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#### Welcome

#### Thank you from John!

Sometimes we get a last minute entry and there seems nowhere sensible to put it. So this month, we're handing this spot over to John Mallen who takes care of bookings for Bawdeswell Village Hall, who asked us to include the following:

"I would like to thank everyone who volunteered to help at the Summer Cafe in the Village Hall, including Marion, Michelle, Rachael, Emily, Sandi, Marietta and Carolyn and Roger who organised the rota.

The Village Hall opened almost everyday, including weekends, during school holiday afternoons to provide toilets for the children on the play area and to act as a cafe for parents and children. This was entirely due to the help of volunteers and was much appreciated by parents and children."

Thanks John!

Fmma and Gavin

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#### **October Events**

Event	Date	Location(s)
Norfolk Wildlife Trust Volunteers Day	Sat 1st Oct	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 8.00am
FOBC Harvest Supper	Sat 1st Oct	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 7.00pm
Bawdeswell Parish Council	Mon 3rd Oct	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 7.30pm
Flower Arranging	Tues 4th Oct	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 2.00pm
Book Club	Thurs 6th Oct	The Old Workhouse; 8.00pm
Bawdeswell Village Cinema	Sat 8th Oct	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 7.00pm
FOBS	Tues 11th Oct	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 6.00pm
Ladies' Craft Club	Thurs 13th Oct	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 2.00pm
Foxley Parish Council	Thurs 13th Oct	Foxley Village Hall; 7.30pm
Foxley Harvest Lunch	Sun 16th Oct	Foxley Village Hall; 12.00pm
Flower Arranging	Tues 18th Oct	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 2.00pm
Foxley Coffee Morning	Wed 19th Oct	Foxley Village Hall; 10.30am
Flower Arranging	Tues 25th Oct	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 2.00pm
Ladies' Craft Club	Thurs 27th Oct	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 2.00pm

#### **Other Local Events**

Event	Time/Date	Description
Lyng History Group: Local Churches Tour	Tuesday 11th October, 10.30am	To meet at All Saints, Weston Longville. For further information: Jan Kemp on 01362 637683 or jankemp638@btinternet.com
Norwich Citadel Brass Band Concert	Friday 14th October, 7.30pm	St Mary's Church, Elsing, to include Sacred music, Overtures and Marches. Tickets £8.00 to include refreshments and canapés Bookings: (01362) 637961 or 637782 or 637877. Can also be bought on the evening All profits towards Church Renovation Fund.
Sparham Village Cinema at Sparham Old School Room	Fri. 28th Oct.: A Hologram for the King; Fri. 25th Nov.: Money Monsters	Doors will be open at 7.00pm with the film starting at 7.30pm. Tickets £5 on the door. Drinks and snacks available. Reserve your seat by contacting Janet Bolderston 01362 688984 or Adam/Judith Pryke 01362 688426



Friday 7th October at 11:00am

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#### What's on?

#### **Regular Events**

Event	Time/Date	Location	
Slimming World	Mon. 5.00pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall	
Pilates	Mon. 6.15pm and 7.15pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall	
Table Tennis	Mon. 7.30pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall	
Beck WI	2nd Mon. of each month 7.30pm	Old Schoolroom, Sparham	
Short Mat bowls	Mon. 7pm - 9pm & Fri 7pm- 9pm	Foxley Village Hall	
Hub Cafe	Tues. 9.30am - 12pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall	
Dog Training	Tues. 7.00pm (from 18th)	Bawdeswell Village Hall	
Bridge	Tues. 7.15pm, Friday 2.00pm	Tues: Foxley Village Hall, Friday: Bawdeswell VH	
Yoga	Wed. 1.30pm (from 12th)	Bawdeswell Village Hall	
Countrysiders	Wed. 7.00pm alternate weeks	Bawdeswell Village Hall	
Table Tennis	Wed. evening	Foxley Village Hall	
Kettlebells with Lucy	Thurs. 6.30pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall	
Boxercise	Thurs. 7.30pm - 8.30pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall	
Little Monkeys	Fri. (term time) 9.30 - 11.30am	Bawdeswell Village Hall	
Val's Keep-Fit	Sat. 9.30am – 10.30am Thurs. 10am - 11am	Foxley Village Hall Foxley Village Hall	
Games Afternoon	Sat. 1.00pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall	

#### A date for your diary: FOBS Family Quiz

The Friends of Bawdeswell School are planning to hold a Family Quiz Afternoon on Sunday 20th November to raise funds for various projects planned at the school. More information in the next edition!

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#### **Village News**

#### Bawdeswell: A Local Service Centre - Yes or No?

Firstly I'd like to thank all the Parishioners who took the time and trouble to send in their comments to the Breckland Planning website regarding the Two Fields Way development. Of the 37 comments, only one was in favour of the development. At the planning meeting on 25th July, only one of the Planning Committee voted against the application - the rest were in favour. This showed a total disregard for the views of those most affected by their decision - i.e. the people of Bawdeswell.

Even more disgraceful in my view, was that the Parish Council had to limit its verbal objections at the meeting to a total of 3 minutes. Similarly the parishioners were also only permitted a total of 3 minutes. Not each - but a total for the whole village.

Most planning decisions do not go to the Planning Committee and we had to enlist the help of District Councillor Gordon Bambridge to make sure it did. Our objections were overruled and we cannot appeal the decision.

The fight we must now take on is to stop Bawdeswell becoming a Local Service Centre (LSC). When Breckland Council first suggested that Bawdeswell become an LSC, they allocated us a total of 35 dwellings for future years. However, this has already been increased to 50.

In designating us an LSC, Breckland are saying we have an infrastructure within the village to sustain large scale development. The reality of the situation is that we have no public transport to anywhere other than Norwich or Fakenham. We have no Doctor's Surgeries in the village and no public transport to get to the surgeries elsewhere. There are little or no employment opportunities in the village and our one school is already full to capacity. Becoming a LSC will open the floodgates for local landowners to submit further development plans. For example, already there has been an offer made to Breckland to make land available close to our Village Hall for a development of 60 dwellings.

We are not the only village objecting to LSC status and if we do not fight against it Breckland will assume that there are no objections from the people of Bawdeswell. We cannot allow this to happen. Remember the Parish Council objection counts as a single vote. The more objections from Parishioners, the bigger the impact.

Bawdeswell Parish Council is committed to accepting only small scale development within the 'Settlement Boundary' and the Council now urges you to send in your objections or views on our being designated an LSC.



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The address for sending comments will not be known until 19th September when Breckland publish their latest update on LSC but as soon as it is known I will ensure it is well publicised.

Taking no action is not an option in my view. This village is worth fighting for. If we do not contest it, we will become an LSC and the face and character of our village will be changed forever.

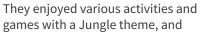
Bill Cunliffe, Chairman Bawdeswell Parish Council 15th September 2016.

#### Can you help us find Mr Dawson?

Spire Solicitors are trying to locate a Mr Jonathan James Dawson who we believe was previously of Park House, Bawdeswell, Dereham. Please would any person/s with information or contact details contact Spire Solicitors LLP of 40 High Street, Watton, IP25 6AE, call 01953 882864 or email jo.tinson@spiresolicitors.co.uk.

#### **Summer Club 2016**

The church Summer Club was held this year at Bawdeswell Village Hall for the first time and attracted more Bawdeswell children as a result. On average 28 attended each morning of the five days.





finished the week with a short show for their parents followed by a picnic lunch and then lots of fun outside on the playground. A Bouncy Castle and free ice creams were provided by the organisers and also present were Adi's with a candy floss stall, as well as a Breckland family sports team. So a good time was had by all.

Thanks to Sandi Taylor, the Revd Lyn Page, Fran Neale, Sally Hautot, Ann Toomey and Janet Cockburn. Also junior helpers Megan Young, Verity Wearmouth, Kian McKenna, and Finley Little. Adi's Balloons and Breckland Sports Team. Thank you too Emile Jacobs who came with her children and stayed all week to help.



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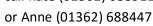




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**Tony's Trosh in Pictures** 

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Pictures speak more than words! Photos courtesy of Robin Taylor

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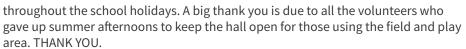
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#### **Village News**

#### **Bawdeswell Village Hall**

We have had our first meeting after the summer break, and what a lovely break it has been.

The afternoon café has been run at the hall



There was a lot of business to catch up on after the longest break between meetings we have had for several years!

Omnis, the contractor, spent 2+ weeks at the hall in August completing the final outstanding snag items at the end of the one year warranty period. We appreciate their attention to detail in undertaking this work and leaving the building in good order. The car park and driveway refurbishment has also been completed by the Parish Council during the summer and it looks great. We just have to remember that the speed limit remains at 5mph!

Also during August the Cinema Club received another grant of 50 chairs from the BFI. We are enormously grateful for this. We now have 50 comfortable matching chairs and are selling off some of the old black plastic ones. In time we want to increase the number of good chairs we have but will not be so lucky again. We will have to buy them ourselves and are saving up.

The first Lottery Year End Report was submitted at the end of July. New Terms and Conditions of hire have been produced and are available on the website. Insurance coverage was discussed at the meeting. Our insurance covers any claims due to building malfunctions, but any activities undertaken in the hall by hirers where an accident is possible should be covered by the hirer. The new hall is continuing to cover its costs.

The hall is available to be hired by any group or anyone for a private party so if you have a date in mind please contact the Bookings Manager in advance to book the space required

#### Contacts:

Chairman: James Lilwall - 01362 688 499 Treasurer: William Mason - 01362 688 338 Bookings: John Mallen - 01362 688 627 Secretary: Marietta Menzies - 01362 688 400



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#### **Clubs and Societies**



This book is a wonderful depiction of ordinary working class life from the inside in the early twentieth century. As one of our members commented, 'you could almost smell the coal fire blazing in the fire grate and feel the grime of this coal mining town'.



No writer before or since has written so well about the intimacies enforced by a tightly knit mining community and by a family where feelings are never hidden for long. When the marriage of Walter Morel and his sensitive and high minded wife begins to break down, the bitterness of their frustration seeps into their children's lives. Gertrude is grief stricken by the sudden early death of their first, and her favourite son, William, and is only shaken from this debilitating grief by the near death of her second son, Paul. Her subsequent total immersion into Paul's life could seem in modern times to be almost abusive. Lawrence's powerful description of Paul's subsequent struggle to define himself sexually and emotionally through relationships with two women - the innocent, old fashioned Miriam Leivers and the experienced, provocatively modern Clara Dawes - make this a novel as much for the beginning to the twenty first century as it was for the beginning of the twentieth.

The discussion of the book engendered a good deal of comment indicating an almost universal enjoyment of Lawrence's ability to engage and involve the reader in the depiction of life in that time.

The Book Club meets in the Workhouse Bar on the first Thursday of every month at 8pm. We mostly obtain books from the library so there is not the expense of buying new books each month. We are currently reading "Go Set a Watchman" by Harper Lee for discussion at our meeting on the 6th October 2016. Enquiries: Marietta Menzies 01362 688400.

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#### Bawdeswell Ladies' Craft Club

We enjoyed one summer meeting in a member's garden but unlucky for us



it was one of the poorer afternoons so we weren't in the garden for long! We had sales tables at both the School Fete in July and at Tony's Trosh in September. Tony organised the Trosh in memory of his late wife Chris Hood who was one of our members and is greatly missed.

We have heaps of donated wool to knit up so will be kept out of mischief for sometime in the future and our charity goods are always well received by Norfolk Knitters. I am very grateful to all who donate wool and to those who knit it up. Some of you never get to meetings but we really do appreciate all the knits that find their way to us and via us to Charities all over the world. Thank you very much.

Our October dates are the 13th and 27th at 2pm in the Committee Room at the Village Hall. New members are always welcome.

Enquiries: Marietta Menzies 01362 688400

#### **Bridge Club**

Sponsored by Bawdeswell Village Hall (Registered Charity No 800970)

The JayCee Bridge Club holds two weekly sessions. We meet every Tuesday evening at 7.15pm for a 7.30pm start at the Foxley Village Hall, and every Friday afternoon at 2.15pm for a 2.30pm start at the Bawdeswell Village Hall in the Meeting Room. Please contact Roger or Patsy for information, or to confirm a session is to take place. Whilst we aspire to play well, our range of bridge playing abilities means that it's really bridge for fun! No regular partners are needed.

Roger Fryatt: 01362 688627 or Patsy Catchpole: 01362 688352.

#### Foxley Village Hall Coffee Morning

19th October at 10.30am

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Paul on 01362 688615

Bawdeswell also host Bintree, Foulsham and Lakeside.



#### Short Mat Bowls

Foxley Village Hall Every Monday 7pm - 9pm and Friday 7pm - 9pm.

Our short mat bowls is not the game you may have watched on TV where the game is played in absolute silence: a single cough incurring instant glares of castigation. No, this is a game where chatter and a considerable amount of laughter (and a cup of tea and biscuit at half time) are an intrinsic part of the evening. The atmosphere is distinctly friendly and sociable. Why not come along and have a go? There will be bowls for you to try and plenty of help and encouragement from members.

To find out more, call **Dennis** on **01362 688099** or **Carole** on **688567**.



#### Flower arranging

2pm, Bawdeswell Village Hall, £7.50 per person, including refreshments.

Oct. 4th, Oct. 18th, Oct. 25th, Nov. 8th, Nov. 22nd, Nov. 29th, Dec. 13th.

Wreath Day: Thursday 8th December, 10.30am to 3.30pm at Bawdeswell Village Hall.

Wreath Day Sale at Bawdeswell Church: Saturday 10th December 10.00am - 2.00pm.

Contact Sue Lilwall on 01362 688240 for further information.

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## Fifty And Beyond

## Foxley Village Hall

#### Wednesday 2nd November at 10.30am

Come and join us at Foxley for refreshments, home made cakes, Jigsaw Swap, our *FAB* raffle and of course good company!! Also this month we welcome ~

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Hope to see you there!

#### **Clubs and Societies**

#### The Friends of Bawdeswell School

We meet every second Tuesday of the month at Bawdeswell Village Hall Meeting Room, 6pm. New members always welcome. Help as little or as much as you like.



#### Beck WI

The Beck is an enthusiastic group which meets on the second Monday of each month at 7.30pm in the Old School Room at Sparham.

This month we invited Brenda Packman to join us for a really informative presentation on the far-reaching work of the Associated Countrywomen of the World (ACWW). Brenda talked to us about how the organisation uses the monies donated by the WI as "Pennies for Friendship". The ACWW has funded a number of very valuable projects around the world relating to education, health, nutrition and sustaining the environment and continues to look for new ventures to support.

In August we welcomed Janet Clarke who gave us a thought-provoking overview of the wonderful charitable work that her team is doing in the Gambia. GATE (Gambian Aid Through Education) is based in Mattishall and assists more children to go to school in the Gambia.

We continue to run a very varied programme in 2016 and guests are always welcome to join us.

Next meeting October 10th – Sarah Phillipson is talking about Travels with my Camera Part 2

We are always looking to recruit new members. Please contact **Christine Woor** on **01603 872427** or **Liz Waddy** on **01362 688910** for further information.



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Tuesday	Foulsham, New Frost Hall	12.30pm - 3.30pm	
Wednesday	Bintree Church	8.30am - 10.30am	
Thursday	Foulsham, New Frost Hall 8.30am - 11.30am		
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#### **Parish Councils**

#### Bawdeswell Parish Council Meeting 5th September 2016

Present: B. Cunliffe (Chair), W.Mason, D. Shannon, J. Mallen, J. Lilwall, T. Smith and R. Read District Councillor G. Bambridge Mrs. J Boxall (Clerk)

Members of the public - 2

#### **Recreation Ground Car Park**

The work on the car park and driveway refurbishment has nearly been completed. It is understood that the surface will have to settle before car parking spaces can be marked out. The Parish Council are looking to put hedging around the edge to prevent vehicles driving onto the grass and ruining the new drains. Already, a survey of the car park following a heavy rain shower showed that there was no signs of water where previously the car park would only have been suitable for ducks and fishermen!

#### **Other Matters**

The Council had no objection or comment to make with regards to the planning application for a two storey rear extension, linked entrance at Rose Cottage, Dereham Road. This application has since been withdrawn.

Although Breckland planning committee approved the development of 36 dwellings on the Two Fields Way site, it is subject to conditions and no approval notice has yet been received. The Parish Council agreed to write to Breckland requesting ownership of the two proposed amenity areas with financial provision for maintenance to ensure that these areas are not developed in the future.

#### **Local Plan**

District Councillor G. Bambridge gave an update on matters at Breckland including the topic of devolution (for which Breckland have opted out of consultation) and the local plan, where Bawdeswell has been proposed for Local Service Centre status, which has been approved as a consultation document. There will be a consultation period where views would be sought prior to submission to the planning inspector. The PC and individuals are encouraged to respond.

#### Section 106

The Council formulated a list of potential projects which could then be costed and submitted to Breckland DC for future 106 section funding. Suggestions included the

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provision of a Community Bus Service, Community shop, refurbishment of existing play equipment, a fitness area at the recreation ground, hedge planting around car park, Village Hall Outside storage and a flexible stage/platform, Top of range photocopier and laminator for use by groups (and individuals for small cost), Notice board for Hall Road. The PC agreed to fully cost a mixture of small and large projects for consideration including fencing/hedging for car park edging, seats and recreation tables, staging for the village hall and fitness equipment. The need to fully cost each scheme to present to Breckland was identified.

Thanks were extended to Cllr Mason for all his work in the community. He stood down as Vice Chairman pending his move abroad.

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on **Monday 3rd October** in the Village Hall starting at 7.30pm.

If you have any concerns please contact the Parish Clerk Jo Boxall, White House, Pettywell, Reepham, NR10 4RN, Tel: 01603 879480 Email: bawdeswellpc@hotmail.com

Full draft minutes from this meeting and minutes from previous meetings, including financial/audit information and policies can be found on the Parish Council website: http://bawdeswell.norfolkparishes.gov.uk

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#### **Parish Councils**

#### Foxley Parish Council Meeting 28th July 2016

Present: Mr N. Mears (Chairman), Mr J. Harvey, Mr N. Hatch, Mr D. Barrett, Mr G. Bambridge (District Councillor), Mrs L. Rose (clerk) and 3 parishioners

- 1. Apologies for absence: Bill Borrett
- 2. There were no declarations of Interest by Council Members in items on the agenda and any applications for dispensation.
- 3. The minutes of the meeting held on 19th May 2016 were approved and signed.
- 4. Progress on items from the last meeting, not on this agenda.
- 4.1 Litter Pick this was successful with 14 residents taking part, including some not normally involved in village affairs, 18 bags of litter were collected and efficiently removed by Breckland Council. There was general disquiet about the amount of litter especially in the lay-bys off the A1067. It was agreed that to deter others someone would need to be caught and prosecuted for fly tipping in that area. JH asked if there could be a national 'Keep Britain Tidy' scheme but GB felt that the best way to educate the public was via the litter picking initiatives.
- 4.2 Transparency code laptop has been purchased and website training for clerk arranged for 11/08/16
- 4.3 Mazars- Annual return has been certified as complete. A fee of £120 has been levied.
- 4.4 Dog This is not such a problem at the moment.

#### 5. Planning matters

- 5.1 Planning application: Old Rectory Cottage, Old Fakenham Rd Approved 5.2 Breckland Local Plan: Outcome of meeting 15th July 2016. GB summarised the position at the moment. Foxley has less than the 3 specified amenities and it is therefore proposed that it should be classed as a PD05B village. This would mean that there would be no development boundary and the area would be regarded as open countryside in which only small developments could take place and only with local support. This should protect the village from excessive development but allow for some smaller housing schemes e.g. infilling within present housing developments.
- 6 Bus stop and bus shelter: clerk reported that she has made no progress in contacting the right people at the council. GB to ask Bill Borrett who to contact. Once it has been determined what, if anything, could be altered clerk to seek the opinion of bus users in the village.

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#### Come and Join us on the

## **Foxley Litter Pick**



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Saturday 5th November at 11:00

Where: Meet at Foxley Village Hall

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#### **Parish Councils**

- 7. Traffic calming scheme the Parish Partnership Scheme was discussed but it was felt a lot that they offer does not apply to Foxley as mobile speed awareness messages only apply to 30mph areas. However, making the speed limit signs more noticeable might help, the clerk to contact the scheme to request a village 'gateway'.
- 8. Finance
- 8.1 The Summary of Accounts for the period from 19 May 2016 to 28 July 2016 was approved and signed.
- 8.2 The payments listed at the foot of this agenda were approved.
- 9 The financial standing orders were discussed and approved.
- 10. Linked to item 7, members of the public were concerned at the speed of motorists through the village, in Chapel Road East and The Street, many travelling much faster than the 20 mph limit as well as the speed of motorists along the main A1067. GB suggested writing to the Police and Crime Commissioner for more visible and frequent policing of the speed limits.

Hedge on Foxley Rd, Bawdeswell very overgrown and blocking footpath; clerk has contacted the clerk of Bawdeswell Council as the road is not within the parish boundary but is used primarily by Foxley residents and will do so again. Verges on Old Fakenham Road and on A1067 very overgrown – clerk to contact highways.

- 11. Correspondence Highway Rangers visit in September, suggestions for work included the verges, if not already cut, and the repair of potholes in Chapel Rd East. Email regarding application to claim lost or under-recorded footpaths in the village. Deferred until October meeting.
- 12. Next meeting: Thursday, 13th October 2016 at 7:30 pm. Items for the next meeting to include: Financial plan for 2016-17 to determine the precept. Application to claim lost or under-recorded footpaths in the village. Defibrillator.

Payments to be authorised

Clerk - £488.99 (£349.99 for computer and £140 for operating system discussed at previous meeting)

Mazars-£120 for auditing fees

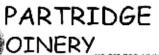
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#### **Church News**

#### The Friends of Bawdeswell Church

Our next event is the ever popular Harvest Supper on Saturday 1st October at 7pm. This year we are changing the format somewhat and including a 'lighthearted' quiz along with all the traditional food and wine we have come to expect. We can assure you it will be great fun for all the family. Tickets are out now so book early.



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The quarterly 100 club was drawn on the 10th July and congratulations to all those that had a draw. 1st: James Lilwall, 2nd: Jason Waller, 3rd: Debbie Lilwall, 4th: Patsy Catchpole, 5th: Deborah Egmore, 6th: Mary Goodman, 7th: Dinah Hinds, 8th: Karin Mason, 9th: Susan Ward and 10th: Sue Lilwall.

#### Coming soon...

October 1st: 'Harvest Supper with Quiz' – 7pm, Village Hall

December 10th: 'Christmas Wreaths, Crafts & Season Fare' – Church 10am – 2pm

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#### **Church News**

#### All Saints, Bawdeswell

In October we will be saying goodbye to Lyn who has been our priest for just over two years. Her final service will be at Bawdeswell on Sunday 23rd October at 11:00 and will be followed by a bring-and-share lunch at the Village Hall. Please join us in showing our appreciation of all she has done while she has been here.

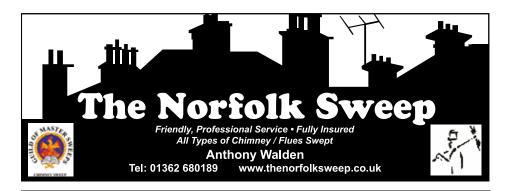
It has been good to see an increase in numbers at Church on Sundays over the past few months, showing that you shouldn't believe everything you read in the papers about church attendances. Not just in church, either. We held a service at Tony's Trosh (see elsewhere) and celebrated God's gifts in the seed, the growth and the harvest as well as sharing some of the lovely bread baked at the Trosh.



I normally write a glowing report about the cycle ride in aid of the Norfolk Churches Trust. This year the weather was awful and Ken and I got thoroughly soaked on our bikes while Jane sensibly opted for the walking version round the churches in Norwich. We'll report the final figure raised in a later magazine.

Bishop Alan, Bishop of Thetford, will be coming to speak to the Deanery Synod on Tuesday 4th October at 19.15 in St Michael's, Reepham. Bishop Alan has been very involved in developing the Diocesan Mission Strategy and will be speaking on 'How can our rural churches, with diminishing resources, be empowered for mission within our communities?'. This is an open meeting, so everyone is welcome.

William Mason, Churchwarden





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#### **Church News**

#### **Letter from Lyn**

We have enjoyed a good two years with you all but sadly it is time to say goodbye. The FLEBBS benefice which I have been privileged to serve will soon become part of two larger benefices:

Heart of Norfolk Team Ministry, Team Rector: Margaret Dean (Bawdeswell, Billingford, Bintree, Foulsham, Foxley, Guestwick, Guist, North Elmham, Stibbard, Themelthorpe, Twyford, Wood Norton & Worthing)

Reepham & Wensum Valley Team Ministry, Team Rector: Sally Kimmis (Alderford & Attlebridge, Bylaugh, Elsing, Gt Witchingham, Lyng, Reepham, Salle, Sparham, Swannington, Thurning, Weston Longville, and Wood Dalling).

When these benefices have been agreed by the diocese, FLEBBS will no longer exist.

During the last two years lots of exciting things have happened in the villages. No doubt this positive momentum will continue as the parishes take their place in the new teams. This autumn we had an outdoor benefice celebration at Tony's Trosh, which was held in memory of Chris Hood. This was great fun; the bread used was taken straight from the wood stove oven to the service. Everybody enjoyed the atmosphere of gathering in the crops and remembering how things used to work.

The Sparham Quiz evening was spectacular, with about 200 people in 23 teams. The church was filled with enjoyable competition, good food and wine. You would have done well in the quiz if you could recognise the competitors in this year's Olympics or known that 'striped snout' is a type of moth. There was something for everyone.

Peter and I are due to leave the rectory in Lyng, on 24th October, 2016. It is a sad time for us. Beginnings and endings are all part of the rich and wonderful tapestry of life. They bring many changes and challenges. I find that following Jesus is a great help and comfort while journeying through the ups and downs of life.

You are invited to join us at lunchtime (12.30pm) Sunday 23rd October in Bawdeswell Village Hall, for a celebration of my ministry here with you. It is an informal gathering with a 'bring and share' meal. So bring a plate of what you enjoy to eat, I look forward to seeing you there.

May God in His Grace, grant you many blessings in the future.

Love from Lyn & Peter

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#### **October Church Services**

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Foxley	09.00 HC PB		10.30 HC1		
Lyng	09.00 HC 2		17.00 EP PB		
Elsing	10.30 Harvest		10.30 W & P		
Bawdeswell	10.30 HC 1		The 10.30	11.00 United HC 1	
Bylaugh	15.00 Harvest	09.00 HC PB			10.30 United HC 1
Sparham	10.30 OASIS	10.30 OMS + Tony	09.00 HC PB		

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