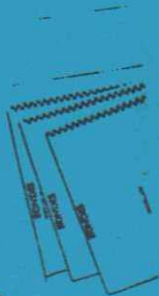




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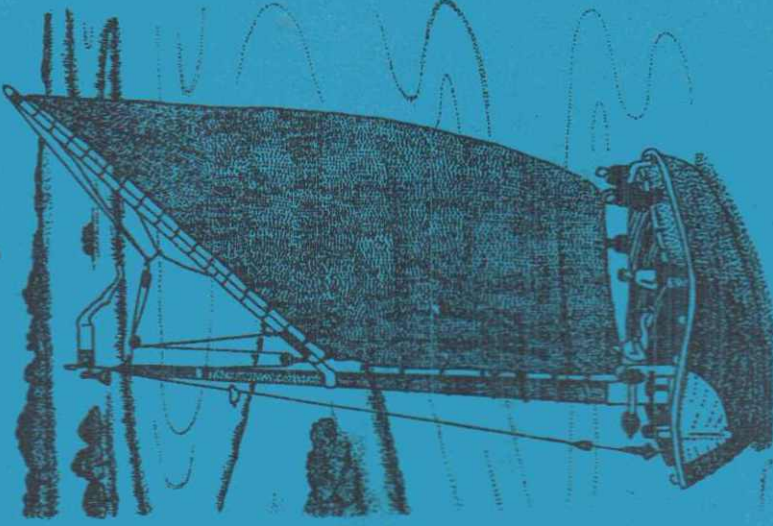


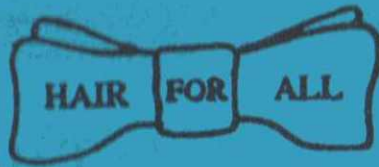
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Foxley Rectory
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Dear friends,

The early part of a new year is very much a time of taking stock but also looking ahead to the fresh opportunities. In 1994 Mary and I celebrated our silver wedding which we marked by a short service of thanksgiving to God for his goodness to us through the years, and by a party for family and friends. One of the hymns which we sang at our wedding was 'How good is the God we adore' which contains the line 'we'll thank him for all that is past and trust him for all that's to come'. I seek to make that my aim at all times but especially at the start of a new year. 1995 marks the 40th Anniversary of the opening of the new All Saints Church after its predecessor was destroyed in 1944. We intend to celebrate the anniversary on the exact day which is Wednesday 27th September and hope to mount an exhibition in church of the history and that of the village back in the 1940s and 50s. I hope we can count on your help. Hopefully our local school, too, will be involved in some way as local history is an important part of the National Curriculum. More details during the course of the year.

Yours most sincerely,

Grahame Humphries

(tel no 688397)



From the Editor

Welcome back to all our readers, to our first issue of 1995. Do get in touch if you have anything you want to say to fellow parishioners of Foxley and Bawdeswell- the Reeve's Tale is here to keep everyone in touch.

Paul Shreeve tel 688282

Church of England
Children's Society



The annual 'Box-Opening' Coffee Morning was held recently at Foxley Lodge, and

£207.25 was raised for the Society, which, together with the yield from the boxes of £335.53 and a £15 donation from Bawdeswell PCC resulted in £557.78 being sent off to help with Christmas expenses.

This is a very commendable sum from our two small villages and the Society is very grateful for our help. The need for the services it provides in the fields of childhood and teenage care seem to increase endlessly and its finances are always overstretched.

If anyone feels (s)he could support this very worthwhile cause by the painless method of slipping their odd change into one of our little plastic boxes, or alternatively popping in a regular sum each week, will (s)he please contact me on 688650.

Diana Harvey



A Mystery Message!

To whomever it may concern- they know who!

Thank you for raising my blood pressure on Saturday 26th November. He had me worried for a while and you know I don't worry easily. Now I have another special birthday treat to remember. But never fear- my day will come!

Once again, thank you dear friends.

Edna



Mr John Ames



The death of Mr John Ames of Barwick House, Bawdeswell, in early December is a sad loss to our village community. John had served that community faithfully and well over so many years. He had served on the Parish Council for many years and as Chairman for much of the time. But it was through John's committed and dedicated involvement in the life of All Saints Church that I best knew him and valued his friendship and positive support. When I came to the parish in 1984 he had already been churchwarden for a number of years and, although

he had had major surgery for cancer in the previous twelve months, was determined to give of his very best. He could always be relied upon to fulfil his duties and to undertake many practical tasks in maintaining the fabric of the church and the care of the churchyard. For ten happy years he continued in his endeavour and when, in 1994, he said he would have to stand down as churchwarden we unanimously appointed him churchwarden emeritus.

His love of local history led him to get all the details together regarding the identity of the two airmen who were killed when their plane crashed onto the church in 1944. John personally made the memorial plaque which now hangs in the church to their memory.

His presence, his smile and his practical support will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are very much with Irene and the family for the days that lie ahead.

Grahame Humphries

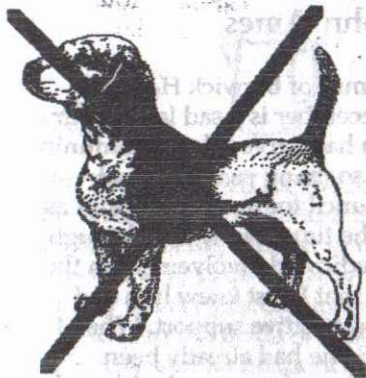


Bawdeswell Village Hall

200 Club tickets will be on sale from February; the committee members will be calling on you with your tickets.

Mary Farthing

Keep it clean!



Yet again in the village I have to say how depressing it is for the minority of people like myself, who give up our spare time to help and try to keep things like the Village Hall and Playing Field afloat, if not for ourselves but perhaps the future generations like our own children, who do enjoy the field and play area.

We have started football training on a Sunday morning for the smaller children, hopefully being able to enter a team in the League for next season. Unfortunately, on Sunday 8th January the children had to move onto the adults' pitch because their own and the play area was littered with dog excrement. Mrs Bristow, myself and my wife cleaned at least fifty parcels from this area.

I find myself lost for words that the irresponsible persons, some who regularly take their dogs on the playing field can let their animals do this where small children are going to play and spoil their enjoyment.

This I think just about sums up the attitude to Bawdeswell; these people make no contribution to helping run the field or participate in the Hall events etc, which is their right, but to then use our playing field to exercise their dogs and let them use it as a toilet, which then puts our children's health at risk and spoils their enjoyment and fun, I find disgusting and hopefully eventually I will catch some in the process.

I feel that these people leave us with no alternative but to fence in these areas that affect the children. I will personally make a donation to start a fund to pay for this and through the Village Hall and Parish Council, will start some kind of fund raising events to achieve this. Hopefully at least parents with children will support this and can get in touch with me to help.

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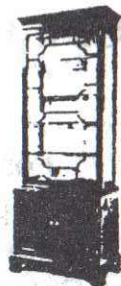
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The Children's Christmas Party was a great success attended by fifty six children who had an enjoyable time dancing to the 'Silver Moon Roadshow'. George kept them entertained during the afternoon, giving them sweets as prizes, donated by Mr and Mrs D Gurney. Sausages, chips and a drink were served to each child and a Christmas present was given to each one on going home, bought from donations given by Elite Seeds, Davis Eggs, Mr and Mrs K Ewing, Mr and Mrs Battley (General Store) and Mr A Shepherd (Garage), not forgetting thanks to George and Pearl for giving their time and entertainment free, and last but not least thank you to Edna, Tracey and Arlene for cookign the food and members of the Recreation Committee who helped the afternoon go smoothly.

Mary Farthing

The New Year's Eve party was attended by the faithful few once again. Thanks Gang! (You know who). Thirty adults and children- but all had a good time, I think!
Thank you Carl for looking after the music- a job well done. Maybe one day you could be our resident DJ.
Thanks to Steve and Patsy for the quiz and prizes they organised.
A big thank you to Arlene who worked the bar alone. What would we do without her.

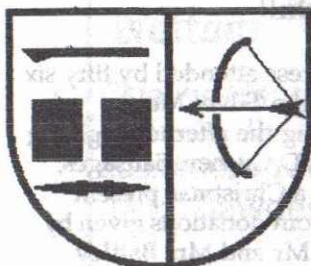
Edna

Valentines Night

Disco/Dance to be held on Saturday February 11th at the Village Hall
Bar, Raffle 8pm to Midnight
entrance £2.50 adults 50p children

Dates for your diary

April 2nd Funday, Football match, Barbecue
April 8th Concert - Wings of Song
June (date to be announced probably 3rd) 50-50 Auction



Bawdeswell Primary School

There has been no space for school news in the Reeve's Tale for the past two issues, so we are squeezing in a few paragraphs this time. This is being written in January, at the start of the new term: our long-awaited new office is taking shape, hopefully to be finished before half term. As well as the office, a fire exit door to Classroom 1, the reception class,

has been installed, and the entrance hall/library area will be enlarged, so this is an exciting time for the school.

Last term we said goodbye to Hannah Hartley, Victoria Pryor, Christopher Syer, George Grass and Cathy, Jack and Fergus O'Sullivan. We wish them all the best in their new schools. A special mention here goes to the O'Sullivans, who have returned to New Zealand, after their six months exchange with the Stricklands. We welcome back Michael and Thomas Strickland, back from their time in Te Anau, South Island.

Our environmental area on the school field is thriving: a special thank you to Mr and Mrs Straffon and their other helpers who amongst them removed all the protective tubes from the saplings and tidied up the long grass.

The children enjoyed the Christmas season, as ever: their entertainment for their families this year took the form of items from each class, rather than one play. The items included action songs, a shadow puppet Nativity Play, playlets about Christmas in the First World War, and the legend of Baboushka, and songs from 'Four Weddings and a Funeral'. We also had a party (thank you, the Friends of Bawdeswell School), visited by Father Christmas, of course, and finished the term with carol singing.

Earl Haig Poppy Appeal

The total raised for the appeal from house to house collections in Foxley and the collection at the Remembrance Service at the War Memorial was £116.95. This represented an increase of more than £20 on last year.

The service which was very well attended was conducted by the Rev Grahame Humphries, and the preacher was the new Superintendent of the Methodist Church, the Rev Doctor Robert Bean.

Bawdeswell Parish Council - Minutes of Meeting held in the Village Hall on Monday 5th December 1994

Present - Councillors Battley (Chairman), Sparkes and Wright.

Apologies - Councillors Farthing and Cunliffe.

Minutes - Agreed and signed.

Matters arising - As there had been no requests for an election, Mrs Edna Johnson was co-opted to fill the Councillor vacancy.

-Councillor Sparkes asked for the full minutes of these meetings to be included in the Reeves Tale.

Sometimes space is short and it would not be possible to increase the number of pages in the Reeves Tale without incurring extra costs. The Clerk will check possibilities with the Editor.

The Parish Council also feel that the cost of the Reeves Tale should be printed on the cover to encourage people to pay if and when they can.

Clerk's Report

Finance - agreed cheque no 100170 in the sum of £1102.73 to Public Works Loans Board and no 100171 in the sum of £52.88 to Nigel Curtis for work to Adam's Pit. No 100169 for £8.50 to Trident Map Services was cancelled (see reason in minutes).

Cheque for £25.00 received from Mr Dawson as a contribution to the works to the Village Hall driveway.

-The Council reviewed the current financial position and future needs in order to set the Parish Precept Requirement for 1995/6. Costs had been unexpectedly high in the past year due to the tree planting, the Village Hall standing charges and ground maintenance rises. All of these activities were felt to be unavoidable and valuable and yet had not been anticipated in the original budget. There were also some items that the Council would have liked to do but the reserves have now been used up. In order to meet existing commitments for 1995/6 and maintain a healthy budget it was agreed that the precept should be set at £6000. The Village Hall Management Committee had sent in a request for financial support of £283.88 now and £1500 for 1995/6. The Parish Council did not have resources to meet these amounts now, but agreed to look at this request again in April, when the precept is confirmed.

Correspondence

- Reply sent to Mr and Mrs Whybrow about the Recreation Ground hedge and invitations to tender for regular trimming work sent to Gurneys and Harrolds.
- Reply awaited from PCC about churchyard and cemetery.
- Common Lane footpath - still no satisfactory reply from Highways; it was agreed to hold this item for Councillor Floering-Blackman.
- After months of correspondence with the East Anglian Ambulance Trust and rather fruitless enquiries to find the best way of helping to identify and reference addresses, it was decided to refer the scheme back to the Trust to resolve. The Clerk will send copies of paperwork to the Chairman and cancel the maps order.
- The Old Toll House. Both County hall and Breckland had been very helpful on this issue. A leaflet is on its way on the guidelines for action within a Conservation Area. which can be reconsidered at the next meeting.

Planning - Application received for Mrs Y L Wright to stand a mobile home in the ground of The Old Rectory, planning ref no3/94/1189/F. No objections made.

- A copy of a letter from Mr and Mrs Vince of Wood Farm was read out; they were concerned about the possibility of more Turkey Sheds at the site on the junction of Reephams Road and Furze Lane. These comments will be kept on file in case there is a planning application. There were no further reports to this meeting.

Next Meeting Monday 6th February at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

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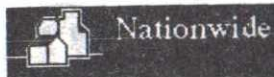
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Church Services for February and early March

Church of England Services



Sun 5th February
 10.30am Holy Communion at Bawdeswell
 No Evening Service at Foxley

Sunday 12th February
 9.00am Holy Communion at Bawdeswell
 10.30am Morning Prayer at Foxley

Sunday 19th February
 9.00am Holy Communion at Foxley taken by Rev Robin Jeffrell
 10.30am Family Worship at Bawdeswell taken by Mrs Margaret Keeler

Sunday 26th February
 9.00am Morning Prayer at Bawdeswell taken by Mr David Gurney
 10.30am Holy Communion at Foxley taken by Canon Donald Hunt

Ash Wednesday 1st March
 7.30pm Deanery Holy Communion Service at Bawdeswell.
 Preacher The Very Rev Alan Warren (former Provost of Leicester Cathedral)

Sunday 5th March
 10.30am Holy Communion at Bawdeswell
 6.30pm Deanery Lent Service at Lyng.
 Preacher Canon Pamela Fawcett.

Sunday 12th March
 9.00am Holy Communion at Bawdeswell
 10.30am Morning Prayer at Foxley
 6.30pm Deanery Lent Service at Reepham.
 Preacher Canon Richard Hanmer.

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Methodist Services

Sunday 5th February
2.30pm at Bintree Preacher Mr Bent

Sunday 12th February
11.00 at Foxley Preacher Mr G Nunn

Sunday 19th February
2.30pm at Bintree Preacher Mr D Fisher

Sunday 26th February
11.00 at Foxley Preacher Mr S Bean
3.00 at Swaffham Home Mission Circuit Service

Sunday 5th March
2.30pm at Bintree Preacher Mr M Morgan

Sunday 12th March
11.00am at Foxley Preacher Mr P Terry



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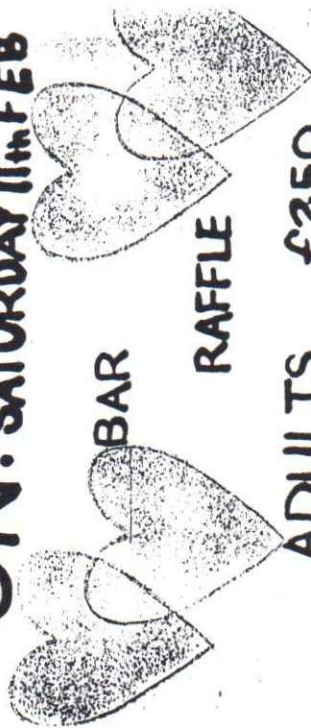
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