



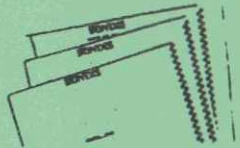
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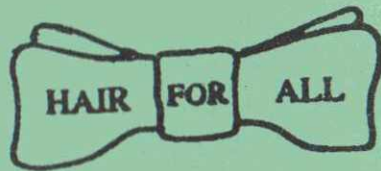


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Foxley Rectory
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Dear Friends,

What is a saint? Like me, you might find it difficult to give a clear answer. One little girl was equally confused, as when she went to stay with her grandmother she met two sorts of saints. The first set were the great heroes of faith from the pages of church history that her grandmother pointed out to her in the stained glass windows of the local church. Then the little girl was taken to see a sweet and kind old lady who she was told had given her life to caring for others. "She's a real saint," said her grandmother. When she returned home she told her parents about all the windows and the kind lady. At last she proudly told them that she knew what a saint was - someone who lets the light shine through.

It's certainly true that there are saints Ancient and Modern as well as hymns! And there will be an ideal opportunity to find out more about quite a few over this first weekend of October at the Bawdeswell Flower Festival. Not only can you discover the origin of the Catherine Wheel but you'll find out why St Francis preached to the birds and St Wulstan is regarded as the patron saint of agriculture in East Anglia. These and many more will be depicted and there will be an informative leaflet to bring away with you. So make a beeline to All Saints (fuller details elsewhere in the Reeves Tale) at the start of a new month.

Yours most sincerely

Grahame Humphries
(Bawdeswell 688397)



Thanks to all those who have contributed to the running costs of the Reeves Tale by putting money in the box at Bawdeswell Stores. This has been emptied recently and just over £25 was received. Please continue to support via this and the box at the Garden Centre.

Grahame Humphries
(Hon Treasurer)

Flower Festival

The Flower Festival at All Saints Church, Bawdeswell, takes place over the first weekend of October. Preview concert by the Pattersley Singers Friday 30th September at 7.30pm. (Tickets £5). The church will be open on Saturday and Sunday 1st and 2nd October throughout the day. Ploughman's lunches available between 12 noon and 2.00pm each day, tea and coffee at all times. The theme of the festival is 'All Saints'. The event combines with the traditional Harvest Festival culminating in the Festival Service on Sunday 2nd October at 6.30pm at which the Bishop of Lynn will preach.

Rwanda Emergency Appeal

Thanks to a combined effort by friends from Foxley and Bawdeswell, and some volunteers from further afield, a Ploughman's Picnic Lunch took place recently at Foxley Lodge. Around twelve o'clock a cheerful procession of people carrying garden chairs and rugs filed through the gate, and having collected their lunches and drinks from the kitchen, disposed themselves around the garden to enjoy their picnic. The Cake, Bric-a-Brac and Plant stalls, not to mention the Draw and Games, did a brisk trade, and, thanks also to several generous donations, altogether £530 was sent off to the Appeal's bank account. Incidentally, some (inadvertently we presume) also donated a somewhat elderly reclining chair (red and floral) and a grass mat. These now await collection in our car port.

Church of England Children's Society

The Society Shop in Fakenham has benefitted recently from several gifts of surplus clothing, household goods, toys, ornaments, stamps (used), books etc etc from people in the two parishes. Without such donated goods the shop would go out of business. deprive many children of much needed help, and remove a useful source of secondhand goods from the local community. We are always grateful for anything you can spare - or almost anything! I am always willing to collect and it's amazing what I can squeeze into my car!

Diana Harvey (Bawdeswell 688650)

Good Enough to Bowl a Maiden Over!

A great evening is in store on Saturday 15th October when former Middlesex and England cricketer Peter Parfitt will be sharing his cricketing memories. The event has been arranged to raise funds for Foxley Church Roof Appeal and will be held at The Old Brewery House Hotel, Reepham. Tickets, including a buffet supper, are priced £10 and you can reserve yours by ringing either Mrs Maisie Parfitt on 688272 or the Rector on 688397.

Remember, remember, the Fifth of November.....

- just a reminder for next month -

The Fireworks Code

1. Always keep fireworks in a closed box or tin. Take them out one at a time and replace the lid immediately.
2. Always follow the instructions printed on each firework. Read these instructions by the light of a torch and NOT by the light of a fire or a match.
3. Always light fireworks at arm's length and preferably with a firework lighter.
4. Always stand well back from any lit firework.
5. Never return to a firework which has been lit.
6. Never put fireworks in your pocket.
7. Never throw fireworks.
8. Keep all pets indoors.

Have a safe and happy Bonfire Night next month!

Digest of Bawdeswell Parish Council Meeting held on 12th September 1994

County Councillor Ingrid Floering-Blackman attended this meeting in order to keep in touch with the Parish and help with any County matters.

Speed Checks - As requested the Clerk has contacted the Police- Traffic Section, who will be running a speed check on the Norwich/Reepham Road shortly.

Village Hall Driveway - It was found that the deeds for the Village Hall do include a clause to say that the adjoining house, with a right of way across the drive, should contribute to the upkeep of the driveway. The Clerk will write to the Householder accordingly.

There was some concern about the problem of the gravel at the entrance to the drive, which 'creeps' over the footpath and into the main road. Councillor Wright was asked to obtain an estimate for a tarmac section, and sleeping policeman, to alleviate the problem.

Finance - £345.63 received for VAT reclaimed over the past year's expenditure.

Cheques paid out: - £154.80 for Public Liability Insurance Premium; £108.86 to Auditors and £297.93 transferred to Village Hall for their VAT refund, which was paid to the Parish Council in the first instance.

County Council Surveys - In partnership with the University, the County are carrying out a hedgerow survey using samples across Norfolk to give a better understanding of regional variations and historical development. The Clerk will find out more details but if anyone is interested in helping with the survey, please contact her on 688753.

-The County is also looking at paths, bridleways and byways and sought clarification on two in the Parish. For general information please note that Common Lane is a bridleway as far as the Parish Boundary and Heath Lane, running from Billingford Road up to (but not across) the Heath, is also a bridleway. Anyone wishing to use the Heath with horses must have an agreement with the Heath Trustees (see notice in Heath Car Park).

Adam's Pit - Based on an acceptable quotation it was agreed that Nigel Curtis should be appointed to maintain this area, with two visits a year to keep the undergrowth at bay.

Recreation Ground - Some trees and hedging are still to be done to complete the planting scheme, but are due to arrive this autumn.

Councillor Wright asked for clarification of ownership and responsibility for all the hedge boundary. The Clerk will ask the solicitors for advice.

Police - PC Peter Jackson attended the meeting to introduce himself and explain the village police service. He will be writing a full report for the Reeves Tale.

Highways - The Clerk will remind Highways about the filling in of the 'puddle' at the entrance to Common Lane and ask for the footpath outside Folland Court, in the Street, to be repaired.

The Old Toll House - Its dilapidated condition is causing concern again. Councillor Floering-Blackman advised contacting County Hall about listing. The Clerk will seek advice and report back.

Local Government Review - There was a discussion of the options and it was unanimously agreed to vote for the status quo option, which the Clerk will send to the Commissioners.

District Local Plan - The deadline for comments on the first draft expired at the start of September. Councillor Wright in particular was not happy with the lack of scope for new housing, particularly low-cost housing as previously proposed.

The next meeting is on Monday 3rd October at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

The Salutation of the Dawn

Listen to the Exhortation of the Dawn:

Look to this Day!

For it is Life, the very Life of Life.

In its brief course lie all the Truths and Realities of your Existence;

The Bliss of Growth, the Glory of Action, the Splendour of Beauty.

For Yesterday is but a Dream and Tomorrow is only a Vision;

But Today well-lived makes every Yesterday a Dream of Happiness,

And every Tomorrow a Vision of Hope.

Look well therefore to this Day!

Such is the Salutation of the Dawn.

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Cricket Match/Ploughman's Lunch

Despite the rain the Cricket Match and Ploughman's Lunch was well attended; during the day there were ploughmans lunches and snacks on sale, and a bar for refreshments. The tombola stall was run by Michelle and Marion; Guess the Village and No of Sweets in the Jar were run by Mary; No of Sweets in the Jar was won by Wendy Spicer and Lucy Shewring, Village winners were Gemma Johnson, H. Knight, Tracey Shewring and A. Brooks. The ploughman's lunches were prepared and served by Edna, Tracey and Arlene. The money raised from this event was £341, which will go for the Village Hall.

Mary Farthing

200 Club Draw Winners for August as follows

No 91	Mrs Cutter	£100
85	G. Brown	£20
55	E. Wright	£15
45	V. and B. Myhill	£10
157	P. Kemp	£10
117	D. Rust	£5
15	C. Sparkes (Jun)	£5
131	Not Sold	£5
147	A. Battley	£5

200 Club tickets will be on sale again in February 1995

A date for your diary:

Saturday November 5th at your Village Hall.

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Bawdeswell and Foxley Playgroup



Welcome to Bethany Skitmore who started playgroup this term. We are still counting the money raised from our Sponsored Obstacle Course at the end of the summer term, which will help buy some arts and crafts materials. Thank you to all who supported this event.

Our fundraising plans for this term are: a Clarins Skincare and Make-Up demonstration on Thursday

29th September at 7.30 in Bawdeswell Village Hall; tickets are £1.50 from Playgroup and this includes a bag of free samples and a chance to be the model for the evening with a free make-up session; then we have the Christmas Craft Fair on 28th October (see details in this Reeves Tale) which is another good value and sociable evening out as your ticket includes free food and wine.

Playgroup will be visiting the Flower Festival displays in the Church on Monday 3rd October at 9.45am. All under 5's are welcome to join us to sing a few songs, have a story and see the wonderful arrangements.

Thinking ahead, a few more diary dates are:

- AGM Thursday 3rd November 1pm in Playgroup
- Last day of playgroup is Thursday 21st October
- Return after Half Term Monday 31st October

Janet Alderton
(Dereham 638245)

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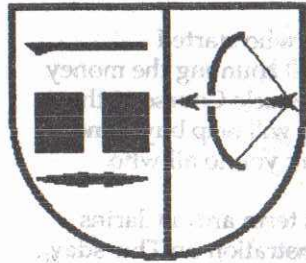
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Hunt, Chloe Marshall, Andrew Slattery,
James Page, Kelly Gray, Christopher
Skipper, Bruce Bailey, Gary Winfield,

Thomas Loudon, Robert Walton, Daniel Hubbard, Martin Jackson and
Jacques Welcomme. We wish them all a happy time here at Bawdeswell
School!

We wish all the best to last year's Year 6, who have transferred to
Reepham High School: Lucy Shewring, Paul Wright, Daniel Brett,
Gemma Thompson, Louis Hunt, Charlotte Parfitt, Oscar Watling,
Daniel Beamis and Mandy Buck, and also to Matthew Cutter and Jenny
Grimshaw, who have moved from Bawdeswell over the summer
holiday. Our number of children on roll is now 99.

We welcome Mrs Vicky Paling to our staff as a school assistant; Mrs Pat
Longhurst is working mainly with Class 1, our reception class, and Mrs
Paling with Classes 2, 3 and 4.

We thank Mrs Angela Cutter for her work as a Parent Governor, and
wish her and her family all the best for the future, in Birmingham.

It is with regret that we have to announce that Mrs Kathy Baker has
tendered her resignation as a Midday Supervisory Assistant. Mrs Baker
has served as an MSA for eight years, and has done an excellent job. We
are also grateful for the voluntary work she has put in for the school
over the years, particularly swimming, games and helping on outings.

Paul Shreeve

(Bawdeswell 688282)

'We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal,
that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights,
that amongst these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.'

-American Declaration of Independence

Christmas Craft Fair and Cheese and Wine Evening

Friday 28th October

7.30pm

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Tickets £2.50
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Stalls booked so far are:

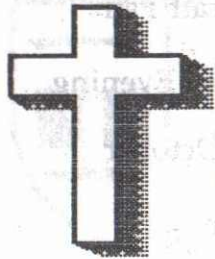
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'It is good to be children sometimes and never better than at Christmas,
when its mighty Founder was a child himself.'

-Charles Dickens

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**Church Services for October and early
 November 1994**



Church of England Services

Sunday 2nd October
Bawdeswell Flower Festival
 on the Theme of 'All Saints'
 6.30pm Festival Service.

Preacher Rt Rev David Conner The Bishop of Lynn.
 (No service at Foxley).

Sunday 9th October 9.00am Holy Communion at Bawdeswell
 (note change of time during winter months)
 10.30am Morning Prayer at Foxley

Sunday 16th October 9.00am Holy Communion at Foxley
 10.30am Family Worship at Bawdeswell
 followed by Holy Baptism

Sunday 23rd October 9.00am Morning Prayer at Bawdeswell
 10.30am Holy Communion at Foxley
 taken by Canon Derek Morton

Sunday 30th October 10.30am Combined Holy Communion at
 Bawdeswell

Sunday 6th November 10.30am Holy Communion at Bawdeswell
 6.00pm Evening Prayer at Foxley

Sunday 13th November 9.00am Holy Communion at Bawdeswell
 10.45am Remembrance Sunday service
 at Foxley War Memorial

'Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his
 friends.'

John 15:3

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Methodist Services at Foxley Chapel



Sunday 2nd October 11.00am Mr I Fisher

Sunday 9th October 2.30pm Service at Bintree
 Chapel

Sunday 16th October 11.00am Mr C Jolly

Sunday 23rd October 2.30pm Service at Bintree Chapel

Sunday 30th October 11.00am Mrs C Pursehouse

Sunday 6th November 2.30pm Service at Bintree Chapel

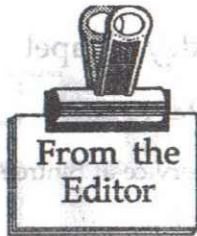
Bawdeswell Church

At a recent meeting of Bawdeswell Parochial Church Council Mr John
 Ames indicated that he wished to resign as Churchwarden; Mr David
 Gurney was appointed to succeed him.
 Members of the PCC expressed their appreciation of Mr Ames' work
 for the church over a period of many years, and in recognition of this he
 was appointed churchwarden emeritus, and presented with a copy of
 Terry Waite's book 'Taken on Trust'. We are all very pleased that Mr
 and Mrs Ames both remain as PCC members.

MEJ

'But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall
 mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; they
 shall walk, and not faint.'

Isaiah 48:31



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Welcome back to The Reeve's Tale. If you have an article for the next Reeve's Tale, the November issue, the deadline is 15th October. Material for the editor can be dropped in at the school by hand, or posted. Please do not telephone during the hours 8.55 - 12.05 or 1.05 - 3.30 as he will be teaching his class!

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