
**TUESDAY & FRIDAY
MORNINGS
9am - Noon**

**in
BAWDESWELL CHURCH**

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NOTICE BOARD

Flower Arranging workshop
July 7th
10 for 10.30 am Bawdeswell village hall
Light lunch
£10
Sue Lilwall 688240

JAZZ, Hog Roast, Beer and Wine Tent
Bring chairs, sunshine and friends to
the Millennium garden between 12-3.30pm.

Bawdeswell Garden Centre July 24th

*Friends of Bawdeswell church
Forthcoming events for 2011*

Saturday July 23rd Festival Players outside the Church
Saturday October 22nd 'Harvest Supper' Village Hall
Saturday December 10th Christmas Wreaths & Fair 10am – 4pm
Sunday December 11th Christmas Concert 4pm

100 club draws will now take place at events.

GROUND FORCE
Bawdeswell Play Area Garden Maintenance
1st Wednesday of each month -
6th July, 3rd August, 7th September, 5th October
Great exercise and all Welcome!

JULY EVENTS DIARY

Wed 6th	Bawdeswell Play Area Garden maintenance
Thu 7th	Flower Arranging Workshop 10am, Bawdeswell Village Hall Book Club at the Old Workhouse Bar 7.30pm
Sat 9th	Free film showing in Bawdeswell Village Hall, 7pm
Sun 10th	Reepham High School 50th Anniversary open afternoon, 1 – 5pm ICENI Concert at Elsing church, 3pm
Mon 11th	BECK WI meets at Sparham Old Schoolroom 7.30pm
Tue 12th	Football Tournament: Bawdeswell v. Cawston 6.30pm
Thu 14th	Craft Club at Bawdeswell Village Hall 2pm
Sat 16th	ROC at the REC, 5.30pm
Wed 20th	Coffee Morning at Foxley Village Hall, 10.30am
Sat 23rd	The Taming of the Shrew in front of Bawdeswell Church, 7pm
Sun 24th	Jazz & Hog Roast at Bawdeswell Garden Centre, 12 -3.30pm
Tue 26th	Football Tournament: Bawdeswell v. Corpusty 6.30pm
Thu 28th	Craft Club at Bawdeswell Village Hall 2pm Strawberry Tea at Foxley Village Hall, 2 – 4.30pm

Foxley Village Hall – regular events

Exercise Classes
Short Mat Bowls
Bridge
Table Tennis

Every Tuesday morning at 9.30am.
Every Monday & Friday Evening
Tuesday evening 7.15pm
Wednesday evening.

Bawdeswell Village Hall - regular events

*Parish Council
*Village Hall Committee
*Table Tennis
Countrysiders
WeightWatchers
Running Club
Little Monkeys (Parent & Toddler Group)
JayCee Bridge Club
Pilates
Seekers
*Village Cinema Matinee
*Village Cinema
*Film Club

Normally 1st Monday of Month (not Jan or Aug)
Normally 3rd Monday of Month
2nd & 4th Mondays of month
Every other Wednesday in term time
Thursdays 6.15pm
Thursdays 8pm
Fridays 9.15am
Fridays 2.15pm
Fridays 7pm
1st Saturday of month
Some Months on Saturday 3pm
Monthly on a Saturday 7pm
Monthly on a Sunday 2.30pm

*Check ad or article in magazine for dates this month

The Friends of Bawdeswell Church present



The Festival Players Theatre Company in

The Taming of the Shrew by William Shakespeare .

Their tour is receiving good feedback:

"a magnificent, rollicking experience, enjoyed by a large audience aged from eight to eighty.....simple, elegant set, well-designed costumes, first-class voice production and confident, accomplished performances"
(Avril Silk, Somerset County Gazette)

Synopsis: Baptista, a rich Paduan merchant, announces that his fair young daughter, Bianca, will remain unwed until her older sister, Katharina, a hellish shrew, has wed. Lucentio, a student and the son of a wealthy Pisan merchant, has fallen in love with Bianca. He poses as a tutor of music and poetry to gain entrance to the Baptista household and to be near Bianca. Meanwhile, Petruchio, a fortune-hunting scoundrel from Verona, arrives in Padua, hoping to capture a wealthy wife. Hortensio, another suitor of Bianca, directs Petruchio's attention to Katharina. When Hortensio warns him about Katharina's scolding tongue and fiery temper, Petruchio is challenged and resolves to capture her love. Hortensio and another suitor of Bianca, Gremio, agree to cover Petruchio's costs as he pursues Katharina.

Coming to Bawdeswell on Saturday 23rd July

Sponsored by Quotatis: Europe's No.1 provider of job leads : www.Quotatis.co.uk

In front of the church at 7pm **Parking at the Village Hall**

Bring a picnic

Tickets in advance £12.50 from James Lilwall 01362 688499
or on the gate £15.00

In aid of The Friends of Bawdeswell Church – protecting and enhancing this unique building for the future.

FOXLEY VILLAGE HALL

DATES FOR COFFEE MORNINGS
July to September

Wednesday 20th July at 10.30am
Cookies, mardle and raffle

Wednesday 24th August at 10.30am
Cookies, mardle and raffle

Wednesday 21st September at 10.30am
Cookies, mardle and raffle

Everybody very welcome



HISTORY BENEATH YOUR FEET

A fascinating, hands-on evening with
Graeme Simmonds

demonstrating, with a large selection of his own 'finds', what unusual objects we might discover in our gardens.

FOXLEY VILLAGE HALL
Saturday 13th August at 7.30pm

You are welcome to bring along your own 'finds' for identification.

Tickets: £6 to include a glass of wine & savouries
(01362 688494/ 688650)

All proceeds to St Thomas' bell fund

ROC AT THE REC

COME AND ENJOY THE SOUNDS OF

Chibber

AND BONE GARDEN

BAWDESWELL VILLAGE HALL

SATURDAY 16th JULY 2011

GATES OPEN 5.30PM - MUSIC STARTS AT 7pm

BRING YOUR OWN PICNIC

BBQ AND BAR AVAILABLE

£6.00 per person

under 16 free (max 2 under 16's per full paying guest all other's will be charged at £1.00)
(all under 16's must be accompanied by a full paying adult)

Tickets now on sale call

Wendy 01362 688602
Kelsey 01362 688401

**THE VILLAGE HALL AND GROUNDS WILL BE CLOSED TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC FROM 5pm
TO ALLOW FOR THIS EVENT TO TAKE PLACE.**

Summer at the Hall

We are planning to open the Café at the hall every afternoon during the school holidays from 2pm - 4pm commencing Monday 25th July, subject to the availability of volunteers.

Activities for August will be advertised in the August Reeve's Tale and on posters at the hall.

Table Tennis – fun evenings - Mondays 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th July

Everyone is really pleased that we can play table tennis every Monday evening. It is great fun. If anyone is interested, do come along and join us. Entrance fee is - **£2 adult and £1 under 16** to cover the cost of hiring the hall. Anyone under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. For more information please contact Janet on (01362) 688749.

Running Club

The Running Club are still meeting in the village hall! Circuit training 8-9pm Thursdays - anyone is welcome, only £2 and all profit goes to the NEW HALL FUND.. Contact Fel on 07957254503 for more information.

BAGY needs extra helpers... to help organise and run some of the BAG activities in the school holidays. You need to be aged between 11 and 18 and have lots of energy!

Please contact Fel Roberts 07957254503 for more information

Report on the **Broads Boat Trip** is on page 25...



Bawdeswell Village hall can be hired by parishioners and non residents. You can also hire tables and chairs for your own events. There are a number of regular activities at the hall – see events page at front of magazine for details.

Hire Fees

Period	(1) Standard & Commercial Hire Charge	(2) Parishioners Private Hires other than in (3)	(3) Parishioners - Hires ending by 5.30pm on Weekdays #
Minimum (2 hrs)	£18	£16	£10
4 Hours	£32	£27	£16
6 Hours	£48	£37.50	£25
8 Hours	£52.50	£42.50	£30
10 Hours	£62.50	£47.50	£40
12 Hours	£72.50	£52.50	n/a
Full Day	£90	£65	n/a
Saturday Evening minimum	£50	£40	n/a

Excludes Bank & Public Holidays. Other hours charged pro rata.

We now have a licence for the sale of alcohol and hirers can take advantage of this for a fee of £15 subject to approval by the Village Hall Committee.

*Don't forget we have a 4 hour birthday special for children up to their 11th birthday
£15 on weekdays and £20 at weekends*

The new portakabin meeting room is now available for hire (at 50% of the hall fees) and various meetings will transfer there from the main hall.

For availability, more details and a booking form please contact the booking clerk:- David Cockburn, Tel: (01362) 688749, Mobile: 07778 835 254, Email: BawdeswellVH@aol.com

See also our website at – <http://bawdeswellvillagehall.norfolkparishes.gov.uk/>

Village Hall Committee Meetings are held on The 3rd Monday of the month.

If you would like to help run the hall, please come along to the meeting.

Saturday 9th July - doors open 7pm

Free Entry Film - see poster in hall



Saturday 13th August - doors open 2.30pm

Free Children's Matinee



Saturday 13th August - doors open 7pm

The Social Network



On a fall night in 2003, Harvard undergrad and computer programming genius Mark Zuckerberg sits down at his computer and heatedly begins working on a new idea. In a fury of blogging and programming, what begins in his dorm room soon becomes a global social network and a revolution in communication. A mere six years and 500 million friends later, Mark Zuckerberg is the youngest billionaire in history... but for this entrepreneur, success leads to both personal and legal complications.

Monday 15th August - doors open 2pm

Free Children's Matinee



Saturdays 8th October & 12th November films t.b.a.

ALL AT BAWDESWELL VILLAGE HALL - FILM STARTS 30 MINS AFTER TIME SHOWN ABOVE

NORMAL PRICES £3.50 ADULTS, £2.50 U18, FAMILY OF 4 £10

THE BAR/CAFE WILL BE OPEN FOR REFRESHMENTS

CALL 01362 688749 FOR MORE INFORMATION OR

SEE OUR WEB SITE AT [HTTP://EOE.XARG.CO.UK/BAG/](http://EOE.XARG.CO.UK/BAG/)

FILM CLUB AT 2.30PM ON SUNDAYS AFTER FILMS.

We regret that, due to other commitments & hall bookings, there will be no film in September.



BAWDESWELL LADIES' CRAFT GROUP

We continue to meet twice a month and our various projects progress at a varying pace. We hope to make some stock to support a craft stall on the day of the Ploughing Demonstration on 4th September. We knit and natter, or sew, or make cards and generally put the world to rights. We are always happy to greet new members and if tea and talk is all someone wants that is also okay. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month and our next meetings are on 30th June, 14th and 28th July, 11th and 25th August in the Village Hall. Enquires to Marietta Menzies 01362 688 400.

News from the Bawdeswell Bowls Green



The three clubs based at the Bawdeswell Green are:

Bawdeswell Bowls Club – contact Paul Digby – 01362 688615

Bintree Bowls Club – contact Richard Johnson – 01362 688016

Foulsham Bowls Club – contact Mike Stebbings – 01603 879590

If you would like information about any of the clubs, please give the contacts a call. All the clubs welcome new members. Alternatively, if you would just like to give bowls a try to see if you would like to join one of the clubs, come along to the green on a Wednesday at 7.00pm and we can teach you the basics. Hopefully you will enjoy it enough to want to join!

We play in various leagues at venues throughout mid-Norfolk. Bawdeswell play in the Dereham League and are the defending champions. They are currently once again top of the league and still going strong.

Bintree play in the 2nd division of the North Elmham League. They have had mixed success so far this season and are currently lying in mid-table. They have also joined the Whissonsett League and are struggling – the quality of the opposition has proved to be higher than expected! Results can best be described as showing room for improvement!

Foulsham play in the Cawston League – information on their progress this season will be in the report next month.

BAWDESWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Bawdeswell and North Elmham Partnership

The two schools are moving from a Partnership to Federation in time for September. This will cement the two schools coming together for the future. The Governor's are working hard to make sure the transition runs smoothly.

Goodbye Mr Turner

It is with sadness that we say goodbye to Mr Turner at the end of term. He is taking up a new challenge as Headteacher of Toftwood Junior School in Dereham. We wish him every success in his new post and would like to thank him for all his hard work and dedication to the school during the 3 years he has been Headteacher. We hope to have a replacement in place for January 2012.

Goodbye Year 6

We wish all our Year 6 children the very best of luck at Reepham High School. Keep up the good work!

New Term Dates Sept 11 – July 12

25 th July to 7 th Sept	Summer Holidays
7 th September	Children Resume School
24 th to 28 th October	Half Term
19 th Dec to 4 th Jan	Christmas Holiday
4th January 2012	Children Resume School
13 th to 17 th February	Half Term
2 nd to 13 th April	Easter Holidays
7 th May	May Day
4 th to 8 th June	Half Term
20 th July	Last Day of Term (Summer Holidays)

Children's Summer Club

The theme for this year's summer club is to be *Starship Discovery* - lots of exciting activities are being planned as well as games to keep everyone active and busy.

1st-5th August at Sparham Church. 10am to 12 noon.

Open to all children currently in Years 1-6.

Contact: Sandi Taylor on 01362 688268.



The Pre-school committee and staff would like to say a big thank you to the following companies and people for sponsoring our Race Night fundraiser:-

Fel and Dave Roberts,
The Old Workhouse Bar, Bawdeswell,
Norfolk Country Cottages,
Pymm & Co Estate Agents & Lettings,
Bawdeswell Garage,
GP Landscaping Norfolk,
Orangefox Electrical,
Dragonfly Therapy Room,
Cutting Cabin,
Casaccio's, Norwich,
Lilwall's Farm Pork Hog Roasts,
Golf Villa Rentals Spain,
Reepham Home Hardware,
Davis Eggs, Foxley,
Villa Jasmin Playa Blanca Lanzarote,
Audi Norwich,
Bawdeswell Little Monkeys Toddler Group

The evening raised over £500 for the Pre-school so a big thank you to everybody involved on the committee, the pre-school staff, our sponsors and also to those people who attended the event, without all of you the evening could not have gone ahead. Bawdeswell Badgers Pre-school committee.



Friends of Bawdeswell School - Blue Ball

A number will be drawn at random on the last Friday of every month

1st prize - 35% of the total prize fund 2nd prize - 25% of total prize fund

3rd prize - 15% of total prize fund

Standing order £1.00 per month or £12.00 for 12 months

(cash, cheque made payable to Friends of Bawdeswell School)

Please help by supporting this worthy cause and call Karen on

01362 688791 to book your ball



NHS Summary Care Record – Your emergency care summary

The NHS is introducing a new electronic record called the Summary Care Record (SCR), which will be used to support your emergency care.

About Summary Care Records

The SCR will give healthcare staff faster, easier access to essential information about you, to help provide you with safe treatment when you need care in an emergency or when your GP practice is closed.

A SCR will contain important information about any medicines you are taking, allergies you suffer from and any bad reactions to medicine that you have had.

What are my choices?

If you choose to have a SCR, you do not need to do anything.

If you choose not to have a SCR, you need to let your GP practice know by filling in and returning an opt-out form. You can obtain an opt out form from your surgery or by contacting the Summary Care Record Information Line on 0300 123 3020.

Whatever you choose - you can change your mind at anytime. You will need to let your GP practice know.

Children and the Summary Care Record

Children under 16 will automatically get a SCR created for them unless a parent or guardian decides to 'opt out' on their behalf.

Where can I get more information?

- Phone the Summary Care Record Information Line on 0300 123 3020;
- Visit www.nhscarerecords.nhs.uk ; or
- Contact NHS Norfolk Patient Advice and Liaison Service (PALS) Monday - Friday from 9am to 5pm, on 0800 587 4132 or email pals@norfolk.nhs.uk.



At our June meeting Ellen Howe talked about Strawcraft and Corn Dollies and she had brought many beautiful and intricate corn dollies for us to look at. Ellen started by listing the many, and sometimes unexpected, uses of straw. She explained the pagan origins of corn dollies which were made from the last wheatsheaf harvested. The dollies were meant to hold the spirit of the wheat and were crumbled back into the soil at sowing time to guarantee a good crop. After Ellen demonstrated two simple methods of plaiting the straw we were then all making our own plaited 'Countryman's Favour'. With more thumbs than fingers and a lot of laughter we did (almost) all end up with a very sweet keepsake of our evening. We so enjoyed the evening we hope to have Ellen back in the future so we can try more strawcraft. The exhibit of a handcraft item was won by Anne.

Our next meeting will be in the Old School Room at 7.30 pm on 11th July when Charlotte Philcox will be talking about Hedgerow Harvest. Please do come along and join us.

Christine Rushbrook

The members of the Beck WI

Invite you to join us for a

Strawberry Cream Tea

in

Foxley Village Hall

*to help raise funds for
Breast Cancer Care*

**Thursday 28th July
2.00 - 4.30pm**

Cake stall

Raffle

BAWDESWELL PARISH COUNCIL DIGEST OF THE ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 16TH MAY 2011

Present: Councillors Shannon, Mason, Beane, Lilwall, Kirby, C Boer and 1 parishioner.

Election of Officers: Councillors Shannon and Mason were re-elected as Chairman and Vice-Chairman respectively.

Clerks Report:

A Summary of the Parish Council Accounts for 10/11: The total income amounted to £72993.29, which included a balance brought forward from FY 09/10 of £10595.15. Total expenditure for the year was £69362.13, therefore, the balance to be carried over to year 11/12 was £3634.16.

A Summary of the Project Bawdeswell Accounts for 10/11: The total income amounted to £8123.49, which included a balance brought forward from FY 09/10 of £1623.49. Total expenditure for the year was £252.75 and £7500.00 was transferred to the new village hall project fund; therefore, the balance to be carried over to year 11/12 was £370.74.

A Summary of the Trustees of Allotment to Former Highways Surveyors Account for 10/11: The total income amounted to £5412.02, which included a balance brought forward from FY 09/10 of £3096.30. Total expenditure for the year was £3980.69; therefore, the balance to be carried over to year 11/12 was £1431.33.

Resume of Work for 10/11: A visit by the Breckland Emergency Planner, Teresa Cannon, to discuss the need for local communities to establish a planning framework to cater for the protection of the community in case of local emergency took place in Feb. The PC agreed to press forward with this proposal and will endeavour to recruit an emergency coordinator who, with the assistance of the PC and T Cannon, will create the emergency plan for Bawdeswell. The PC has continued to pursue allotments for parishioners, and the Chairman and Clerk have had several meetings with various landowners throughout the year. Although one landowner is prepared to contemplate leasing a 2 acre strip of land from the field opposite Cobbs Breeding Co, at an appropriate rent, the PC concluded that, due to the potential capital costs in setting up this site and its less than ideal location in relation to the village, the PC would continue to pursue alternative options in the local area, including the possible use of any spare allotments within the Reepham catchment area. The PC perspectives on the current options available have been forwarded to BAGLA and the PC awaits their considered comments on the various options before deciding the way forward. Work on the refurbishment of Adams Pit has continued during the year, and the only comments received have been positive. The excavation work and creation of a pond dipping platform are complete, and the Trustees hope to complete the project by installing safety equipment and plants etc over this financial year, hopefully with continued financial and technical assistance from NCC and Breckland. Grants from NCC and Breckland District Council were awarded totalling £2219 for the Adams Pit project, and the PC were also successful in obtaining 100% funding from NCC for the

essential repairs of the bus shelter. Regrettably, the Community Speedwatch Scheme, which had been inactive for several months due to lack of sufficient volunteers, had to be terminated in February. The PC continues to try and recruit new volunteer drivers to help cope with the ever increasing list of parishioners using Community Car Scheme. This service has been running for two years now and has proved to be invaluable to those people having difficulty accessing transportation for medical related appointments. Bawdeswell was the runner-up in the under 1000 population award, sponsored by NRCC in September. In all, 9 planning applications were discussed over the year, without any objections being raised by the PC. Unfortunately the PC was not been able to move forward with the request for a flexibus service, or to finalise the transfer of land in front of the Folland Court development. The PC has agreed that this latter area will eventually be made in to a simple memorial garden. Unsupervised dogs and dog fouling proved to be a continuing area of concern, as a few irresponsible dog owners continue to allow their dogs to roam unsupervised around the village, with dog mess not being cleaned up along the footpaths and around the recreational field.

Items to be Addressed in the Forthcoming Year: These will include: continuing to pursue the provision of a flexibus service or improvements to current bus services; to address road safety/parking in the village, and to adopt formally the Parish Council's amended standing orders.

BAWDESWELL PARISH COUNCIL – Digest of Meeting Held 16th May 2011

Present: Councillors Shannon, Mason, Beane, Kirby, Lilwall, McColville Mrs C Boer and Mr B Borrett (County Councillor)

Ongoing Issues From Previous Meetings

Parish Councillor Vacancies: The Parish Council agreed unanimously to co-opt John Mallen and Ailsa McColville as Parish Councillors.

Adams Pit: Phase 3 of the refurbishment work is progressing satisfactorily. The first of 2 loads of topsoil has arrived and been distributed to the islands; the bollards at the entrance of the pond dipping platform, safety notices, and safety equipment have been erected, and the grass/wildflower seed mix has been ordered.

Possible Provision of Allotments: The Chairman of BAGLA reported that a ballot of members on current options available regarding land for allotments has not yet taken place, but a small sample of members seem to be in favour of a local option rather than exploring possibilities in Reepham. The Chairman of BAGLA will report back at the next Parish Council with a more comprehensive report.

Any Other Business of Interest to Parishioners

New Hall Fund: Noting the sterling efforts of all the community groups that organised various activities on Sunday 8th May, the Parish Council wish to thank all those involved; in total, about £1000 was raised towards the new village hall.

Litter on the Recreation Field: Parents/Carers; it is wonderful to see the childrens' play area being well used, but could you remind your children to please put any rubbish in the litter bins provided - Thank You.

Recycling Credit 2010/2011: As a result of a request received from the Bawdeswell Badgers Community Pre-School, the Parish Council agreed to donate £520.00 from the £940.73 received from Breckland District Council for recycling carried out in Bawdeswell during 2010-2011, to help towards the urgent repairs required on the mobile classroom. As previously agreed, £118 was also donated to BAG, which was the % the textiles bank had generated. Disbursement of the remaining amount, along with the unused £326.01 from the 2009-2010 recycling credit, will be held over until any further needs from local community groups or village projects are established and agreed.

Armed Forces Day on 25th June 2011: In response to a request by the Chief of the Defence Staff, the Parish Council agreed to Bawdeswell's participation in the forthcoming Armed Forces Day by purchasing an Armed Forces Day flag. The Parish Council also agreed to procure a flagpole to fly the Union Jack on special occasions, as well as the Armed Forces Day flag. The siting of the flagpole will be finalised at the June Parish Council meeting.

Next Meeting Monday 6th June 2011 – Village Hall Portacabin – All Welcome
Contact Details of the Parish Clerk – Claire Boer
Tel: 01362 688415/07877955745 Email: cboer.parishclerk@fsmail.net



Our last meeting was at the end of May when the drafting of the Planning Application and the preparation of the necessary supporting documentation for the new Village Hall were discussed. Since then we have had an overview meeting with Breckland before the application is finalised and forwarded to the Parish Council for discussion at their meeting at the beginning of July. After approval by the Parish Council it will be presented to Breckland for planning approval. We have also approached four different architectural firms to give us quotes for undertaking the work to get the project to a position where contractors can be approached.

Grants and funding become the big issue from now on. Alan Collier has taken on the role of selling bricks to all he sees and at the last count had sold well over 100. The Paddle Boat outing on the 10th June that he organised, which was great fun in spite of the rain, also raised another £300 for the new hall fund and a big thank you is due to him for all his efforts. We are grateful too that the proposed ploughing demonstration day on 4th September will support the new hall fund.

We also discussed the problem of field drainage at our last meeting, although, of course, this hasn't been a problem for the last few months during the drought conditions. We have arranged for a specialist firm to come and survey the field in late June. We are also planning to do some garden maintenance and litter collecting at the new play area on Wednesdays 15 and 22 June from 9.30 am, to tidy up before the Fete on 26th June and thereafter on the 1st Wednesday morning of each month.



Broads Boat Trip

On Friday 10th June around 70 hardy locals, defying the slightly damp weather, boarded a coach for Horning to take part in a 3 hour river trip on the Mississippi paddle boat the 'Southern Comfort'. Fortified by the odd bevy or two in 'The Swan' public house next to the landing stage they boarded their pleasure craft and were well entertained by a 4 piece Jazz Band as they explored the River Bure and Ranworth Broad. Spirits were kept high by the onboard bar and a very well presented buffet was eagerly devoured. In fact, spirits were so high



that for a while every boat that we passed was greeted with a Mexican wave by some of the more exuberant passengers. There were one or two surprised sailors on the river that evening.

The crew were very friendly



and some of the younger passengers were allowed to steer the boat for a while. The fact that I am here to write this article shows that there were no mishaps along the way and we arrived back at Horning safely.



The trip had been organised by Allan Collier following on from the very successful Cromer Christmas Trip and many thanks go to him for arranging this. I understand that he is now going to try and organise a trip to the Thursford Christmas show if possible. Watch the Reeve's Tale for further info.

D.C.



BAWDESWELL BOOK CLUB

The Testament of Gideon Mack by James Robertson was the book discussed at our May meeting. The novel explores the interplay of religion and faith in a cultural background examining the sense of alienation from, or absence of, God increasingly evident in the modern world. Gideon Mack, a Church of Scotland minister does not believe in God and becomes increasingly disillusioned with his existence until an accident sends him tumbling into a local, notoriously dangerous gorge. Believed to be dead, he emerges 3 days later, claiming to have met and conversed with the Devil, who has confirmed several of his doubts. After scandalising and alienating his friends, the Parish and the Church at large, Gideon once again disappears, leaving his written account for posterity.

Discussion of the book created considerable and varied comment, the majority of which was positive. It was generally agreed that it was a well crafted, thought provoking and evocative read but occasionally strayed into unbelievable fantasy.

The Book Club meets in the Workhouse Bar on the first Thursday of every month at 7.30 pm. We mostly obtain books from the Library so there is not the expense of buying new books each month. We have been reading A Place of Greater Safety by Hilary Mantel over the last two months for discussion at our meeting on 7th July, and some members are also reading The Fry Chronicles by Stephen Fry, which will also be discussed. New members are always welcome. Enquiries: Marietta Menzies 01362 688 400.

ICENI Choir "Gala" performance

Sunday 10th July 3 p.m.

St. Mary's Church, Elsing

In memory of Barbara Chambers a member of the choir who lost her battle with cancer last year.

Tickets from Bob Chambers 01603 879088
or James Lilwall 01362 688499

*This final summer concert is in aid of
The IcenI Choir, The Priscilla Bacon Lodge Support Group, and St. Mary's Fabric Fund.*



FOOTBALL

14th Steven Williamson Memorial Trophy.

	HOME	AWAY
Tue 12 th July	Bawdeswell	v. Cawston
Wed 13 th July	Corpusty	v. Foulsham
Thu 14 th July	Lyng	v. Reepham
Tue 19 th July	Cawston	v. Corpusty
Wed 20 th July	Foulsham	v. Lyng
Thu 21 st July	Reepham	v. Bawdeswell
Tue 26 th July	Bawdeswell	v. Corpusty
Wed 27 th July	Cawston	v. Lyng
Thu 28 th July	Foulsham	v. Reepham
Wed 3 rd Aug	Final at Reepham Followed by the Presentation.	

All matches kick off at 6.30pm.

There will again be a collection at all games for the Children's Fund at the Norfolk & Norwich University Hospital. Please make cheques out to the Norwich Children's Fund.

Please support us if you can. Everyone is welcome. Phil Williamson 01603 872145

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BRIDGE CLUB

The JayCee Bridge Club holds weekly sessions at both Foxley and Bawdeswell Village Halls.

We meet at Foxley Village Hall every Tuesday evening at 7.15p.m. for a 7.30p.m. start and at Bawdeswell Village Hall every Friday afternoon at 2.15p.m. for a 2.30p.m. start. If you think you'd like to join us, please do come along - we only request £2.00 per session to cover expenses. Beginners are welcome, either having recently learned or even if only to see what bridge is all about!

We play Bridge for "FUN" and, although we aim to improve our game with practice and tuition, you don't have to be afraid of not playing well enough.

For information (or to confirm a session is to take place) contact Roger Fryatt on 01362 688627 or Patsy Catchpole on 01362 688352.

Bawdeswell Village Web Sites

A number of Bawdeswell Village web sites have, until now, been hosted on the 'eastinvolve' sites. Due to the withdrawal of funding, 'eastinvolve' is no longer being supported and sites have been transferred to 'norfolkparishes' which is supported by Norfolk County Council.

Please note that, due to the transfer of data into a different format, there may be minor errors or missing links on the sites and the administrators will be reviewing them over the next week or two. In the meantime, if you find an error or need further information please use the contact details on each site as appropriate.

The new sites are:-

Bawdeswell Parish Council

<http://bawdeswell.norfolkparishes.gov.uk/>

Bawdeswell Village Hall

<http://bawdeswellvillagehall.norfolkparishes.gov.uk/>

Project Bawdeswell

<http://projectbawdeswell.norfolkparishes.gov.uk/>

Bawdeswell Activities Group [BAG]

<http://bag.norfolkparishes.gov.uk/>

Bawdeswell Allotment & Leisure Gardeners Association [BALGA]

<http://balga.norfolkparishes.gov.uk/>

Bawdeswell Events is on Facebook at:-

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Bawdeswell-Norfolk/116544105086866?sk=events>

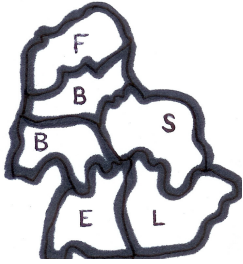
Wikipedia has an entry for Bawdeswell at:-

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bawdeswell>

D.C.

And don't forget that there are direct links to most of these websites on www.thereevestale.co.uk which is perhaps a bit easier to remember. Ed

Benefice News and Events



July 31st sees the second of the Services for Prayer for Healing. This time it will be held in Foxley Church at 4pm. A quiet contemplative service with an opportunity to pray for yourselves and others.

Everyone learning

Committed to Growth with Generation Y – how to integrate young people into the life of the church. July 9th at St Michael's Junior School Bowthorpe. Cost £5. Please contact Caspar James on 01603 729815.

Parish Communications – July 16th 10am – 4pm Swaffham Community Centre.

Lunch included. Book at www.norwich.anglican.org/communications

Re-Enchanting Christianity- 10am – 5pm July 16th St Luke's church Centre 61 Aylsham Road Norwich. Cost £25. Contact Nicholas Vessey 01603 416973

Events for July:

2nd Lyng Church Fete at Rectory 2pm

2nd Elsing Jazz Picnic Elsing Hall 6pm

9th Bylaugh fete 2.30pm

10th Icenic concert in Elsing Church in memory of Barbara Chambers. Proceeds to Priscilla Bacon Lodge

16th Elsing Duck Race

23rd 7pm Friends of Bawdeswell Church – performance of Taming of the Shrew by the Festival Players – at the church. Bring a picnic.

Weekday Services

Every Thursday

Holy Communion 9.30am at Lyng

Evening Prayer 6pm at Bawdeswell



ALL SAINTS CHURCH BAWDESWELL

In the last month we've had a funeral and a baptism.....

The church was full to overflowing on 7th June for the funeral of Anne McConnachie and she made her last journey to the cemetery in a horse drawn hearse.

On Sunday 12th June the church was nearly full again for the baptism of Jacob Beamis. He slept through most of the formalities but was wakened with a start to be baptised. From then on he was alert and quite happy as he was taken round by the Rector to be welcomed by everyone. A happy occasion and a lovely child.

The monthly mid-week Communion service has been dropped and we have introduced a service of Evening Prayer *every* Thursday at 6pm. This is proving more popular. It is an opportunity to attend church if you want to and can't make it on Sunday for some reason, or if you just enjoy the service.

The church is open every day and if church services are not your scene, you might take the opportunity of going in and saying a prayer or two, on your own, any day of the week. It is God's house, though we do lend it to the Post Office on Tuesday and Friday mornings! I'm sure he doesn't mind.

The family GiG service on the third Sunday of each month is still our most popular service, and we now have a regular musical group taking part, which has added a new dimension. Children and adults of all ages love it. Do join us sometime. It's a happy way to spend a Sunday morning, with plenty of activity for the children, and we serve coffee and biscuits and sometimes cakes too.

The church lightning conductor has been brought up to modern standards with the sinking of two new copper rods deep into the ground. This specialised work was carried out by local electrician Dan Sayer of Orange Fox Electrical.

We are indebted to The Friends of the Church for their continued help in maintaining the fabric of our parish church, for the benefit of the whole community. Please support them in all their fund-raising events whenever you can.

R.T.

From the Rector

Dear Everybody, hello again.

What can or can't you say? That seems to be the question behind a lot of recent news stories. Ryan Giggs tries to block anything being said about an episode, and a whole series of MPs and tweeters defy the legal injunctions and publish his name. It is discovered that many jurors are completely illegally discussing the cases they are trying. People argue whether the Archbishop of Canterbury had the right to be critical about the government.

In a democracy, are the laws made by the people who shout loudest? Is it right, as some papers said, that so many people knew about Ryan Giggs that there's no point in observing the law?

The papers have a way of selecting the soundbites that will shock. Most of the tweets about jurors contacting others that were published in the papers suggested how feckless or reckless the jurors were, deciding beforehand that people were guilty. It was shocking, because it seemed that people were not getting a fair trial. It may be that some of the tweets were just bravado, people thinking they were funny. But they weren't supposed to communicate at all....

I've had quite a few strongly negative comments about the Archbishop's article in the New Statesman, and some positive ones. So I read it. What it boils down to is this: "Many people are either cynical or very afraid about the government's programme. People-power and localism has been watered down over decades, and coalition policies which weren't discussed at the last election are fast becoming law. So I'm giving a chance in this issue of a normally Socialist magazine for coalition politicians to make their case. We need a richer democratic discussion." Even if you disagree with the Archbishop's personal politics, you can't fault his openness to those who disagree with him, or to responsible debate. In democratic debate, you *should* be talking.

It seems as if tweeters were encouraging each other to turn into a law-breaking community by their communications. The Archbishop was asking for a discussion on "what is community?"

God bless you David Head

The F.L.E.B.B.S Benefice

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July Services

Date	03/07	10/07	17/07	24/07	31/07
Season	Thomas the Apostle	3rd Sunday after Trinity	4 th Sunday after Trinity	5 th Sunday after Trinity	6 th Sunday after Trinity
Foxley	18.30 EP CW	10.30 OMS DH	8.00 HC PB DH	10.30 HC1 DH	16.00 Prayer for Healing DH
Lyng	9.00 HC1 DH		17.00 EP TC	10.30 FS FST	
Elsing	10.30 HC1		9.00 HC1 DH	10.30 W&P CW	10.30 HC1 DH
Bawdeswell	10.30 HC1 DH		10.30 GiG	10.30 WP CW	
Bylaugh		9.00 HC PB DH	-----	9.00 MP CW	
Sparham	10.30 OASIS Team		10.30 HC PB DH	9.00 HC DH	

Holy Communion every Thursday morning at Lyng at 9.30am
No Wednesday 9am Holy Communions at Bawdeswell.
Evening Prayer every Thursday evening in Bawdeswell church at 6pm