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Summer Programme



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Saturday 10th June – 7.30 pm start



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Saturday 8th July – 7.30 pm start



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Saturday 12th August – 7.30 pm start



Viceroy's House

The final Viceroy of India, Lord Mountbatten, is tasked with overseeing the transition of British India to independence, but meets with conflict as different sides clash in the face of change.

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Welcome

A month of change overs

We'd been dreading one of our intrepid delivery team having to pass the baton on to someone else. Would there be anyone with the time and the willingness to take on the round?

After our appeal last month, we were thrilled to receive several offers of help to cover the Dereham Road round. So a huge thank you to everyone who stepped forward. You are very kind. In fact, we were so overwhelmed with offers, that we were also able to find someone to fill John Menzies' round without putting out a fresh appeal.

So that just leaves us to extend another huge thank you to John who has been taking care of one of the biggest rounds for many years. You risked life and limb delivering 'round the bends' without complaint, and always have a kind word to say about the magazine, which does not go unappreciated. You will be missed.

Welcome to our new delivery team members. You will be treasured!

Best wishes,

Emma and Gavin

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May Events

Event	Date	Location(s)
Book Club	Thurs 1st June	The Old Workhouse; 8.00pm
Bawdeswell Village Cinema	Sat 3rd June	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 7.00pm
Mobile library	Tues 6th June	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 11.00am
Fifty And Beyond	Wed 7th June	Foxley Village Hall; 10.00am
Knit and Natter	Thurs 8th June	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 2.00pm
Puppy Project	Sat 10th June	Foxley Village Hall
Bawdeswell Village Cinema	Sat 10th June	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 7.00pm
FOBS meeting	Tues 13th June	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 6.00pm
Climate change presentation	Thurs 15th June	Foxley Village Hall; 7.30pm
The Great Get Together	Sun 18th June	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 10.00am
Foxley Coffee Morning	Wed 21st June	Foxley Village Hall; 10.30am
Knit and Natter	Thurs 22nd June	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 2.00pm
Midsummer Meal	Sat 24th June	Foxley Village Hall; 7.00pm
Soup and Pudd Lunch	Thurs 29th June	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 12.00pm

Other local events

Event	Date	Location(s)
Sparham Garden Party: fun and games for all ages, including birds of prey from Norfolk Wild Encounters!	Sat 3rd June; 2.00-5.00pm	Well Lane, in and around The Willows, The Old School Room and St. Mary's Church
Justice and Peace for the Holy Land: Hear Sally Kimmis reflect on the Palestinian Israeli conflict following a recent trip.	Mon 5th June; 7.30pm	Institute Memorial Hall, Holt Road, Elmham (NR20 5JT). Please book your free ticket at ticketsource.co.uk/ elmhamevents or call 01362 668221
Bizet to Broadway concert with The Upper Octave musical concert ensemble.	Sat 17th June; 7.30pm	St. Peter's Church, Guestwick. Tickets £10 (under 16 £4) plus booking fee. Call 01362 683281.





What's on?

Regular Events

Event	Time/Date	Location
Slimming World	Mon. 5.00pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Pilates	Tues. 6.15pm and 7.20pm	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. 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
Mid-Summer's Night meal	24th June
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 June 29th & July 27th

Everyone is welcome, donations appreciated.





Jazz in the Garden

with The Nene Valley Jazz Band -**Sunday 25th June**

Our famous jazz in the millennium garden is back with the wonderful sounds of The Nene Valley Jazz band. The band will be playing from 12:30pm on Sunday 25th June. There will be the wonderful hog roast and also vegetarian options available in the restaurant. Our beer and wine tent will also be there to serve drinks.













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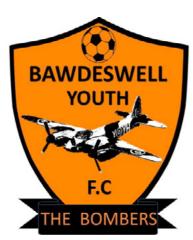




Village News

The Great Get Together





Bawdeswell Youth Football Club have received a small grant from Breckland Council to host a Great Get Together event.

These events will be going on up and down the country between 16th-18th June in memory of Jo Cox, MP, who famously said "We have far more in common than that which divides us".

We will be holding our event on **Sunday 18th June 10am-2pm** at Bawdeswell Village Hall, and will be enjoying a morning of youth football followed by an Over 55's Walking football match. We will then enjoy a hog roast (veggie options will be available too!).

We hope you can come and join us – everyone most welcome.

Half Term Cafe

The Village Hall Cafe will be open every afternoon of school half term (Monday 29 May 2017 - Friday 2 June), weather and volunteers permitting.



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Bawdeswell Slow Football for over 55s

Slow football is walking football.

Running and tackling are considered fouls. Overhead scissor kicks discouraged.

Youth team have kindly agreed to provide a referee, two goalkeepers and equipment.

Physio and sponge: Ms Candy Samples

Saturday 10th June at 10am for a kick-about. First match Sunday 11th June 11am.

Contact "Ronaldo" 688944

Farewell John and Marietta

As many of you know, John and Marietta Menzies will be leaving Bawdeswell and moving to Australia later in the year.

The village Hall Trustees and Friends are organising a 'farewell' party on Saturday 15th July at 7pm at the Village Hall.

John and Marietta have contributed so much to our village over many years, especially playing a pivotal and vital role in the building and success of our new hall.

We would like to gather together as many friends as we can to show our appreciation and wish them well.

If you would like to come please contact **James Lilwall on pjlilwall@hotmail.com or 01362 688499** for further details.

Mobile library reminder

Don't forget, the mobile library will now stop at Bawdeswell Village hall on **Tuesday June 6th at 11 am** to coincide with The Hub.

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Bawdeswell Bombers fundraiser

We held a very successful fundraiser on the 29th April, which saw 80 people of all ages turn out to have an enjoyable Race Night. There were 8 horse races, each sponsored generously by the following local businesses: Floranova (x2!), Scribbles Pre-School, Ryan Newton Photography, Hoopers Surplus, Credo Asset Finance, G P Landscaping and Clement Attlee Reforms (aka Roger Fryatt!). We are extremely grateful for this sponsorship, and wish to thank all of our generous sponsors.

We were joined on the evening by Dave Froome's U19 Swanton Morley team who held their end of season presentation evening before joining in the race fun. They were great role models to our younger footballers, and enjoyed the evening a lot.

We enjoyed a great half time buffet, kindly donated by the FC's committee members - thanks to Jo, Linda, Mel, Rachael, Maddie & Emily for this, and all their help on the evening - manning the 'Tote' desk, selling raffle tickets, taking the door monies, and manning the kitchen, along with setting up the hall. A big thank you too to David Cockburn for being our projectionist.

The best part of the evening, though was the children modelling their new strips, which arrived just in the nick of time. We think you'll agree they look great, and we are very grateful to sponsors Bawdeswell Garage, DR Builders and The Old Workhouse Bar, without whom we would not have our kits. The children are eager to start wearing them and competing with other local teams. (Watch this space for more details on that!)

Jamie Snell was a great host for the evening, and even managed to come up with a 9th race for us to bet on - this time it was knitted dolls in the saddles riding pigs!



We are still searching for more coaches, and would welcome any support anyone is able to give - for more details, give Jamie a call on 688979.



Foxley Village Hall

Wednesday 7th June at 10.00am

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

Norfolk Fire & Rescue Service

This month we will be having a talk on the work of the Norfolk Fire & Rescue Service together with some useful information on fire and safety in the home. Hopefully we'll all learn something!





For transport or any other enquiries please ring Bill & Jackie 688956 Janet 688749

Hope to see you there!

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Bawdeswell Village Hall

The hall is continuing to be used by the community for their celebrations and activities as was always envisaged. This is very satisfying



to all those who have worked hard to provide this fantastic facility for the village.

The numbers using the Hub café on a Tuesday morning continues to increase and it is great to see more and more of the community there enjoying the home made goodies on offer.

Summer brings the bowlers out (if not necessarily the sun) and it is good to see the Green being well used again. The children's football is also continuing on Wednesday evenings and they have plans for another event. Please see the details elsewhere in this magazine.

The Trustees are now in the planning stages of the AGM which will be held this year on Wednesday the 12th July. Everyone is welcome and you are encouraged to attend. The Annual accounts are being prepared and together with the Annual Report have to be lodged with the Charity Commission.

The foundations have been prepared for the Beach Hut and the actual building will be erected in the near future. It will be very useful to store sports equipment for those using the field. We are very grateful to the donations received in memory of Les Beach for this initiative.

Please contact John Mallen, details below, for bookings and enquiries.

Contacts:

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Book Club

"The Light Between Oceans" by M. L. Stedman



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An Australian soldier returns from the Western Front, and takes a job as a lighthouse keeper on a small island off the southern coast of Western Australia, to escape the savage memories of war. He and his new bride settle into life on the island, but finding a baby in a washed-up boat one day, changes everything.

The story (based on a true event), becomes a drama in adult responsibility, selfishness and moral obligations in their commitment to raise a child. It is an excellent page turner; the film will be shown in the Village Hall in July, and is reputed to be true to the book. Highly recommended as a read beforehand!

We are sorry that Marietta is leaving the Book Club after over 12 years, but we wish her (and John) every happiness in their new adventure. We are very pleased that Carolyn Good is taking up the challenge of finding something we all like!

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 "Number 11" by Jonathan Coe for discussion at our meeting on 1st June and will read "Notes from an Exhibition" by Patrick Gale for discussion at our meeting on 6th July. New members always welcome. Enquiries: Carolyn Good 01362 688 944.



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We usually meet on Thursdays at 2pm in the Village Hall. Our June dates are the 8th and 22nd. New members are always welcome.

Enquiries: Josie Beach 01362 688 869.

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.

Bawdeswell Bowls Club

On Sunday 23rd April Bawdeswell bowls green was open for the 2017 bowls season with all four clubs on show: Bawdeswell, Foulsham, Bintree and Lakeside. It was a good chance for visitors to come along and have a go and meet the clubs.

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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

The session previously advertised for the 6th June has been cancelled.

The next session is an all day flower class on July 11th. More details to follow.

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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.

We are hosting a special talk about climate change by local weather man, Chris Bell, at Foxley Village Hall on Thursday June 15th at 7.30pm. Entry will be £5 per person, which will include light refreshments. For more information, please contact Liz or Carole on the numbers below.

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

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 15th June – Birding Israel by Yoav Pearlman Thursday 20th July – Blakeney Point by Richard Porter

Field trips: Saturday 10th June – Cley and Kelling Heath, the Nightjar evening Saturday 24th June – Wensum Valley Stroll Saturday 1st July – Upton Fen

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Wed 14th June	An American In Paris	8am	£65
Thu 15 th June	BBC Gardeners' World Live	7am	£48
Thu 22 nd June	Chatham Dockyard/Call The Midwife	8am	£40
Fri 23 rd June	Little Mix @ Newmarket Races	5pm	£63
Fri 30 th June	Olly Murs at Thetford Forest	5.30pm tbc £20 Coach only	
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Fifty and Beyond (FAB)

FAB meets on the first Wednesday of every other month at 10.00am -12.00pm in Foxley Village Hall. Our next meeting is on 7th June.

We always advertise on the Notice Boards outside Bawdeswell Stores and in The Reeve's Tale with details of who our speaker/entertainer will be. This is nearly always lighthearted and informal. There are refreshments, home made cakes, a Jigsaw Swap table and our famous raffle - you never know what you might get!

We are a friendly 'young at heart' group and we guarantee you a warm welcome come along and give us a try.

If getting there is a problem we can arrange transport. For this or any other enquiries, ring Bill and Jackie Cunliffe on 688956 or Janet Cockburn on 688749.

Little Monkeys Parent and Toddler Group

Come along to our friendly group for parents, grandparents and their 0-4 year olds. Have a cuppa and a chat while your little one plays, or maybe join your child for fun craft activities and messy play. Best of all, your home gets to stay nice and tidy...for a morning anyway!

Find us at Bawdeswell Village Hall every Friday morning during term time, 9.15-11.30am. Only £2 for you and your 'little monkey' (50p for each additional monkey). Includes snacks.

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

Bawdeswell Table Tennis Club

We play 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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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
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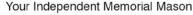
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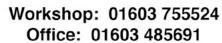
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Bawdeswell Parish Council Meeting 4th May 2017

Present: B. Cunliffe (Chair), J. Mallen, P. Lilwall, A. Toomey and R. Reed Mrs. J Boxall (Clerk) District Councillor: Gordon Bambridge Members of the public - 4

Annual Parish Meeting

Residents were invited to attend the Annual Parish Meeting starting at 7pm on 4th May. Residents were given the opportunity to raise any concerns that they had and speak to the Council about all matters. 4 members of the public attended the meeting and the Chairman gave an annual report. There was discussion about Bawdeswell's designation as a Local Service Centre and concern expressed about the service/lack of communication received from Breckland/Capita.

Cllr Bill Cunliffe was nominated and re-elected Chairman of the Parish Council. Cllr John Mallen was re-elected Vice Chairman.

Planning

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Part demolition of ancillary structures and alterations and extension to existing hatchery site to include erection of two new buildings, realigned vehicle entrances, additional staff parking and various associated works. The Council had no comment or objection.

Adoption of BT Phone box

Following the Parish Council's provisional agreement to adopt the BT phone box for £1, further correspondence was received from BT indicating that unless the PC purchase the land the phone box is situated on, they cannot adopt the box. Further enquiries are now being made.

Finance

The PC approved the Annual Return and Governance Statement for the financial year ended 31 March 2017 following an internal audit. This information would now be sent to the external auditor. The internal auditors report and associated documentation can be viewed on the website.

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Parish Councils

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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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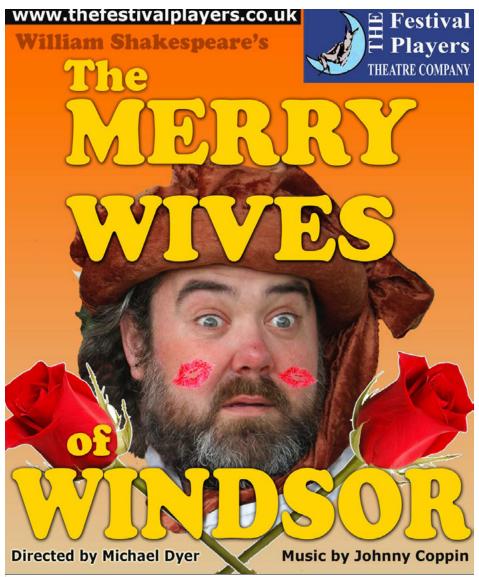
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Church News

Bawdeswell Church News

We held our Annual Church Parish Meeting at the end of April, a Vestry Meeting to elect Churchwardens, and the Annual Parish Church Council Meeting to receive reports of the last year and to elect PCC members for the coming year.

Andrew Toomey and Robin Taylor were elected as Churchwardens, Andrew Toomey treasurer and Deanery Synod representative, Ken Ewing lay vice-chairman and Fabric Officer, Sandi Taylor secretary, and Anne Toomey Electoral Roll Officer. The other PCC members elected were Sue and James Lilwall, Jane Ewing and Jo Porter. The meetings were chaired by the Revd Sally Kimmis.

Summary of Annual Report for 2016. We paid £15,000 our full quota to the Diocese for our share of the ministry. The Friends of Bawdeswell Church paid a further £5,025 towards the maintenance of the building, for which we thank them. Their fundraising continues to be well supported by you all and we thank you too.

Since joining the new Heart of Norfolk Benefice last September our numbers attending church have gone up, as we draw in a wider population.

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Robin Taylor, Churchwarden



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Church News

Letter from Sally

Dear Friends,

June is traditionally 'wedding month', with the hope of fine, sunny days for these great celebrations. This year, there is a wedding in one of the churches in the Heart of Norfolk Group on each of the June Saturdays, so let's hope for plenty of sunshine.

The first Sunday in June, however, is Pentecost. One of the major festivals of the Church, when we recall how the Holy Spirit came upon Jesus' apostles, empowering and enthusing them for mission. Indeed, things really took off from that point on and the Christian faith was taken across the known world.

When I was growing up, we referred to this Sunday as Whit Sunday and, of course, it was always followed by a bank holiday Monday. (They became separated in 1978, when the fixed Spring bank holiday was created.)

There are different theories about the name 'Whit'. Possibly the white garments of people coming for baptism on that Sunday? Possibly a tradition of young women coming to church or chapel in new white dresses? A medieval interpretation suggests it was because that was the day that the Holy Ghost brought 'wit and wisdom' to all Christ's disciples.

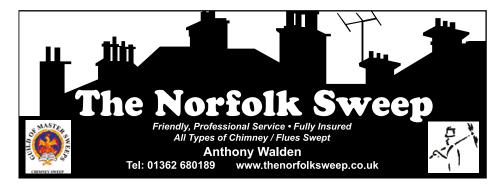
The origin of the name seems to have got lost. And so have some of the traditions once associated with Whitsuntide. With the coming of industrialisation, it became a week-long celebration, when mills and factories would be closed for cleaning and maintenance, and the workforce given a week's holiday. That led to fetes, fairs, pageants and parades, including Whit walks with brass bands and Morris dancing. I imagine they were a lot of fun, even if they resulted in some sore heads!

Well, things have moved on, of course, and most of us can choose when to take our holidays. And perhaps it's just as well that we don't have to cram everything into one single week.

Whatever you're planning for June, I hope and pray that it will be a time of blessing for us all.

Yours, in Christ,

Revd Sally



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Church Services

Heart of Norfolk Group of Churches: Sunday Services in June

4th June - Pentecost (Whit Sunday)

9:30am	North Elmham	Holy Communion (CW1)
9: 30am	Foxley	Holy Communion (BCP)
10:00am	Guestwick	Morning Prayer (BCP)
10:30am	Bawdeswell	Holy Communion (CW1)
11:00am	Stibbard	Holy Communion (CW1)
11:00am	Twyford	Holy Communion (CW1)
11:00am	Guist	All-Age Worship (CW1)

11th June – Trinity Sunday

10:30am	Foulsham	Group Service/ Central Visitation
		Holy Communion (CW1)

18th June -Trinity 1

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)
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10:30am Bawdeswell The 10:30 (CW)

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25th June - Trinity 2

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)
10:30am	Bawdeswell	Word & Praise (CW1)
11:00am	North Elmham	All-Age Worship (CW1)
11:00am	Worthing	Morning Prayer (BCP)
6:00pm	Foxley	Evening Prayer (BCP)

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