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It really is a huge team effort. And that's heart warming to see. So thank you, one and all. Wishing you a wonderful Christmas and best wishes for 2018. We'll be back in February!

Thanks all!

Emma and Gavin

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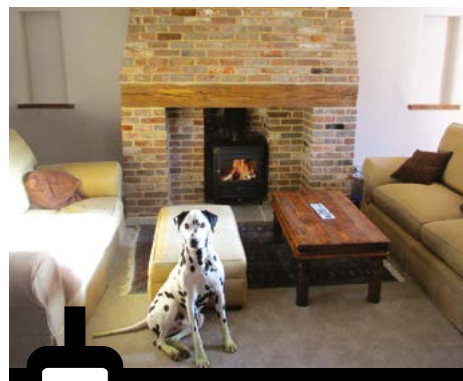
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## WHAT'S ON?

### December and January Events

Event	Date	Location(s)
Bawdeswell Village Cinema	Sun 3rd Dec	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 3.00pm
Advent Carol Service	Sun 3rd Dec	All Saints Church, 6.00pm
Flower Arranging	Mon 4th Dec	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 2.00pm
FAB Christmas Party	Wed 6th Dec	Bawdeswell Village Hall, 12.30pm
Bawdeswell Parish Council	Thurs 7th Dec	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 7.30pm
Foxley Parish Council	Thurs 7th Dec	Foxley Village Hall; 7.30pm
Book Club	Thurs 7th Dec	The Old Workhouse; 8.00pm
Bawdeswell Village Cinema	Sat 9th Dec	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 7.00pm
Wreath making	Thurs 14th Dec	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 10.00am
Cafe Philosophique	Thurs 14th Dec	The Old Workhouse; 7.30pm
Foxley St. Thomas' peal	Fri 15th Dec	Foxley St Thomas'; 3.00pm
Christmas Wreath Fair	Sat 16th Dec	All Saints Church, 10.00am
Carol Service	Sun 17th Dec	All Saints Church, 4.00pm
Foxley Coffee Morning	Wed 20th Dec	Foxley Village Hall; 10.30am
Bawdeswell FC party	Wed 20th Dec	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Book Club	Thurs 4th Jan	The Old Workhouse; 8.00pm
Knit and Natter	Thurs 11th Jan	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 2.00pm
Cafe Philosophique	Thurs 11th Jan	The Old Workhouse; 7.30pm
Bawdeswell Village Cinema	Sat 13th Jan	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 7.00pm
Foxley Coffee Morning	Wed 17th Jan	Foxley Village Hall; 10.30am
100 Club Members' Reception	Sat 20th Jan	Church View
Bawdeswell Village Cinema	Sat 20th Jan	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 7.00pm
Soup and Pudd Lunch	Thurs 25th Jan	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 12.00pm
Knit and Natter	Thurs 25th Jan	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 2.00pm



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Sparham Village Cinema: Beauty and the Beast	Friday 8th December, 7.00pm	Sparham Old School Room. Contact Sara Ward on 01362 688597 for more information.
Christmas with the Icenii Choir	Sunday 10th December, 3.00pm	Hunter's Hall, Swanton Morley. Tickets £8.00, available from Beverley Cooper 01362 858185
Fakenham Choral Society Christmas concert	Saturday 16th December, 7.30pm	Fakenham Parish Church, featuring the Pelleas Ensemble. Tickets £12, under 18s free, from 01485 544335.

### Regular Events

Event	Time/Date	Location
Slimming World	Mon. 5.00pm	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
Pilates	Tues. 6.15pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Bridge	Tues. 7.15pm, Friday 2.00pm	Tues: Foxley Village Hall, Friday: Bawdeswell VH
Zumba Gold	Wed. 9am to 10am	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Yoga	Wed. 10.30am to 11.30am	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Youth Football Club	Wed. 6.00pm - 8.00pm	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. 1.30pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall

\* Please see the Village Hall update on page 17 for dates of regular events over the Christmas period. \*

# EVENTS COMING UP AT



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### Christmas greetings from "Down Under"

This is déjà vu, sitting at my PC on the 14th of the month thinking about meeting the Reeve's Tale copy deadline! Today I do so from a different country but memories of friends at home are always with us, so I am pleased to have this opportunity to be in contact as the year comes to its end. We are not going to send cards this year, but our Bawdeswell and Foxley friends will be very much in our thoughts with memories of previous happy Christmas and New Year functions shared. We ourselves will be with my nieces and their families by the coast for a few days. It doesn't seem like Christmas to be outside in the sun but the real meaning of Christmas remains the same. So with that thought John and I wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year.

*Marietta Menzies*

### Sunday Services in the Heart of Norfolk Team

The Heart of Norfolk Team of churches – 13 parishes – has now been working together for a year. Initially, we tried hard to sustain the pattern of services that each parish had been enjoying. However, over time, it became obvious that this was not sustainable and, in many places, services were attracting small congregations, which makes it very hard to create a vibrant experience of worship and fellowship.

Beginning in January, we are streamlining our service pattern and encouraging congregations to unite and worship together. For some parishes, that will mean a reduction in the number of services held each month. The new pattern does ensure that at least three services of Holy Communion are held across the Team each Sunday and provides a variety of Services of the Word in both traditional and modern language.

We are also encouraging people to car-share and offer lifts to those who do not drive. If transport is an issue for you, please be in touch with the Parish Office on 01362 668850.

*Revd Sally Kimmis*

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## VILLAGE NEWS

### Children's Society

The Children's Society Boxes will be at the Bawdeswell Christmas Fair at All Saints Church on Saturday 16th December, 10am -2pm, to collect, count and return any Children's Society collection boxes. If you wish to get your box to me before then please phone on 01362 688582.

*Jane Ewing*

### St. Thomas, Foxley

A team of bellringers, led by David Brown, who rings regularly at St. Peter Mancroft in Norwich, will be visiting Foxley to ring a full peal on our church's bells on Friday 15th December, beginning at about 3.00pm. We expect that the peal will take them about 2.5 hours to ring, so they should be finished by about 6.00pm.

Mr. Brown is a distinguished bellringer. In 2011, he was a regular ringer at Westminster Abbey, and was picked as one of 10 ringers to ring at the wedding of Prince William and Kate Middleton. Good bellringing is worth listening to!

*Nigel Hatch (PCC Secretary)*

### Foxley Parish Council meeting

Foxley Village Hall at 7:30pm on Thursday 7th December

Subjects on the agenda will include:

- Application for 18 houses on land adjacent to Chalet Poultry Farm on the Old Fakenham Road– reapplication
- Possible application for 6 houses for a housing association continuing the line of the council houses on the Old Fakenham Road.

### A plea from Bawdeswell Youth FC

A plea from us to dog walkers using the recreation ground at the village hall. We are having to clear up lots of dog mess before training and matches and would appreciate if owners could pick up after their dogs. The excrement poses a health risk as well as being unpleasant to deal with.

*Emily Mustoe, Secretary, Bawdeswell Youth FC*

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## VILLAGE NEWS

### Frank Moore

Frank Moore lives in Bawdeswell and is a member of Bintree Bowls Club. Bintree Bowls n Eat club decided to celebrate his birthday by taking him to The Princess Theatre in Hunstanton to see a Tina Turner tribute act. He is a big fan of Tina. He didn't know where he was going until he arrived at the theatre. Frank enjoyed a night to remember! The rumour is that this was Frank's 108th birthday!

*Alistair Hunter*



### Reepham Life calendar

The Reepham Life 2018 Calendar is now on sale at retail outlets in Reepham or by mail order. Produced in association with the Reepham Archive and featuring 13 nostalgic photographs capturing the town's history over the past century, the calendar also includes modern-day images of each scene.

Published by Reepham Community Press, the calendar costs £8 and can be purchased from Johnson's Newsagents, Bircham Centre Charity Shop, Reepham Archive, Reepham Library, Robertson's Family Butchers, Kerri's Farmhouse Pine and St Mary's Reepham. To order by post, send a cheque for £9.50 (including UK delivery) made out to "Reepham Community Press", Homerton House, 74 Cawston Road, Reepham, Norfolk NR10 4LT.

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### Bawdeswell Village Hall



It has been said that our Village Hall had a funny turn at the end of October! The performance "From Here to Absurdity" was the first time we'd hosted comedy entertainment and we're delighted to report that the audience hailed the evening as a great success with requests for "more!". We hope we'll be able to offer other innovative events during the coming year.

We're getting ready for the festive season. Our Christmas tree should arrive soon, ready for all the Christmas parties. But whilst some of us are going to get busier and busier, some things, like fitness classes tend to slow down a bit.

I hope the following information we've received might help you plan your diary –

- Family Christmas Cinema – Beauty and the Beast 3rd January at 3:00
- Tuesday's Coffee Hub continues through December, last session on 19th, restarts on 2nd Jan
- Christmas Wreath Making Day – 14th December
- "Hub Soup and a Roll Lunch" – None in December. Restarts Thursday 25th January at 12:30
- Slimming World – Thursday 28th December and Thursday 4th January (instead of usual Mondays)
- Fitness Classes
  - Zumba – the only class in December is on 20th. Restarts 10th January
  - Yoga – no classes in December. Restarts 10th Jan on Wednesdays
  - Pilates – last session on 12th December, restarts 2nd January
  - Table tennis - last session 18th December, restarts 8th January
- Little Monkeys – last session on 15th, restarts 12th January
- Christmas Parties
  - FAB – 6th December
  - Youth Football – 20th December

We hope everyone has an enjoyable Christmas with all good wishes for a healthy and a happy New Year.

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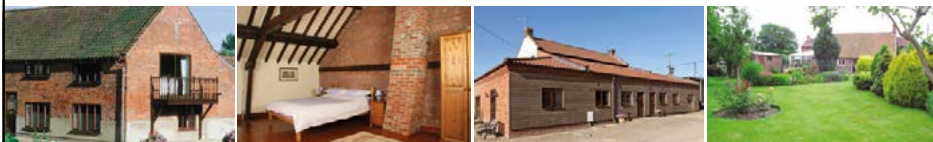
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This is a well told, fairly credible story that the book group members generally enjoyed and which generated some interesting discussion.

The Book Club meets in the ‘Lounge’ outside 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 “The Noise of Time” by Julian Barnes for discussion at our meeting on 7th December and will read “The Mistletoe Murder and other stories” by P. D. James for our discussion on 4th January. New members always welcome. **Enquiries: Carolyn Good 01362 688944**

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At our last meeting in October, two ladies from Norfolk Knitters and Stitchers attended to tell us about what happens to the knitted items we donate and how we are helping in our small way with the items either going to the homeless or refugees.

There are no meetings in December but will resume again in the New Year 11th and 25th January.

Enquiries: **Josie Beach 01362 688 869.**



### Bridge Club

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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.



### Short Mat Bowls

Foxley Village Hall  
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## CLUBS AND SOCIETIES



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



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The 2017 season is almost over. Bintree, Lakeside and Foulsham have had a mixed season. Bawdeswell has had a more successful season winning Cawston and Dereham leagues and just missing out in the County league, finishing second. Bawdeswell also won the Dereham hospital triples knock out cup. Final winning three: T Briggs, R Cooper, M Jacobs and congratulations to M Jacobs for Norfolk selection. Well done everybody!

Contact **Paul** on **01362 688615** for further information.



### Cafe Philosophique

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**Our next meeting on January 8th is the first for 2018. Ernie Richards will be entertaining us with the background to the musical "Top Hat" which several of us are going to see later that month. Non-members: please consider coming along to learn more about our WI!**

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For more information, contact Kate on **(01362) 688911** or Anne on **688447**.



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## CLUBS AND SOCIETIES



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Jackie Cunliffe, 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 held on 2nd November

Present: B.Cunliffe (Chair), J. Mallen, J. Lilwall, R. Read, A. Smith and A. Toomey.  
Mrs. J Boxall (Clerk), District Cllr G. Bambridge  
Members of the public: 2

The Parish Council expressed their disappointment as they did not feel that District Cllr Bambridge had represented the views of the Parish Council in recent planning matters. An explanation was received for actions taken.

#### Recreation Ground

Since the Parish Council awarded a grant for a lining machine, one has been donated to the Football Club. The PC therefore approved the use of the grant award for temporary flood lighting equipment.

The Chairman of the Football Club updated the Council on the current situation regarding storage. They propose to obtain a container (20 x 8ft) and requested permission to site it in the corner of the recreation ground. The PC approved in principle, that a storage container can be placed within the curtilage of the recreation ground subject to consultation with neighbouring properties and documentation confirming that the container is the Football Clubs responsibility in terms of liability and maintenance. It was agreed a 'contract' would be drawn up.

The Clerk circulated details of a DC11 grant available from Breckland. It was agreed to submit an application to cover repairs to the climbing frame surround and log crossing. Additional bark and sand is also required as well as a replacement bench for the one that was removed. Repairs have already been made to the tractor and some on the log crossing.

Complaints were received about dog mess on the recreation ground and bags filled with dog's mess being left lying around. The Parish Council will consider whether it is necessary to restrict dogs on the recreation ground should the situation not improve.

It was confirmed that the Village Hall Trustees agreed to permit the defibrillator to be positioned at the Village Hall subject to the PC accepting responsibility for maintenance. A £200 budget for maintenance and replacement item was agreed.

**Finance** - Expenditure for the year to date was £13809.22, income to date was confirmed as £20,696.08. The Parish Council continued to consider the precept requirements for 2018/19. The precept will be set at the December meeting. A Parish Council gets its funding by receiving a small amount of the local Council Tax from Breckland District Council. This is referred to as the Parish Precept.

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## PARISH COUNCILS

The next meeting of the Parish Council is scheduled for **Thursday 7th December at 7.30pm** in the Village Hall. There is no meeting in January and the Parish Council will meet again on the **1st February 2018**.

### Councillor vacancy

The Councillor vacancy has been filled by co-option and the Parish Council would like to welcome Mr Ken Ewing to the Council.

The Parish Council would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a **Very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!**

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

Tel: 01603 879480 or Email: [bawdeswellpc@hotmail.com](mailto: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>

## Foxley Parish Council meeting

**Foxley Village Hall at 7:30pm**

**Thursday 7th December**

### Subjects on the agenda will include:

- Application for 18 houses on land adjacent to Chalet Poultry Farm on the Old Fakenham Road - reapplication
- Possible application for 6 houses for a housing association continuing the line of the council houses on the Old Fakenham Road.

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## CHURCH NEWS

### The Friends of Bawdeswell Church

Thank you to all those who supported us over the flower festival weekend. We made £1291, which was a fantastic result! We held the annual harvest supper on the 7th October and again a really successful, entertaining and enjoyable evening. The final profit coming in at £830, brilliant!



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So now our attention has turned to the final preparations for our annual Christmas Wreath Fair in the church on Saturday 16th December 10am until 2pm. This year not only will we have the usual hamper raffle, but we have also been donated the most amazing 'large' cuddly teddy bear and the most beautiful handmade quilt, so we will have separate competitions to win these on the day as well. Do come along and have a go, you never know and you'll be given a very warm welcome. There will be refreshments, wreaths, seasonal produce and craft stalls. Pre orders for Christmas cakes, puddings and wreaths can be made via Sue Lilwall on 01362 688240.

As we come to the end of the year we have also been planning our 2018 events, details below, do make an early diary note of them. If you need any further information please contact one of the committee.

#### Our 2017 events:

Dec Sat 16th: Christmas Wreath Fair, 10am – 2pm, Church

#### Our 2018 events:

Jan Sat 20th: 100 Club Members Reception, 7pm, Church View  
March Sat 24th: Race Night with supper, 7pm, Village Hall  
June Sat 16th & Sun 17th: Open Gardens Weekend, 10am – 4pm  
Sept Sat 8th: Yard Sale@Chaucer House, 10am – 2pm  
Oct Sat 6th: Harvest Supper with Quiz, 7pm, Village Hall  
Dec Sat 15th, Wreath Fair, 10am – 2pm, Church

All ticket information from 01362 688499.

James Lilwall – Chairman; Susan Ward – Secretary; David Shannon – Treasurer;  
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## CHURCH NEWS

### Bawdeswell Church News

Dear Friends

We want to take this opportunity to say "Thank You" for the support so generously given by so many of you in the past. Stewardship should be a joy and a pleasure and is not just about money, it involves 3Ts; Time; Talent; Treasure; and we need to nurture generous disciples who are willing to give of their time, talent and treasure wherever and whenever they are called to do so.

#### Living generously in the world

Spend a moment reflecting on your own giving, thinking about where you currently give; money, yes; but also time, hospitality, or by using the skills and talents God has given to you. Of course our Church and Parish needs Treasure to ensure its ongoing well being and support for Mission and Ministry. From time to time we all need to consider how our giving measures up in today's environment. Is a tithe of 5% of our net income a good target?

Please take this opportunity to decide how you might be able to help. Any financial contribution (we understand some can give more than others) would greatly enable our work to continue at All Saints and help us reach our financial target. This should be done thoughtfully and prayerfully before God in the knowledge that no one is going to tell us how much to give.

There are several ways by which financial support can be given for example by, Regular Giving, Donations, Support of Events and Legacy. This is not the moment to make these decisions or donations but just to ask you how you can best help. A supportive response can make a real difference to the ministry All Saints Church can offer our community.

The best way you can help financially is by agreeing to pay by Standing Order as this allows us to maximise your donation by Gift Aid and to budget our necessary expenditure. The next best way is to use our Gift Aid envelopes or, of course, cash in the collection plate. If you have any questions about income and expenditure please ask Andrew Toomey, our Treasurer.

A Short Prayer: Dear God, I want to take a minute not to ask for anything from you, but to simply say "Thank You for all I have".

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## CHURCH NEWS

### Church Letter from Norman Johnson

Charles Dickens once wrote "I have always thought of Christmas time, when it has come round, as a good time; a kind, forgiving, charitable time".

Dickens surely got this right. At Christmas we should be opening our hearts to help those around us. To put our materiality aside and take the time to find ways to help people and just reach out to our friends and family no matter where we may be, no matter how far they may be from us, and share with them wishes for good tidings, good health and good spirits.

I am concerned about one particular Christmas advert which appears to put forward the idea that buying great big televisions and all the new gadgets is what Christmas is all about. I certainly don't believe that is true.

Christmas is a time for reflecting on our lives and searching for ways to impart good will and good tidings unto those around us. It is a time for us to step back from the work life and surround ourselves with family, friends or perhaps those more unfortunate than ourselves, find a bit of time for quiet reflection and rediscover why this season is meant for sharing with others, opening our hearts and caring for those around us. We have perhaps, in our quest for material wealth, forgotten what true happiness can be and how helping someone can do more to help ease our weary spirits than gaining new possessions. My own experience of volunteering at Norwich Open Christmas for the homeless and the lonely show me how true this can be.

December encompasses Advent, the beginning of the Church's year when Christians prepare to celebrate the greatest event where Jesus was born. His message of love and the morality he taught are lessons for us all.

To quote former US President Calvin Coolidge "Christmas is not a time or a season but a state of mind. To cherish peace and good will, to be plenteous in mercy, is to have the real spirit of Christmas".

May I take the opportunity on behalf of the Heart of Norfolk Ministry Team to wish you all a joyous and Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

*Norman Johnson*



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## CHURCH SERVICES

### Bawdeswell & Foxley Church Services

December 2017

Date	03 Dec	17 Dec	24 Dec	25 Dec	31 Dec
Season	Advent Sunday	Advent 2	Christmas Eve	Christmas Day	Christmas 1
Colour	P	P	P	W	
Bawdeswell	1800 Advent Carols	1600 Carol Service	2100 HC1	The 10:30	Benefice HC(1) 10.30
Foxley	09.30 HC(PB)	1100 HC1	-	-	-

January 2018

Date	07 Jan	14 Jan	21 Jan	28 Jan
Season	Epiphany	Epiphany 2	Epiphany 3	Epiphany 4
Colour	W	W	W	W
Bawdeswell	10.30 HC(1)	-	The 10:30	10.30 Words and Praise
Foxley	-	09.30 HC(PB)	-	-

**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 with Music Group  
 Words and Praise: New Expressions

Other services are detailed in Pews News  
[www.heartofnorfolkchurches.org.uk](http://www.heartofnorfolkchurches.org.uk)

Thank you all who took a part in the Remembrance Sunday service.

*The Churchwardens*

# New Years Eve

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> December 17

6 Course Dinner

£29.50

Served at 8pm

**Creamy Seafood & Sweetcorn Chowder**  
sour dough

**Salmon Gravadlax**  
beetroot spirals, mustard cress, dill & mustard vinaigrette

**Smoked Gressingham Duck Breast**  
celeriac rémoulade, red currant & port dressing

**Polenta Coated Halloumi Chips**  
arrabiata dipping sauce

**Refreshing Lemon Sorbet**

**Swannington 10<sup>oz</sup> Ribeye Steak**  
hand cut Pont Neuf chips, roast balsamic baby vine tomatoes  
watercress, Diane or peppercorn sauce

**Grilled Fillet of Honey & Ginger Salmon**  
lemon & caper crushed new potatoes

**Breast of Chicken Kiev**  
rosemary scented fondant potatoes

**Stuffed Roast Peppers**  
filled with chestnut & wild mushroom risotto, finished with dolcelatte

*With seasonal vegetables*

**Orange & Lemon Crêpes Suzette**

**Chocolate & Mint Brownie**  
mint choc chip ice cream

**Winter Berry Mousse**  
mulled berries, kirsch ice cream

**Norfolk Cheese Board to Share**  
Carr's water biscuits, celery, chutney

Tea & Coffee

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## BURNS NIGHT SUPPER

**BILL OF FARE**

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2018**

at 7.30pm



Some hae meat and canna eat and some wad eat that want it  
But we hae meat and we can eat and sae let the Lord be thankit.

*The Selkirk Grace*

**Cock a Leekie Soup**



*Address tae the Haggis*

**Haggis, Bashed Neeps  
& Chappit Tatties**



**Roast Sirloin of Beef**

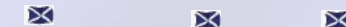
mushroom & whisky sauce  
roast potatoes, roast winter roots



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*Auld Lang Syne*

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Fair fa' your honest, sonesie face, Great chieftain o' the puddin'-race! Aboon them a' ye tak your place, Painch, tripe, or thairm: Wool are ye worth  
o' a grace As lang's my arm. The groaning trencher there ye fill, Your hurdies li'  
While thro your pores the dews distil Like amber bead His knife see rustic Lal  
entrails bright, Like onie ditch; And then, O what a glorious sight, Warm-reeki  
hindmost, on they drive, Till a' their weel-swail'd kytes believe Are bent like dr  
that owre his French ragout, Or olio that wad staw a sow, Or fricassee wad mak he  
sio a dinner? Poor devil! see him owre his trash, As feckless as a wither'd ras  
flood or field to dash, O how unfit! But mark the Rustic, haggis-fed, The trembli  
make it whistle: An legs an arms, an heads will sned, Like taps o thrissle. Ye  
fare, Auld Scotland wants nae skinning ware That jaups in luggies: But, if ye wish her gratefu prayer, Gie her a Haggis

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