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Foxley Rectory
November 1995

Dear Friends,

Remember, Remember the 12th of November (and also 17th December!). Two important dates for your diary. The first is, of course, Remembrance Sunday. Every four years Bawdeswell is the setting for the area service of Remembrance and this is the year. The time is 10.45am and we look forward to welcoming the Rev. Jack Nicholls as our preacher. Before retiring to Mattishall Jack was a much travelled Minister with spells as Archdeacon of Nairobi and in Cyprus. The Rural Dean, Rev. Paul Illingworth will also be taking part in the service. This means that I won't be able to take a service with a Remembrance theme at Foxley this year but the evening service will reflect this on the previous Sunday, 5th November, Mrs. Garrod, the Churchwarden will be taking this service.

Looking ahead to 17th December Bawdeswell Church will be the setting for the recording of two special services for broadcast on B.B.C. Radio Norfolk over Christmas. Please book the date now and come along to both recordings if you can make your voice heard in singing the carols introduced by Cathy LeFevre of LookEast. Then we meet again at 5.30pm and pretend it's Christmas Day! The first service will be broadcast on Christmas Eve and the second on 25th itself. Further details next month but please put a ring round both 12th November and 17th December NOW.

Yours most sincerely

Grahame Humphries (Tel: 688397)

Dear Rev. Humphries,

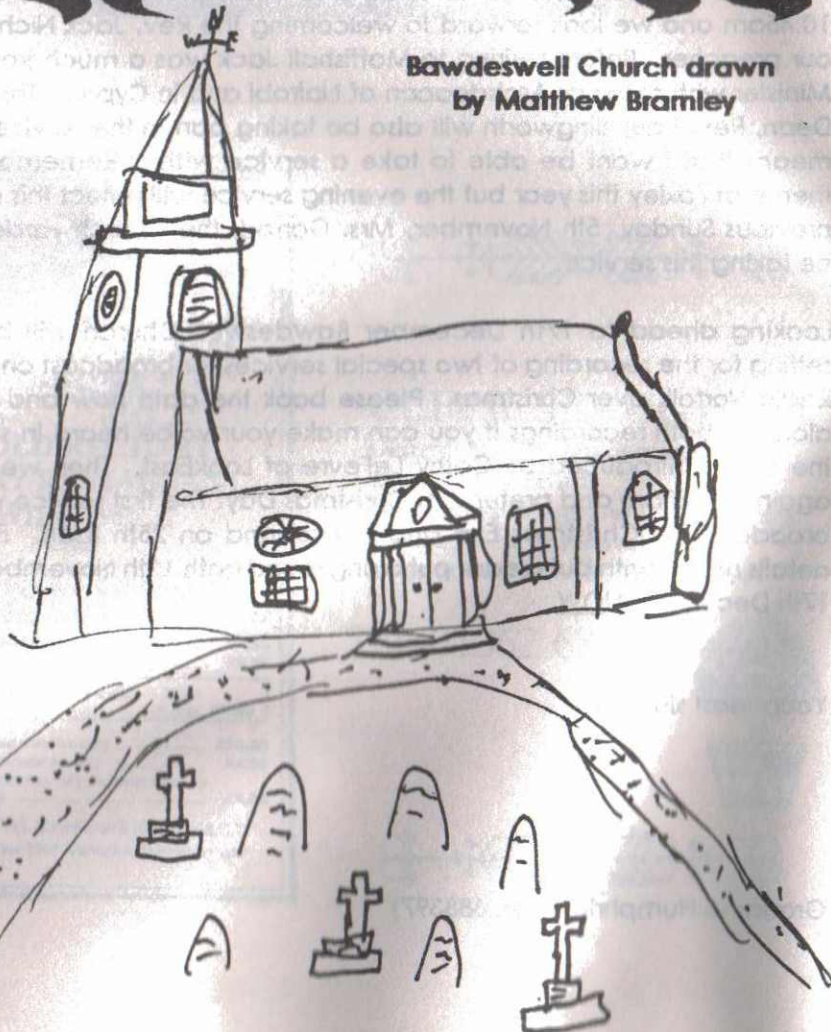
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Thank you for letting us look round the Exhibition. We found it very interesting. I hope that people who visited the Church enjoyed it as much as we did. It helped us understand what Bawdeswell used to look like and how people used to dress.

Yours sincerely,

Rachel Duffield - Bawdeswell School

Bawdeswell Church drawn
by Matthew Bramley



Junior Boys Football



On Thursday 5th October, the younger boys played Shipdham away. The team was Lindsey Wright (Capt.) Patrick Casey, Christopher Harris, Danny Silverton-Stewart, Matthew Grey, Thomas Strickland (G.K.), Robert Page, Ryan Marshall & Jamie Seaman. The score was 4-2 to Shipdham. Lindsey Wright scored both our goals, the second was a penalty. When they play us again at home we will "frash" them.

by Thomas Strickland

Bawdeswell Under-11 Football

Victory over Reffley. It was a cold and windy day but Bawdeswell still kept their heads up and played well, managed to score five goals and only conceded one. On the day both sides played well. Tom Brett scored three and Andrew Lees and Lee Wright scored one goal each. The defence were positive and strong and got the clearance on many occasions also the mid-fielders "done" well helping the defence, supporting the forwards and crossing the ball. The forwards "played good" as well. Adam Upton-Browning the goal keeper didn't have much to do. Thank you for everybody who helped and supported us.

by Sam Bristow, Peter Thompson & Andrew Wright



200 Club Winners

5th and final 200 Club Draw for 1995 winning no.s as follows:-

81	-	Mrs Kaye	£ 100	4	-	Bowls Club	£5
99	-	A. Battley	£ 20	120	-	S. Rutter	£5
195	-	unsold	£ 15	8	-	E.O. Wright	£5
84	-	D. Bristow	£ 10	75	-	K. Hudson	£5
28	-	Mrs. Rudolph	£ 10				

200 Club will continue in the New Year.

Bawdeswell C.P. School Report

We began the new school year with fifteen new pupils. They are Michael Boldero, Clare Bramley, Mark Fuller, Kayleigh Spinks, Claire Strickland, Christopher Woodcock, Sophie Edwards, Alicia Harrowven, Jacob Mitchell, Jo-Anna Moses, John Shirley, Megan Silverton-Stewart, Lewis White, Chlöe Vince and Danny Silverton-Stewart.

Unfortunately, Mr Shreeve is still not well enough to be back with us. Hopefully he will be returning after half-term. Mrs Beckett is teaching his class for 4 days each week and usually Mrs Prouton takes them on a Friday.

On 2nd October, the younger pupils enjoyed a performance by Rosalind Wills who provided a musical accompaniment to the story of Patrick by Quinton Blake on her 'magic violin'.

On Wednesday 4th October The Accident Prevention department of Norfolk Police showed the older pupils a video about cycle safety. The children tried on different types of helmets, learnt how to check their own bicycles for defects and entered a cycling safety competition.

Cath Parker (Acting Head)

Friends of Bawdeswell School

With threatened Government Education cutbacks, your village school needs financial support more than ever. We "The Friends" have organised events for November to encourage and boost funds and hope you will be able to support them.

- 3rd November - Coffee Afternoon/Nearly New Sale**
1.30 - 3.00pm - Playgroup Porta-cabin
- 10th November - Jumble Sale**
9.30 - 11.30am - Village Hall
- 16th November - Fashion Show - School Hall - 7.30pm**

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Editorial

Welcome once again to the pages of your local magazine.

First of all, we would like to say thank you, to those of you who
congratulated us on our first edition of 'The Reeve's Tale'. It is
encouraging to know we have your support.

As a new editorial team, you will over the next few months
notice a few changes in layout and advertising styles, we
hope you will appreciate the new image and we would be
grateful for any new ideas you feel would help. Anyone up to
creating a puzzle page each month?

For those of you who missed the Anglian Water item in the
Eastern Daily Press recently, Bawdeswell have, at last got their
"dirty" drinking water problem solved, it appears that
Foulsham pumping station had a few technical problems and
in response to our complaints we received an "apology" from
Anglian Water! And we hope, no more dirty water.

How many of us are suffering persistent, recurring power cuts?
Usually in the early hours of the morning, when we have to get
up and reset house alarms, or sometimes worse on a Sunday,
when you've preset the oven to cook dinner and come home
to find it still raw! Eastern Electricity have been contacted and
we will report any news next month.

Copy for the joint December/January Reeve's Tale issue is
required to be with us by 15th November.

With kindest regards,

Liz & Simon, Jackie, Claire & Rafe

Bawdeswell Parish Council

Minutes of meeting
held on Monday 2nd October 1995

Present - Councillors Battley (Chairman), Sparkes, Farthing, Wright, Johnson and Cunliffe, and two parishioners.

Apologies - Councillor Strickland

Minutes of last meeting - agreed and signed

Matters arising - None

Clerks Report

Finance - Cheque was cancelled following Clerks investigation of Norfolk County Services who had originally invoiced the wrong amount. A new cheque was issued for £82.25 for the hedge trimming on the Recreation Ground. Also agreed sum of £316.08 to Norfolk County Services for Grounds Maintenance £52.20 to Breckland D.C. for election costs and £165.16 to Zurich Insurance for Parish Insurance Policy.

Planning - Permission given for:-

Ref: 3/95/833/F - For new vehicular access to Rose Cottage, Reepham Road.

Ref: 3/95/794/0- Renewal of permission for 2 two bedroom houses, 18 Paradise Road.

Ref: 3/95/936/LB- New application for repairs to Chaucer House, The Street. No objections.

Correspondence - Can Bank now installed adjacent to the Village Hall. - Breckland D.C. had explained the charges for Local Elections. As queried at the last meeting; these are to cover their administrative costs and are payable even where elections are uncontested.

- The Clerk read out the letter sent to Dereham Police requesting measures to control and limit speed in the village, a reply is awaited.

- Bawdeswell Heath, after the last meeting the Clerk discussed the Parish Councils' concerns about the condition and future of the Heath with Mr Rose. There was further discussion at this meeting representative to the next Heath Committee meeting, scheduled for November, when Management scheme is on the agenda.

- Play Area Fencing. Three prices had been received for the installation of the fencing and it was agreed to accept the lowest price of £450 plus VAT from Simon Debenham. The Clerk will contact him to arrange a start date.

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The Clerk had also discussed a further grant from Breckland D.C. An application will be sent in but they have made clear that the maximum grant is only £500 and as Bawdeswell P.C. already have £384, there is only a chance of a further £116, subject to Committee approval. Two further donations towards this work were received, £5 from Councillor Sparkes and £5 from Mr Nightingale.

School Report - Mrs Parker is still Acting-Head in the absence of Mr Shreeve, who is hoping to return at the end of October. The school rolls now stands at 105, the Governors are discussing the possibility of a further mobile classroom if numbers continue to rise.

Recreation Report - After a very poor turnout and lack of support for the 40's Night the Chairman of the Village Hall Committee resigned. There are still plans to hold a bonfire Night Celebration on Saturday 4th November.

Any other business - The exhibition at the Church showing village history had been very interesting and popular. The Chairman asked the Clerk to write expressing the Parish Councils' appreciation.

NEXT MEETING MONDAY 6TH NOVEMBER 1995 @ 7.30PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL

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One such get together was the Harvest Supper on September 23rd. Following a most interesting lecture in the Church given by Mrs Elaine Fenner. 70 people tucked in to a wonderful spread, prepared by Joan & Maisie Parfitt. Apart from preparing all the food they also had to contend with a Village Hall lacking its kitchen! Their stalwart efforts produced another £370! Again a good time was had by all.

At present the Roof Fund stands at £9,555 and is being increased all the time by the generous people who are making regular contributions through the Envelope Scheme. If you would like to help save our ancient Church and its Christian witness in our community in the most painless way possible, you can join this totally confidential scheme by contacting the Rector or Mrs Joyce Waters, the Treasurer.

The next event planned is a Christmas Concert, with refreshments, to be given in Church by the Pattersley Singers at 7.30pm on 15th December. This will be in conjunction with special decorations and a gift stall to add extra revenue to the Fund. Tickets available from the Rector and P.C.C. Members

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With effect from 1st January 1996 British Visitors Passports will no longer be recognised when travelling through Europe and have not been accepted in Spain since October this year.

If you are planning a late holiday this year, make sure your full ten year passport is valid.



For those thinking about child adoption or fostering; The Adoption and Family Finding Unit on Unthank Road are holding a series of open meetings. These meetings will explain the processes involved, to make an appointment or for further information call 01603 617796

Open Meeting Dates: November 16th - 2.30pm
December 7th - 7.30pm

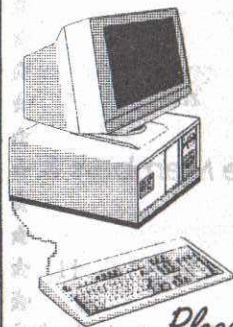


DIARY OF EVENTS

DATE	FUNCTION	VENUE - DETAILS	TIME
3 NOV	COFFEE MORNING - NEARLY NEW SALE	FRIENDS OF SCHOOL FUNCTION - PLAYGROUP PORTACABIN	1.30 - 3.00PM
4 NOV	BONFIRE NIGHT & BBQ	BAWDESWELL VILLAGE HALL FUNCTION	7.00PM
10 NOV	JUMBLE SALE	PLAYGROUP & FRIENDS OF SCHOOL - PORTACABIN	9.30-11.30AM
12 NOV	REMEMBRANCE SERVICE	ALL SAINTS CHURCH - BAWDESWELL	10.45AM
16 NOV	FASHION SHOW	FRIENDS OF SCHOOL FUNCTION AT THE SCHOOL	7.30PM
26 NOV	DOLLS HOUSE & MINIATURE FAIR	WENSUM VALLEY GOLF CLUB - TAVERHAM	10.30-4.30PM
15 DEC	PATTERSLEY SINGERS CHRISTMAS CONCERT	FOXLEY CHURCH	7.30PM
16 DEC	COFFEE MORNING & CHRISTMAS GIFTS	CHILDREN'S SOCIETY AID AT FOXLEY LODGE	10.00AM
17 DEC	BBC RADIO NORFOLK CHRISTMAS SERVICE RECORDING	CAROL SERVICE AT ALL SAINTS CHURCH - BAWDESWELL	3.00PM & 5.30PM

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CHURCH SERVICES FOR NOVEMBER & EARLY DECEMBER

Sunday 5th November

10.30am

8th Sunday before Christmas

Holy Communion at Bawdeswell & Sunday School in the vestry

6.00pm

Shortened Evening Service in advance of Remembrance Sunday taken by Mrs. Garrod

Sunday 12th November

9.00am

Remembrance Sunday

Holy Communion at Bawdeswell

10.45am

Area Remembrance Service at Bawdeswell. Preacher: Rev. Jack Nicholls, formerly Archdeacon in Cyprus

Sunday 19th November

9.00am

Holy Communion at Foxley

10.30am

Family Worship at Bawdeswell

Sunday 26th November

9.00am

Morning Prayer at Bawdeswell

10.30am

Holy Communion at Foxley

Sunday 3rd December

10.30am

Advent Sunday

Holy Communion at Bawdeswell

6.00pm

Evening Prayer at Foxley

Sunday 10th December

9.00am

Advent II - Bible Sunday

Holy Communion at Bawdeswell

10.30am

Morning Prayer at Foxley

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