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MARKET PLACE. REEPHAM NR10 4JJ (TEL: NORWICH 870473) Dear Friends

Writing this letter the day after Education Sunday (7th Feb) gives me an opportunity to highlight the chances for learning more about the Christian faith during the period of Lent. I hope, like me, you value every opportunity of gaining new knowledge and insight and, the more interesting way facts are put across, the more likely I am to take notice. I wrote last month about the joint services which take place each Sunday evening in Lent across the Sparham Deanery. You'll see from the service calendar at the back of the Reeves Tale that the sermons at these services are based on St. Pauls first letter to Timothy. Each of the visiting preachers has been asked to take one chapter of the letter and to teach us about its meaning as Christians towards the end of the 20th century. I'm particularly pleased that the Arch-deacon of Norfolk, who retires later in the year, has agreed to round off the series for us at Foxley on Palm Sunday 4th April.

Another series which you can follow, without even leaving your homes, is this year's Lent programmes on B.B.C. Radio Norfolk. The programmes move from their familiar Thursday evening spots to be included in Carol Bundock's morning programmes between 11 am and 1 pm. Each Thursday in the second hour of her programme (12-1) from 4th March until 1st April'she will be joined by special guests to exlore "Living the Good News in Norfolk". The series should prove that many prople are putting their faith into action and will give you the chance to put your point of view once the phone lines are open.

I hope both series will stimulate all who take part and make us thurst for more.

Yours most sincerely

Grahame Humphries (Bawdeswell 397)

BAWDESWELL AND FOXLEY PLAYGROUP

We have had another very busy month at playgroup, our waiting list if growing and we have children from the rising 3's group ready to join us at 'big playschool'. For this reason we are considering offering another playgroup session on a Monday afternoon after the Easter holiday. We have one or two morning vacancies too so if anybody is interested in joining our waiting list with a view to starting after Easter please contact me on B'well 460.

Playgroup session are from Mon - Fri 9.00am - 12.00 noon and cost £1.60 per session. The Rising 3's group on Tuesday afternoon is from 1.45 pm - 3.15 pm and costs £1.20 per session.

Forthcoming events include: a visit to the Rural Life Museum at Gressenhall, a trip to Playland, the soft play centre at Wells Next the Sea plus a trip to the beach. Dates for these events will be notified nearer the time. Watch This Space!

Linda Richardson

YOUTH CLUB

Plans are being made to start up a youth club at Bawdeswell village hall. Anyone interested in helping or joining please contact Wendy Spicer on B'well 320.

AEROBIC CLASS

There will be a Step Aerobic Class with Kevin on Friday 5th March from 1.30 pm - 2.30 pm at Bawdeswell village hall. Cost is £2.50 per session.

Do come along!

Parents!

do you have a child who will be 4 years old by 31 August 1993?

If you do, it is time to start thinking of where (s)he will go to school.

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MINUTES OF RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 3rd FEBRUARY 1993

Present. D. Bristow, D. Gurney, A. Battley, M. Farthing, E. Johnson, W. Spicer,

G. Wright, G. Kemp

Apologies. M. Larwood, C. Richardson, A. Cutter, P. Duffield.

Update: £4,000 grant from Breckland District council received and further payment made to N. G. King. At present accounts with Stan Thompson for certification before David Wheeler can inspect the site and grant final payment of £2,000.

Childrens Disco raised £35. Thanks expressed to Edna Johnson and Peter Pollock.

200 Club. Rerun same numbers but order an additional run of printed tickets, pink and unnumbered. Secretary to photocopy list of names and distribute. Prize amounts to remain the same.

Road grant passed and hopefully surface completed by the weekend. G. Wright had saved around £1,000 on the original quotation.

Thanks were expressed to G. Wright for his tremendous efforts, high standards and patience throughout the project.

N. G. King owed £3,401 and this would be paid as soon as books returned to Treasurer and final grant paid.

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Cleaning party 10.00 a.m. onwards on Saturday 6th February.

Opening Preview on Saturday 13th March. £1 per head G. Wright to arrange tickets and distribution through Bawdeswell Stores.

E. Johnson to coordinate catering, M. Farthing to coordinate raffle and prizes.

Bar, licence and Public Entertainment licence to be investigated by E. Johnson.

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D. Bristow and G. Wright to arrange visit and inspection by Fire Officer and purchase of extinguishers.

Date of Grand Opening to be changed to 29th May. Secretary to write personally to Norwich City players. Tow M. ILER spailty sats at Pier ad 1186

Management Committee. Parish Council Clerk to call meeting on 23rd February at the new hall 8.00 p.m.

A.O.B. Secretary asked G. Wright to ask Bond Cowles for details of VAT paid and the promised writing paper.

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The meeting closed at 9.30 p.m.

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Please remember, if you have anything you would like included in next months Reeves Tale we do need it by March 13th.

DIGEST OF BAWDESWELL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 1st FEBRUARY 1993

Clerks Report

-Shell U.K. have sent a donation of £200 towards the planting of trees/shrubs on the recreation ground as part of their 'Better Britain' scheme.

-'National Spring Clean Week' is 16-25 April.A special Litter Pick will be arranged with free tabards and stickers.Details in next Reeves Tale.

-Breckland D.C. have advised that the Old Toll House on the Reepham Road is not a listed building but as there is keen local interest to preserve it this matter will be investigated further.

-Norfolk Highways have agreed to 'Playground'signs along the Reepham Road, but have queried the need for 'Village Hall'ones.The Clerk will write to justify on safety grounds.

Recreation Report

Councillor Wright reported that the road and car park will be completed by 8th February. There is a meeting to set up a Management Committee on 23rd February. From now on all Parish Council meetings will be held in the Village Hall. A vote of thanks was given to Councillor Wright for all his efforts on the Hall and roadway.

School Report

The Chairman reported that a temporary teacher had been appointed for Class 1, on a long-term basis, until Mrs Drurys' situation is resolved.

Parish Paths Walk

The Clerk had made arrangements with the farms involved to clear/use the path from Jott's Lane to Elsing Lane. It was decided to use this path, continue along the Elsing Lane and join the path by Shavers' which goes to Sparham Hole, as the route for the walk. A date will be set in the Easter Holiday. This event may become a sponsored walk in aid of the new Hall. A map and further details will be in the next Reeves Tale.

Low cost housing

After consideration of information supplied by Breckland D.C. it was decided to proceed with a Village Survey to determine the need for future housing. The Clerk will find out more about costs, printing and analysis to report back to the next meeting.

Any Other Buisness

-Councillor Farthing asked for news of the trees Norfolk C.C. had promised for the village. The Clerk will report next time.

-British Telecom.had announced their intention of replacing the Telephone box with a modern booth.It was agreed that the Clerk should write opposing this.

-A number of people expressed their concern about the uprooting of one of the new seats at the village sign. It was agreed to obtain an estimate to reinstate and invite the culprit to help. Councillor Duncan offered his assistance.

-The Clerk will check whether Dog Fouling legislation protects grass verges as well as footpaths, as raised in the last Reeves Tale.

-Councillor Duncan was concerned about the danger of pavement parking. This will be mentioned to the Home Beat Policeman, who will post a warning on the cars of regular offenders.

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON MONDAY 1ST MARCH 1993
AT 7.30PM IN THE NEW VILLAGE HALL

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LOTTERIES AND RAFFLES

The Parish Council have renewed their registration for such events as required by law. If anyone in the Parish wishes to use this facility the fee is £2.00 and they should contact Mr Sparkes on Bawdeswell 312

Foxley Church Roof Fund. passaged amon work yd beilggue golientolmh to mersinbolance tulla

An excellent start has been made at raising the large sum needed to re - roof St. Thomas' Church and the balance at the Bank now stands at £1750. It is understandable that a building which has stood for at least 600 years, and in various forms a lot longer, should need repairs from time to Former generations have succeeded in maintaining the church up to this time, and the present congregation is determined to keep faith with Our Lord and the past and continue the tradition. A major survey of the fabric is imminent and much more money is sure to be needed to complete a major renovation. Last year's events were very well supported and it is hoped that the programme arranged for this year will be equally popular; sagges signed to tacking

the uprecing of one of the New Feets of the Sunday 9th May. Roof Fund Gift Day.

The Rector will be in church during the day to receive your contributions to the cause. There will be a gift envelope in your May issue of The Reeve's Tale. on totelds drass varges as well at foot

Saturday 12th June. Garden Party at Foxley Lodge. It is hoped to make this a real old - fashioned village fete, with something to interest everyone, and the standard average rollicament who will tops a wavising on the

July. Date to be arranged. Grand Barbecue in the garden at Church House.

THE MEAT MEETING WILL HE ON MONDAY LOT MARCH 1923 Thusday 9th September at Foxley Lodge.

Mr John Timpson, the well - known author and broadcaster is coming to give a talk with slides,

> "Timpson's English Villages" and there will be supper and wine.

The Partsh Council several October. Date to be arranged. "Gardeners' Question Time". In the Village Hall, with a plant stall and special bulb sale.

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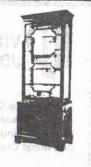
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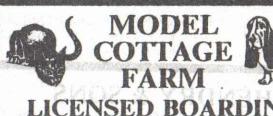
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We held our first "unaided" meeting on 8th February at the Old School Room at Sparham. Most of us are new to the W.I. and are still learning. In spite of this we had a very successful and enjoyable evening. There were 19 ladies present.

MRS ELSIE RITCHIE of Honingham gave a wonderful demonstration of Dried Flowers arrangements.

We have a lot of interesting talks and demonstrations to come in the future.

We're really not "all Jam and Jerusalem".

New members very welcome.

Want to know more?

Please contact:-

Diane Weddell - Press Secretary - BAWDESWELL 564.

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BAWDESWELL VILLAGE HALL

There will be a "Preview Evening" to be held on Saturday 13th March at 7.30 pm. for all villagers to come and see the New Village Hall.

There will be a raffle, refreshments, a bar, music and 'fun for all.' Please come and support this event - it is your Village Hall!

Tickets will be on sale from The General Store or Committee members.

N.B. If anyone has any unwanted gifts for prizes they would be gratefully appreciated.

Tele: Mary Farthing - BAWDESWELL 474.

1992 FOXLEY POPPY APPEAL

The total from house to house collections in Foxley was £43.41. The total for the whole district was considerably up on last year.

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Anne Murrell and Diana Harvey

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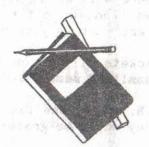
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Please let the school know if you are interested, and we will pass the details on to the governors.



CHURCH SERVICES

Sun 7th Mar

FOXLEY METHODIST CHAPEL

Sun 14th Mar 11.00 a.m. Mrs Pease.

Sun 21st Mar 2.30 p.m. Mothering Sunday service

6.30 p.m.

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Sun 28th Mar 6.30 p.m. H.C. Rev. R Purvis.

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Sun 7th Mar Mrs Joy Webster.

Sun 14th Mar & 21st Mar Mrs Maisie Wells.

Sun 28th Mar Mrs Jenny Burlingham.

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETINGS.

Notice is given that the Foxley A.P.C. Meeting will be held on Tuesday 30th March at 7.30 pm. in St Thomas Church.

The Bawdeswell A.P.C. Meeting will be held on Thursday 1st April at 7.30 pm. in All Saints Church.

All parishioners are warmly invited to attend these important occasions.

CHURCH SERVICES FOR MARCH & early APRIL 1993

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SERVICES

[Key to which order of service will be used at Holy Communion= BCP = Book of Common Prayer / ASB = Alternative Service Book]

SUNDAY 7th MARCH

10.30 a.m. H.C. (ASB) at Bawdeswell Associated Name (NO Service at Foxley)

6.30 p.m. Deanery Lent Service at Lyng "The Need for Prayer" (1 Timothy chapter 2)

SUNDAY 14th MARCH

9.00 a.m. H.C. (BCP) at Bawdeswell

10.30 a.m. M.P. at Foxley

6.30 p.m. Deanery Lent Service at Hindolveston

"The Need for Good Leadership" (I Timothy chapter 3)

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SUNDAY 21st MARCH

9.00 a.m. H.C. (BCP) at Foxley

10.30 a.m. Mothering Sunday Service at Bawdeswell

6.30 p.m. Deanery Lent Service at Swannington.

"The Need for Spiritual Discernment" (I Timothy ch. 4)

SUNDAY 28th MARCH (N.B. British Summertime begins)

9.00 a.m. M.P. at Bawdeswell

taken by Mr David Gurney.

10.30 a.m. H.C. (A.S.B.) at Foxley.

6.30 p.m. Deanery Lent Service at Weston Longville

"The Need for Practical Instructions" (I Timothy ch.5)

SUNDAY 4th APRIL PALM SUNDAY

10.30 a.m. H.C. (ASB) at Bawdeswell

6.30 p.m. Deanery Lent Service at FOXLEY

"The Need for Right Attitudes" (I Timothy chapter 6)

Preacher: Ven. Peter Dawson, Arch-deacon of Norfolk.

THURSDAY 8th APRIL MAUNDY THURSDAY

7.30 p.m. Celebration of the Last Supper at Bawdeswell.

EASTER DAY 11th APRIL

9.00 a.m. H.C. (BCP) at Bawdeswell

10.30 a.m. Family Communion Service (ASB) at Foxley.

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