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## Welcome

### The next one's a double

A quick reminder that the next edition of The Reeve's Tale is a double edition, covering August and September.

That means that if you have an event coming up in September, or anything else you want to share, you need to make sure you get details to us by the 15th July, please.

Because there might be quite a lot to cram in, please can we remind people to try and keep event posters to half a page wherever possible. That means there's space for everyone.

Best wishes,

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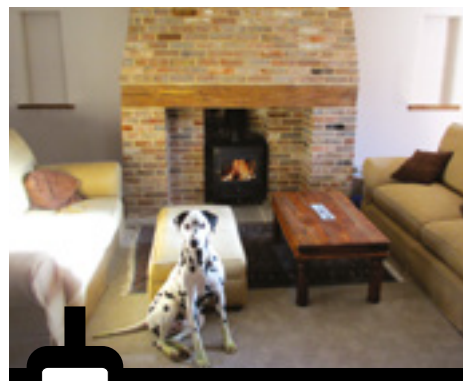
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## What's on?

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Book Club	Thurs 6th July	The Old Workhouse; 8.00pm
Bawdeswell Village Cinema	Sat 8th July	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 7.00pm
Puppy Project	Sat 8th July	Foxley Village Hall
Flower arranging	Tues 11th July	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 10.30am
FOBS meeting	Tues 11th July	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 6.00pm
Knit and Natter	Thurs 13th July	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 2.00pm
John and Marietta party	Sat 15th July	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 7.00pm
Foxley Coffee Morning	Wed 19th July	Foxley Village Hall; 10.30am
Bawdeswell Parish Council	Thurs 20th July	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 7.30pm
FOBS Summer Fete	Sat 22nd July	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 11am
FOSB Live Music	Sat 22nd July	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 7.00pm
Festival Players (FOBC)	Sun 23rd July	Bawdeswell Church; 4.30pm
Knit and Natter	Thurs 27th July	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 2.00pm
Soup and Pudd Lunch	Thurs 27th July	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 12.00pm
Foxley Parish Council	Thurs 27th July	Foxley Village Hall; 7.30pm

### Other local events

Event	Date	Location(s)
Lyng Fling: fun, games, activities, food, drinks, stalls	Sun 2nd July; 12pm	Lyng Sports Field. Enquiries: lyngfling@mail.com; 01603 872238
Summer social evening: evening stroll, wine & cheese. £10 on arrival.	Fri 14th July; 6.30pm	Sparham Old School Room, walk 6.30pm, wine & cheese from 8pm
Bat Evening: a talk about the bats with bat detectors and infrared cameras	Sat 15th July; 7.30pm	Guestwick Church. Tickets £5 per adult (children free)
Reepham Gardening Club: General Gardening and the work of Norfolk Plant Heritage.	Tues 18th July, 7.45pm	Reepham Town Hall. For info contact Jeff Johnson (01362 680066) or reephamgardenclub.org.uk



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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 and 7.20pm	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 12.00pm	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

### Future events at Foxley Village Hall

Event	Date
Craft fair and light lunch (proceeds to Cancer Research & CPRE)	30th September
Foxley litter pick	14th October
Autumn lunch	5th November

## Soup and Pudd Lunches

Last Thursday of the month,  
Bawdeswell Village Hall: 12 - 2pm; July 27th  
Everyone is welcome, donations appreciated.

# EVENTS COMING UP AT



## Jazz in the Garden

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## Village News

### Foxley Church: The Future

Our village church building dates back to Saxon times. As you will all know, the numbers attending any of the three regular services per month has been low for many years now. The trouble is that age and circumstances changing, mean that we cannot fill the church posts to keep going.

It was decided at a meeting of the Parochial Church Council on 31st.May, that in principle, we should approach the Diocesan Churches Trust, with a view to their taking over responsibility for St.Thomas'.

One of the first steps is to consult the village and there will be an item on the Agenda for the Parish Council Meeting on 27th.July to this effect. This will be followed by a letter to every household in August and finally a village meeting in September.

This is to give early notice of something of a major change. It is a route down which our neighbouring St. Andrew's Themelthorpe has travelled and our decision is taken with a heavy heart. Come to hear more and make your view known, should you wish.

*John Harvey, Churchwarden*

### Bawdeswell planning update

There has been a large amount of understandable disquiet regarding the planning applications for the Two Fields Way site. The first application for 36 dwellings was agreed by the Breckland Planning Committee despite really strong objections by the Parish Council and many of our parishioners. However, the Breckland Planning website still shows this as being undecided because there has not been an agreement between the developers and Breckland regarding monies the developers must pay under Section 106.

The second application for 44 dwellings on the same site, made by the same developers, is awaiting a date to be agreed for the matter to be dealt with again by Breckland Planning Committee. Apparently this could be in July or August. Bawdeswell PC has already lodged its objections to this application as have even more parishioners than did for the first application. It seems a ludicrous situation, but the developers can make as many applications as they like, and they could end up choosing any of their successful applications. The Parish Council sympathises with all those who feel strongly about these applications and for whom the uncertainty seems to be lasting forever. We will continue to monitor the situation closely and do all we can on Bawdeswell's behalf.

*Bill Cunliffe, Chairman, Bawdeswell Parish Council*

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### Breckland Holiday Activities Programme

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The programme offers experience of a variety of sports and games, and the opportunity to take part in group challenges and tasks with other children their age.

Sports include Dodgeball, Kwik Cricket, Rounders and Danish Longball. Also traditional 'Playground' games such as Duck, Goose, British Bulldog, Parachutes and Sleeping Lions.

The programme is delivered by DBS checked, fully qualified professionals. The Holiday Activities Programme costs just £3 per child.

Parents may leave children if they complete a parental consent form, and advance booking is not required. Children are advised to bring a drink and wear loose comfortable clothing. Updated information is available by following the BrecklandTeam on Facebook: Breckland Holiday Activities Programme.



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## Village News

### From Here to Absurdity

Bawdeswell Village Hall is delighted to host a travelling comedy show, From Here to Absurdity, for one night only on **Saturday 28th October, 7.00pm.**

Tickets £10 in advance (includes glass of wine or soft drink) or £12 on the door.

Tickets from Tuesday **Coffee Hub, John Mallen 01362 688 627** or **Carolyn Good 01362 688 944.**

The show has been previously performed at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival and the performers are currently in discussion to showcase a series with Radio 4 BBC.

### John and Marietta's party

A reminder that the Bawdeswell Village Hall Trustees are organising a 'farewell' party for John and Marietta Menzies on Saturday 15th July at 7pm at the Village Hall.

We would like to gather together as many friends as we can to show our appreciation for all they have contributed to our village and wish them well. If you would like to come please contact **James Lilwall** on [pjlilwall@hotmail.com](mailto:pjlilwall@hotmail.com) or **01362 688499** for further details.

### BT Internet problem in Bawdeswell, 23rd April - 5th May 2017

Did you experience any interruption to your BT Internet service during this period?

I am in dispute with BT about the service loss and their response to it. If you had a problem and would be prepared to discuss it with me, would you please contact me? Roger Fryatt: 01362 688627  
 Many thanks!

### Mid Norfolk Conservation Group

The latest activity sessions have now been published. There will be a session at Bawdeswell Heath on Friday 7th July. Meet at 11.15am at Bawdeswell Heath car park on Dereham Road between Swanton Morley and the A1067, near NR20 4RH.

More information from Mark Webster (07843 069 567), [m.webster@tcv.org.uk](mailto:m.webster@tcv.org.uk) or visit [tcv.org.uk/norfolk](http://tcv.org.uk/norfolk)



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### Bawdeswell Village Hall



I'm delighted to report that our Village Hall is becoming a 'first choice' for some of our community to enjoy parties and get-togethers. And talking of birthdays, the Hall itself, will celebrate starting its own third year this July! Do come to the AGM on Wednesday 12 July at 7:30 to hear more about what we've achieved and our plans for the coming year.

Lots of events have been happening. The Tuesday Coffee Hub is a regular stop for people wanting to catch up with friends, and even the mobile library calls in once a month. Don't forget to look at the local history display, (thanks Bill and Jackie) the 'bygone' photos of Bawdeswell are amazing. Will we look like that in a hundred years? The monthly Soup and a Roll Hub thrives, but will be taking a break in August.

Wednesday evenings are alive. There are so many families using the café reception area whilst the Junior Footballers are training, it's wonderful. And by the time you read this The Great Get Together will have happened, bringing even more of our community together to enjoy football whilst celebrating the life of Jo Cox. The Beach Hut, in memory of Les Beach, has been erected and is providing some vital storage for our different groups.

The summer will be busy! The new Zumba Gold class will continue throughout summer, and look out for the children's Breckland Holiday Activities Programme; their team will be at the Hall on Tuesday afternoons. Hopefully we will have sufficient volunteers to keep the Hall open each week day afternoon of the summer school holidays; do help if you can.

The Hall survives and thrives because of volunteers; we always need more 'hands' and we want to welcome anyone who will join in with us. Sadly, we are sending good wishes and saying farewell to John and Marietta Menzies who are leaving to start a new adventure further afield. Thank you both for all your hard work! If you would like to come and say your farewell, please contact James on [pjlilwall@hotmail.com](mailto:pjlilwall@hotmail.com) or ring **01362 688499** and come on Saturday 15 July at 7pm.

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## Clubs and Societies



### Book Club

"Number 11" by Jonathan Coe



Number 11 is Jonathan Coe's eleventh book, and like many of his books it explores contemporary British values in a wryly comic and satirical way. Published in 2015, it is a novel that inventively weaves many themes and narratives including austerity Britain, greed and madness, excessive wealth, cult British TV and comedy and horror films, shared memories, stand-up comedy, obsession, and spiders! The Number 11 of the title crops up throughout the novel - house numbers including Downing Street, the circular 11 bus route in Birmingham, the eleventh level of a basement, a table number, a storage locker (I am sure there are others).

There is a large cast of interrelated characters who populate the five sections of the book. We are connected with some of the characters and narrative threads by a young 'ordinary' woman, Rachel, who is six when we first meet her and whom we follow into her twenties. Through her family, friendships, studies and work we encounter the innocence of childhood, bittersweet memories of grandparents, financial struggles and depression, the extremely wealthy and confident, obsessive academics, autocratic media editors, migrant workers and an intellectual detective amongst others. This might sound a bit grim but as the book is written with such a lightness of touch with comedic set pieces and jokes, and is imbued with strong story telling and compelling characters, it is a joy to read. The weaving of the sub-plots is exhilarating and the use of day to day cultural references is superb.

Although this book reprises the comedic 'state of the nation' approach of Coe's 1994 novel *What a Carve Up* (which satirised Thatcherite Britain) and also features the surviving members of the grotesque Winshaw family, Coe is keen that it should not be considered a sequel. The novel acknowledges cult films, especially *Quatermass* and *The Pit* from the 1960s, and the ending references schlock horror films where we think it's all over...but is it really?

*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 "Notes from an exhibition" by Patrick Gale for discussion at our meeting on 6th July and will read "Waterland" by Graham Swift for discussion at our meeting on 3rd August. New members always welcome. Enquiries: **Carolyn Good 01362 688 944.***

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## Clubs and Societies



### Bawdeswell Knit and Natter

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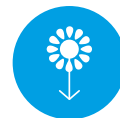


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Roger Fryatt: 01362 688627 or Patsy Catchpole: 01362 688352.



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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.

This month we were treated to a fascinating presentation on the history of Smocking with some wonderful images of the development of the craft through the ages. Brenda ended with a brief demonstration of some of the stitching techniques and brought along a number of beautiful samples of her work which inspired a number of us "to have a go"!

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

**Our next meeting on July 10th is about Laughter Yoga with a presentation by Jean Clarke.**

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



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



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*Jackie Cunliffe Co-ordinator*



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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
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## Parish Councils

### Bawdeswell Parish Council Meeting 1st June 2017

Present: B. Cunliffe (Chair), J. Mallen, P. Lilwall, A. Toomey and R. Reed  
Mrs. J Boxall (Clerk)

Members of the public - 0

#### Neighbourhood Plan

It was agreed that a Neighbourhood Plan was not in the best interests of the village but that the existing Statement on future development should be recirculated for review at the next meeting.

#### Traffic issues

##### Junction of the B1145 with the A1067

Concerns were raised about traffic issues at the junction of the B1145 and A1067. It was agreed that traffic is increasing and would increase further following the completion of the Northern bypass and following the approval of the 36 houses at Two Fields Way.

The lorries parked near the junction outside the garden centre were also causing concern as vehicles are unable to see past the lorry to overtake.

The issue of cars parking on pavements in The Street, outside The Bell and on the Reepham Road was discussed. The cars are obstructing the pavement making it impossible for pedestrians and people with prams/wheelchairs to pass. The Parish Council are keen that the current issues with parking/access in The Street do not impact on the bus service which currently travels through the village.

Following discussion it was agreed that the PC would write to the District and County Councillor and Highways with concerns and request a review of the junction.

#### Recreation Ground

It was agreed that PC needed to make plans for future development of the recreation ground/play area to ensure that it remains the key infrastructure it currently is. Suggestions were made for community involvement, consultation and potential grant funding opportunities,

#### Planning

3PL/2017/0581/F - Change of use of butchers shop to dwelling & 2 storey rear extension at The Butchers Shop Denver House The Street, Bawdeswell



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Whilst the Council had no objection, concern was expressed over the provision of parking facilities not addressed in the planning application in light of current issues with parking in The Street. The Council were also concerned with the fenestration suggested for a property in the conservation area.

3PL/2017/0668/HOU - Replacement front & rear dormers and extension at first floor to form new bedroom & en-suite over enlarged garage at Maytree Cottage, 4 Church Close, Bawdeswell

The Council agreed they had no comment or objection

### Decisions received from Breckland District Council

3PL/2016/1196/F, Standing of 3 units of accommodation at The Shetlands Reepham Road, Bawdeswell – Approved

3PL/2017/0339/O, Replacement dwelling at Pigmans House, Wood Farm, Reepham Road, Bawdeswell – Refusal

### Councillor vacancy

No applications have yet been received to fill the vacancy left by David Shannon. The Parish Council are still looking to co-opt another Councillor. If anyone is interested in becoming a Parish Councillor then please contact the Parish Clerk or speak to a Council Member for further information.

### Next meeting

**Please note that the next Parish Council meeting will be held on Thursday 20th July 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. <http://bawdeswell.norfolkparishes.gov.uk>

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## Parish Councils

### Foxley Parish Council 3 Meetings held on 18th May 2017

Present: N. Mears (Chair), J. Harvey, N. Hatch, G. Bambridge (District Councillor), Mrs L. Rose (clerk) and 9 parishioners

#### Minutes of the ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING for FOXLEY held at 7:30pm

##### 1. Election of Officers:

Chairman: N Mears - Proposed by J Harvey, seconded by N Hatch, unanimously elected

The present vice chairman J Harvey declared his intention to resign from the council after 26 years' service to the council

Vice Chairman: N Hatch - Proposed by D Barrett, seconded by N Mears, unanimously elected

2. Minutes of Last Annual Foxley Parish Council Meeting dated 19th May 2016 were agreed and signed.

3. Chairman's Report: It has been a busy for our council as apart from our usual problems we have had three major items to deal with.

We have had the continual problem of the uncontrolled dog in The Street, which had resulted in a number of unpleasant incidents with parishioners and visitors. Whilst we have pressed both Breckland and the police to try to resolve this matter, it seems they are powerless to act until a more serious event occurs. However, the problem does seem to have abated somewhat in the last two months or so and it is hoped the owner now exerts more control over the dog and continues to do so.

A planning application for 5 dwellings adjacent to Lawrence Place was rejected and we then had an application for the largest single number of dwellings in Foxley we have ever had, namely 24 in Old Fakenham Road, which the applicant subsequently reduced to 18. A parish meeting resulted in almost unanimous rejection of these proposals, and at the time of writing we await a decision.

It is with great regret and sadness that it seems likely we shall see our longest serving councillor depart the village in the not too distant future, we shall say more about that when the time comes but I hope we can find at least one new face to keep our numbers up. Although we are not much more than a "talking and lobbying shop" I feel the village would be much the poorer without a parish council.

Nicholas Mears, Chairman

## Parish Councils

### 4. Clerk's Financial Report:

Financial Report for the year April 2016 – March 2017

Current account -

Opening balance 1/4/16 £5,639.28.

Closing balance 31/3/17 2017 £6,795.47

Business saver account -

Opening balance 1/4/16 £474.28

Closing balance 31/3/17 £474.46

TOTAL at end of March 2016 - £6,113.56

TOTAL at end of March 2017 - £7,269.93

Receipts for the year £7,801 and total expenditure for the year £5,925

Linda Rose, Clerk to Foxley Parish Council

### 5. Village Hall Committee's report:

It has been another successful year for Foxley Village Hall. The committee continues to run popular coffee mornings, with between 20 and 40 residents attending each month. They also held spring and harvest lunches, a quiz and supper and the ever-popular bingo sessions, run so successfully by Frank Moore and Wendy Dack. This has enabled the committee to make several donations to charity, including £600 to the Big C, £675 to famine relief in the Yemen and East Africa, besides donating money to the Reeves Tale and Foxley PCC. Our biggest purchase however has been a defibrillator which we have now received and are waiting for it to be installed. Our thanks to a generous but anonymous Foxley resident who gave us a large cheque towards it.

There are a number of regular events held in the hall: including coffee mornings, indoor bowls, table tennis and the bi-monthly FAB meetings. We would like the hall to be used more often and hope to attract other clubs and activities in the future.

The finances of the village hall are sound, with £154.22 in petty cash, £612.44 in the current account and £5,329.68 in the reserve account.

Our thanks, as ever to Gillian Blyth our treasurer, Frank Moore our chairperson and all members of the committee.

Linda Rose, Secretary Village Hall Committee

## Parish Councils

### Minutes of the Annual Foxley Parish Meeting held at 7:50pm

1. The minutes of the last Parish Meeting held on 19th May 2016 were approved and signed.

2. Issues raised by residents.

2.1 Pot holes by Moor Farm crossing point – this has been repaired recently but there are several pot holes again.

2.2 The verge has not been cut near the crossroads at Chapel Road and Old Fakenham Road

2.3 Chapel Road East – No Through Road signs needed. There was also concern that the turning bays at the end of Chapel Road East are used to park cars in.

2.4 Update on the uncontrolled dog given. The police sent someone to speak to the owner in early May. Residents are asked to report any problems (fouling, running loose etc.) to the police.

### Minutes of Foxley Parish Council held at 8:10pm

1. Minutes of the previous meeting of 30th March 2017 approved.

2. Items from the previous meeting, not on this agenda.

2.1 To continue with Norfolk Association of Local Councils or change to Parish Training and Support. Lots of discussion and concern about NALC but it was eventually decided to remain with them for one more year to see if things can improve.

3. Planning matters

3.1 Planning applications: 18 properties, land adjacent to Chalet Poultry Farm – undecided

4. Bus stop: It will hopefully move to the Chapel Road crossing in June or July once the poles and bus stop flags have been installed. Residents voted unanimously for a clear plastic bus shelter with a seat.

5. Finance

5.1 Annual accounts for 2016 – 17 approved and signed. Clerk to send the appropriate forms to send to Mazars.

5.2 Summary of Accounts for the period from 30th March 2017 to 17th May 2017 approved and signed.

Next meeting of Foxley Parish Council : **Thursday 27th July 2017 at 7:30pm**

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The future events are below and more details will appear in next month's Reeve's Tale. 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.

#### Our events for 2017:

**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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Committee Members – Robin Taylor, Sandi Taylor, Angela Shannon, Nicholas Ward and Susan Lilwall.

# **Fifty** **And** **Beyond**

## **Foxley Village Hall**

Wednesday 2nd August at 10.00am

Come and join us for refreshments, home made cakes, jigsaw swap, good company and of course our usual **FAB** raffle!!

We are also really pleased to introduce Brian Hedges who will present:

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**Look forward to seeing you there!**

## **Church News**

### **Bawdeswell Church News**

May 20th: Eleanor Grace Winterbone was baptised and we welcomed her into the family of the church.

May 25th: An "Open the Book" training day for churches across Norfolk was held. Open the Book is a three-year rolling programme of themed and dramatised storytelling from the Bible which the participants will offer to primary schools. 27 attended which was encouraging for the organisers. You can find out more on the Bible Society website.

4th June: We enjoyed the return of the Revd Leslie Wilman to take a service here. Leslie was many years ago the Rector of Swanton Morley and Chaplain to the R.A.F. station. In the 1990s he stood in for our Rector from time to time, and it was good to make his acquaintance again and to enjoy his humour and wisdom. Leslie is retired but lives in our new Benefice and helps out wherever he can. So we look forward to seeing him again from time to time.

11th June: Robin Taylor and Andrew Toomey were sworn in as Bawdeswell's churchwardens for the coming year at a special Archdeacon's Visitation to Foulsham Church, specially arranged for our new Benefice.

I thanked Paul Buck last month for clearing the church gutters and didn't realise that Andrew Partlow and he did them together. So apologies Andrew, and a big thank you to you too. Also a special thank you to Kelly for weeding along the pavement side of the church wall. Thank you for being such a good neighbour.

Church attendance continues to creep up as more people appreciate the good music and the value of the fellowship and relaxed atmosphere we enjoy. We must thank all those who support us, by coming to church, and especially the flower arrangers, the cleaning rota, the readers, the refreshment rota, and those who prepare the prayers for us. And all those who don't come to church but do join or support the Friends of the Church and help us to maintain this fine building, which is such a valuable part of our heritage.

*Robin Taylor, Churchwarden*

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## Church News

### Letter from Sally

Dear Friends,

In July, the Church celebrates three figures who played a key role in the life of Jesus.

Firstly, we have Thomas the Apostle (3rd) – “doubting Thomas”. Thomas who had to see for himself the resurrected Jesus and be able to touch his wounds, before he could believe in the Resurrection. His doubts echo ours, perhaps, yet, when he does meet Jesus, Jesus says: ‘Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.’ John 20:24-29

There is a tradition that Thomas travelled outside the Roman Empire and got as far as the states of Tamil Nadu and Kerala in present-day India, and is still venerated there today.

On 22nd July, we celebrate Mary Magdalene. Much-maligned in the early Church, and portrayed as a woman of ill-repute, Mary is the one accredited with the first encounter with the risen Jesus. She wanted to cling onto him in that confusion of grief and joy, but Jesus said to her: Go and tell my brothers that you have seen me and that I am ascending to my God and your God. John 20:11-18. Because of that, Mary is now often described as ‘The Apostle to the Apostles’.

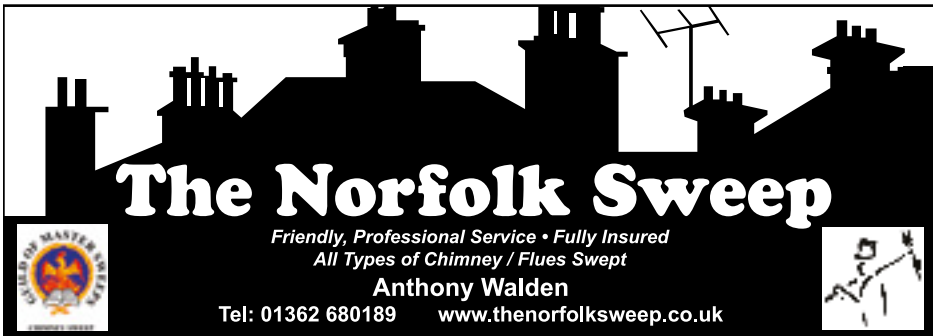
We don’t know what happened to Mary. It seems that she retired to a life of prayer, possibly to Ephesus, or – one legend has it – to Aix-en-Provence.

Then, on 25th July, we remember James the Apostle. James and his brother John, jockeyed for position at the right and left hand of Jesus in the kingdom of Heaven (encouraged by their mother, Salome). Matthew 20:20-28. Well, James came to a sticky end – Herod ordered his execution by the sword. Allegedly, his body was cast adrift in a boat and landed in northern Spain, to be buried in a ‘field of stars’. You can visit Santiago de Compostela today, or make the 100km pilgrimage walk to his shrine.

Whatever we make of these characters, or their stories, we have to acknowledge that they were, and are, shining lights of a life of devotion. Examples to us all!

Enjoy July!  
Yours in Christ,

Revd Sally



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## Church Services

### Heart of Norfolk Group of Churches: Sunday Services in July

**2<sup>nd</sup> July**

9:30am	North Elmham	Holy Communion (CW1)
<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Foxley</b>	<b>Holy Communion (BCP)</b>
9:30am	Stibbard	All age service
10:00am	Guestwick	Morning Prayer (BCP)
<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Bawdeswell</b>	<b>Holy Communion (CW1)</b>
11:00am	Twyford	Holy Communion (CW1)

**9<sup>th</sup> July**

9:30am	Foulsham	Holy Communion (CW1)
9:30am	Billingford	Holy Communion (CW2)
9:30am	Themelthorpe	Holy Communion (CW1)
10:00am	Guestwick	Morning Prayer (BCP)
11:00am	Wood Norton	Holy Communion (CW1)
11:00am	Worthing	Holy Communion (BCP)
11:00am	North Elmham	Morning Prayer (BCP)

**16<sup>th</sup> July**

8:00am	North Elmham	Holy Communion (BCP)
9:30am	Guestwick	Holy Communion (BCP)
9:30am	Guist	Holy Communion (CW1)
9:30am	Billingford	Family Service (CW)
9:30am	Foulsham	Holy Communion (CW1)
<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Bawdeswell</b>	<b>The 10:30 Family Service</b>
11:00am	Stibbard	Holy Communion (CW1)
<b>11:00am</b>	<b>Foxley</b>	<b>Holy Communion (CW1)</b>
11:00am	North Elmham	Morning Prayer (CW)
11:00am	Twyford	All Age Worship (CW)

**23<sup>rd</sup> July**

9:30am	Bintree	Holy Communion (CW1)
9:30am	Billingford	Morning Prayer (BCP)
9:30am	Wood Norton	Holy Communion (CW1)
10:00am	Guestwick	Morning Prayer (BCP)
<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Bawdeswell</b>	<b>Word &amp; Praise (CW)</b>
11:00am	Foulsham	Holy Communion (CW1)
11:00am	North Elmham	All-Age Worship (CW1)
11:00am	Worthing	Morning Prayer (BCP)
<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Foxley</b>	<b>Evening Prayer (BCP)</b>

**30<sup>th</sup> July**

<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Stibbard</b>	<b>Group Holy Communion (CW1)</b>
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