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### Sunday Matinees

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### Technical Update

Cabbling for the Dolby 5.1 surround sound is now complete and we have new amplifiers for the front & rear speakers which should improve sound quality. We have also installed cabling to connect laptops etc and fixed sockets for connecting microphones for other events that we support with sound & projection. The installation of the 'Hearing Loop' is now complete.

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## Welcome

### We're just keeping it safe

We were asked this month about who 'owns' The Reeve's Tale. My answer is that the community owns it. Yes, at the moment, we take care of putting it together and deciding how it should all look. But it's not run as a business. The magazine is run as a not-for-profit community venture. In time, it will pass on to the next person or people who want to do their bit to keep it going.

Arguably, someone could aim to make more of a business of it. But that would mean significant increases in advertising revenue, for a start. That's not something we're interested in doing.

So for now, we continue to be answerable to you, the community who read it, the people who contribute articles and posters for your events, and our advertisers. Our ultimate responsibility is to keep the magazine in print, and free to the readers, and to keep it relevant and interesting.

But if you ever have any feedback about how we can improve things, please do get in touch. We'll always listen and will do our best to accommodate all ideas.

Best wishes,  
Emma and Gavin

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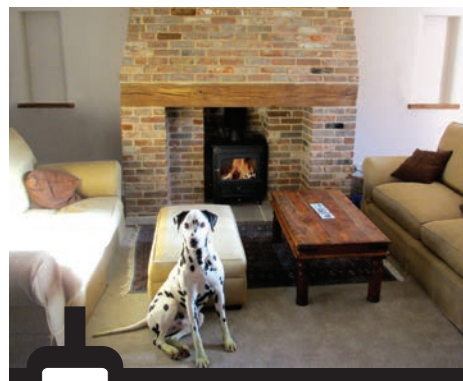
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Foxley litter pick	Sat 1st Apr	Foxley Village Hall; 11.00am
Fifty And Beyond	Wed 5th Apr	Foxley Village Hall; 10.00am
Village Hall Open Day	Thurs 6th Apr	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 10.00am
Bawdeswell Parish Council	Thurs 6th Apr	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 7.30pm
Book Club	Thurs 6th Apr	The Old Workhouse; 8.00pm
Breckland Activities for kids	Fri 7th Apr	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 1.00pm
Bawdeswell Village Cinema	Sat 8th Apr	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 7.00pm
Flower arranging	Tues 11th Apr	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 2.00pm
FOBS meeting	Tues 11th Apr	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 6.00pm
Knit and Natter	Thurs 13th Apr	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 2.00pm
Flower arranging	Tues 18th Apr	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 2.00pm
Foxley Coffee Morning	Wed 19th Apr	Foxley Village Hall; 10.30am
Out of the Box crafts	Thurs 20th Apr	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 10.00am
Have a go bowls	Sun 23rd Apr	Bawdeswell bowls green; 1.30pm
St. Thomas' annual meeting	Wed 26th Apr	Foxley St. Thomas'; 7.30pm
Full peal of Foxley bells	Thurs 27th Apr	Foxley St. Thomas'; 10.30am
Soup and Pudd Lunch	Thurs 27th Apr	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 12.00pm
Knit and Natter	Thurs 27th Apr	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 2.00pm
Race Night	Sat 29th Apr	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 7.00pm

### Other local events

Event	Date	Location(s)
Sparham Village Cinema: Bridget Jones's Baby	Fri 7th April	The Old School Room, Sparham; 7.00pm (call Janet on 01362 688984 for details)
Iceni Choir: A Night at the Musicals	Sat 22nd Apr	St. Mary's Church, Reepham; 7.30pm (tickets from Very Nice Things in Reepham)
Guestwick Past: remembering our men who fought in France in WWI	Sat 22nd - Sun 23rd April	St Peter's Church, Guestwick from 10am - 4 pm. Further info: Marilyn on 01362 683281

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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; Tues. 6.15pm	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
Bridge	Tues. 7.15pm, Friday 2.00pm	Tues: Foxley Village Hall, Friday: Bawdeswell VH
Yoga	Wed. 1.30pm (from 12th)	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Youth Football Club	Wed. 6.00pm - 8.00pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Countrysiders	Wed. 7.00pm alternate weeks	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Table Tennis	Wed. evening	Foxley Village Hall
Little Monkeys	Fri. (term time) 9.30 - 11.30am	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Games Afternoon	Sat. 1.00pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall

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Event	Date
Foxley litter pick	1st April
Bingo	22nd April
Mid-Summer's Night meal	25th June
Craft fair and light lunch (proceeds to Cancer Research & CPRE)	30th September
Foxley litter pick	14th October
Autumn lunch	5th November

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### Thank you from Janet

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*Sandi Taylor*

### A plea about parking

There seems to have been a proliferation of pavement and other inconsiderate parking in Bawdeswell in recent months, some of which is just annoying and other examples of which are dangerous. Vehicles are being parked facing the wrong way at night. Some vehicles, especially outside the Bell Inn Flats, are being parked not only on the pavement, but on a bend, opposite a road junction and facing the wrong way.

There also seems to be a lack of consideration for the passage of our bus service with vehicles often parked almost opposite each other near the bus stops, the pub, the shop and the church. Vehicles are also often parked half on the footpath nearly opposite each other close to the Village Hall entrance making it very difficult to see approaching traffic when exiting the driveway.

Please THINK ABOUT ROAD SAFETY before parking your vehicle.

### Update from Bawdeswell Parish Council

On behalf of Bawdeswell Parish Council I should like to thank everyone who sent 'comments' to the Breckland Planning Department. A total of 43 comments on the proposed 44 new dwellings on land off Hall Road will let Breckland know the people of Bawdeswell do care about the future of the village.

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind all residents of Bawdeswell that there is a vacancy for one councillor on the Parish Council. We hold ten meetings a year, meet on the first Thursday of the month and meetings start at 7.30pm.

The village is going through a period of change, much of which is being forced on us against our wishes. As a member of the PC you can be a part of the fight to keep our village the way we want it. It is vital we keep a full PC to maximise our efforts.

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*Bill Cunliffe, Chairman*



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## Village News

### Easter Holiday activities

As usual, Breckland Activities will be visiting Bawdeswell Village Hall over Easter. This time they will be with us on Friday April 7th from 1.00pm until 3.00pm.

Their fun-packed session is open to all school age children (with the consent of their parents) and costs just £3 per child.

Bawdeswell Village Hall plans to be open Monday to Friday from 2.00pm until 4.00pm throughout the Easter Holidays (April 3rd - 17th) for toilets and refreshments. This is subject to change depending on weather conditions and availability of volunteers.

### Coaches needed for Bawdeswell Youth Football Club

Due to such great attendance numbers, we are in desperate need of more football coaches - either already qualified, or if you are keen to become a coach, this is something the football club could help you achieve and subsidise.

Interested? Call Jamie on 688979 for more details.

New footballers are always welcome. School years Reception-Y3 train 6-7pm, and Y4 - 7 train 7-8pm every Wednesday. Training is £2 per week, however your first 'taster session' is free of charge. We ask that all players wear shin-pads and football boots with plastic studs.

### Get bowling!

On Sunday 23rd of April, Bawdeswell bowls green opens for the 2017 bowls season with all four clubs on show: Bawdeswell, Foulsham, Bintree and Lakeside. It's a good chance to come along and have a go and meet all clubs. All you need is flat trainers. Looking forward to seeing you at 1.30pm for 2.00pm start.

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## Village News

### Hairstylist wanted

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### Bell-ringers at St. Thomas', Foxley

A reminder that we have agreed to a request from a team of visiting bell-ringers to come and ring a full peal on our bells on Thursday 27th April at 10.30am. The ringers estimate that the peal will take 2.5 hours to complete, so they should be finished by 1.00pm. Please do not be taken by surprise.

*Nigel Hatch*

### St. Thomas' annual meeting

St. Thomas' Foxley Annual Meeting will be held on Wednesday 26 April at 7.30 pm in the church. All are welcome.

### New stop for the mobile library

The Norfolk Library Services Mobile Library will be calling at the Village Hall every four weeks starting on Tuesday 11th. April at approximately 10.30am. This coincides with the Hub drop-in café – so combine your mobile library visit with a cuppa, cake and a chat!

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## Village News

### Bawdeswell Village Hall



In the last few weeks the final account with the contractor has been settled. The building came in within budget; a great and welcome result. We have been incredibly fortunate to have received major grants for the building but were also especially lucky to accumulate the amazing sum of £80,000 locally! This amount was donated and raised within our own community and a very big thank you is due: to the Parish Council for its contribution, to all those who bought bricks, ran fundraising events, made goods that were sold, donated equipment, volunteered their talents, gave up their time and generally supported this tremendous outcome for the village.

Much work continues to be done at the hall to improve the facilities. There are white boards in two rooms and projector screens in two rooms, a hot water boiler in Reception as well as the kitchen. There's more kitchen equipment, computer points and wifi, more tables, and more chairs on order. The numbers using the hall seem to increase weekly. There is to be another Pilates class on a Tuesday evening at 6.15pm as well as those held on Monday. The mobile library is going to come 4 weekly on a Tuesday morning while the HUB is in progress, starting from the 11th April.

The old tin box near the Recycle bins which has housed goal posts etc. is to be replaced. A proper shed will be erected to be known as the Beach Hut using money donated in memory of Les Beach who was our caretaker for some years.

On Thursday the 6th April from 10am to 4pm there is to be an open day at the hall to showcase its potential and facilities (please see the advert elsewhere in this magazine). All are welcome to come and look around, have a cuppa and talk to members of the team about the building and services. We are always keen to hear of any ideas for events and activities that could be run at the hall and are willing to support them whenever we can.

The hall will be open in the afternoons during the Easter school holidays and Breckland Sports will do its usual training on Friday 7th April starting at 1pm. Volunteers are needed to run the café during the holidays. Please contact John Mallen or Marietta if you can cover an afternoon.

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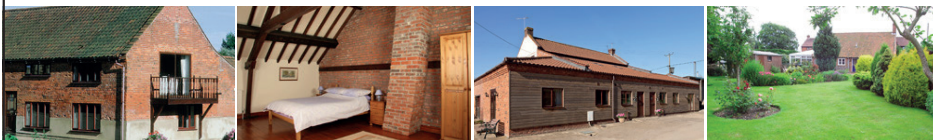
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## Clubs and Societies



### Book Club

“Hitman Anders and the meaning of it all”

by Jonas Jonasson



This book tells the story of two people (an unemployed female priest and a male receptionist at a seedy hotel) who are both survivors of troubled childhoods.

By a series of improbable coincidences they meet each other, and then a ferocious and spectacularly dim hit man (professional name Hitman Anders) who, by an equally strange co-incident, becomes a Christian. The two more intelligent protagonists decide to exploit Hitman Anders and the general public by devising a series of get rich quick scams.

The story starts off amusingly (disputed by some members of the group). The author has good intentions. As he says at the end of the book, he wants people to start being a bit kinder to one another. However the writing, the plot and the jokes soon become boring and repetitive. None of the characters are believable or likeable. The religious tone is irreverent but too silly to be offensive. The story is a farce taking swipes at Christianity, fanaticism, the sensationalist press and other aspects of life in modern Sweden.

Perhaps the story has lost something in translation. Different cultures find humour in very different things. For example the original Swedish title translates as “Hitman Anders and Friends”. This must be ironic as he does not have any have friends, just acquaintances. Perhaps the translator has substituted “and the meaning of it all” to suggest a Douglas Adams/Monty Python type of humour for English speaking readers. Another example is the constant use of a character’s job title throughout instead of the personal pronoun which becomes tedious but could in Swedish be humorous or even common usage.

In general none of the book club members present at the meeting enjoyed the book despite some comic moments and many did not finish reading it.

*We meet 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. We are currently reading “Mothering Sunday” by Graham Swift for discussion at our meeting on the 6th April 2017. We will read “The Light between Oceans” by M.L. Stedman for discussion at our meeting on the 4th May. New members always welcome. Enquiries: Marietta Menzies 01362 688400.*

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## Clubs and Societies



### Bawdeswell Knit and Natter

The Bawdeswell Ladies Craft Group has changed its name! We seem to have morphed into a group of knitters rather than a group doing various handcrafts and now that the “Out of the Box” craft group has started and is doing wonderful innovative craft things, we need our separate identity.



We were also criticised, albeit in a very friendly way, for our original sexist name. So we are now Knit and Natter, but for those who want to sew or do other things, and some of us do, that is also fine. And if any brave men want to join us, that will also be fine! Whatever work is undertaken there is always plenty of laughter and it is probably amazing that anything is achieved. But it does and we are quite productive.

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Enquiries: Marietta Menzies 01362 688400



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



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## Clubs and Societies



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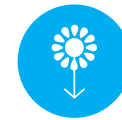
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To find out more, call **Dennis** on **01362 688099** or **Carole** on **688567**.



### Flower arranging

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

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Contact **Sue Lilwall** on **01362 688240** for further information.



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### 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.

We had a informative and fascinating talk this month by Nigel Middleton from the Hawk and Owl Trust who is the Conservation Officer at Sculthorpe Moor reserve. We were all filled with huge admiration for the work they do and plan to visit later in the year.

We continue to run a very varied programme in 2017 and guests are always welcome to join us.

**Next meeting: April 10th - Ceramics with a presentation by Henry Atkinson.**

We are always looking to recruit new members. Please contact **Liz Waddy** on **01362 688910** or **Carole Nottage** on **01362 688569** for further information.



### Wensum Valley Birdwatching Society

Indoor meetings at Great Witchingham Village Hall, 7.30pm. All welcome. (There is a £2.00 charge for non-members)

Thursday 20th April – Gibraltar Flyway by Jake Gearty  
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Thurs 11th May	Beautiful – The Carole King Story	8am	£60
Sat 13th May	Woburn Abbey & Safari Park	8am	Adult £50 Child £35
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For more information, contact Kate on **(01362) 688911** or Anne on **688447**.



### Bawdeswell Table Tennis Club

We have a 'firm' booking for every Monday evening at Bawdeswell Village Hall from 7.30-9.30pm. DO COME ALONG. Players of any level experience will find it easy to get back into playing. It is a great way to exercise and we really enjoy ourselves too. Some of us pop into the pub after for a well earned drink!

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Should Jackie be unavailable, please ring **Angela** on **688111**.

Sylvia is to have surgery, and we wish her a speedy recovery.

*Angela Shannon – CCS Co-ordinator*



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Monday	Wood Dalling Village Hall	1.15pm - 3.15pm
Tuesday	Bawdeswell Church	9.00am - 12.00pm
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
Thursday	Lenwade, Bridge Inn	12.00pm - 2.00pm
Friday	Bawdeswell Church	9.00am - 12.00pm
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## Parish Councils

### Bawdeswell Parish Council Meeting 6th March 2017

Present: B. Cunliffe (Chair), J. Mallen, P. Lilwall, T. Smith and R. Reed  
Mrs. J Boxall (Clerk)  
Members of the public - 34

#### Planning

During the public part of the meeting, members of the public expressed concern regarding planning application 3PL/2017/0121/HOU for 44 houses on the Two Fields Way site. Objections were raised due to additional pressure on an already struggling sewerage/water system. There were Highway concerns as Hall Road would be the only exit point for a potential 72 additional vehicles and the lack of places available at the Primary School was discussed. It was confirmed the development was outside the settlement boundary. Residents were encouraged to submit their views to Breckland. Whilst it was acknowledged that the application for 36 houses on this site had already been approved by planning, there was agreement that all the previous objections raised by both the Council and residents still applied to this application.

#### 3PL/2017/0035/F

##### Residential Development of 44 dwellings Land off Hall Road, Bawdeswell, NR20 4SQ

Following discussion it was proposed and unanimously agreed to object to the application. A copy of the objection that was submitted to Breckland Planning can be viewed on the Parish Council's website.

#### 3PL/2017/0121/HOU

##### Extension & Alterations

##### The Cottage, Copperfields, Dereham Road

The council agreed that they had no comment or objection to make to this application.

#### 3PL/2017/0116/O

##### 24 residential dwellings with associated gardens, private drives & public open spaces

##### Old Fakenham Road, Foxley

The Council agreed to consult with Foxley PC and object to this application as it was acknowledged that as Foxley has no services it was likely that residents would visit/use Bawdeswell as the nearest village and thus put further strain on the existing infrastructure.

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## Parish Councils

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**3PL/2017/0226**

**Single storey extension**

**Barn Cottage, Paradise Lane, Bawdeswell**

The Council agreed that they had no comment or objection to this application

### Co-option of new Councillor

One application for the councillor vacancy was received. Mr Andrew Toomey sent his apologies as he was away. It was proposed and agreed unanimously to co-opt Mr Toomey onto the Council.

### Councillor resignation

Should no election be called following the resignation of David Shannon, the Parish Council will be looking to co-opt another Councillor. If anyone is interested in becoming a Parish Councillor then please contact the Parish Clerk for further information.

### PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DAY!

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Thursday 6th April 2017 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

If you have any concerns please contact the Parish Clerk: Jo Boxall, White House, Pettywell, Reepham, NR10 4RN

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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.  
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## Church News

### The Friends of Bawdeswell Church

As I write this plans are well advanced for our first 'Gala Bingo Night' on Saturday March 25th. We'll report back on how this went in the May edition of the magazine.

The events for this year have all now been arranged so do make an early note of them in your diary and we look forward to welcoming you – thank you for all your support and contributions.



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#### Our events for 2017:

**May Sat 6th:** 'Spring Barn Dance' – 7pm Village Hall

**July Sun 23rd:** 'Festival Players – Shakespeare's Merry Wives of Windsor' 4.30pm in front of the Church (if wet we will use the church)

**Sept 22nd-24th:** 'Flower Festival Weekend' – 10am - 4pm Church

**Oct Sat 7th:** 'Harvest Supper with Quiz' – 7pm Village Hall

**Dec Sat 16th:** 'Christmas Fair with Wreaths' – 10am – 2pm Church

All ticket information: **01362 688499.**

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Susan Ward – Secretary

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## Church News

### Bawdeswell Church News

We started the Season of Lent hosting the Ash Wednesday service for the Heart of Norfolk Benefice, and it was good to welcome many new faces from around the new benefice to our church.

On March 12th we welcomed the whole Deanery to a traditional Sung Evensong, aided by the Festival Choir whom James Lilwall had brought together specially for this occasion, and we thank them. The church was full to capacity.

With the arrival of the Revd Canon Christopher Davies as our Interim Team Vicar, it has been possible to return our Sunday services to the pattern we have become used to in the past. That is, always at 10.30am, Communion on the first Sunday of every month, no service here on the second Sunday, Family Service on the third Sunday, and Words & Praise on the fourth. Where there is a fifth Sunday, it is planned to have a Benefice service somewhere in one of the 13 churches of our new Team. The first will be on 30th April, 10.30am at Foulsham. Thank you Sally for agreeing to this. Bawdeswell's church is growing and the previous regular pattern seemed to work well.

On a sad note, on 10th March we buried Sheila Fisher in the cemetery. There was a well attended funeral service held in the church. A large number of local friends and acquaintances turned out. The service was led by the Revd Canon Christopher Davies and the organist was Ron Watson. Sheila will be sadly missed.

We hope to see a full church on Easter Sunday at our Family Service, yes 10.30am. Part of the fun will be an Easter Egg hunt.

*Robin Taylor, Churchwarden.*

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## Church News

### Letter from Sally

Dear Friends,

I was fortunate enough to make a pre-Lent pilgrimage to the Holy Land this year. It was my first-ever visit and had been on my bucket list for some years, so I was really thrilled to be going.

Now, as Lent unfolds and we are reminded again of Jesus' 40 days in the wilderness, photographs and memories of my trip bring stories about Jesus' earthly ministry to life. We went to the place on the River Jordan where he was baptised by John the Baptist; we had a boat trip on the Sea of Galilee (and it really is a sea!); we visited Jesus' home town of Nazareth; Capernaum where he did much of his teaching, healing and some miracles, such as the feeding of the 5,000. Finally, we arrived in Bethlehem – no longer a 'little' town and certainly not still. From Bethlehem, we made day trips into Jerusalem – the holy city that is so important to Jews, Christians and Muslims.

There was another side to this pilgrimage which made it so much more than religious tourism. To travel between Bethlehem and Jerusalem (a journey of just six miles), you have to cross the check-point on the Israeli West-Bank barrier – or wall. As a coach-load of British tourists, we were simply waved through. For those living in the West Bank, or indeed Jerusalem, things are not so straightforward and permits from the Israeli authorities are required to cross.

I was constantly aware of a sense of separation, between Israeli and Palestinian and between people of different religions or even traditions and denominations within faith groups. Some of the testimonies that we heard were truly heart-breaking.

During the first two weeks of April, the Christian Church will focus on Jesus' last days on earth. He had set his face towards Jerusalem and rode into Jerusalem on a donkey, receiving a tremendous welcome, with waving of palm branches and shouts of "Hosanna". The mood quickly changed and within days, Jesus was put to death.

Amidst all this darkness, there is still hope. Hope for justice and peace in the Holy Land and for the world. On Easter Day, Christians will proclaim the Resurrection of Jesus, the Light who has come into the world to save humanity.

With my prayers for a blessed and peaceful Eastertide,

*Yours, in Christ,  
Revd Sally*



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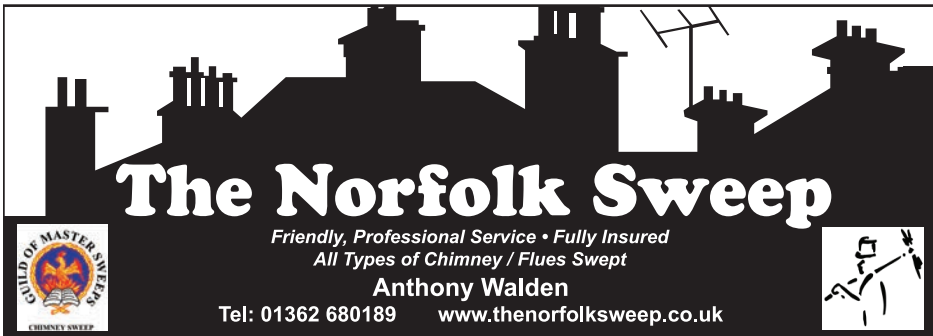
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## Church Services

### April Church Services

Date	02/04	09/04	14/04	16/04	23/04
Season	Lent 5	Palm Sunday	Good Friday	Easter Sunday	2nd of Easter
Colour	Purple	Red	none	Gold	White
Bawdeswell	10.30am HC1	See below*	2.00pm An hour before the Cross	The 10:30	10.30am Words & Praise
Foxley	9.30am HC (BCP)	See below*	11.00am Vigil	11.00am HC1	18.00 EP(BCP)

Other Holy Week services in the Benefice can be found here:  
[www.bawdeswell.net/easter](http://www.bawdeswell.net/easter)  
and on the Benefice website [www.heartofnorfolkchurches.org.uk](http://www.heartofnorfolkchurches.org.uk)

Key:

HC1: Holy Communion, Common Worship Order 1  
HC(PB): Holy Communion, Book of Common Prayer  
EP(BCP): Evening Prayer, Book of Common Prayer  
The 10:30 All age worship  
Words and Praise: Service of the Word

### Deanery Lent Services

This year the focus of the series is 'Prayer', and among the preachers are the Dean of Norwich, Jane Hedges; our Archdeacon, John Ashe; and our Team vicar, Christopher Davies.

The remaining dates and venues are:  
April 2nd: St Peter & St Paul, Salle  
April 9th: St Mary, North Elmham  
Both these services begin at 4pm.

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*12noon - 2pm*

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Deep Fried Breaded Brie pickled courgette, fig relish	£ 5.25
Crab Crayfish & Spring Onion Fishcakes lemon & chive crème fraîche	£ 5.75
Asian Crispy Duck Salad Teriyaki dressing, crispy noodles	£ 5.25

## Mains

Roast Topside of Beef	£ 9.95
Roast Norfolk Turkey	Child £ 6.95
Roast Loin of Swannington Pork	
Roast Honey Glazed Gammon	

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