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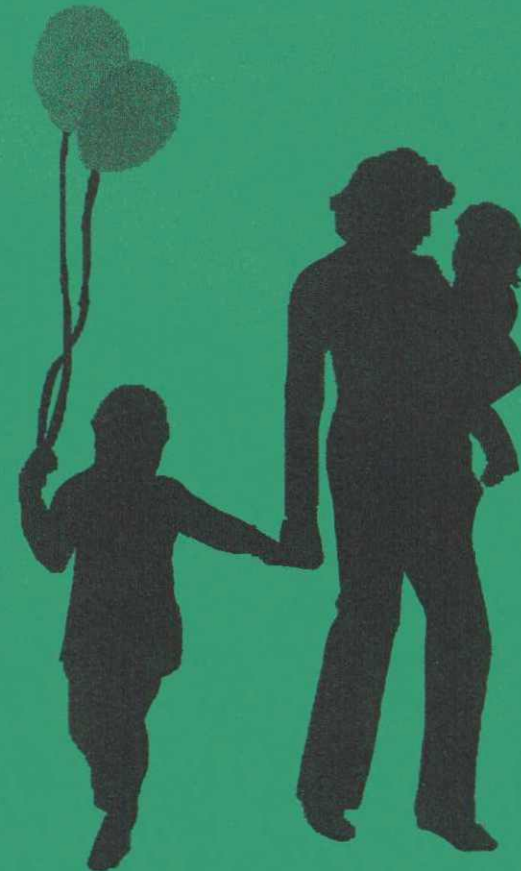
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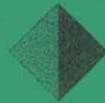


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Sun 19th June
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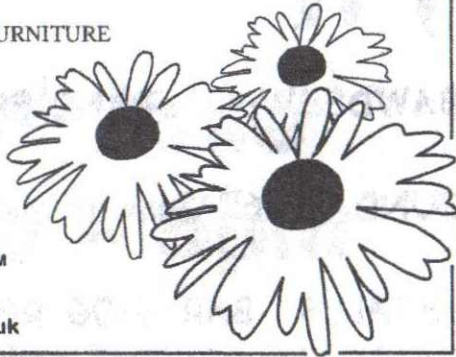
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OPEN GARDENS DAY
Sunday 19TH June 2005



To: Residents of Foxley

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Cakes (Cake Stall): Village Hall by 10am Sunday, 19th June
Contact: Carol Nottage (688569)

Tombola: Before the day to Gladys Dewing at Four Winds, Old Fakenham Road, Foxley
Contact: Gladys Dewing (688438)

Bric-a-Brac: Before the day to Gladys Dewing at Four Winds, Old Fakenham Road, Foxley
Contact: Gladys Dewing (688438)

Plants: (Potted & Labelled please) Before the day to Mary & John Fletcher, Street Farm, Foxley Contact: (688629)

Main Draw Tickets: Prizes - £50; Turkey, High Value Vouchers etc £1 per book. If you are already selling tickets please return to Ruth Whitmore (688768) or Beryl Mayes (688448) by Sunday 12th June. If you would like to buy tickets please contact Beryl Mayes (688448).

If there is any resident who has not been approached but would like to be involved in some capacity on 19th, please contact Ruth as soon as possible. The more helpers we have, the more enjoyable the day for everyone.

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Ruth Whitmore

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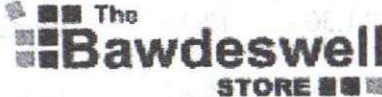
Programme of events Bawdeswell Fete & Car Boot Sale Sunday 26th June 2005

11am		Fete opens
11.00 -	11.20	School Band
11.20 -	11.30	Miss Amy's Dance Demo
11.30 -	12.15	Football Match (20 mins e/w)
12.15 -	12.45	Fakenham Brass Band
12.15 -	12.45	Wang A Welly
12.45 -	1.15	Races (pre-school + up to age 7 (KS1))
1.15 -	1.45	Fakenham Brass Band
1.15 -	1.45	Wang A Welly
1.45 -	2.15	Races (8 and over (KS2) + adults)
2.15 -	2.45	Fakenham Brass Band
2.15 -	2.45	Wang A Welly
2.45 -	3.15	Races (8 and over (KS2) + adults)
3.15 -	3.30	Competition winners
3.30 -	4.00	School Band
4pm		Fete finishes

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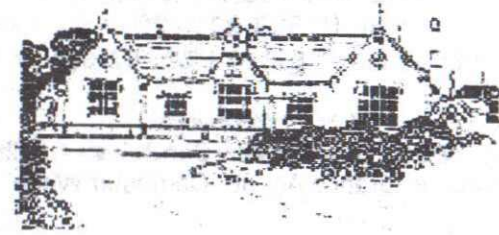
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A big thank you to Jackie and Tracey who have always been super cooks but now have the advantage of the fresh produce to work with.

TRAVEL PLAN

Our travel plan has been approved. Highways will be getting in touch to sort out parking arrangements at the front of school, and there will be a designated disabled bay. We will also be getting new cycle sheds for the children to use.

LIBRARY

We have had some of the new Library furniture delivered, it's looking good! Many thanks to FOBS. Cataloguing of the books is nearly finished and we are in the process of looking at new books to purchase. We will be looking at fundraising for the next set of furniture soon.

FOOTBALL TEAM

The school football team are doing very well in the League. When we receive the results of the league table we will let you know. Well done to the team, we are proud of you.

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SUNDAY 19TH JUNE - FATHERS DAY
SUNDAY 26TH JUNE - BAWDESWELL FETE

FOXLEY SOCIAL CLUB

All meetings are held in Foxley Village Hall at 2pm unless stated otherwise
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.

08/06

Regular Fortnightly Meeting

22/06

"Fun with Follies"

Sylvia Barrett

FRIENDS OF BAWDESWELL CHURCH

Our main event this month is participation in the Grand Village Fete and Car Boot Sale on 26th June, and we look forward to seeing you all there.

The concert by the South Norfolk Choral Society and soloists in April was a huge success. There were over forty members of the choir and the music from opera and stage shows, accompanied by keyboard and bass guitar was excellent. The church acoustics were superb.

We also were very privileged to have the violin soloist Alison Milne who played pieces from Massenet and Elgar, amongst other popular composers. She was accompanied by Roger Rayner.

We were complemented on the quality of the entertainment.

BAWDESWELL BOOK CLUB

This continues to be held in the bar at 7.30 on the first Thursday of the month. Our choice for the June meeting is "The Promise of Happiness" by Justin Cartwright.

PRE-SCHOOL

The Pre-School is open Mon-Fri from 9.00am to 12.00pm for age 2 years (by mutual agreement) to 4 ½ years.

If anyone is interested in reserving a space or would like to arrange a visit please contact Tracey on 07990 963345. The Pre-School is open Mon-Fri from 9.00am to 12.00pm for age 2 years (by mutual agreement) to 4 ½ years.

Mother, Baby and Toddler is held in the White mobile behind Bawdeswell School every Thursday during term time 1.30 - 3pm. £1 per family inc. tea/coffee.

BAWDESWELL PARISH COUNCIL – EXTRACTS OF TWO MEETINGS HELD ON MONDAY 9TH MAY 2005 AT 7.30PM. IN THE VILLAGE HALL

PRESENT: Councillors Hind, Mallen, Lilwall, Swain, Wallace and Cockburn
Mr. G. Bambridge (DC) 3 parishioners

APOLOGIES: Councillor McColville Mrs. I. Floering Blackman (CC)

ANNUAL PARISH:

-Councillor Hind re-elected as Chairman and Councillor Mallen as Vice Chairman.

-The Chairman thanked all Councillors and the Clerk for their hard work during the year.

-The Clerk formally presented the Accounts for year 2004/05 which were duly signed (audit date 12th September). A resume of the years work was then read out (to be printed in June Reeves Tale)

- Chief Superintendent Alan Hayes to be invited to June/July meeting to give update on matters discussed at last years meeting.

PARISH COUNCIL:

-Rural Transport – meeting to be held with Lyng/Elsing in July with someone from NCC and Mrs. Floering Blackman to discuss ways and means of improving the bus service in the villages

Planning:

-PP's granted to Jasmine House (change of use garage to holiday cottage) and 28 Hall Road –conservatory

-PA's – 6 Black Horse Close (erection of 1st floor extension) – Bawdeswell Primary School (change windows to UPVC) – No Objections

-Work to be carried out on trees between All Saints Church and Saxon Meadows – assurances sought from Breckland that work will be carried out properly by expert.

-Vacant/Surplus Land in front of Folland Court – land being valued by District Valuer details will be sent 2/3 weeks.

-Old Workhouse Bar-transfer of Licence to new owners – Clerk to write stating that PC would like conditions imposed on original PP to be strictly adhered to regarding noise/car parking.

-PC to purchase Radio Megaphone (costing £230) for Village use at events starting with Village Fete on 26th June

-Questionnaire to be delivered to all houses shortly asking Parishioners what activities they attend in and out of village so that this information can be taken into account when applying for grants.

-Paper Bank has been emptied and is now sited in its new home.

NEXT MEETING IS MONDAY 6TH JUNE AT 7.30pm IN THE VILLAGE HALL.

Project Bawdeswell
enhancing our community

The Village Hall Development Committee has turned the project on its head. Instead of just looking at developing the village hall and providing facilities we need to find out exactly what the community wants and then seek funding to provide the right sort of building and other infrastructure to support this. The project has been renamed to reflect the change in emphasis as we will be looking at other areas of village life as well as issues raised in the recent Village Appraisal. A door to door survey of the village will be undertaken based on individual responses (including children/young adults) and not just by household. The reason for this change is both to satisfy the requirements of the various agencies that we will be approaching for funding and to ensure that we are doing what the whole village wants/needs.

Project Bawdeswell is about the **WHOLE** community and village infrastructure.

Over the last few weeks members of the committee have continued with visits to other local halls to gain from their experiences and have attended the Norfolk Area Village Halls Association Annual Conference. A large amount of useful information has already been gathered and some further visits will be undertaken in the future. It is interesting to note that Little Ellingham, a village of some 250 people (compared with 870 approx. in Bawdeswell), managed to raise some £51,000 themselves and were awarded grants of £250,000 for their new village hall.

The web site for **Project Bawdeswell** is being redesigned and the new version will be on line in a week or two. It will carry 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 to the project please contact "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** Committee, which is open to all, is in the Village Hall on June 4th at 10am.

FOXLEY ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 12th May 2005 at 7.30pm in the village hall.

Apologies Mrs. Meg. White, Clerk

Present Messrs. J. Harvey, N. Mears, A. Westfield, Mrs. R. Waller, Mrs. I. Floering Blackman (CC), Mr. G. Bambridge (DC) and 8 parishioners.

Minutes The minutes of the previous meeting on 12 May 2004 were read and adopted as a true record. There were no matters arising.

Open Discussion The siting of the village seat at the end of Chapel Road was discussed. It has become a meeting point for young people (which most thought was a good thing), but, occasionally the noise (and the litter left) have been excessive. This has led to complaints and a request for the seat to be moved: while this was put as a proposition to the meeting there was no seconder. It was not felt that our Foxley young people are to blame for the late sessions, but a close eye will be kept so that ALL may enjoy life in Foxley by acting responsibly for the benefit of the community. Meeting closed at 7.50pm.

FOXLEY ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Minutes of the Annual Parish Council Meeting followed the above, with the same persons present.

Election of Officers: Chairman Mr J Harvey proposed by NM seconded RW. Vice Chairman Mr. N Mears seconded by AW. NM reminded us that there is still a vacancy to be filled on the Parish Council – someone please come forward!

Minutes of the previous meeting of 12th May 2004 were read and adopted as a true record.

Matters Arising None

Chairman's Report Five meetings were held during the year. Average parishioner attendance-9

7 Planning Applications were considered. The re-siting and construction of a new bus shelter had to be abandoned when Highways plans were overturned by senior management; leaving little alternative to repairing what we have, yet again.

Security at Foxley Wood/highways/drainage/verges/trees and litter were all frequent agenda items. There was the usual mass of correspondence to deal with. All of which leads the Chairman to thanking most warmly:- our Clerk, Meg White (and wishing her a speedy recovery); our very attentive County and District Cllrs; our Parish Cllrs; our Parishioners who turn out in all weathers to come and finally Messrs, Westfield and McColville for their kind services in refurbishing the War Memorial and seat in time for Remembrance. The report closed with a call for greater support from those who value village life, but expect others to carry the work!

Financial Report The Precept was the main item in Income, totalling £3547. Total Payments were £2309 leaving a surplus of £1238 to add to the opening balance of £1689, making the year end balance at the bank on the Community A/C £2927. The Premium A/C received interest only of £4 taking the balance to £447 at year end. A transfer will be made. Full accounts available upon request.

Village Hall Committee Report This was received from Mrs. Ruth Whitmore, Chairman, recalling the celebrations last June, when 75 residents and friends marked the refurbishment of the hall with a meal and opening ceremony. The next major project is the extension to the rear of the hall, soon to start. Then there are several

minor projects putting the building in the best possible order to facilitate a wide range of activities, which include :- short mat bowling, computer and art classes, social club, yoga & extend exercises and new age curling! The last is very well attended by the youth of the village. The hall has been used for several private functions as well. Proposed fund raising events are – Gardens Open Day 19th June, Hog Roast 20th August, Race Evening & Supper 14th October and Buy-a Brick Scheme launching in June.

This report was received with the greatest acclaim and hearty congratulations to the Committee and some hard working helpers. The meeting closed at 8.15 pm.

FOXLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Apology and attendance As before.

Minutes The minutes of the meeting on 24th February 2005 were read and accepted as a true record, with the one amendment that it was Mr. Howell (not Mr. Davis) who said he would see that his men cleared mud from the road when vehicles left his fields in future.

Matters Arising The absence of any satisfactory response from Anglian Water to improving the woefully inadequate drain (renamed a sewer) in The Street, was again discussed. Kindly, both the County & District Cllrs agreed to help the Parish keep the matter firmly on the agenda with letters and pressure until we see some action. Lawrence Place's poor drainage was also receiving attention from GB, though his calls were not getting returned- his efforts will continue via Breckland. The Environment Agency should be born in mind too, as another avenue to pursue Homewatch sign being followed up by NM; Also, the bus shelter repairs.

Litter clearance was being monitored by GB and any serious deterioration should be reported to him following the start of new contractors (Serco), being used from the beginning of April.

Correspondence Foxley Wood Open Day is on 5th June 11 am to 4 pm.

Future Planning for Foxley. Much discussion as submission needed by 31st May.

Decision to follow the feedback obtained at the special village meeting on this subject 13 months ago. i.e. with such a lack of facilities/infrastructure/local employment opportunity, Foxley is not the place for new housing on any scale. It was agreed to write accordingly.

Insurance Policy due for renewal next month at the substantially higher figure of £567. It was agreed this be paid, but only if we are too late to join in a cheaper "blanket scheme" run for smaller villages: clerk to contact NAPTC for information.

Planning Applications Mann – Specific- Chalet Poultry Farm-No objection.

Davis - Church Farm Barns (0151F) Replacement 2 dwellings

Davis- Church farm Barns (0546/0) Objection – outside settlement boundary

Davis -Moor Farm, Pool etc.- decision awaited.

Finance See Annual Report and add £1000 precept received 11th April. Pay budgeted grants & subscriptions.

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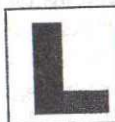


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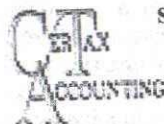


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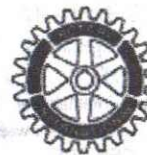
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REEPHAM AND DISTRICT ROTARY CLUB



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Members of the Club have been very busy building the shower
block and loo at Whitwell Hall. Despite having lots of problems
with the footings we have now managed to complete the shell, apart
from tiling the roof and this will be completed as soon as the said
tiles have been delivered. The project, which includes male and
female showers and toilet blocks plus disabled facilities, will now
have to be put on hold until Whitwell Hall has further funds for buying the remaining
materials. Hopefully this work will continue next year.

A group of Rotarians met and filled 23 Aquaboxes last week. These will be
distributed as disasters occur throughout the world. We could not have achieved this
without the support of the local community, who have donated finance and materials.

Ken Ewing



BECK WOMENS INSTITUTE

Apart from 3 members on holiday, the Beck WI turned up in force to
hear our surprise speaker at the May meeting.

This turned out to be one of our members, Gill Page, who entertained us for a full
hour by showing us incredibly beautiful slides of the Antarctic. Her recent holiday
there had been a wonderful experience and we listened enthralled as she described
life on an icebreaker, walking on frozen sea, seeing the resident penguins, skuas and
seals, and even entering Shackleton's hut - still in perfect condition.
Although they did experience a two-day white-out, a few rough seas and it was
always extremely cold, for most of the time they could clearly see (and photograph)
the ice and snow covered landscape. Mt. Erebus was never far from view. A most
interesting hour.

After refreshment, Jennifer read last month's minutes and Ruth W. spoke of
forthcoming events.


The raffle was won by Gill and a second raffle by Janet. The exhibit was won by
Ruth C.

Next month's meeting at the Old School Room, Sparham, is on Monday 13th June
and we are to hear of Mrs. Alfred Wall's visit to Sandringham in 1919. The exhibit is
Royal Connection. Hope to see you all.

Mary Humphrey

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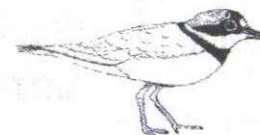
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Wensum Valley Birdwatching Society

We have had a busy month: Our field trip to East Norfolk was a good days birding. Starting at Horsey Mill we walked along the dyke bordering Breydon Marshes. We saw Marsh Harriers, a Black Redstart, several Cranes and the splendid sight of a Hen Harrier flying low over the marshland. Then on to Horsey Gap where several Stonechats were seen (so called because their alarm call sounds like two stones being knocked together). Finally, for the stout of heart (and feet) on to the wetland habitat at Hickling Broad Nature Reserve where we spent the afternoon and our keen-eyed experts spotted a Red-crested Pochard. Naturally the weather was brilliant and a good time was had by all. Later in the month we walked over Copthorpe Common and Stiffkey Marshes, seeing Greenshank, Whitethroats and Little Egrets.

At our indoor meeting, we held the 2nd AGM and were delighted to recruit three new members to our hard working committee. This was followed by an exceptionally good presentation of 'Nature's Year in Norfolk' by David Brooks who took us month by month through a year in Norfolk in pictures.

Two outdoor meetings in June: A bird race, for teams of two to four members. Starting at any time and anywhere in the Wensum Valley after 6 pm on Saturday 4th June. Finishing by 6 pm on Sunday the 5th at the Bridge Inn, Lenwade. The second event is a Nightjars Evening at Dersingham on Thursday 16th. Further details as they become available from me or Ray on 01603- 872709.

We are happy to see new faces at these events, we can provide binoculars.

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THE JULIAN MEETINGS

Meeting Dates June 3rd, 17th

A typing error last month misspelled the name of the worldwide convener of the Julian organisation, for which the editor apologises humbly.

It should have read Hilary Wakeman and she can be contacted by e-mail at worldwide@julianmeetings.org The local contact is Susan March (01603)870342.

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ST THOMAS CHURCH, FOXLEY

The Annual Vestry and Parochial Meetings were held in the church on Tuesday 19th April 2005 and the Reverend David Head was in the Chair.

Elections were held and the office holders remain the same.

The Rector presented his annual report on activities in the benefice and in respect of Foxley he mentioned the "...gratifying amounts being given to charities" and his satisfaction that the electrical re-wiring had been completed. In addition he thanked all involved for keeping the church "...feeling happy and loved."

The Secretary's report detailed discussions during the six meetings held and activities during 2004. Treasurer, John Harvey described St. Thomas' accounts as healthy but expressed concern at the 45% increase in Parish Share for the forthcoming year. Turning to Fabric matters Mr Harvey had been encouraged that progress was being made with renovations; the electrical work and woodwork repairs could be paid for through our own givings and grants from the Council for the Care of Churches and Norfolk Churches Trust. However, other necessary renovations, indicated as necessary by our architect, would inevitably prove expensive.

The P.C.C. had been grateful to Mrs Jenny Burlingham for mending the altar frontal and to Mrs Nan Garrod for presenting a silver salver which would be used in conjunction with a turned oak alms dish, made by Mr Nigel White and given to the church.

Mrs Hatch reported that the Hassocks campaign was going along splendidly and it was hoped to dedicate them at Harvest Thanksgiving.

In his role as Church Warden, John Harvey re-iterated the Rector's thanks to all who helped at services and in the maintenance of the church.

Diana Harvey
Secretary, P.C.C.



All Saints Bawdeswell

PCC ELECTION RESULTS

At the Annual Vestry & Parish Meetings held on 26th April 2005 the following appointments were made

Election of Churchwardens: Mr David Gurney and Mr Robin Taylor.

Election of Deanery Synod Representative: Mr David Gurney.

Election of PCC and Officers:

PCC – The following were elected unopposed: Mr James Lilwall, Mrs Susan Lilwall, Mrs Janet Cockburn, Mrs Marietta Menzies, Mrs Irene Ames, Mr Ken Ewing, Dr Jane Ewing. There were no further nominations.

Sidesmen – All PCC members were appointed Sidesmen.

Vice-Chairman – Mr Gurney.

Secretary – Mrs Sandi Taylor.

Treasurers – Mr Ken Ewing and Dr Jane Ewing.

Electoral Roll Officer – Mrs Irene Ames.

Appointment of Independent Examiner: Miss Mary Goodman.

BAPTISMS IN APRIL / MAY

24.04.05 Matthew William Reeve of Old Woods Green.

01.05.05 Miamma Victoria Moore of Kenway Cottage.

We welcomed both these infants into the family of our church. On both occasions many family and friends came along to lend their support.

From the Rector

Dear Everybody, hello again.

Weight has been in the news recently. It's bad for us to be too overweight, and equally bad to be too underweight. Obesity and anorexia are both dangerous.

It's good to see the children in school being encouraged to eat their five portions of fruit and veg each day, and that the children in these communities have the space to run around and play. Healthy habits early in life stand us in good stead later on.

Nearly all of us have some control over the size that we are. Our bodies will show whether we take exercise, if we're eating the wrong kinds of food, or the wrong amount. The film "Super-size me", on TV recently, was chilling. It not only showed how someone made himself dangerously ill by eating only fast food for a month. It also had clips of people who defended their inability to stop eating too much.

Is being overweight caused by greed, or the power of advertising, or the culture we live in, or depression, or laziness, or addiction? Is being too thin caused by fashion, or self-hatred? Sometimes the cause of either extreme is physical illness or in our genes; sometimes it's our minds and attitudes.

What is healthy is to eat what we actually need. This world provides so much. I write this in Christian Aid Week, when we think of the hungry in the world. Food is the most incredible gift, whether you believe it comes from God or not. Why not do a Jamie Oliver on your life, and this month cook from scratch at least three different inexpensive and nutritious meals you've never tried before. (And that goes for the husbands and children among you too! Try it.)

God bless you

David Head





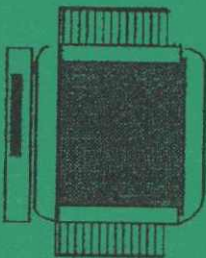

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DATE	5 th	12 th	19 th	22 nd	26 th
Season	2 nd after Trinity	3 rd after Trinity	4 th after Trinity	Wednesday	5 th after Trinity
BAWDESWELL	HC(1) 1030 DH	Words & Praise 6pm	HC(PB) 0900 MWB	HC(PB) 9am DH	MP 9am CW
BYLAUGH	-	MP 1030 TC	-	-	HC(PB) 9am DH
ELSING	HC(PB) 0800 TC	Words & Praise 1030 FST	HC(1) 1030 DH	-	MP 10am TC
FOXLEY	EP 6.30pm DH	HC(1) 1030 MWB	-	-	HC(PB) 9am TC
LYNG	HC(2) 0900 TC	usep 6.30pm DH	HC(1) 0900 DH	-	Words & Praise 1030 FST
SPARHAM	Family Service 1030 FST	HC(PB) 9am DH	EP 6.30pm DH	-	HC(PB) 1030 MWB

TC: Revd Tom Candeland
 MWB: Revd Michael Baker
 CW: Churchwarden
 FST: Family Service Team
 DH: Revd David Head

HC(1) Holy Communion according to the new book of Common Worship alternative Order One.
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