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However, in that time, our own lives have become increasingly busy, to the point that we don't feel we're really able to give the magazine and website the attention they deserve. So we have decided to start trying to seek someone, or perhaps more than one person, willing to take over the reins.

If anyone is interested in finding out more, please do give us a call. We'd be happy to tell you a bit more about what's involved. We're happy to offer plenty of support during the transition, and can potentially still help out with some aspects, like printing the magazine or maintaining the website. But we're really hoping there's someone out there who is up for the challenge!

Many thanks,

Emma and Gavin

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FAB	Wed 3rd April	Foxley Village Hall; 10.00am
Flower Arranging Demo	Thurs 4th April	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 7.30pm
Bawdeswell Parish Council	Thurs 4th April	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 7.30pm
Book Club	Thurs 4th April	The Old Workhouse; 8.00pm
Bingo	Sat 6th April	Foxley Village Hall; 7.00pm
Mobile Library	Tues 9th April	From 11.15am
Knit and Natter	Thurs 11th April	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 2.00pm
Cafe Philosophique	Thurs 11th April	The Old Workhouse; 7.30pm
Litter Pick	Sat 13th April	Foxley Village Hall; 10.30am
Bawdeswell Village Cinema	Sat 13th April	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 7.30pm
Flower Arranging	Tues 16th April	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 2.00pm
Foxley Coffee Morning	Wed 17th April	Foxley Village Hall; 10.30am
Soup 'n' Pud	Thurs 25th April	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 12.30pm
Knit and Natter	Thurs 25th April	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 2.00pm
Flower Arranging	Tues 30th April	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 2.00pm

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Slimming World	Mon. 5.30pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall
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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. 6.45pm, Friday 2.15pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Zumba Gold	Wed. 9am to 10am	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Yoga	Wed. 10.30am to 11.30am	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Youth Football Club	Wed. 6.00pm - 8.00pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Weight Watchers	Wed. 6.00pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Little Monkeys	Fri. (term time) 9.15 - 11.30am	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Games Afternoon	Sat. 1.30pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall

Forthcoming Foxley Village Hall Events

Event	Date
Bingo	6th April
Foxley Litter Pick	13th April
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Bingo	23rd November

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LETTERS

Bawdeswell Village Cinema

After some 10 years helping to bring films to Bawdeswell I am retiring (will have retired by the time you read this) from the Cinema Management Committee at the end of March.

I would like to thank all those who have helped run things and have made our Village Cinema such a success. Special thanks go to the Committee members for their support and also to the other volunteers who have helped with setting up, on the ticket desk and slaved away behind the bar. Not forgetting the numerous members of the audience who have helped with stacking the chairs etc. at the end of each film. My thanks also to all the film buffs who fill our seats and make it as much a social occasion as a film showing.

I'm very pleased that my last year was our best ever as, with 16 films shown and a Quiz Night, we had some 899 people through the doors and I am leaving Cinema with a healthy bank balance (no, I'm not taking it with me!).

There are a number of organisations I would like to thank. Creative Arts East-Village Screen who provided equipment and training at the start in 2009 without whom none of this would have happened and who still provide support. Moviola who provide licences for most of our films as well as the short films we show at the beginning. Quotatis whose generous donation in the early days kept the wolf from the door. Norfolk Community Foundation who funded our original equipment in the old hall and our electric screen in the new hall. British Film Institute-Neighbourhood Cinema who gave us our current projector and 100 of the chairs for the new hall. Reepham Town Hall who accommodated us for 11 films whilst the new hall was being built.

I can't end without mentioning and thanking the most important person, my wife Janet, our Secretary for many years, who was the original inspiration for Cinema in Bawdeswell which started as part of the Bawdeswell Activities Group run by her and without whom none of this would have happened. It seems quite a while since our 1st 'Mamma Mia' sing-along on 25th April 2009, but it's been fun.

I shall be leaving Village Cinema in good hands and look forward to continuing as a member of the audience, an occasional cinema volunteer and a volunteer with the Bawdeswell Entertainments Group. I have also been told that I am running the Quiz Night again next year.

Au revoir

David Cockburn



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Tea Party Thank You

I would like to thank Jo for arranging a birthday tea party for me at the village hall, and everybody that came. A most enjoyable afternoon and excellent food. Thank you to you all, and for the lovely flowers.

Sue Lilwall

Peter Downs

I live in Elmham and have been actively involved with Elmham News for 40 years or so and I always pick up a Reeve's Tale to see what you are all up to and do you have any ideas that we can crib from...no doubt you do the same when you are visiting other places.

Sadly I read the piece about Peter Downs no longer with us. I know that a number of people from Elmham always went to him for flowers in the summer and early autumn, because they were excellent flowers and so cheap compared to the supermarkets and florists.

I am sure he will be sorely missed and I'm so sad to read of him passing away.

Janet Woodhouse

Bawdeswell Church

Our Grandson is 16 and has always loved churches. He and his family live in Suffolk but usually in the holidays he comes here for a few days and we trawl around various churches.

Now I have to admit I'd never been in Bawdeswell church until the Christmas Holidays, one day we'd been to Salle church so stopped off to have a look around.

We were both absolutely stunned by the simplicity and colours of it, and how warm it was! It is truly beautiful. How lucky you are to have a smaller church to maintain, though I dearly love our building here in Elmham and wouldn't change it for any other, but to just keep it standing takes a lot of energy, as well as money!

Janet Woodhouse

Mobile library update

Our Mobile Library routes have undergone a revamp! With longer stops and Mobiles staying out later in the afternoon in many villages, we hope to see you after school and after work. Why not walk down in the sunshine to pick up some books, DVDs or simply to see what we have to offer? With 8-week loan periods and no overdue charges you'd be silly not to jump on board!

This may mean your timetable has changed, but we're all in this together and we're excited to kick start April with better routes and better opportunities for our existing and new customers to visit us. We'll see you there!

For more information email us here: central.mobiles.lib@norfolk.gov.uk or phone us on: 01603 222 303 or visit our website: www.norfolk.gov.uk/libraries
All route timetables will be changing from the 1st April 2019.

Bawdeswell Parish Council listens to you

The WW1 seat was originally planned to be sited on the village green. However, this proved to be impractical so an alternative location of the Jubilee Gardens was selected. Having been so placed, many villagers thought the churchyard would have been much more appropriate.

Accordingly, the seat has now been moved to its present permanent position where it can easily be seen by passers by and hopefully used by the numerous visitors to the Church. The Parish Council wishes to thank the Church authorities for agreeing to have the seat in the churchyard and the villagers who suggested the new location.

Bill Cunliffe, Chairman Bawdeswell Parish Council



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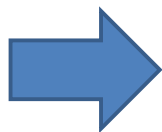
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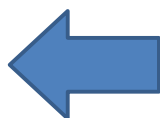
Finally, on 20th March I will be visiting the Foxley Coffee Morning with a representative from Nat-West Bank to give more advice about scams. I look forward to meeting with you then!

PC Paula Gilluley

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Regular events

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Soup 'n' Roll Lunches (with puddings too): Last Thursday of the month 12.30pm to 2.00pm. Donations welcome.

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Bawdeswell Village Hall



It's official. We're a 5 star establishment. And we've proudly displayed the sticker!

The Breckland Environmental Health Officer visited us in March to assess our premises and standards of food production and service. She looked at our food areas, equipment and how we prepare, cook and serve our food and beverages. Huge thanks must go to Rob Edwards for leading our volunteer team over the last few years as well as through this thorough inspection. We had been granted an initial five stars when our hall was brand new and unused but it's a different matter to maintain the standard every day we're open. Hence, we're shouting about our stars from the roof tops.



Keep watching the big window in our reception area this month, it's going to change because we've done it...we've placed the order to install our new patio-style doors. It's a big investment but we want to keep improving the facilities we can offer. We can do this because we're ploughing back some of the income from our hires and we are confident that it will be popular with everyone from our current users and hopefully all our new visitors and hirers.

Don't forget that you can keep up to date with what's happening at the Hall by looking at our website: bawdeswellvillagehall.co.uk. Our photos are there, as are details of our events as well as minutes of our Trustee meetings.

As I write this, we're in the middle of March and we are still waiting to hear from Breckland Holiday Activities that they will be coming to us in the Easter school holidays. Our fingers are crossed because our local children really enjoyed their fun activities last year, so we will be scanning their Facebook page for information. As soon as they release their programme, (presuming they will be returning to us) we will display their information on our outside noticeboard for everyone to see.

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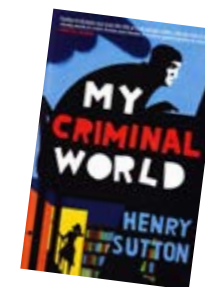


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Book Club

“My Criminal World” by Henry Sutton



My Criminal World by Norwich-based author Henry Sutton is a novel within a novel - the story of David Slavitt, a self-obsessed, struggling crime author interspersed with the actual novel he is writing. Slavitt is full of self doubt and has little enthusiasm for his work or his readership, his surroundings or his life. His wife (whom he suspects of having an affair) is a successful academic in the English department at the local university, his agent is demanding more blood and graphic violence in his work, his small children divert him from his work and his publisher is threatening to drop him. Through a series of unconnected events including an unexplained death, he ends up in custody erroneously suspected of murder, at which point through no action of his own, his writing career gets back on track.

The novel exposes the internal dialogue of a crime author trying to maintain his own original voice whilst being pressured from all sides to be like a succession of new crime genre writers with uniquely flawed detectives and inventive, gory murders set in a previously unused location. Slavitt's own novel, set in Great Yarmouth, is not particularly well written; he finds it difficult to get words onto the page and when he does we see how he tries to add in elements to satisfy his editor and also himself.

As My Criminal World is set in Norwich and Great Yarmouth, some book group readers found it fun to identify the locations as well as references to other crime novels and authors. Sutton clearly adapts real scenes and experiences in his work e.g. one of his earlier novels became a long-running stage play in Riga (Slavitt is puzzlingly popular in Latvia)

This novel split the book group; several thought it was a dreadfully written book (perhaps in part intentionally?); others received it less harshly. It is a great premise for a novel, although perhaps ultimately not quite as well executed as the author intended.

The Book Club meets in the 'Lounge' outside the Workhouse Bar on the first Thursday of every month at 8pm. We mostly obtain books from the library so there is not the expense of buying new books each month. We are currently reading “The Illusion of Separateness” by Simon Van Booy for discussion at our meeting on 4th April. Our next book will be “The Trouble with Goats and Sheep” by Joanna Cannon, for discussion in May. New members are always welcome. **Enquiries: Carolyn Good 01362 688944**



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Meetings for April are 11th and 25th, 2 - 4 pm. Come along and join us for a Knit and Natter. All welcome.

Enquiries: **Josie Beach 01362 688 869**



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



Foxley Village Hall Coffee Morning

17th April at 10.30am

A warm welcome to all. On the third Wednesday of each month. Come along for a coffee and chat with neighbours and friends.



Bawdeswell Bowls Club

Bawdeswell have had a successful 2018 season, playing 50 games, winning 40, drawn 1, losing just 9. With new members performing well, the future is looking good. Bawdeswell, Bintree and Lakeside are always looking for new players, male and female, 12 years+. We look forward to seeing you. New season starts Sunday 21st April. Contact **Paul on 01362 688615**.



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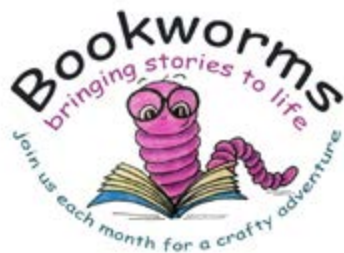
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The JayCee Bridge Club holds two weekly sessions. We meet every Tuesday evening at 6.45pm for a 7.00pm start, and every Friday afternoon at 2.15pm for 2.30pm. Both sessions take place at Bawdeswell Village Hall in the Meeting Room. Please contact Roger 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.



Cafe Philosophique

Philosophy: different ways of looking at the world

Meets second Thursday of the month in the Saga Lounge at the back of the Workhouse Bar

Our next meeting will be Thursday 11th April at 7.30pm

Contact Peter Good on 01362 688944.



Bintree Bowls Club

We're a friendly group who play at the bowls green behind Bawdeswell Village Hall. We play for fun and also play in several local leagues. Our Men's Singles Trophy was first played for in 1924. Most of our current members live in Foxley and Bawdeswell.

Club roll ups are every Tuesday at 2.00 pm at the Bawdeswell green. Sessions start in April and run every week through to early September. New players welcome, whether experienced or complete beginners. Coaching can be arranged.

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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 Julie Porter gave a very interesting talk and demonstration of recycling with a difference. She uses yarn made from discarded plastic bags, old tights and T-shirts to make lots of bags. Old umbrellas were turned into waterproof hats and capes, whilst she used men's ties to make skirts, camisoles and fascinators. We were all intrigued by the methods she used and her ingenuity and enthusiasm in producing garments from waste materials.

The next meeting on April 8th will be a presentation by Kate Wyatt on "How to make a helpful 999 call"

We will continue to run a very varied programme in 2019 and non-members are always welcome to join us. We are always looking to recruit new members. Please contact Liz Waddy on 01362 688910 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 18th April: AGM and a talk by Gary Prescott – the Biking Birder, who cycled round all the RSPB reserves and then much of the Andes!

Field trips: 13th April – Woodcock Walk, Sculthorpe Moor (full); 28th April – Cantley Beet Factory (surprisingly good for migrant waders)

Contact Sue Gale – wvbs.publicity@gmail.com – for more information.



Flower Arranging

In Bawdeswell Village Hall, Tuesdays at 2pm.

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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 April 3rd. We always advertise at 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 Linda on **688488**.



Little Monkeys Parent and Toddler Group

Come along to our friendly group for babies and preschoolers and their parents, grandparents and carers. 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. 1st, 2nd, 4th and 5th Fridays, 9.15-11.30am, £2 for you and your child, 50p for each additional child. Includes snacks. 3rd Friday of the month we are joined by Bookworms - a book group for children bringing stories to life, 10-11.30am, £4 per child, £6 for two or more children. Includes snacks. Booking essential at www.bookwormsclub.co.uk

For more information, contact Becca on **01362 688050** or Anne on **688447**.



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Our next concert: A Gala Concert at Bawdeswell Village Hall, Sunday 19th May at 3pm. Check out **www.icenichoir.org**.

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In the unlikely event that you cannot make same day contact with me, please call Angela Shannon on **01362 688111**.

Jackie Cunliffe, Co-ordinator



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Monday	Lenwade, Bridge Inn	8.30am - 10.30am
Monday	Attlebridge Church	10.45am - 12.45pm
Monday	Wood Dalling Village Hall	1.15pm - 3.15pm
Tuesday	Bawdeswell Church	9.00am - 12.00pm
Tuesday	Foulsham, New Frost Hall	12.30pm - 3.30pm
Wednesday	Bintree Church	8.30am - 10.30am
Thursday	Foulsham, New Frost Hall	8.30am - 11.30am
Thursday	Lenwade, Bridge Inn	12.00pm - 2.00pm
Friday	Bawdeswell Church	9.00am - 12.00pm
Friday	Bintree Church	12.30pm - 2.30pm

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PARISH COUNCILS

Bawdeswell Parish Council Meeting held on 7th March

Present: B.Cunliffe (Chair), J. Mallen, A. Toomey, K. Ewing and A. Hartley-Walder
Mrs. J Boxall (Clerk)
Members of the public: 1

Highway matters

A letter was received from Norfolk County Council confirming that they didn't support the Parish Council's proposal to install a permanent 20mph speed limit in front of the school. They suggested that a school part time 20mph speed limit with flashing wig wags could be considered. These schemes typically cost around £5000. The Parish Council agreed to discuss this further with the school and pre-school groups for further consideration.

Finance

Bank statements were available for inspection. The balance of the Community account after invoices (as detailed below) are paid is £7,938.71. The balance of the Business money manager was £2,253.04 Project Bawdeswell account remained as £1,894.28.

Planning

3PL/2019/0113/F - Change of use of outbuilding into holiday accommodation at Old Workhouse Paddocks Reepham Road, Bawdeswell

The Parish Council objected to the application as it is outside the settlement boundary. Concern was expressed about the lack of acceptable visibility splay increasing the risk of accidents on the road. As there was concern that the request for holiday accommodation would become a request for a permanent dwelling, the PC requested that should Breckland approve the application, restrictions be imposed preventing this.

Other matters

District Cllr G. Bambridge updated the meeting on Breckland matters and when questioned addressed concerns raised regarding affordable housing, in particular drawing attention to the Two Fields Way site's recent planning approval to reduce affordable housing to 20%. It was confirmed that the Local District Valuer agreed with the site developer that the site would not be financially viable with a larger affordable housing allocation.

A Village Hall update was received from Cllr Lilwall, confirming increasing interest in hiring the hall and continued investment.

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Cllr Hartley-Walder provided an update from the Primary School. There is lots of willingness from the school to engage with the Village as a whole despite increasing budget constraints. Concern was expressed over the lack of obligation from the Two Fields Way development to contribute towards the primary school (Section 106 payments). The Council agreed to have future discussion on village needs.

The next meetings of Bawdeswell Parish Council will be held on 4th April 2019 and the Annual Parish Council meeting will be held on the 9th May 2019 (a week later due to the elections) starting at 7.30pm. Meetings to be held in the Village Hall.

For 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>

Foxley Parish Council Meeting held on 21st February

Present: Mr N Mears (NM) (Chairman), Mr M Watson (MW), Mrs G Blyth (GB), Mrs H Hemingray (HH), Mrs L Rose (clerk) and 3 parishioners

Planning

Gordon Bambridge had responded to our inquiry that in Planning Policy Breckland now considered Foxley to have the same facilities as Bawdeswell as it was within walking distance on a public footpath.

Disquiet was expressed that the proposed 'New Local Plan' will remove our Planning Development Guidelines and all the protection smaller communities have against any development proposals will be considered as the Local Plan was only received today.

Planning applications

Safari tents at The Hawthorns, Billingford Rd	Approved
Modification of approved design of garage building for use as annex with addition of dormer windows. Longacre, Chapel Rd, West	Approved



PARISH COUNCILS

Grit/Salt Bin

All were in favour of the proposal to purchase a grit/salt bin to be placed at the end of Chapel Road where the road floods. It was also suggested that another bin should be placed where Chapel Road meets The Street. Clerk to contact Norfolk County Council re. optimum siting of the bins and purchase of bins.

Finance:

The Summary of Accounts for the period from 13th December 2018 to 20th February 2019 were approved and signed (proposed NM seconded GB)
Payments to clerk for salary & expenditure were approved.
Clerk request to transfer funds from current to savings account was approved

Items raised by members of the public

- Pot hole in The Street opposite No. 1 Lawrence Place reappeared and near Moor Farm – clerk to report
- “No Through Road” sign for Chapel Rd East – clerk to reapply
- Storm drain needed to relieve flooding in Chapel Rd East
- Vehicles travelling much faster than 20 mph in The Street – forming a Speed Watch group considered.

Next meeting dates: TUESDAY 14th May 2019 in Foxley Village Hall at 7.30pm.

Meeting closed at 8:30pm.

A full copy of the draft minutes from the meeting and a full account of the finances are available at <http://foxleyparishcouncil.norfolkparishes.gov.uk>

Contact details for Parish Clerk: Linda Rose

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CHURCH NEWS

Bawdeswell Church News

Ever grateful for the support we get from the hundred or so Friends of Bawdeswell Church, we issued invitations to coffee and cake at the church after our Sunday service on 10th March. We also invited neighbours whenever we bumped into them the week before.

Thank you those of you who took up our invitation. We were pleased to see so many of you, and especially those who came to the service beforehand. That was a real bonus and some of you promised to come back.

We do hold a variety of different styles of service, every Sunday at 10,30am, and try to please everybody.

There was a real buzz at the coffee afterwards and it was good to see others who turned up once the service was over too. We hope more of you will be encouraged to come along any Sunday 11.30 for the coffee and cake, and to socialise. Attendance at the earlier service is optional!

Easter this year, 21st April, falls on a 3rd Sunday so will be a family friendly Communion Service of the sort we now hold every third Sunday of the month. Hope to see as many of you as possible at Bawdeswell, especially children who always enjoy the Easter egg hunt and go home with chocolate smiles on their faces.

Robin Taylor, Churchwarden

Special services coming up:

31st March	Mothering Sunday	(Music Group) 10.30am
14th April	Choral Evensong	(Festival Singers) 4pm
19th April	Good Friday service	(Festival Singers) 2pm

Lent Course: Wednesdays 2 - 3pm in the church.
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The Friends of Bawdeswell Church

Our next event is the 'springtime' flower demonstration which takes place on Thursday the 4th April at the village hall. Doors open 7pm for a 7.30pm start. The demonstrator is Ian Nickerson from Ian's Floral Studio, Church Street, Dereham. Ian is very well known across the country for his demonstrations and you can be assured of a lively, interesting and fun packed evening. Tickets are £10 which includes a glass of wine and small eats at the end of the evening. There will be a raffle and all of Ian's arrangements will be included.



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On Sunday August the 4th the 'Festival Players' theatre company, which is a professional theatre company delivering the best in open-air Shakespeare, committed to presenting the very best in touring theatre, make a welcome return to Bawdeswell. Their 2019 touring production will be Shakespeare's 'Much ado about nothing'. The performance takes place as usual outside the church at 3pm. Gates open 2pm, please bring your chairs and picnics and pray for good weather!

Our 2019 events:

- April 4th Thurs: Flower Demonstration, Village Hall, 7.00pm for 7.30pm
- August 4th Sunday: Festival Platers, Church Green, 3.00pm
- October 19th Saturday: Harvest Supper, Village Hall, 7.00pm for 7.30pm
- December 14th Saturday: Wreath Sale, Church, 10.00am - 1.00pm

All ticket information and further enquiries: 01362 688499 or pjlilwall@hotmail.com

James Lilwall – Chairman, Susan Ward – Secretary, David Shannon – Treasurer
 Peter Jervis – 100 Club Secretary, Committee Members – Robin Taylor, Sandi Taylor, Angela Shannon, Nicholas Ward, Susan Lilwall and Jo Porter.

Church Letter

March already? The season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, 6th March, which of course means Shrove Tuesday (or Pancake Day) is 5th March. The word ‘Shrove’ comes from the old word shrive, meaning absolve. For Christians, it is a time to make a special point of self-examination: what amendments of life, or areas of spiritual growth, do we especially need to ask God’s help in dealing with?

The phrase Mardi Gras is French for ‘Fat Tuesday’, when people eat richer, fatty foods before the ritual fasting of Lent. So, we use up butter and milk in making our pancakes and then give up something for Lent.

But Lent can also be a time for ‘taking something on’. A new discipline or practice that will help us develop as a person and, for many, help us to grow stronger in our faith.

Every year, the bishops in the Diocese of Norwich run a Lent Appeal. This year, we are working with USPG (United Society for the Propagation of the Gospel) to tackle some of the effects of Modern Day Slavery in North India. This project supports the work of education in the Diocese of Durgapur about the full scope of this problem, as well as further development of a Safe House for girls and young women, which is providing new hope and a new life for those affected by slavery.

As part of this Appeal, USPG has published a Lent study course – The Prophetic Voice of the Church. Over 5 weeks, the course explores how the Church can be a prophetic voice in the communities it serves; human trafficking as one of the many injustices that the Church can speak into prophetically; issues relating to gender; climate change and our responsibility for the environment; and hope for the future.

The course will run on Wednesdays during Lent (13th, 20th, 27th March, 3rd and 10th April) in North Elmham, Bawdeswell and Stibbard. More details are available on our website: www.heartofnorfolkchurches.org.uk or from the Benefice office: 01362 668850, heartofnorfolkchurches@gmail.com

Wishing you a happy, holy Lent.
In Christ,

Revd Sally

Bawdeswell & Foxley Church Services – April 2019

Date	7 April	14 April	19 April	21 April	28 April
Season	5 th Sunday of Lent	Palm Sunday	Good Friday	EASTER	2 nd Sunday of Easter
Colour	P	R	R	W	W
Bawdeswell	10.30 HC(A)	The 10:30 Choral Evensong 4pm	2pm Service Festival Singers	10.30 Family Communion	10.30 Words and Praise
Foxley	-	-	-	-	9.30 HC (BCP)

COFFEE every Sunday at 11.30 in Bawdeswell church. All welcome.

HC(A): Holy Communion, Common Worship Order 1 (Modern language)
 HC(BCP): Holy Communion, Book of Common Prayer (Traditional)
 The 10:30 with Music Group: A *Fresh Expressions* service
 Words and Praise: A *Service of the Word with popular hymns*

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Revd Sally Kimmis Team Rector: usual day off is Friday.
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