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LETTERS

Congratulations to **Bill Waller** of Foxley, on receiving the *Silver Acorn* award in Scouting.

He has been involved in the movement for over 30 years in different Troops, having held positions of Group Scout Leader, Scout Leader and Assistant Scout Leader. Even after having Bilateral Knee replacements and losing nearly all his hearing, he still carried on, and at the moment is still involved with the 2nd Toftwood Scouts. Well done.

Ruth, Carl, Edwina, Julia, Keith Rimini and Frazer.

Two Fields Way, Bawdeswell

There seem to be an increased number of games being played at the bottom of Two Fields Way. We all realise the lighter nights are coming therefore the children are out to play, however should we really have to be putting up with our cars and houses being hit, and our gardens being trampled over.

This sort of behaviour shouldn't have to be tolerated, especially when there is a perfectly good playing field in the village.

Could the parents of those concerned please put a stop to these sort of games.

A resident of Two Fields Way

NOTICES

Bawdeswell Parish Council

1. **Parking on Pavements in The Street** is making it difficult for pedestrians and is breaking up the surface as well as being anti-social and illegal. The PC have agreed to report offenders to the Police!
2. The second is about the **grassed area opposite the Garden Centre** being used for the sale of cars. The area is private land belonging to Highways who allow the Garden Centre to use it because it keeps cars off the road but they will not allow the sale of cars. The Parish Council are so concerned that this seriously detracts from the appearance of the village that offenders will be reported to Highways and they will ask that the offender be prosecuted.

Friends of St Margaret's Church Lyng

Would you like to find out more about Flower Arranging? Then, why not join us on Thursday 9th June at 7 pm for 7.30 pm in St Margaret's Church, Lyng, for FLOWER POWER - a demonstration by Sue Lilwall. Admission costs £5 and includes wine and nibbles. All proceeds to The Friends of St Margaret's Church, Lyng. For tickets, please contact either Carole Jackson on 01362 637752 or Kay Thomas on 01603 880158

MAY EVENTS DIARY

Sunday 1st May Andy Battley's 60th Birthday

Monday 2nd May - May Day Holiday

Thursday 5th May Book Club 7.30pm Old Workhouse Bar

Friday 6th May Julian Group Meeting

Friday 6th May Norvic Concordia Sextet at Sparham Church

Sunday 8th May Garage Sale, Old Hall Farmhouse, Foxley 12.30pm - 3pm

Sunday 8th May 11am Race For Life In Norwich - Sponsor Bawdeswell Store Team.

Monday May 9th Bawdeswell Annual Parish Meeting 7.30pm

Monday May 9th WI Meeting 7.30pm Sparham Old School Room

Wednesday 11th May Foxley Social Club regular meeting 2pm Village Hall

Thursday 12th May Foxley Annual Parish Meeting 7.30pm

Thursday 12th May Mobile Police Station 1330 - 1500 Foxley Village Hall

Friday 13th May 6pm - Childrens Fashion Show At School (Fobs)

Saturday 14th May Men's breakfast + Coffee morning at Lyng Rectory

Monday May 16th Bawdeswell PCC Meeting 7.45pm

Thursday 19th May Wensum Valley Bird Society meeting at Lenwade 7.30pm

Friday 20th May Julian Group Meeting

Saturday 21st May Seekers Club 10 - 12 noon at Sparham Old School Room

Saturday 21st May The Breckland Ball at Bawdeswell.

Wednesday 25th May Foxley Social Club 2pm - "Gasworks Tales" Jon Read

Friday 27th May - Last Day Of School

Sunday 29th May Bishop of Lynn's first visit - 1030 Lyng Church with the Choir.

Monday 30th May - Bank Holiday



BAWDESWELL COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

MONDAY 2ND MAY – MAY DAY HOLIDAY
FRIDAY 13TH MAY 6PM – CHILDREN'S FASHION SHOW AT SCHOOL
(FOBS)
FRIDAY 27TH MAY – LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

BAWDESWELL COMMUNITY PRE-SCHOOL



The Easter Fayre was a great success. Thank you to everyone who helped and supported us by coming along on the day.

Sponsored Parachute Jump

This month Sophie Vincent (Toby's mum) will be doing a sponsored parachute jump. All proceeds will be donated to the Pre-School. If you would like to show your support by sponsoring Sophie please contact Wendy Cottrell (Connor's mum) – tel: 01362 688602.

Spaces available

We are a small and very friendly group with fourteen children currently attending and three members of staff.

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

There are currently spaces available. If anyone is interested in reserving a space or would like to arrange a visit please contact Tracey on 07990 963345.

Linda, Tracey and Sharon

BAWDESWELL MOTHER, BABY AND TODDLER

Mother, Baby and Toddler is held in the White mobile behind Bawdeswell School every Thursday during term time 1.30 – 3pm.

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Come along for a chat and to meet other parents/carers while your children play and make new friends. *All welcome.*

May
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THE FRIENDS OF BAWDESWELL C. P. SCHOOL

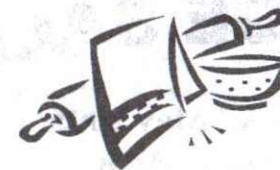
Events Calendar

What's happening?

The fundraising efforts of the Friends of Bawdeswell School currently focus on the need for a new library environment within school. Your help and support is always very welcome and much appreciated.

The following dates have been booked and are in the process of being finalised although please take into consideration that due to planning requirements and unforeseen circumstances all events must remain subject to change. Changes will be published well in advance.

- ♦ **Monday 2nd May** – Bank holiday, School will be closed for one day.
- ♦ **Friday 13th May** – Children's Fashion Show from 6p.m. At the village hall, tickets available from village shop and school. If your child fancies a spot of modelling please use the contact numbers below.
- ♦ **Friday 27th May** – Last day of school for this half term.
- ♦ **Monday 6th June** – School re-opens for the last half term of this academic year.
- ♦ **Sunday 26th June** – We look forward to joining force with rest of the village in the Village Fete and Car Boot.
- ♦ **Safari Bike Ride** – Date to be established.



VACANCY

A kitchen assistant is needed in the school kitchen to help out daily, over the lunchtime period. If you are interested then please contact the school on (01362) 688282.

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.

FOXLEY in BLOOM

Sun 19th June

To Foxley Residents:

The £20 Bawdeswell Store Voucher (Kindly donated by Shirley & Andy Battley) has been won by Sharon, Paul & Emily Wheller of Fox Hollow, The Street.

The favourite charity chosen by residents is: **Macmillan Cancer Relief**

Thank you to all those who completed the questionnaire and have offered to open gardens and help on 19th June, you will be contacted very soon. In addition, to ensure everyone is kept fully informed, flyers will be delivered to each home in due course.

In the meantime, if you were unable to complete the questionnaire but would like to be involved or, have any questions/ suggestions, please be kind enough to call Ruth on 688768.

GARAGE SALE

Sunday 8th May 2005
12.30pm – 3pm

Old Hall Farmhouse
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Contact: 01362-688768

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THE FRIENDS OF BAWDESWELL CHURCH

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The April Coffee Morning and **Quarterly Draw** were well attended. Thank-you to Sue Lilwall for providing the coffee and scones this time. Here is a list of the winners:-

£100 J Mainstone

£25 D Hind R Fryatt D Gurney S McColville

£10 J & M Parfitt A McColville L Debenham G Sommerville D Baxter-Phillips

At the time of going to press we are looking forward to the concert on **Saturday 30th April** in the church. **The South Norfolk Operatic & Choral Society** will be here at their own request to enjoy the acoustics of our fine church.

We have been fortunate in persuading a special guest Alison Milne – violin and her accompanist Roger Rayner to play for us. It promises to be a very good evening. If you don't have a ticket yet, to avoid disappointment please don't just turn up at the door but phone James on 688499 or Robin on 688268 as soon as possible.

The big event in May is the Ball, now renamed **The Breckland Ball** because of the wide interest in it. It is still going to be held in Bawdeswell and if you haven't yet done anything about it, ring **James and Peter on 688499 soon** so as not to be disappointed. Alternatively, pick up a ticket application form in the porch of the church.

To the residents around the Recreation Ground, we apologise in advance for any disturbance that might be caused by the live music on the night of Saturday 21st May. We hope that you will come to the Ball and that way not be inconvenienced.

THE BRECKLAND BALL - Saturday 21st May 2005

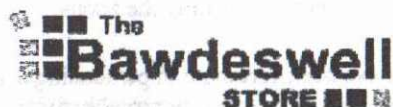


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The club had a very successful Old Time Music Hall event at the Reepham High School.

A full house was entertained by the group from Sussex and nearly £3000 was raised for Rotary charities.

The Rotarians sang two numbers and, as usual, despite all the practicing they all forgot their words!

The project at Whitwell Hall to build the 'Rotary Millennium loo' is well underway with work continuing throughout April. Members are at present trying to drum up sponsorship for the next fund raising event which is a sponsored cycle ride.

Ken Ewing



BECK WOMENS INSTITUTE

Thirteen members were present at the April meeting. Aleathia took a vote on the Annual Accounts and then said that as our speaker was unable to come, we would have the Resolutions which were scheduled for next month.

There were 2 Resolutions. These concern (1) Farm Gate Milk Prices. Urge the Government to raise public awareness of the unfair difference between the retail price of milk and the price paid to the farmer and (2) Care of the Environment. Urge the Government to take further action to reduce packaging of all public consumer goods. Majority vote in favour in both cases.

Ruth Clarke presented us with a most interesting Floral Quiz - the winner being Sheila. It was then time for the jokes brought in by members to be enjoyed by all present; a very amusing few minutes.

Interest was shown in the hyacinth bulbs - with Margaret Peachment 1st, Audrey 2nd. The raffle was won by Jennifer.

At our meeting next month - Monday May 9th - it is possible that we will have one of the speakers unable to come to a previous meeting. Come to Sparham's Old School Room at 7.30 p.m. for a surprise speaker.

Mary Humphrey

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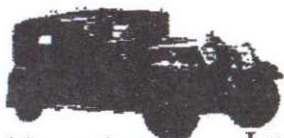
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BOOK CLUB

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Held in the **Old Workhouse Bar** on the first Thursday of the month at 7.30pm.

We have chosen for May, - " Small Island " by Andrea Levy which also happens to be the choice of the Radio 4 Book Club.

Happy Reading !

Last month's choices:

Eight Feet in the Andes by *Dervia Murphy*

The eight feet of the title referred to Dervia Murphy, her nine-year-old daughter Rachel and Juana, an elegant mule, who together clambered the length of Peru, from Cajamarca near the border with Ecuador, to Cuzco, the ancient Inca capital, over 1300 miles to the south. With only the most basic necessities to sustain them and spending most of their time above 10,000 feet, their journey was marked by extreme discomfort, occasional danger and even the temporary loss of Juana over a precipice. Yet mother and daughter, a formidable duo, were unflagging in their sympathetic response to the perilous beauty and impoverished people of the Andes.

Enduring Love by *Ian McEwan*

One windy spring day in the Chilterns Joe Rose's calm, organized life was shattered by a ballooning accident. The afternoon, Rose reflects, could have ended in mere tragedy, but for his brief meeting with Jed Parry. Unknown to Rose, something passes between them - something that gives birth in Parry to an obsession so powerful that it will test to the limits Rose's beloved scientific rationalism, threaten the love of his wife Clarissa and drive him to the brink of murder and madness.



A Message from Matthew Beckett: By the time you get to read this letter I should probably be resident in South Africa. This is just an open thank-you to everyone who has used and worked at the **Old Workhouse Bar** over the last 3 ½ years.

There have been some good memories and it is with some regret I leave Bawdeswell, but am excited about a new life in South Africa, nearer my family and under the sun.

Matthew Beckett

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PRESENT: Councillors Hind, Mallen, Lillwall, McColville, Swain, Cockburn and Wallace Mr. G. Bambridge 5 parishioners

APOLOGIES: Clerk and Mrs. I. Flooring Blackman (CC)

- Adam Bradley of West Norfolk and Breckland Rural Transport attended the meeting to explain the role of the transport partnership and programmes they had in place. The Council asked what was the chance of getting a regular bus service from Bawdeswell to Dereham and Adam is to talk to Konnect and report back. Letter to be sent to Breckland about transport situation in Bawdeswell.

PLANNING:

- Jasmine House, Dereham Road- PA for change of use from garage to granny annex withdrawn but new PA for garage to holiday cottage – No objections

- 28 Hall Road - conservatory – No objections

- Guestwick Wind Farm – rejected by Broadland Council

- Fences on Norwich Road – no PA received – ask for removal of fences and the reinstatement of hedge at Tollgate Cottage

Paper Bank – Clerk contacted Zurich Insurance regarding Public Liability – it is not responsibility of PC for children climbing into Bank (note in Reeve's Tale). Lorry trying to empty Bank got stuck and was unable to collect paper – will try again.

- New Contractor appointed for Breckland cleansing services dealing with fly tipping and street cleaning – Letter to Breckland pointing out black spot and litter picks in village and Dereham Road

- Cars for Sale are still being parked on Highways Land opposite Garden Centre – land belongs to Highways and is for Garden Centre parking only. Use for sale of cars is illegal.

- Dog Fouling in village street reported by parents - owner of large brown dog is not clearing up mess from Street and children arriving at school with fouled footwear.

- Old Workhouse Bar - Reports of massive disturbances on previous weekend when half price drinks on sale – Chairman to talk to new Landlord about a reminder to customers to respect residents peace when leaving premises.

Heritage Group have now planted trees along the by-pass.

Village Road Safety – sub Committee to be set up.

Youth Parish Council – leaflet drop to pupils who catch bus to Reepham School.

Next meeting Monday 9th May at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall. THIS WILL BE THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING FOLLOWED BY PARISH COUNCIL.

The editor would like to acknowledge a donation from the Parish Council of £100 towards the printing costs of the parish magazine. Other donations gratefully received in March were £50 from the Bawdeswell Church Friends and a record £61 from the collection tin in Bawdeswell Store. Printing costs have gone up three times this last year and are now £200 per month Thank-you for your support. RT

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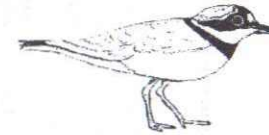
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A good turnout again at Lenwade for our indoor meeting as Steve Cale gave a talk on 'Birds of the Mediterranean'. Birdwatching 'hot-spots' were highlighted starting on the eastern coast of Spain and ending at the Greek island of Lesbos calling in at Majorca, Menorca and Crete along the way. Steve is a bird artist and samples of his work were available at the meeting. Being an artist Steve demonstrated an eye for detail that impressed even our most experienced birders.

It's Dawn Chorus time again so it's up with, or maybe before, the Lark. We assemble at Sparham Pools at 4.15 a.m. on Sunday May 8th. Those hardy souls who make the start will be rewarded with bacon butties for breakfast for a small fee. Newcomers welcome, binoculars provided.

Next indoor meeting is Thursday May 19th when Mike Linley will be presenting 'Birds from around the World' followed a short presentation about Nightjars, by WVBS members. Starts at 7.30 at Lenwade Village Hall. All are welcome. Non-members £2. Raffle and refreshments as always.

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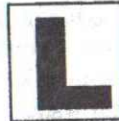
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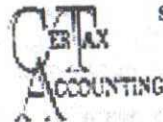
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All Saints Bawdeswell

The Words & Praise Service is back on the 2nd Sunday of the month at 6pm after a break of four months due to other special services taking its place.

There will be a Words & Praise Service on Sunday 8th May at Bawdeswell and on the 5th Sunday, 29th May, at Lyng. On this occasion the preacher will be *Bishop James Langstaff*, the new Bishop of Lynn, on his first formal visit to our Benefice. Being a 5th Sunday we will have the added benefit of the Benefice Choir and I am sure it will be a festive occasion.

1030am St Margaret's Lyng, Sunday 29th May

Seekers Club. We continue to meet on the 3rd. Sat morning of the month at Sparham Old School Room. The cost is £1 this includes 20p. tuck.

the time 10am. to 12noon. The morning is spending some time looking at the life of Jesus and how he wants us to live our lives, we play games and do craft on the theme. This term building a model house making shields and swords this being a great fun to the boys with the girls making pretty shields. Our April meeting we went to Horstead Centre to climb the mountain and to go on the zip wire across the lawn great fun if you like heights.

If you want to know more ring *Margaret Keeler* 01603 872565

Holiday Club. Please note parents we are holding our holiday club 1st. August to the 5th. at Sparham Old School Room 10am. 12noon. The cost a £1 a day. We are going to be pirates so we hope to have an outing on that theme. More news next month but if you would like to help please ring me *Margaret Keeler* 01603 872565.

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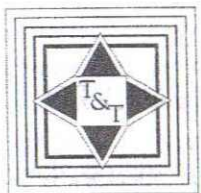
ST.THOMAS' FOXLEY

Our church is now certified "electrically safe"! Which is a great relief to us all and it is thanks to the expertise of Mr. Ray Lake and Paul. We now have proper modern wiring and smart new power points with square holes - no more need for adaptors to fit modern plugs into round holes! The pendant light fittings have been refurbished and look as good as new. We all agree, slightly curious though they may be, that they are more in keeping with the church than modern replacements, which would also have been very costly. A fee of £3-3-0 (three guineas) was paid to the church architect, Mr. J.B.L.Tolhurst of Walsingham for designing them in 1949.

It has been interesting to research in old papers and the Sparham Deanery Magazine of those days, the exciting moment when electricity arrived in Foxley church. The Eastern Electricity Board installed the power supply "free of all cost" and Messrs. Barnhams of Fakenham charged £83-11-8 for the wiring. The light fittings cost £50. The Rector was the Rev. H.J.B.Folland, who reported everything in detail in the magazine. By all accounts he was a very erudite and scholarly man, who rode everywhere on a bicycle. Idiosyncratic he may have been, but in the first years of his Ministry in the newly joined parishes of Bawdeswell and Foxley he had to contend with a Mosquito plane crashing on All Saints and to organise the restoration of St.Thomas', which was in a decrepit state. To help raise the large sum required for Foxley he appealed for donations in The Times newspaper! Who can say whether, without his determined leadership, we would still have our two churches, one a mediaeval treasure and the other wonderfully elegant in the Colonial style?

At Foxley we now look forward to the renovation of some of our ancient pews, the screen and the 13th.Century main door by Mr.J.Daws of Reepham, an acknowledged expert in church furnishings. We hope that this will be completed in time for our mini flower festival on "Foxley in Flower" day, 19th.June. If anyone would like to join our flower arranging team, do contact me on 688650. We would be happy to recruit some new talent.

Diana Harvey, Hon Sec.



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The Julian Meetings across the UK must run into hundreds. It all started over thirty years ago in what was then the Old Rectory at Billingford, the home of Hilary Waterman.

We became the Mid Norfolk Group, the very first, and I was made contact person as we are called.

Hilary is now Worldwide Convenor. Yes we have grown and grown. There are twenty-four Julian Meetings in Norfolk alone.

Now it is crunch time and I am going to retire from being contact person, a little sad after so many years.

Our new contact person will be Susan March (01603 870342).

I know that she will be wonderful.

Irene Ames

Wellspring Family Church.

This is a church that meets at the Dereham Neatherd High School on Sundays at 10.30am.

We belong to the New Frontiers network of churches, which is world-wide. Four years ago a similar church in Holt and Jubilee Church, Aylsham, saw a need to plant a church in Dereham and so Wellspring was born. From a handful of people the congregation has grown to 45 adults and 22 children ranging from babies to teens. The children stay for some of the service and then go to the classrooms in their age groups to learn about Jesus in a way for them to understand.

There are meetings in the week in people's homes called cell groups; "cell" meaning that we grow and then multiply into 2 similar groups. One of these groups usually meets in Bawdeswell on a Wednesday evening.

We invite you to come along and receive a warm welcome, but if you would like to talk to someone first ring *Tony and Ruth Sansom* at Bawdeswell 01362 688055, or *Jon Beardon*, one of the elders in Dereham, 01362 694635.

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From the Rector

Dear Everybody, hello again,

So now we know. We are having an election.

You often hear that "politics and religion don't mix". This may be desirable to some people, but it is not true in fact. Presidential candidates in the USA pray publicly; we are hearing about "the Muslim vote" in this country. Perhaps the two issues ought to be separate, but when there's an advantage in it, politicians will use religion.

But should religion use politics? There are countries run by Muslim clergy along Islamic lines. Islam is a political, legal and social system as well as a religion; its fundamentalists believe that democracy, once it has produced an Islamic state, should not continue. It is a religion where it is natural to use politics.

Many of the laws we have in this country at the moment come from a Christian background. The original law-makers would have wanted to have what they believed was a Christian society. Over time, changes in the law showed how one generation disagreed with the previous ones. Slavery was abolished, children were not permitted to be exploited, women had rights to their own property. Many of those who changed laws did so because of their faith.

Our society changes, and we are electing people who will be enacting legislation. We are electing people to change things, hopefully for the better. Don't just vote according to your self-interest, though. Even if they aren't based in religion, do make sure that you vote according to your principles. You are taking a hand in the society we shall have.

God bless you

David Head

We are having another **Rectory Open Day, on Saturday 14 May**. There will be a men's breakfast at 8am, and a Coffee morning/ Family Fun morning from 10.30 - 12.30. Last October, some people found it difficult to choose between the Coffee morning and the Family time in the afternoon, so we are putting them together. *All are welcome*.

If you would like to come to either of the events, please let Pauline Gray (01362 - 688032) know, so that we can have enough food/ games/ craft activities.

The new Bishop of Lynn, James Langstaff, will be with us for the Men's Breakfast, but cannot stay for the latter half of the morning. If you feel you are missing out (!), he will be with us again for our combined service on the morning of May 29th at Lyng Church.

DATE	Season	BAWDESWELL	BYLAUGH	ELSING	FOXLEY	LYNG	SPARHAM
1 st	6 th of Easter	HC(1) 1030 MWB	-	HC(PB) 0800 TC	EP 6.30pm CW	HC(2) 0900 TC	Family Service 1030 FST
8 th	7 th of Easter	Words & Praise 6pm	MP 1030 TC	Words & Praise 1030 FST	HC(1) 1030 MWB	usep TC	HC(PB) 9am DH
15 th	Pentecost	HC(PB) 0900 DH	-	HC(1) 1030 DH	MP 1030 TC	HC(1) 0900 MWB	EP 6.30pm DH
22 nd	Trinity	Morning Prayer 1030 TC	HC(PB) 9am MWB	Morning Prayer 1030 CW	HC(PB) 9am DH	Words & Praise 1030 FST	HC(PB) 1030 MWB
25 th	Wednesday	HC(PB) 9am DH	-	-	-	-	-
29 th	1 st after Trinity	-	-	-	-	Words & Praise 1030 Bishop James	-

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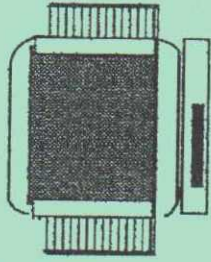
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