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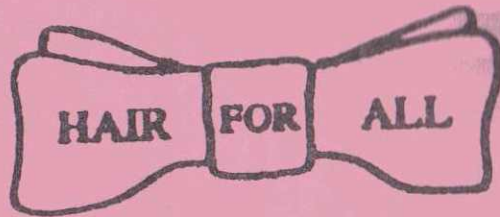
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Dear friends

The central message of the christian faith has always been "Christ is Risen". This month we celebrate Easter and again concentrate our thoughts and worship on that first Easter. It was then, that ordinary men and women found their lives transformed. They had shared Jesus' life and teaching, but instead of enjoying their visit to Jerusalem for the 'Passover Festival', they had to witness their Lord's mock trial and his cruel death on the Cross. Even though he had spoken of his rising from the dead their hearts were so heavy that it was the last thing on their mind. Then, on that first Easter morning, the light broke through. They met Jesus - risen from the dead. Their joy and the utter transformation of their lives can be ours as we, through faith, meet him too. As we will be considering in our Easter Worship, the fact of the resurrection is based on clear evidence both in scripture and beyond. Millions of christians through the ages have discovered the reality of the message as they have come to know Christ as their Living Saviour.

The early church built in the words "Christ is Risen" into their Easter Worship. Spoken by the minister the congregation immediately responded - "He is Risen indeed. Alleluia!" I hope this Easter you too can respond in confidence and faith.

A very Happy Easter.

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Primary School News

We've had a busy time since half term: we welcome Patrick Casey and Christopher Straffon, who started school then, and Daniel, Tom and Hayley Brett who have recently moved to Foxley, and have transferred to our school. We now have 85 children. Can we remind parents of children who will be 4 by 31st August 1993, that now is the time to register them to start school in September- do please get in touch (phone 282 or come and see us!).

The children have raised over £75 by a sponsored event for the Royal National Institution for the Blind, and nearly £18 for Comic Relief on Red Nose Day by not wearing school dress on 12th March. Well done, children! On the social side, we held our half-termly disco, bopping away to George Kemp and his Silver Moon disco. The unseasonal snow was enjoyed by all-snowmen and giant snowballs appeared all over the school field!

We held a technology open evening on Wednesday 10th March - the school was full of children using computers, robots, science games they had made, and woodwork tools. It was a chance for parents to see what their children do at school.

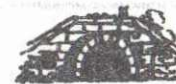
Our biggest event was the planting of over 300 trees on the east side of our school field on 11th and 12th March - many thanks to those adults who came along and helped with the planting. We look forward to seeing our woodland grow over the years into an attractive and educational feature of the school.

We hosted a football game against Kinsale Middle School (Hellesdon)-unusually for us we held an 11-a-side game. We lost 0-1, but it was a close and entertaining match.

From 22nd to 25th March 30 children with Mr Shreeve, Mrs Bristow and Mrs Cutter, will be going to Wells next the Sea for a field study course. Everyone is looking forward to the trip.

Forthcoming events for the rest of this term are a Nearly New Sale straight after school on Monday 29th March, and the next Friends of Bawdeswell School committee will be at 8.00pm on Tuesday 30th March. School closes for Easter at 3.15pm on Friday 2nd April, reopening at 9.00am on Monday 19th April.

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BAWDESWELL AND FOXLEY PLAYGROUP

"It's an easy job now" and "it won't take much time"- so I was told and the next thing I knew I was 'elected' Chair of the Playgroup.

It's time to say that the hard work of buying and setting up the building is done and now we have to look after it and the playgroup running. I will need help, as this is a big responsibility, and hope that the staff will work with me and the other parents to keep the success story going. We already have friendly links with the school and a good reputation in Bawdeswell and the surrounding villages- so we may need to provide extra sessions for our growing register of children.

Fund-raising efforts to repair and maintain the building will be needed from time to time and there will be a meeting on Tuesday 20th April at 8:00pm in the portakabin to plan the years events and to discuss general playgroup business. I hope as many parents, helpers and staff as possible will come.

Thanks to Toni Hubbard who has taken over from me as Mother and Toddler organiser, with plenty of support from the other mums- that's an "easy" job too!!

Debbie Bramley.

For anybody who would like to leave their 'little ones' with us while they they join in the step class in the Village Hall on Friday afternoons, Jane and I will be at Playgroup from approximately 1:15pm to provide creche facilities, all welcome.

Playgroup closes for easter on Friday 2nd April and re-opens on Monday 19th April. Happy Easter to everyone.

Finally we must say a very big thankyou to Debbie Wright for all her untiring work during her time as playgroup chair. Thanks Debbie we hope you will continue to support playgroup in the future.

Linda Richardson
(Bawdes 460).

Parish Paths Walk

There will be a sponsored walk in aid of equipment for the new Village Hall on Sunday 18th April 1993 starting at 2.00pm.

The route will start on the Dereham Road between Park House and Jasmine Cottage, where a footpath leads across the fields to the Parish boundary with Sparham (approx. 2 miles). - A grand day out in a good cause, on the less well known paths in the Parish.

Maps (and hopefully refreshments) will be available on the day. Sponsorship forms and further details from Debbie Bramley 753 or Denise Bristow 402.



SPRING FAYRE

There will be a Spring Fayre on 24th April from 2 p.m. till 4 p.m. in Foxley Village Hall in aid of Foxley Methodist Chapel renovations. There will be a bric-a-brac stall, jumble, cake stall, raffle and pony rides and teas.

Any jumble etc would be appreciated. Please ring Edie on Bawdeswell 478.

DAFFODIL AND DUCK AFTERNOON

On Sunday April 4th there will be a "Daffodil and Duck afternoon" at May Tree Farm from 3 - 5 p.m. Admission will be 50p. Plant, cakes and tea stalls etc.

Proceeds for Bawdeswell Church. All Welcome.

DEREHAM & DISTRICT BRANCH ARTHRITIS CARE

Change of venue from meeting place Dereham Market Place to the Emmaus Room of the Catholic Church, Commercial Road, Dereham.

Next Meetings:-

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>BY</u>
1st April	Salt Dough Craft	Angie Thwaite
13th May	Christian Aid	Frances Middleton
17th June	Fushsia	Mr R. J. Smith
8th July	Wine & Cheese Party at the Westfield Centre, Dereham Hospital.	
12th August	Extend	Sue Spooner
9th August	A.G.M.	

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There will be a small item Bring & Buy Sales Table at each Meeting.

Chairman	Sally Garrod	0603 871315
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May I take this opportunity to thank the residents of The Street, Foxley, in supporting the street collection I made on behalf of the Kidney Foundation from February 14 to 28th.

Thanks to your contributions I was able to send the Foundation a cheque for £40.

Many Thanks.

Howard Lipton.
Street Collector.

T H E B E C K W. I.

This newly formed branch incorporates Sparham, Foxley and Bawdeswell.

The next Meeting will be held on 5th April at 7.30 pm in the Old School Room, Sparham. The Speaker will be Jo Stevenson, The Subject: "Bach Flower Remedies". There will also be an Exhibition of Decorated Hard-Boiled Eggs. Visitors and New Members very welcome. If you would like to know more: Please contact Diane Weddell. Bawdeswell 564. Press Officer.

**DIGEST OF BAWDESWELL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON 8th MARCH 1993**

(Apologies to anyone who turned up on the 1st March, when the meeting had to be cancelled at the last minute due to lack of heating)

Trees

The grant from Shell U.K. has been spent on some trees along the drive to the Village Hall and a shrub bed opposite the entrance doors. The County Council have given 36 trees for planting around the Village (sites chosen and agreed with Highways). Councillor Wright will collect them from County Hall and volunteers will be needed to plant them. The Tree Warden scheme for aftercare will be discussed next time.

Telephone Kiosk

British Telecom have now deleted the box from their renewal programme as it is in a Conservation Area. To ensure it is fully protected the Council will apply to have it listed.

Old Toll House

This is another building of historic interest in the village which the Council is keen to preserve and will be investigating the possibility of Listed Building status.

Highways Issues

-It has been confirmed that the footpath to the Village Hall will be made up as part of the new year's programme, which runs from April 1993.

-Cat's Eyes. The Reepham Road ones will be replaced, but those removed from The Street/Old Fakenham Road will not as it is no longer a major road.

-Village Hall signs. Highways have agreed to signs along the Reepham Road to direct traffic/visitors.

Planning

Permission sought for the demolition of a garage and shed, and erection of a kitchen at Bridor House Fakenham Road. No objections.

Low Cost Housing

Mr Whittall from Breckland D.C. will be invited to the next meeting to give advice on the most effective way to pursue this issue.

Playground

The 'Bouncy' Panda has been damaged due to use by children who are too large/heavy. Bawdeswell Garage are repairing it.

Finance

Breckland D.C. have confirmed the precept of £4000 and a Parish Support Grant of £928 for 1993/4. Most of this budget will be needed to pay off the loan for the roadway to the Village Hall.

Parish Paths Walk

This will take place on Sunday 18th April at 2.00pm. Walkers and sponsors needed. See details elsewhere in the Reeves' Tale.

Salt Bins

Highways will be requested to provide 2 of these: one near the top of The Street (Reepham Road end) and one on the bend near the School.

Rats

The hedgerows along Common Lane seem to have been 'invaded' by rats. Environmental Health will be asked for advice on how to remove/discourage them.

**THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON MONDAY 5TH APRIL AT
7.30PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL**

Litter Pick

To celebrate National Spring Clean week there will be a special litter pick on Sunday 2nd May at 9.30am. Meet next to the Bottle Bank in The Street with bags. Protective tabards will be given free.

Trees

36 assorted trees have now been planted around the grass verges in the village. They are by the village sign, opposite the houses next to the School on the old Billingsford Road, on the bend opposite School and next to Midsummer Cottage on Reepham Road. Thanks to Tony Bramley and Steve Lees and Keith Bunn (from London).

THE GREATEST GIFT

Mary is 24 years old and a Secretary, Brian is 55 and an Accountant, Angela is 35 and a homemaker, Richard is 19 and a student. They all have one special thing in common with 450 others who live in and around Reepham - all are registered blood donors.

These exceptional people are modest about their priceless contribution - the gift of life itself for many sick people. Typical comments from Reepham donors: "It is nice to know that I am really helping someone". "A friend of mine was in a serious accident and wouldn't have survived if it hadn't been for blood donors - I come to the session because of that". "Until you become a blood donor you just don't realise how vital your 'pint' is. Giving up an hour twice a year to donate is so little compared to the enormous good that it does".

Blood donors are always needed, since there is a constant and increasing demand from our hospitals as medical science finds new ways to use blood for more and more therapeutic products which help to prevent and cure illness, as well as saving lives.

In the last year the East Anglian Blood Transfusion Service has been seeking ways to improve its services, both for patients and donors. Two innovations have been the introduction of new technology, and the launch of a mobile Session Team based in Norwich to cover the Eastern and coastal area of the region.

These activities combined have resulted in extensive changes to the annual programme of visits in the region, causing alteration to dates, days and times of many donor sessions, including those held in Reepham. We expect, however, that when these changes have been fully implemented, our Service will not only be more efficient, which will be to the benefit of patients, but will also satisfy the requirements of a significant majority of donors.

PATRICIA SQUIRES (Ms.)
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An Open Evening has been arranged for Monday, 26th April, 1993, at 8.00 p.m. at The Old Brewery House Hotel, when Ms. Squires will be available to provide information and answer questions about blood donation and the Transfusion Service. If you are already a blood donor, are interested in becoming one, or would simply like to know more about this vital medical service, you are very welcome to come along.

For further details telephone Mrs. Thomas - 0603-880158 or Mrs. Holmes - 0263-3874227

Blood donor sessions will be held at The Old Brewery House Hotel on Wednesday 5th May and Thursday 6th May 1993, 1.30-3.30 and 5.00-7.00 p.m.

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I am Treasurer of our local church here in Bawdeswell and the local church PCC are struggling every year to meet the costs of the Diocesan Quota and keeping the church in general repair. There are so many costs such as cleaning, heating, insurance and the general maintenance of the building.

We are very lucky to have such a beautiful church in Bawdeswell. It is always available for weddings, christenings, funerals besides the weekly church services.

We do need help with finances for the church. We do have many fund raising events throughout the year, of which we keep you informed through the Reeves Tale. There is one other way which is a very good way of raising funds, that being covenants. If you and your family are prepared to give on a monthly, quarterly or yearly basis through a covenant gift, the church can then claim back the tax from the government, which in effect gives us an additional 33%.

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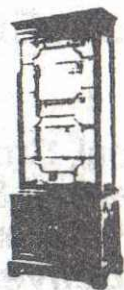
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Sun 4th April	11.00 a.m.	Mrs Raines.
Sun 11th April	2.30 p.m.	United Services at Bintree Chapel
Sun 18th April	11.00 a.m.	Mr Chown.
Sun 25th April	6.30 p.m.	Rev. K. Banks.
Sun 2nd May	11.00 a.m.	Rev. R. Purvis.
Sun 9th May	6.30 p.m.	Mr I. Fisher.

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6.30 p.m.

Deanery Lent Service at
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Preacher: Ven Peter Dawson, Arch deacon of
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Thursday 8th April

7.30 p.m.

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Celebration of the Last
Supper at Bawdeswell.

Sunday 11th April

9.00 a.m.

EASTER DAY

H.C. (B.C.P.) at Bawdeswell.

10.30 a.m.

Family Communion (A.S.B.)
at Foxley.

Sunday 18th April

9.00 a.m.

H.C. (B.C.P.) at Foxley.

10.30 a.m.

FAMILY WORSHIP at Bawdeswell.

Sunday 25th April

9.00 a.m.

M.P. at Bawdeswell

taken by Miss C. Joice.

10.30 a.m.

H.C. (A.S.B.) at Foxley.

Sunday 2nd May

10.30 a.m.

H.C. (A.S.B.) at Bawdeswell

taken by Rev. Micheal Stagg

(Diocesan Communications

Officer).

6.30 p.m.

E.P. at Foxley.

Sunday 9th May

8.30 a.m.

ST. THOMAS' FOXLEY GIFT DAY

(Note earlier time)

H.C. (B.C.P.) at Bawdeswell.

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