF PRAISE at Foxley

CHURCH REGISTERS

Funerals: 12th May. Emily Louisa Nock, aged 97 years
15th May. Philip Martin Chase, aged 74 years
Wedding: 16th May, at St. Thomas, Foxley.
Jane Parfitt and James Loudon.

BOOK THE DATE! Sunday, 5th July, for a good sing.
Songs of Praise, 6.30 pm at Foxley Church.
Phone through your favourite to the Rector
(Bawdeswell 397) and come on the night. Among
those sharing in the Service will be Keith Skipper.

BAWDESWELL FOOTBALL CLUB

The Club finished the season off in fine style
beating Dereham Taverners 1-0 in the Ambulance
Cup final in a highly entertaining game at
Dereham Recreation Ground on 8th May, 1987.

DATES FOR THE DIARY - JUNE 1987

- Tuesday 2nd 8 pm Bawdeswell P.C.C. at
May Tree Farm.
- Thursday 4th 11 am to 12 noon. Playgroup
Coffee Morning, Bawdeswell Village Hall.
- Sunday 7th 10.30 am Whit Sunday.
Family Worship at Foxley.
- Monday 8th 7.30 pm W.I. Meeting,
Bawdeswell Village Hall.
- Tuesday 9th 10 am to 12 noon. Playgroup
Photographer, Bawdeswell Village Hall.
- Tuesday 9th 7.30 pm Bingo,
Bawdeswell Village Hall.
- Thursday 11th GENERAL ELECTION DAY Polling at
Bawdeswell Village Hall, 7 am to 10 pm
- Tuesday 23rd 7.30 pm Bingo,
Bawdeswell Village Hall.
- Wednesday 24th 6.15 pm W.I. Members meet at
Bawdeswell Village Hall for Norwich visit.

FUTURE DATES

- Wednesday and Thursday, 1st and 2nd July
Royal Norfolk Show.
- Sunday 5th July, 6.30 pm SONGS OF PRAISE at
Foxley.

BOWLS FIXTURES

Bawdeswell Bowls Club started the season with mixed fortunes; whilst the 'A' team trounced Gressenhall both Home and Away by 10-0, the 'B' team lost its first match to Broom Green (at Home) 6-4.

'A'	2nd June	Elmham K.H.	(Away)
	9th June	Swanton Angel	(Home)
	13th June	Bintree	(Home)
	24th June	Colkirk	(Away)
	30th June	Lyng	(Home)
'B'	4th June	Gressenhall	(Home)
	8th June	Dereham K.H.	(Home)
	23rd June	Swanton Morley	(Away)

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