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Saturday 14th October – 7.30 pm start

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Saturday 11th November – 7.30 pm start

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Family Matinee Sunday 3rd December – 3 pm start

Beauty & The Beast



Emma Watson and Dan Stevens star in this adaptation of the classic fairy tale about a monstrous-looking prince and a young woman who fall in love.

Saturday 9th December – 7.30 pm start

The Time of Their Lives



Determined to gatecrash her ex-lover's funeral, former Hollywood siren Helen (Joan Collins) escapes her retirement home with the help of Priscilla (Pauline Collins), a repressed English housewife. They hit the road together in a race to get to the funeral on time, becoming entangled in a love triangle with a reclusive Italian millionaire (Franco Nero) along the way.

Saturday 24th February – 7pm start

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Provisional Film Dates for 2018 are the 2nd Saturday of each month

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WELCOME

An extra thank you

It seems a long time since we were thanking some of our delivery volunteers for their valued service in the last edition. But we need to add to that list. Brenda has been helping Ian with the Paradise Road area delivery each month, and we missed her off the thank you list. Brenda - please accept our apologies. And thank you too for your support; it is no less appreciated!

We're still looking for a new volunteer to take over this delivery round. If you are able to give a little time for each of the ten deliveries a year, please get in touch using the details below.

Best wishes,

Emma and Gavin

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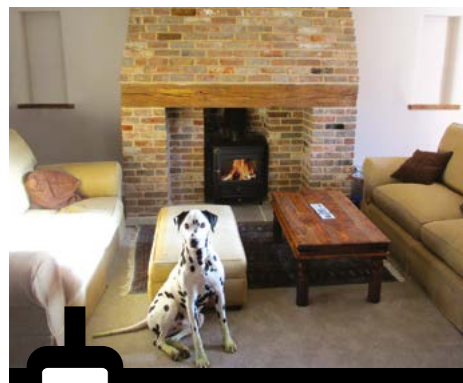
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October Events

Event	Date	Location(s)
Flower Arranging	Tues 3rd Oct	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 2.00pm
FAB	Wed 4th Oct	Foxley Village Hall; 10am
The future of St. Thomas'	Wed 4th Oct	Foxley Village Hall; 7.30pm
Foxley defibrillator training	Thurs 5th Oct	Foxley Village Hall; 7.00pm
Bawdeswell Parish Council	Thurs 5th Oct	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 7.30pm
Book Club	Thurs 5th Oct	The Old Workhouse; 8.00pm
Harvest Supper	Sat 7th Oct	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 7.00pm
Flower Arranging	Tues 10th Oct	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 2.00pm
Knit and Natter	Thurs 12th Oct	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 2.00pm
Cafe Philosophique	Thurs 12th Oct	The Old Workhouse; 7.30pm
Foxely Litter Pick	Sat 14th Oct	Foxley Village Hall; 10.00am
Heath Helpers	Sat 14th Oct	Bawdeswell Heath, 10.00am
Bawdeswell Village Cinema	Sat 14th Oct	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 7.00pm
Foxley Coffee Morning	Wed 18th Oct	Foxley Village Hall; 10.30am
Quiz and Chips	Sat 21st Oct	Foxley Village Hall; 7.00pm
Soup and Pudd Lunch	Thurs 26th Oct	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 12.00pm
Knit and Natter	Thurs 26th Oct	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 2.00pm
Scribbles Halloween Party	Sat 28th Oct	Foxley Village Hall; 4.00pm
From Here to Absurdity	Sat 28th Oct	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 7.00pm
Flower Arranging	Tues 31st Oct	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 2.00pm

Future events at Foxley Village Hall

Event	Date
Autumn lunch	5th November



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Event	Date	Location(s)
Afternoon Tea with Icenii Choir	Sunday 1st October, 4.00pm	St. Mary's Church, Elsing. Tickets available from Di Skipper 01362 637877
Quiz and Home Cooked Supper	Friday 13th October, 7.30pm	St Mary's Church, Sparham. Contact Fiona 01603 872246 or Judith 01362 688426
Reepham Gardening Club: Plants of the Moment with Joe Whitehead	Tuesday 17th October, 7.45pm	Reepham Town Hall. Contact Jeff Johnson (01362 680066) or reephamgardenclub.org.uk
Sparham Village Cinema: Churchill	Friday 27th October, 7.00pm	Sparham Old School Room. Contact Sara Ward on 01362 688597 for more information.

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 11.30pm	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



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Bawdeswell Parish Council Update

First of all can I offer a massive vote of thanks to all those villagers who took the time to voice their opposition to the planning application for 40 new houses in land off Hall Road. We had a strong case but in the end we were defeated by Breckland District Council Planning Committee. They chose not to listen to the voice of the people most affected by their bad decision, namely the villagers of Bawdeswell and in particular the residents closest to Two Fields Way. We can only hope that they will keep their promise that under the latest Local Plan, we will not have further large scale development in our lovely village.

Your Parish Council is committed to preserving the look and character of the village and will continue to fight for it. Whilst on the subject of thanks, I should like to thank Jo Porter of The Street Bawdeswell, who at her 65th Birthday Party at the Village Hall, requested that no presents were given, but instead asked for donations for new play equipment for the Children's Play Area at the Recreation Ground. She raised the sum of £325 which was gratefully accepted by the Parish Council and will be ring-fenced for use only for the good of the play area. The Parish Council this week has had maintenance carried out on some of the play area equipment, but will be looking to add to the existing equipment.

I would also like to congratulate the management team of the Bawdeswell Youth Football Club for their efforts on behalf of the youngsters in the village. We all wish their teams well for the upcoming season and I'm sure the home matches at our Recreation Ground will be well attended by supporters.

Whilst it was disappointing that Breckland did not support our planning objections, they will not deter us from remaining what we are, strong, determined and proud of Bawdeswell.

Bill Cunliffe, Chairman Bawdeswell Parish Council

Thanks from Jo

Many thanks to all who helped set up for my party on 26th August. It was a wonderful night and thanks to your generosity we raised £325 for the children's play area of the recreation ground. Thank you for making it a special night.

Jo Porter

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Camera lost in Bawdeswell

LOST in Bawdeswell between 6th /7th August. Canon Sure-shot Camera in black case. Camera of great sentimental value. Reward for safe return. Please contact Colin on 01362 688835.

Another big thank you

We wish to thank everyone for the wonderful farewell on Saturday 15th July. We were overwhelmed by the fulsome arrangements which had been made and also by the number of people from Bawdeswell who came to bid us goodbye. The buffet looked and was superb.

We shall treasure the two gifts which we received. Both the stunning, engraved, glass bowl and the water colour of the steam locomotive "Oliver Cromwell", which had such an association with Norfolk. Both will adorn prominent positions in our new home. In addition, we were given by many of you thoughtful goodbye cards. These cards, together with the sentiments which they contained, are much appreciated.

Fifteen years ago it was, when we moved to Bawdeswell. From then until now, we have enjoyed living in such a friendly and vibrant community, and we consider ourselves very fortunate to have made so many friends and acquaintances during that time. We hope to keep in touch with as many of you as we can. We are pleased to have had the opportunity to play a part in community projects, and especially the village hall which figured so large in our lives.

The time has come however for us to embark on the next phase of our lives. A new life in Australia beckons. Frequently, we shall return to the UK, and during these times, we shall make a point of visiting both the good people of Bawdeswell and of course the village hall.

We depart from Bawdeswell with fond memories.

Marietta and John Menzies

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Outstanding report for Chicken Cottage

Chicken Cottage Childcare was very happy to announce an OUTSTANDING grading from Ofsted. The report included some wonderful comments from the inspectors:

"Parents hold the childminder in very high regard and comment that their children are extremely happy to attend the setting."

"The childminder accurately monitors the superb progress children make. She skillfully plans activities that ignite children's imagination and promote their enthusiasm for learning."

The whole report can be found on the Ofsted website.

Heath Helpers wanted for Bawdeswell Heath

Do you love our beautiful heath?

If so could you be a 'Heath Helper' on a Saturday morning once a month?

The first Saturday will be October 14th at 10am, meeting in the Heath car park. We desperately need help to maintain this beautiful woodland. If you feel you could help with essential light maintenance in any way and for further details, please contact:

Andrew Toomey - 688447; Ailsa McColville - 688191;
Bill Cunliffe - 688956



Bawdeswell Cafe Philosophique

Philosophy understood as different ways of looking at the world. Hope to run regular meetings based on a short talk and discussion.

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Saturday 28th October

7pm for a 7.30pm start

Tickets - £10 in advance, includes glass of wine / soft drink. £12 on the door.

Available from **THE HUB** Tuesday mornings at the Village Hall or call John Mallen 01362 688 627 or Carolyn Good 01362 688 944

VILLAGE NEWS

News from Scribbles

Welcome back to our new term! We have had lots of new friends join us and are looking forward to getting to know them. Our fantastic baby room is looking forward to getting the new build, much needed to accommodate its popularity and success!

Our popular After School Club now has a few spaces. If you need after school pick up please get in contact. We offer lots of enjoyable after school activities including cooking, sports, arts and crafts.

We are throwing a massive, free entry Halloween party on Saturday 28th October at Foxley Village Hall, starting at 4pm until 6pm, all welcome and please bring your friends! Prizes for best dressed and there will be lots of activities and Halloween themed goodies to purchase.

For further information please visit our Facebook page or visit scribblespre-schoolgroup.co.uk/

John Harvey

Foxley Parish Councillors, past and present, would like to say a big thank you to John Harvey for the 21 years of service he has given to the Parish Council.

John and Diana arrived in Foxley in November 1990. In 1996 John was co-opted onto the council and the following year was elected Chairman, a position he held until May 2015, when he relinquished the reins to take on the role of Vice-Chairman.

John was keen to express his thanks for the support of all his fellow councillors and several District and County Councillors during that time, particularly John Mallen and Gordon Bambridge. If, and when, he eventually moves away Foxley will miss his wise counsel, support and clear advice. We all wish him well with his move and for 'life after Foxley'.

St. Thomas', Foxley

There will be a public meeting in Foxley Village Hall on Wednesday 4th October at 7.30 pm to discuss the future of the church. We hope everybody who feels concerned about this will come.

John Harvey, Churchwarden, and Nigel Hatch, Secretary

Quiz and Chips

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VILLAGE NEWS

Learn more about local wildlife for free

Community volunteering charity TCV (The Conservation Volunteers) is running a series of free short courses giving people the chance to learn more about a wide range of different flora and fauna as well as discovering how to take great wildlife photos, and how to help wildlife in the garden.

Wednesday 4th October, 6.30pm: ecologist Rob Coleman leads an evening bat walk at Foxley Wood. A rare chance to explore Norfolk's largest ancient woodland at night.

Wednesday 11th October, 7.45pm: Inside at Bawdeswell Village Hall Jerry Kinsley will be showing some of his stunning wildlife photos – and sharing the secrets of his success

Friday 13th October, 11.15am: Mushroom Foray at Bawdeswell Heath, led by county fungi recorder Tony Leech, giving people the chance to find out more about these curious organisms, and eat them if they dare!

Wednesday 18th October, 7.45pm: a talk on wildlife gardening at Bawdeswell Village Hall

Friday 10th November, 11.15am: Robin Stevenson will be helping us find and identify some fascinating if oft-forgotten plants, the mosses at Foxley Wood.

For more details about how to join any of these walks and talks, please see www.tcv.org.uk/norfolk or contact Mark: m.webster@tcv.org.uk or 07843 069 567.

Woman fined £2,000 for not clearing up after her dog*

Dog owners who do not clean up after their dogs on both the football pitches and the play area are to be reported to the Breckland Dog Warden who will give a warning and then fine owners.

This summer parents and the football club had to clean up after dog owners before they could use the Recreation Ground. Dog poo can be highly toxic to young children and cause serious eye disease.

*According to an article in the EDP



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Bawdeswell Village Hall



Summer? Goodness that went quickly.

Although it might now seem ages ago; we did have some warm and sunny days. If it was possible to measure happiness in Ice Pops, I think we had a lot! Lots of children and their families enjoyed the holidays and visited our afternoon summer cafés. Many thanks to everyone who helped keep our café open.

Also, many thanks to the Breckland Holiday Activities Leaders for the fun Tuesday afternoons during the holidays.

Now that we are moving into autumn you might like to warm up at The Coffee Hub which will be open each Tuesday morning and the Soup, Roll 'n Pud Hub will have re-opened after its summer break, open on the last Thursday of each month.

...And coming up, don't forget we have a new and one-off treat...

Saturday 28th October at 7.00pm a travelling comedy show, "From Here to Absurdity".

Tickets from The Coffee Hub on Tuesdays or by ringing John Mallen 01362 688 627 or Carolyn Good 01362 688 944

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“Waterland” by Graham Swift

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Tom’s stories jump to and fro between three Centuries. The order is not chronological and requires concentration to remember how we left a character, chapters previously, when we re-join them. We learn a lot. How the Vikings were able to navigate all the way to Ely. How the lodes, drains, cuts and dykes were created by the Dutch in the 1600s. We also learn a lot about human kindness and frailty.

This novel has something for everyone; geography, history, superstition, fairy-tale, murder, incest, kidnap, madness and more information about eels that you imagined existed! For someone who had never actually lived in the fens, Swift paints a vivid picture of the landscape. We were all agreed on that point but the construction of the book proved a sticking point for some.

“The Essex Serpent” by Sarah Perry

The novel is set in 1893-4, partially in London and for the most part in and around a fictional village on the Blackwater Estuary. The unorthodox heroine is Cora Seagrave; privileged, newly widowed (thankful to have been released from a difficult marriage) and free to follow her interests. She relocates to Alwinter after hearing rumours of a serpent on the marshes of the Blackwater. She is enamoured with the idea of finding evidence of living fossils. After a series of mysterious events, the village feels oppressed by a monster.

The book is packed with ideas, events and characters, perhaps too many to make it a convincing narrative. The final reveal of the mystery of the serpent was considered to be an anticlimax by some readers but perhaps reflects the author's intent to demonstrate a late Victorian view that superstition and mysteries can be resolved by the application of rational thought, observation and the application of science.

We meet in the ‘Lounge’ outside the Workhouse Bar on the first Thursday of every month at 8pm. We are currently reading “Swimming Home” by Deborah Levy for discussion at our meeting on 5th October and will read “This must be the place” by Maggie O’Farrell for our discussion on 2nd November. New members always welcome. Enquiries: **Carolyn Good 01362 688 944.**

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Bawdeswell Knit and Natter

Craft Club was a bit quiet during August only having one meeting as many members were holidaying. But we have been keeping ourselves busy knitting fruit and vegetables for one of the displays in the church for the Flower Festival.



Meetings for October are 12th and 26th, 2.00-4.00pm at the Village Hall. New members welcome.

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



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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.



Flower arranging

Future dates: 3rd Oct, 10th Oct, 31st Oct, 7th Nov, 21st Nov, 28th Nov, 5th Dec, 14th Dec: Wreath Day.

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



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Bawdeswell Bowls Club

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.



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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.

Our August talk was delivered by one of the volunteers at the East Anglian Air Ambulance service and proved to be both enjoyable and informative. We all left with a sense of huge admiration for both the crews and their support workers.

In September we listened to a fascinating talk from Kathleen Dentten who worked as a trainee tailoress at the Lachasse Fashion House from 1967-1971. Referring to a sample of her own work Kathleen explained the intricacies of making the "perfect jacket" for a customer. Much of the garment was hand sewn with great attention to detail (all button holes had to be identical). The finished items were all made to an exceptionally high standard. Kathleen now works in Dereham and assists in making theatre costumes.

Our next meeting on October 9th: Social Evening and Jigsaw Puzzle Race

We continue to run a very varied programme in 2017 and non-members 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.



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

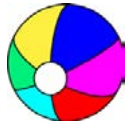


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Bawdeswell Youth Football Club

By the time you are reading this, all 5 of our teams will have started playing competitively in their respective teams. We were thrilled with the teamwork and skills displayed at our first fixture – the u11's girls played away at Beccles on 9th September – we can see that all their hard work at training has really paid off. Well done girls!



Fixtures for the whole season are coming through gradually and kick off times can vary/change. If you'd like to come and support the children, either keep an eye on our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/BawdeswellYouthFC>

Alternatively, email bawdeswellbombers@gmail.com – and you can join a mailing list for kick off times and updates for fixtures there.

We are thrilled to have enough players to have formed a fifth team and are extremely grateful to Ryan Newton Photography for sponsoring our fifth football kit. Thank you Ryan!

We are still looking to strengthen our numbers in the following age groups u7's, u9's, u11's and u13's – these are all mixed sex teams. Get in touch with Jamie (688979) or Emily (686817) for more information.

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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
Thursday	Lenwade, Bridge Inn	12.00pm - 2.00pm
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PARISH COUNCILS

Foxley Parish Council Meetings held on 27th July 2017

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

1. Co-option of Mark Watson as councillor on Foxley Parish Council: Proposed NM, Seconded DB Unanimously approved. The chairman welcomed Mark and he completed and signed the 'Declaration of Acceptance of Office' form.
2. Planning Matters: 18 dwellings on Old Fakenham Rd – still no decision although there have been several changes to the plans. NM suggested that the council ask GB to put the planning proposal before the planning committee of 4th September 2017. Council need to provide a member to speak on council's behalf.
3. Future of St. Thomas' Church. JH as Churchwarden is expecting to move away in due course. He reported on the situation arising. For many years now, the congregation has been small, as in many other rural churches. But, the problem is that we are all that much older! There is no one wanting to take on the jobs of warden, treasurer, secretary or deanery rep. So, with great regret the PCC feels that the process of transferring the church management to the Diocesan Churches Trust, which can take up to two years, should be started. The first step is consultation with Foxley Parish residents, hence tonight's Agenda item. This will be followed by a letter and a Public Meeting on 25th September in the village hall.

Under DCT management there will be about six Services a year, plus weddings and funerals, there will still be a need for some cleaning and flower arranging and Linda Rose kindly offered to lead a "Friends of St. Thomas", should this come about.

Should some younger churchgoers arrive in the village, as has frequently saved the day during my 25 years here, then the DCT route can be aborted.

4. Bus stop/shelter: It has now been moved to the Chapel Road crossing and poles with bus stop flags have been erected. A small sub-committee (NM, MW and LR) to look into the suitable design and location of a bus shelter.
5. Members of the public again raised the verge on the corner of the Old Fakenham Rd and Mill Road which has not been cut – Clerk has reported this to Highways and this is being investigated as they do not recognise this as council land. Leaves on the z-bends of Old Fakenham Rd. Pot hole in Mill Rd on bend and mud on the road around the post box.



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6. Resignation of Councillor; NM accepted the resignation of JH. He expressed the council's grateful thanks and appreciation for his years of service to the council. GB added his thanks on behalf of Breckland Council for all John's help and support.

Date of future meetings: Thursday 12th October 2017 and 7th December 2017

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CHURCH NEWS

The Friends of Bawdeswell Church

Thank you to everyone who supported the Festival Players production on Sunday 23rd July, over 90 attended and considering the weather leading up to the performance we in the end had a most perfect evening. Everybody enjoyed themselves and it was wonderful to have this talented group back in Bawdeswell. We were once again very grateful to Quotatis for their generous sponsorship; it wouldn't be possible without their financial help.



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At the end of September we held a Flower Festival in the church, with the theme "The Heart of Norfolk", to celebrate the coming together of 13 villages as a new Benefice. Many thanks to everybody who took part, the flower arrangers and creators of other unusual displays, those who provided the refreshments and those who sponsored the displays to help defray the cost of the flowers.

The future event details are below and if you need any further information please contact one of the committee.

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.**

James Lilwall – Chairman; Susan Ward – Secretary; David Shannon – Treasurer;
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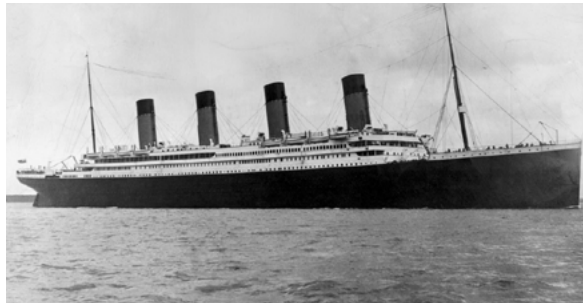
Foxley Village Hall

Wednesday 4th October at 10.00am

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CHURCH NEWS

Bawdeswell Church News

Towards the end of August we had a major tidy up of the churchyard in preparation for the September Flower Festival.

We owe a big Thank You to the stalwart group The Saga Louts who do so much to keep Bawdeswell tidy. And thank you to the PCC members who helped too and Paul Buck once more, who carted away the huge pile of branches and greenery we accumulated. That saved us the embarrassment of a bonfire!

In the middle of September we had the annual Norfolk Trust Sponsored Cycle Ride and this year Ken and Jane Ewing, Andrew Toomey and Robin Taylor took part. Thank you all of you who sponsored us. We earmark this money each year for the upkeep of the cemetery. Every little helps.

We are working up to our Flower Festival in the church and are grateful to the Friends of Bawdeswell Church for organising and running this major fundraising event. All the funds they raise every year are spent on maintaining the church building for the community, so your support is appreciated.

At the end of September a joint PCC meeting of all 13 parishes in the Heart of Norfolk Benefice was scheduled in Bawdeswell Village Hall, to try and work out a way forward. Bawdeswell is one of the few that are thriving, but many of the others are struggling with congregations of three or four. One option is to put some churches into mothballs and encourage more shared services, but people are very reluctant to see their local church “shut down” after centuries of being there, and very reluctant to get in a car and travel to church in another village. What is the answer?

We will report on all the above events more fully next month

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Letter from Sally

Dear Friends,

On 18th October, the Church celebrates the Feast of St Luke. Of the four gospel-writers, Luke is the great story-teller, drawing pictures for us about Jesus' life and ministry. It's a joy to read, as well as conveying Jesus' teaching in a very engaging style. At its heart, Luke's gospel is careful to be inclusive, with many stories about prominent women, as well as men, and always with a great concern for the poor and marginalised of the society of the day. For Luke, the good news of salvation is for all, regardless of gender, social position or nationality.

But what do we know about Luke? He didn't know Jesus whilst he was alive on earth, but he was a great friend of the apostle Paul. In fact, Paul mentions him three times in his letters and describes him as "the beloved physician". So, a doctor – small wonder, then, that he was concerned about those who got a rough deal in life.

Luke wrote two of the books of the New Testament – the gospel that stands in his name, and The Acts of the Apostles, describing their activity and the early days of the Church. We know that he researched his material meticulously, as both books begin with a salutation to Theophilus (lover of God) and describe the lengths he went to in order that he could "set down an orderly account of events". Luke was a Gentile (non-Jew) and tradition has it that he wrote his gospel in Greece, finally dying in Boeotia at the age of 84!

So, we give thanks for Luke as we enter the final quarter of this year. Also in October, of course, we continue our Harvest Festival Thanksgivings and end the month with a celebration of all the Saints (29th at Bawdeswell). We are also planning a service to commemorate the departed on 4th November, 4pm, at North Elmham St Mary, where people will be invited to commemorate a loved-one: names will be read and candles lit. Please do let me know if you would like to have a loved-one remembered in this way.

Yours in Christ,
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CHURCH SERVICES

Bawdeswell & Foxley Church Services

October 2017

Date	01 Oct	15 Oct	22 Oct	29 Oct
Season	16 th after Trinity	18 th after Trinity	19 th after Trinity	Last after Trinity
Colour	G	G	G	G
Bawdeswell	1030 HC1	The 10:30 HARVEST FESTIVAL	10.30 Words & Praise	10.30 Benefice HC1
Foxley	09.30 HC(PB)	11.00 HARVEST FESTIVAL	18.00 EP(BCP)	-

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

Alternative services in the Benefice can be found on our on church notice boards and website.... www.heartofnorfolkchurches.org.uk

The options on 8th October are as follows:

9:30am	Foulsham	Holy Communion	(CW1)
9:30am	Billingford	Holy Communion	(CW2)
9:30am	North Elmham	Morning Prayer	(BCP)
10:00am	Guestwick	Morning Prayer	(BCP)
11:00am	Wood Norton	Holy Communion	(CW1)
11:00am	Worthing	Harvest Festival	
3.30pm	Stibbard	Pet Service	

Christmas '17

Carveries

Available from Saturday 25th November to Saturday 23rd December 2017
Excluding Sunday Lunch

2 Course Lunch Including Coffee £13.50
2 Course Dinner Including Coffee £15.50

Carvery Main Course

Roast Breast of Norfolk Turkey Honey Glazed Swannington Gammon

all with duck fat roasties, sage & onion stuffing, pigs in blankets, yorkie puds, gravy
mashed swede, carrot batons, savoy cabbage, buttered news

Brie, Mushroom & Cranberry Wellington (V)
red pepper coulis – *must be pre-ordered*

Dessert

Home made Christmas Pudding brandy sauce (Nuts)
Lemon Cheesecake raspberry drizzle

Tea & Coffee mince pies

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Christmas '17

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Excluding Sunday Lunch

3 Course including Coffee £22.50
Main & Dessert £19.50

10% Discount for Lunchtime Bookings

Starters

Cream of Carrot & Coriander Soup granary bread & Butter (V)
Confit Duck Leg, Spring Onion & Cucumber Salad plum sauce
Carrot, Date, Feta & Frisee Salad honey vinaigrette (V)
Crab, Prawn & Seaweed Mousse horseradish crème fraîche, melba toast (GF)

Mains

Roast Breast of Norfolk Turkey
duck fat roasties, sage & onion stuffing, pigs in blankets, gravy

Slow Braised Venison Bourignon
duck fat roasties, silver skin onions, button mushrooms, rich red wine sauce

Steamed Loin of Cod
chive crushed new potatoes, Lilliput caper & north sea brown shrimp cream sauce

Brie, Mushroom & Cranberry Wellington (V)
crushed new potatoes, red pepper coulis

All served with traditional vegetables

Desserts

Homemade Christmas Pudding mulled plums, brandy sauce (Nuts)
Banoffee Pie flambéed bananas, toffee sauce
Dark Chocolate Torte Chantilly cream, chocolate sauce
Selection of Norfolk Cheeses home made chutney, Carr's table water biscuits

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