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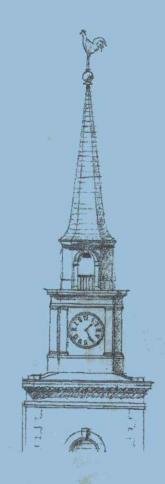
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LETTERS

Dear Sir

E Howell & Sons propose to apply for fifty houses on land opposite the greenhouses in Foxley. Trees will be planted around the development. Twenty of these plots will be made available, through a Housing Association for low cost housing, to rent, partownership etc. Priority will be given to local applicants. If you wish to apply for any of these options, please telephone 01362 688620 and we will put you in contact with the relevant people.

Peter Howell, Foxley

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Lyng	219.01
Sparham	93.63

making a superb total of £632.53 all of which will go towards providing the volunteer crews with the best possible equipment.

C Napier, Hon Sec

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

A very big thank you to everyone who gave to this work for the poor, to Bawdeswell Stores for having the box again - this raised £47 67p. The street door to door raised £53 67p, thank you Janet. Thank you for all the ladies for delivering the envelopes.

Foxley raised £88 very well done for a small village thank you everyone.

Margaret Keeler.

JULY EVENTS DIARY

Friday 1st July Julian Group Meeting

Saturday 2nd July – Church Friends Quarterly Draw & Coffee Morning 10.30am Bylaugh Fete 2.30

Monday 4th July Bawdeswell Parish Council meet at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Tuesday 5th Old Workhouse Bar. *Women and Children First* - Half Price Drinks New Age Kurling 7.30pm in Foxley Village Hall

Thursday 7th July Mobile Police Station at Foxley Village Hall 1330 - 1500

Saturday 9th July 50/50 Charity Auction in Bawdeswell Village Hall at 1.00 pm

Sunday 10th July East Bilney Care Home Car Boot Sale - 2pm to 5pm

Monday 11th July Beck WI meet at Sparham Old School Room

Tuesday 12th Old Workhouse Bar. Women and Children First - Half Price Drinks New Age Kurling 7.30pm in Foxley Village Hall

Friday 15th Julian Group Retreat at Ditchingham Secret Garden

Tuesday 19th Old Workhouse Bar. Women and Children First - Half Price Drinks New Age Kurling 7.30pm in Foxley Village Hall

Thursday 21st July Wensum Birdwatching Society at Lenwade Village Hall 7.30pm Talk - Penthorpe

July 23rd Project Bawdeswell meeting in village hall at 10am

Tuesday 26th Old Workhouse Bar: Women and Children First - Half Price Drinks New Age Kurling 7.30pm in Foxley Village Hall

Friday 29th July Foxley Bowls for teenagers 2 -4pm Refreshments. FREE Julian Group Meeting

Saturday 30th July - Church Friends Anniversary Supper & Concert 7.30pm

FOXLEY SOCIAL CLUB

All meetings are held in Foxley Village Hall at Wednesdays 2pm All are welcome to visits, functions and fortnightly meetings, so if you would like more information please contact: Sheila on 688099, Ruth on 688768, Gladys on 688438 or John on 688713. Transport can be arranged

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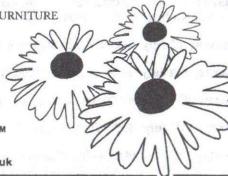
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Safari Bike Ride

On Sunday 12th June the weather wasn't brilliant, but hey it was a typical English summer day. It was, to say the least, a little dull. However, it was reasonably warm and it didn't quite rain.

It was the day of the Safari Bike Ride, considering the weather there was a quite a good turn out. A route had been planned through Bawdeswell and Foxley with slight variations and detours depending on whether you were walking or your cycling ability. Along the route there were stop off points where refreshments were available, such as biscuits, strawberries and juice.

The route started and finished at the Village Hall. On returning to the Village Hall the day was completed with a licensed bar, barbecue and various games, including a Rounders match. It isn't quite clear who was the most competitive, the children or the adults.

All in all a good time was had by all, so it is very likely that this event will be repeated. The Friends of Bawdeswell School are always looking for original ideas for fundraisers and events, so if you have any good suggestions we would be pleased to hear from you.



NEXT MEETING:

An open meeting, all welcome.

Date to be established.

ENQUIRIES AND COMMENTS CONTACT: -Kay Gordon (Secretary) 01362 688391 Sarah Thirkettle (Newsletter) 01362 688361 Fel Roberts (Chairperson) The village shop.

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The July Coffee Morning and Quarterly Draw will take place in the church on Saturday 2nd July at 1030am. It is open to all. Please join us for a coffee.

This month we celebrate the Church Anniversary with a Buffet Supper and Concert. Full Details below and on page 27.

The May Ball went very well and we thank all who supported it. It was generally considered to be a great success. The Marquee was beautifully decorated with flowers and table arrangements, the food was good, the band very professional and the company good. Hopefully we can do this again another year.

To the residents around the Recreation Ground, we apologise for any disturbance that might be have caused by the live music that night. We endeavoured to write to you all in advance to inform you of our plans, and we were pleased to see many of you come to and enjoy the event and not just put up with it! The music stopped at the time we were instructed on the Licence and we apologise that that was not good enough for one of you and perhaps others.

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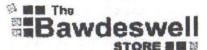
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Foxley 'New Age Kurling'

A couple of months ago, Foxley Bowls Club captain, Robert Dewing, began a second sport aimed primarily at youngsters: 'New Age Kurling'. 'Kurling' 'targets' and 'stones' were acquired, and Tuesday evenings were booked at the village hall. Well Robert seems to have the 'magic touch', because just like Short Mat Bowling, the 'Kurling' has taken off! It appears to be a resounding success with not only youngsters from Foxley taking part but from other local villages as well. At the moment he is running a 'full house'.

With an eye to satisfying a demand, Robert along with the Village Hall Committee is putting a plan together to apply for a grant to fund a small extension to be built at the rear of the hall. This would enable more 'Kurling' to take place, and more youngsters to 'come in from the cold'. More power to your elbow, Bob!

'New Age Kurling'
Tuesday Evenings at 7.30pm in Foxley Village Hall
All ages welcome. £2 including tea or coffee

FOXLEY KURLING CLUB

You've seen "Curling on Ice", now experience "New Age Kurling" in Foxley Village Hall.

If you are a child, a teenager, a mum, a dad, a grandparent, or an interested person, this is a fun activity and Gladys and Robert need you to become involved.

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What a delightful start to this month's meeting! Mrs Maureen Rispin, introducing herself as Mrs Alfred Watt was happy to tell us about herself and her experiences with the W.I. Mrs Watt was a Canadian but came to England in 1915.

A great occasion was attending a meeting in London's Caxton Hall where Queen Mary did everything she could to further the cause of the W.I. and said she wanted a branch to be started at Sandringham. This as we know, duly happened (meetings are held at West Newton Village Hall) and Queen Mary herself was joint President.

Mrs Watt was invited to report on their first meeting and a copy of that Report appeared in the first copy of Home and Country. At that meeting there was an exhibit of toys and needlework.

She thoroughly enjoyed her visit to Sandringham - the meeting itself, being taken to see the church, the flock of sheep, Jersey cows, the Stud etc., and she added 'Not everyone can say they had a cup of tea poured out by Queen Mary!"

Queen Mary's commitment to the W.I. was a great encouragement to all women everywhere and as she said 'The future is in our hands. A most interesting and enjoyable talk.

Ruth then read the May minutes. Aleathia spoke of future events, and reported on the National A.G.M. held in the Albert Hall. This was her first attendance since being elected to the Board of Trustees.

Zillah won the raffle. Exhibit: 1st Jennifer, 2nd Margaret.

Next month our speaker's subject is 'Cookery' and we are asked to bring an unusual sandwich as the exhibit. The date is Monday 11th July and the meeting, as usual, is in Sparham's Old School Room. Look forward to seeing you all.

MARY HUMPHREY

BAWDESWELL PARISH COUNCIL - EXTRACTS OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 6TH JUNE 2005 at 7.30 pm IN THE VILLAGE HALL

PRESENT: Councillors Hind Mallen Swain & Cockburn Mr.G.Bambridge

5 parishioners APOLOGIES Councillors Lilwall, McColville & Wallace, Mrs. I. Floering Blackman MINUTES OF LAST MEETING: duly agreed and signed. MATTERS ARISING:

- Clerk written inviting Chief Superintendent Alan Hayes to PC meeting.

- Rural Transport - meeting to be held on Monday 18th July at 7pm at Elsing Village Hall to discuss circular bus route. Billingford to be invited to attend. 2 people from NCC to attend together with Mark Broughton(Breckland) and Adam Bradley(Rural Transport Partnership).

Letter received from Gilbert Addison (Breckland Tree & Countryside Officer) regarding Tree work to be carried out on trees around All Saints Church stating they must be carried out with good arboricultural practise - consent valid 2 years..

Planning:

- Chaucer House, The Street- erection of single storey timber framed conservatory-No Objections

- 6 Black Horse Close - PP granted for 1st floor extension

- Vacant & Surplus Land-in front of Folland Court. Land Management Officer looked at site and valued it - matter to be discussed on Wednesday 8th June - Mr. Bambridge to act on our behalf.

- Old Workhouse Bar, The Street - letter sent to King's Lynn Solicitors stating that PC would like new applicants to comply with Breckland PP conditions on noise and

Parking

- NCC to be contacted regarding Deer signs(along Reepham Road)/20mph speed limit/new road narrow/slow signs in The Street promised one year ago. Also pot holes in Paradise Road and near Old Rectory and flooding outside Virginia House. RoSPA inspection completed on Play equipment.

Next meeting Monday 4th July at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

At the Annual Parish meeting held on Monday 9th May the Clerk gave a resume of the Parish Councils work during the year.

"It had been another busy year. The PC were very grateful for the help received from Chief Superintendent Alan Hayes in solving problems in the village ie drugs and look forward to welcoming him back at a later PC meeting for an update.

-The Village Appraisal has now been completed and a Parish Plan produced. A new Village Development Committee (Project Bawdeswell) has been formed with Councillor Lilwall as Chairman to obtain funding for various projects. 13 members are on the Committee and they have been attending various meetings with Breckland officials and visiting other Villages who have completed their Plans. A new HSBC

Bank account opened for the Village Dev. Project with £500 from the Village Hall (£500 premium bond cashed in and money put into account).

-A new Village Handyman has been appointed - Graham Swain - and he has been kept busy putting up new swings in the Children's Play area - varnishing seats/notice boards-clearing the area beside the Hall for the new Paper/Bottle Banks and generally carrying out all manner of necessary jobs.

- A Heritage Group has been formed with Councillor McColville as the organiser and they have produced information leaflets for the village. Meetings are well

attended and the history of the area explored.

- Meeting held with Andrea Bolton and Philip Mileham from Breckland took place in October 04 and gave us details of the new Local Development Plan for the area. Parishioners/Councillors now have to determine what Bawdeswell needs/wants in future

- A Ground Force team of volunteers has been formed to carry out lots of jobs in and around the area such as clearing rubbish/tidving Recreation Field/filling in holes in the roadway etc.
- Last years Village Fete went very well and it is proposed to hold another one this Inne
- New Licensing Act in operation for Village Hall
- Tree planting along the A1067 has now been completed.

- Councillor Mallen is PC representative on N.Elmham Patients Group

- Councillor McColville is PC representative on Bawdeswell Primary School Governors
- The PC published its Policy on the New Freedom of Information Act
- New Grounds Maintenance Contract in operation hopefully saving £200

- New Fire Extinguishers/blanket purchased for Hall

- Donations £100 Bawdeswell Heath towards cost of Public Liability insurance. £100 Reeves Tale. £20 CAB.
- £2,750.31 spent on repairs to Village Hall windows/drains/electrics/roadway/new swings play area.

- 11 PA's processed during the year."

50/50 CHARITY AUCTION. Bawdeswell Village Hall - Saturday 9th July at 1.00 pm -

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Items for auction to be brought to Village Hall on morning of auction between 9.00 - 12.00 am. For further information telephone 01362-688207.

"To establish the recreational and social needs of our community and seek ways to create multifunctional facilities with the flexibility to allow for growth and development."

What does this mean? - It certainly required a lot of discussion and various drafts before it was agreed. It is a one-sentence summary of the project. The key words are 'establish', 'create', 'facilities', 'growth' and 'development'. We will survey the WHOLE community and find out what is needed and also what is desired. Realistically there will have to be priorities. From the results of the survey and the Village Appraisal we will produce a village development plan and designs and apply for funding and any required planning permissions. It will also be necessary to raise some funding within the community. Facilities include anything that anyone can use - community centre, village school, shops, pub, post office, playing field, children's playground, village streets and footpaths, open spaces etc. Whatever facilities are provided, peoples needs and desires change, sometimes very quickly, and we must try and ensure that they are designed so that they can be easily adapted, expanded or altered to suit.

The proposed village survey was discussed and will take place in the autumn following a survey at Bawdeswell School in September. The survey will target specific issues raised by the Village Appraisal. It is essential that everyone in the village is included.

Gillian Horner, Head Teacher at the School, gave us news about changes at Norfolk County Council with the creation of the Children's Services department which has amalgamated the education, social services and other departments to ensure better communication and the exciting new 'Extended Schools' scheme which is about opening up schools to the whole community and enhancing school facilities. The school has had its 'travel plan' approved and is awaiting further information. It is clear that the school is going to be a significant part of Project Bawdeswell.

The web site for Project Bawdeswell is being redesigned and the new version will be on line shortly. It carries full details of our progress, minutes of the meetings etc. You can link to this site from the Reeves Tale Home Page. If you have any queries or wish to offer help, advice or donate professional services to the project please write to "The Secretary, Project Bawdeswell, c/o High Windows, Meadow Loke, Bawdeswell, NR20 4TG" or Email to PBawdeswell@aol.com

The next meeting of the Project Bawdeswell Steering Group, which is open to all residents of Bawdeswell, is in the Village Hall on July 23rd at 10am.

Over the past few months volunteers from the Bawdeswell 'Groundforce' team have been working to upgrade the recycling facility at the Village Hall. This has been supported by contributions from the Parish Council for the cost of concrete, gravel and the hire of a vibrator/compactor. The project was conceived and led by Graham Swain, our village handyman, in his own time.

Bawdeswell Village 'Groundforce' Team

The glass and can banks have been set back from the road on a concrete base and a gravelled access has been provided. The paper bank has been moved slightly. A large amount of rubble etc (20-30 tons) has been moved to site, mainly in small trailer loads, to provide a firm base for the lorries delivering and collecting the banks and to prevent them getting stuck in the soft ground (earlier this year the paper bank was full for some weeks because the ground was too soft for the lorry to pick it up). On 7 June a group of volunteers completed the laying and compacting of the rubble and then helped to spread 10 tons of gravel to complete the work. Anyone visiting the centre can now drive clear of the road and easily access all recycling from one place.

The Groundforce team are also regularly carrying out some temporary repairs, hole filling etc in the village hall access road pending refurbishing of the road which is hoped to be included as part of Project Bawdeswell.

Please Note:

- Glass banks are ONLY for bottles, jars etc.
- PLEASE do not bring window glass.
- · PLEASE do not bring any other rubbish.
- PLEASE take away empty bags and boxes.
- PLEASE do not leave anything on the ground by the recycling banks.

Several sacks of rubbish have been cleared recently and someone has dumped a large pile of newspaper behind the bottle banks. The site is being regularly monitored and consideration will be given to billing anyone seen dumping rubbish or inappropriate materials for its removal. Please note that the wheelie bin at the hall is for rubbish from the hall ONLY.

Other recent projects have been clearance of rubbish, broken glass etc at the village hall, demolishing and removing a derelict hut on the playing field and clearing the layby on the Billingford Road,

A number of other Groundforce projects are being planned and usually only take up 2-3 hours on one day a week. If you would like to help in the Groundforce team or would like to suggest a small project please contact Graham on 688204 or David on 688749



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WVBS

Wensum Valley Birdwatching Society

Our indoor meeting at Lenwade included a presentation 'Birds around the World'. This was an enthralling presentation by a larger than life Mike Linley. Mike was a photographer for the BBC series 'Life On Earth' and had also spent many years working on the Anglia 'Survival' series which became a benchmark in natural history documentaries. With a library of 40,000 slides and almost as many anecdotes from his world travels I am sure we will see him back at Lenwade at some future meeting.

For the third year running we were up at day break for a Dawn Chorus walk at Sparham Pools. As promised, those who stayed the course were rewarded with a hot bacon roll at the end of the walk. Top sight - a Black Tern.

Buzzards in Norfolk – on a bright and sunny Saturday, weather arranged by Charles Neale, we assembled at the Raptor watch point near Gt Ryburgh (Map ref TF971255) where we watched Buzzards ride the thermals above Sennowe Park. For us novices it was good to hear the experts engaged in lively debate and much resorting to books as they sought to differentiate between Common and Honey Buzzards, they were quite a distance away however. Also seen were Hobbys, Heron, Sparrowhawk and Marsh Harriers.

For our outdoor meeting on Sunday 3rd July we visit the RSPB Minsmere Reserve. Meet at J Sainsbury's car park, Longwater at 8.30a.m. for car sharing. There is an entrance charge to the reserve for non-RSPB members, there is a restaurant, shop and the usual facilities so no reason not to attend, we even provide binoculars. If there is sufficient time we may visit Dunwich Heath to find the breeding Dartford Warblers.

Indoor meeting on Thursday 21st July. 'Pensthorpe' by Tim Nevard. Lenwade Village Hall, 7.30 start. All are welcome. Non members £2, refreshments available.

Colin Wright [740548] [www.wvbs.co.uk]

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Suite the First, in G minor

Overture (Largo / Allegro / Adagio) -

Aria No 1 - Siciliano

Corrente - Aria No 2 - Minuet - Jigg

Organ

Benjamin Cooke:

(1734-1793)(1734-1794)

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Harpsichord

Thomas Augustine Arne: Sonata No 1 in F major

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Andante - Adagio - Allegro

INTERVAL.

Organ

James Hook:

(1746-1827) Harpsichord

Maurice Greene: (1696-1755)

Organ

Franz Joseph Haydn: (1732-1809)

Harpsichord

Johann Christian Bach:

(1735-1782)

Voluntary in D major (Op 146) Adagio - Allegro moderato

Lesson X in A minor

Allegro - Andante - Molto Allegro

Variations in C major (Hob. XVII:5)

Master Linley's Hompipe

Overture I in D major (Op 3)

Allegro con spirito - Andante - Presto Arranged for solo keyboard by the

Composer?]



All Saints Bawdeswell

The long awaited rewiring of the church commenced at the beginning of June and one or two burnt out circuits were discovered plus two skirting board fixings right through a bunch of cables, the carpenter at the building of the church in 1955 having drilled into a metal pipe behind the plaster. These hidden horrors have strengthened our decision to carry out the rewiring! Our thanks to the Friends for making this possible.

We had the wedding on 28 May of Mark John Drake and Lynne Joyce Goupillot. The ceremony was conducted by the Rector the Revd David Head and the organist was Celia Joice.

Our thanks to Lynne for the flower arrangements and for leaving them in the church, and our best wishes to them both.

On 30th July we are looking forward to our Anniversary Concert. The guest this year is Dr Gerald Gifford. He will be bringing along a Chamber Organ and a Harpsicord and playing a selection of *Georgian Delights*. He is an accomplished musician and a very good speaker so it promises to be an entertaining evening. There will be a couple of small marquees outside the church to accommodate the wine bar and the buffet supper. Your first glass is included with the supper. Tickets, costing £12.50 are available from the Friends of the Church or Tel: 688499.

In August we are going to change our Service pattern to make Church on Sunday at the regular fixed time of 10am. For many years we have had to think hard about which Sunday in the month it is and try and work out what time the service will be. No excuse now!

The form of services has not been decided, though it does look as if the first Sunday of the month will be Communion and the rest of the Sunday services will be non-communion ones. The present mid-week Communion on the last Wednesday of the month might be changed to the middle of the month if that suits people better. It has even been suggested that one Sunday a month we meet in the Village Hall instead of the church. Your comments please.

Robin Taylor, churchwarden.



FOXLEY PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL met at The Elms' courtesy of Hugh & Linda Rose on Thursday 9th June. John Harvey (Churchwarden) was in the chair and Rev. David Head said a prayer to ask for guidance in our discussions and decisions. The treasurer reported a reasonably healthy balance at the bank, as always bearing in mind future restoration costs and the big increase in Parish Share (Foxley's contribution to the Mission & Ministry of the Church; which means we now pay £5175 per annum.) Hopefully, "Foxley in Flower" will boost the Fabric Fund and he also urged members to find riders to join the Annual Church Cycle Ride in September. This is in aid of the excellent work of Norfolk Churches Trust, but St. Thomas' would receive back from them half the sponsorship money raised. He also said that the ride is great fun and most interesting to explore the local lanes and villages, let alone the churches and to meet people along the way. Another option is to walk around the Norwich churches.

The PCC had recently received a gift from Mrs.Nan Garrod in gratitude for her long connection with St.Thomas', to pay for the refurbishment of the four lights in the Chancel. At the Rector's suggestion it was decided to research the possibility of an "In Memoriam" book to record gifts to the church, both in memory of loved ones and for other reasons.

The Rev. Head raised some issues of importance to all the parishes in his care. It was proposed to form a Ministry Team for each parish and for the whole benefice to assist in services and pastoral work. The Service Rota was discussed; it was agreed that Foxley's pattern should remain as it is, but this did not exclude the possibility for an updated format in the future.

Members were all busy preparing for the "Foxley in Flower" day (the success or otherwise, of which will already be known to readers of this magazine). It was not thought detrimental that parts of the pews and woodwork might be missing or in process of renovation. After all, the church's share of the proceeds of the "Day" are to be used to help pay for the work! Nigel Hatch would be on hand to answer questions and would produce an explanatory notice. Notwithstanding the disruption, St. Thomas' would be at its most inviting with a "Tapestry" of floral arrangements and a display of the new hassocks organised by Monica Hatch.

Diana Harvey PCC Secretary.



01.07.05

15.07.05 Retreat at Ditchingham Secret Garden

29.07.05

OurReading on 03.06.05

"Life in the dimension of the spirit is a mystery rooted in the joy of being. The wonderful beauty of prayer is that opening of our hearts is as natural as the opening of a flower. To let a flower open and bloom it is only necessary to let it be, so if we simply are, if we become and remain still and silent, our heart cannot but be open: the spirit cannot but pour through into our whole being. It is this that we have been created for. In contemplative prayer we seek to become the person we are called to be, not by thinking of God but by being with God. Simply to be with God is to be drawn into being the person we are already – fully alive." John Main

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From the Rector

Dear Everybody, hello again.

The terrible double murder in Lyng has shocked all our communities. The thought of such a sudden end to life, of damage to such vulnerable people, and what their last thoughts must have been, is truly heart-rending. It is hard to believe that such a dreadful act could happen in this place. Our shock is partly the realisation that human nature goes everywhere that humans go, and we cannot be guaranteed of safety anywhere.

However, if it is true that the murder was domestic, we cannot say that this tragedy is a reason to be less welcoming to the strangers in our midst. And welcoming strangers is important.

The Dunkleys had got known and made friends, despite moving into a house in the village at the age that others might move into a retirement flat in town. They had been involving themselves in the life of the community. And they had found a welcome, equal to their willingness to join in.

It is not only taking part in the lives of others that makes a community. It is sharing in the emotions of others. More than anything else, it is the sadness of the community that shows that they belonged here. The shock that we feel, we feel for ourselves; our sadness, we feel on their behalf, and for others who grieve.

As we commend their souls to God, as well as the souls of all those who have recently died, let us remember to be welcoming to those new among us. We never know what secret burdens they may be carrying.

God bless you

David Head

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WP: Words & Praise

EP Evening Prayer

EST: Revd Tom Candeland Churchwerden Family Service Team Revd David Head CM: WMB: LC:

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