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Saturday 10th August – 7.30 pm start

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WELCOME

Sorry, Norman!

Hands up if you spotted the big mistake in last month's Reeve's Tale? We completely failed to update the Church Letter. Oops! So, a big apology goes to Norman who took the time to write and send in the letter. Your efforts were not in vain. We have printed last month's letter alongside this month's letter here for you to enjoy. We do our best to avoid mistakes, but we're only human!

We're yet to find someone interested in taking on the magazine. So if you have been thinking whether it might be for you, please do get in touch. We're happy to answer any questions you may have about what's involved. We've included some of the main things you might want to know on page 46.

Many thanks,

Emma and Gavin

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Event	Date	Location(s)
Book Club	Thurs 2nd May	The Old Workhouse; 8.00pm
Wine Tasting	Fri 3rd May	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 7.30pm
Mobile Library	Tues 7th May	From 11.55am
Bawdeswell Annual Parish Meeting & PC meeting	Thurs 9th May	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 7.00pm
Knit and Natter	Thurs 9th May	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 2.00pm
Cafe Philosophique	Thurs 9th May	The Old Workhouse; 7.30pm
Bawdeswell Village Cinema	Sat 11th May	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 7.30pm
Foxley Annual Parish Meeting & PC meeting	Tues 14th May	Foxley Village Hall; 7.30pm
Foxley Coffee Morning	Wed 15th May	Foxley Village Hall; 10.30am
Bingo	Sat 18th May	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 7.30pm
Foxley Bells	Wed 22nd May	Foxley Church; 10.30am
Knit and Natter	Thurs 23rd May	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 2.00pm
Flower Arranging	Tues 28th May	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 2.00pm
Soup 'n' Pud	Thurs 30th May	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 12.30pm

Other local events

Event	When	Details
Fete and Craft Fair in aid of MAGPAS Air Ambulance and SERV Norfolk Blood Bikes	18th May, 10am - 4pm	At The Barn in Stanfield. For more information: Erika Bovill on 01362 860174.
Beetley Yard Sale - Friends of St Mary's CP School	19th May, 9am - 12pm	Craft fair, yard sale and car boot. For more information: 07881 780023.
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Regular Events

Event	Time/Date	Location
Slimming World	Mon. 5.30pm	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. 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
Summer Meal	June
Harvest Meal	October
Foxley Litter Pick & War Memorial Clean	2nd November
Bingo	23rd November

Foxley Bells: advance notice

A bell ringing group will be visiting Foxley on Wednesday May 22nd to ring the bells from 10.30am for approximately 45 minutes.

Bawdeswell Parish Council - Update

On Monday 8th April Bawdeswell PC objected to the planning application for three new dwellings in Dereham Road. We were successful and these houses will not now be built.

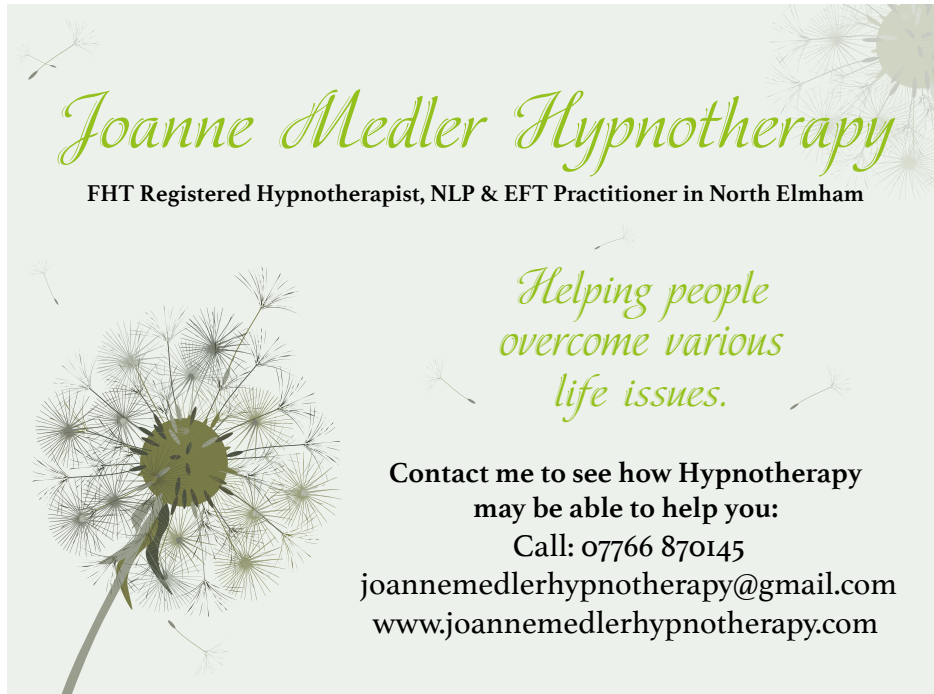
One of our many objections to this development was that there is no need for additional houses in Bawdeswell given that building work has commenced on the 40 new dwellings in land off Hall Road.

Some concern has been brought to my notice that the builders have erected some fencing on the adjoining field. I am told that the builders are using the adjoining field to store 'top soil' whilst they build their houses and will then return the top soil to the gardens of the completed houses. No planning application for development on the adjoining field has been received and I am sure we would object to any such application.

The current Parish Councillors have been elected for another four years without the need for an expensive election.

Finally, our next meeting on Thursday May 9th will commence at 7pm with the Annual Parish Meeting, followed by teas, coffee and biscuits (supplied by the Chairman!) and at 7.30pm we hold our May Parish Council Meeting. All parishioners are very welcome to attend and we would be very pleased to see you.

Bill Cunliffe, Chairman Bawdeswell Parish Council



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News from Bawdeswell School

We have had another busy half term with the children enjoying so many different learning activities.

World Book day was a great success and it was lovely to see the children come to school in such imaginative costumes. There were many witches and wizards - inspired by the work completed in the Unicorn class on Harry Potter stories.

The children have had different opportunities to think about their safety at home and at school. It was great to see the Year 4 children taking their cycling safety course so seriously and the Year 6's having a crash course in fire safety at home.

There have been lots of sporting events which the children have participated in including fortnightly swimming, yoga session, sponsored walk, football and KS1 cross country competition.

Finally our Easter celebrations took place. The Easter service and craft afternoon were well supported and the best bit - an Easter egg hunt at the park!

Thank you for all your continuing support and please do get in touch if you are interested in helping the children develop our garden.

Mrs Yerby Smith, Head of School

Calling all Crafters!

We need lots of stalls for our craft fair taking place at Bawdeswell Village Hall on Sunday 1st December, 10am - 2pm. All money raised is going towards the Bawdeswell Youth Football Club.

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Foxley Litter Pick

My thanks to everyone who joined in the Foxley Litter Pick on an incredibly cold Saturday morning. They managed to collect a huge amount of rubbish again, although possibly not quite so much from the lay-bys as in the past.

Cake, coffee and Easter eggs were enjoyed by all afterwards.

Date of our next litter pick: **Saturday 2nd November 2019**





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The inspection report highlighted 'The manager and all staff show a deep commitment to provide the highest quality care'.

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The Bawdeswell Event Group have hired the Hall to have another opera-film night. It's a BOGOF

(buy-one-get one-free) evening as it's a film showing of the famous two one-act operas. They hope to celebrate the new patio doors by opening them in the early evening to host a BYO picnic "Glyndebourne-style" (weather permitting, of course).

Our Hall received some great publicity in April. Radio Norfolk broadcast their early Sunday morning show from our building. Their show highlighted the varied displays of crafts that had been created to celebrate the Women's Institute's centenary. Many participants and visitors came from across Norfolk and yet again we received many plaudits about our wonderful Hall and its facilities.

We were delighted to welcome Breckland Sports Coaches back into our Hall and Recreation Ground during the Easter holiday. We can vouch that the children were very active and they looked to be thoroughly enjoying themselves. Each session lasted two hours and we have our fingers crossed that the coaches will be able to return to us during the summer holidays 2019.

Families tell us that they enjoy it when we open our school holiday afternoon café. We serve hot and cold drinks as well as sweets and ice creams in the warmer weather. And of course we provide access to the loos. During the Easter holidays we opened as many afternoons as we had volunteers, and would like to do even better than we managed for the summer school holidays.

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You can keep up to date with what's happening at the Hall by looking at our website bawdeswellvillagehall.co.uk and our Facebook page. Our photos are there, as are details of our events as well as minutes to our Trustee meetings. Thanks go to Rebecca Ledbury for keeping everything up-to-date.

Contacts:

Chairman: James Lilwall - 01362 688 499

Bookings: John Mallen - 01362 688 627

Bawdeswell Entertainments Group, "BEG" presents...

Coffee Hub: Open every Tuesday 10am to 12pm for coffee, cake and chat (we offer tea and biscuits too!). Donations welcome.

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

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Book Club

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A beautifully and well crafted novel that achieved the fairly rare achievement of meeting the Book Group members' almost universal approval.

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 Trouble with Goats and Sheep" by Joanna Cannon for discussion at our meeting on 2nd May. Our next book will be "The Dead Lake" by Ismailor Hamid, for discussion in June. New members are always welcome. **Enquiries: Carolyn Good 01362 688944**

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Enquiries: **Josie Beach 01362 688 869**



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**.



Foxley Village Hall Coffee Morning

15th May 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 Bowls green will be open from Sunday 21st April for all Bawdeswell, Bintree and Lakeside members, plus any males or females who would like to have a try with a hope of joining one of the three clubs who are all very welcoming. Bowls are available. Please contact **Paul on 01362 688615** or **07796 964574**.



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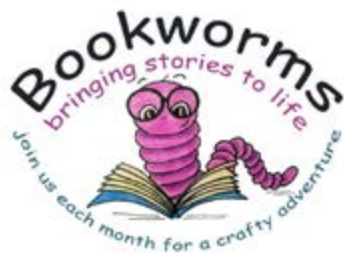
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15th March - Dear Zoo

17th May - Superworm

21st June - The Very Hungry Caterpillar



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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 9th May at 7.30pm
Angy's Deliberations: Two Questions?

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.

Our speaker this month was Kate Wyatt. Kate is a very experienced nurse and has worked in both cardiology and the pain clinic. More recently she has been helping to train staff in Care Homes about a number of important issues including how to make a useful 999 call. Recognising that this was something we might all be called upon to do (if we hadn't done so already!), we invited Kate to come along.

Her talk was incredibly informative with lots of useful practical tips. She advised us to use something called SBAR to help structure the call. This is an acronym for Situation (describe the problem), Background (give any detail you know), Assessment (say what you think has happened) and Recommendation (what you would like to happen). Kate also said that it can be helpful to quickly write these details down before you make the call as it can be a very anxious time for the caller. Every one of us felt better equipped to deal with making an emergency call in the future.

The next meeting on May 13th will be a Social Evening and an opportunity to discuss the resolutions.

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 16th May: Berney Marshes by Mark Smart of the RSPB. 20th June – Dragonflies and Other Wildlife by Pam Taylor.

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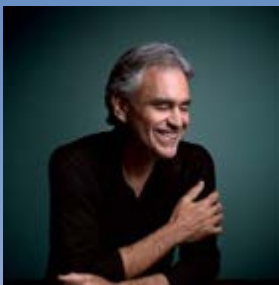
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FAB meets on the first Wednesday of every other month at 10.00am - 12.00pm in Foxley Village Hall. We always advertise at Bawdeswell Stores and in The Reeve's Tale with details of who our speaker/entertainer will be. This is nearly always light hearted and informal.

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On Wednesday April 3rd Kate Wyatt gave the FAB members an informative and interesting talk about what to do when calling 999 (or 112) in a medical emergency. She highlighted the need to think clearly and try not to panic. To help she advised that when making a call you think of what to say beforehand in terms of:

Situation: say who you are and where you are.

Background: a brief history of the person and problem, if you know it.

Assessment: what do you think has happened or what is happening now.

Recommendation: what you want to happen – I need help or an ambulance.

She also recommended **Norfolk Swifts** – an organisation that will help people who have fallen over and cannot get up but are not injured. The service is free to anyone in Norfolk – call **0344 800 8020**.

Next FAB meeting is **Wednesday 5th June**, when we will be entertained by the 'Fakenham Ukuleles'.

If getting there is a problem we can arrange transport. For this or any other enquiries, ring Linda on **688488**.



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



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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
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PARISH COUNCILS

Bawdeswell Parish Council Meeting held on 4th April

Present: B.Cunliffe (Chair), A. Toomey, K. Ewing, R. Read and A. Hartley-Walder
Mrs. J Boxall (Clerk)
Members of the public: 2

Finance

End of year accounts were circulated to Council. Bank statements were available for inspection. Expenditure for the year to 31st March 2019 was confirmed as £22,434.61, income was confirmed as £22,793.63 The balance of the account was confirmed as £7,909.80. The balance of the business money manager was £2,253.39, Project Bawdeswell account was confirmed as £1,894.28. Closing balance of cashbooks at 31st March 2019 - £ 12,057.47. Accounts were ready for internal auditor. VAT return had been submitted to HMRC.

Planning

REFERENCE: 3PL/2019/0303
PROPOSAL: Provision of new substation
LOCATION: Paradise Road to Hall Road

Application connected to the development of 40 houses at Two Fields Way. It was unanimously agreed that the PC had no comment or objection to the application.

Official notification was received that planning application for residential development of 40 No. units (20% affordable) comprising a mix of housing types, accommodating open space and appropriate associated infrastructure with vehicle access via Hall Road had been approved.

It was confirmed that the planning application for Development of three detached self-build properties with garages, Dereham Road, Bawdeswell would be decided by Planning Committee.

Election of Parish Councillors for Parish of Bawdeswell on Thursday 2 May 2019

The Returning Officer at Breckland District Council has posted the notice of uncontested election and reported that the following persons whose names appear below were duly elected Parish Councillors for Parish of Bawdeswell;
Bill Cunliffe, Kenneth Ewing, Anni Hartley-Walder, James Lilwall, Roy Reed and Andrew Toomey. There remains one vacancy which will be filled by co-option.

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The Annual Parish Council meeting will be held on the 9th May 2019 (a week later due to the elections) starting at 7.30pm. The Annual Parish meeting starting at 7pm where members of the public are invited to attend and raise any concerns they have. 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

All Foxley residents are invited to attend the
Annual Parish Meeting and Parish Council Meeting
at the Village Hall on **TUESDAY**
14th May 2019 at 7.30pm.

If you would like something to be added to the agenda to be discussed at the meetings please contact Linda Rose, Parish Clerk by Friday 10th May 2019

Linda Rose

Clerk to the Parish Council

Tel: 01362 688488

Email: Foxleyparishclerk@outlook.com

Church Letter - April

Dear Friends,

As I write these words the season of Lent is upon us. This period of forty days is a time when Christians remember Christ's time spent in the wilderness as he was setting out on his earthly ministry. It is a period not just of self-denial but also a time of contemplation and consideration. Its end is marked by the great festival of Easter.

Although these events were separated by time, they share a common theme, that of triumph over adversity. In his wilderness period we are told he was tempted by the devil but by the end he was even surer of his role. At the Easter festival the dark despair of Good Friday is overturned by the events of Easter Sunday.

Christ's resurrection leads to a re-creation of a new covenant between God, Humanity and His worldly creation. It overcomes the schism created by the sins of Adam and Eve in the original creation.

It is to me somewhat apposite that Easter, the festival of hope, should come in spring, the season of returning hope. The natural world, which has been locked in the dark days of winter, (though what happened in February!), begins to revive, to become alive again. Leaves return to the trees, new shoots appear in the perennial plants in the countryside and our gardens. Seeds that gardeners have sown are breaking forth into new plants that will later bring us a rainbow of colour. All around us we see the regrowth of the environment. A regrowth that will take us into a summer paradise.

I hope that you will all have a relaxing time during the coming months and that the sun will shine on your endeavours, gardening or otherwise.

Best wishes

*Norman Johnson
Reader, Heart of Norfolk Benefice*

Church Letter - May

Six Months On

Dear Friends,

It has been an eventful six months and Jo and myself have enjoyed getting to know many more new friends in the Benefice. At the same time it has been a bit of an upheaval (!) – so many books to move and a whole multitude of boxes to be unpacked. Some young fruit trees from our previous garden have also moved to Foulsham – they are settling in well and it is lovely to see their blossom.

It is also a time of reflection: next month sees the 35th year of my Priesting. The Church has seen many changes since that sunny June day in Peterborough Cathedral.

One of the joys of recent weeks has been the forming of a choir. We are a group of nearly twenty singers from the Parishes of Foulsham, Stibbard and Wood Norton. We don't claim to be semi-professional but we do enjoy ourselves and friendships across the parishes are developing. If you'd like to join us, please let me know.

The end of the month sees Ascension Day – Jesus in Heaven but still caring for his people. As Charles Wesley's hymn puts it :-

“Lo the heav'n its lord receives,

Yet He loves the earth He leaves,

Though returning to His throne,

Calls the human race His own”

On Ascension Day there will be a Quiet Day at the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham. I very much hope that you will be able to join us.

Meanwhile, my prayers and good wishes to you all.

Father Michael

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CHURCH NEWS

Bawdeswell Church News

The Lent Course ended on the Wednesday before Easter week. We explored the Prophetic Voice of the Church and looked at stories from India where there are 30 million Christians. Despite many injustices and much poverty, the course gave examples of the good being done by the church in India.

One of the stories highlighted was a Christian school called St Hilda's at Ooty in the Nilgiri Hills in South India. The school is taking part in The Green School Programme, set up by the Church of South India to inspire a new generation about the importance of safeguarding the environment.

The school is a shining example of what can be done. Rainwater is collected from the roof and stored in tanks to be used in toilets and gardening. The school kitchen uses gas generated by its own biogas plant. They eat off palm leaves or stainless steel plates, not plastic or paper. Computers and lights are rigidly switched off when not in use.

It was particularly interesting for me as I attended St Hilda's School as a boy in the days of British India.

The course ended on the subject of Hope, and that the church had something to offer in our modern secular society.

Annual Vestry Meeting & Annual Parish Church Meeting

These took place on Sunday 7th April after the service. Andrew Toomey and Robin Taylor were reappointed as Churchwardens.

PCC members: Ken Ewing (Lay-chair), Sandi Taylor (Sec and Electoral Roll Officer), Andrew Toomey (Treasurer), Jane Ewing, Sue Lilwall, James Lilwall, Jo Porter.

Anne Toomey stood down, leaving a vacancy. Please contact Sandi on 688268 if you would like to be co-opted on to the PCC.

Funeral of Mary Jarvis aged 84

The funeral took place of Mary Jarvis on Thursday 11th April and she was buried with her husband in the cemetery alongside their son.

Easter Week

Our thanks go to the All Saints Festival Choir and their Director James Lilwall for the hard work they have put into special services on Palm Sunday and Good Friday. Their singing and music are always appreciated.

Robin Taylor, Churchwarden



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CHURCH NEWS

The Friends of Bawdeswell Church

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Our 2019 events:

August 4th Sunday: Festival Players, 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

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❓ HOW IS THE MAGAZINE DESIGNED?

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❓ HOW CAN I FIND OUT MORE?

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CHURCH SERVICES

Bawdeswell & Foxley Church Services – May 2019

Date	5 May	12 May	19 May	26 May
Season	3 rd Sunday of Easter	4 th Sunday of Easter	5 th Sunday of Easter	6 th Sunday of Easter
Colour	W	W	W	W
Bawdeswell	10.30 HC(A)	The 10:30	10.30 HC(A)	10.30 Words & Praise
Foxley	-	-	9.30 HC (BCP)	-

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