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We're working on it!

Good news for those of you who enjoy reading your Reeve's Tale each month. We think we've found a solution to our problem of finding someone (or several someones) to take on the magazine! We're working on a handover process as we speak, but all is looking positive.

We'll still definitely be looking after the November issue, so please do make sure you keep your news and events coming in. There's usually a lot happening towards the end of the year.

Advertising rates for 2020 will be published as soon as possible.

Many thanks,

Emma and Gavin

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Flower Arranging	Tues 1st Oct	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 2.00pm
FAB	Wed 2nd Oct	Foxley Village Hall; 12.00pm
Bawdeswell Parish Council	Thurs 3rd Oct	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 7.30pm
Book Club	Thurs 3rd Oct	The Old Workhouse; 8.00pm
Harvest Supper	Sat 5th Oct	Foxley Village Hall; 6.30pm
Knit and Natter	Thurs 10th Oct	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 2.00pm
Cafe Philosophique	Thurs 10th Oct	The Old Workhouse; 7.30pm
Foxley Parish Council	Thurs 10th Oct	Foxley Village Hall; 7.30pm
Bawdeswell Village Cinema	Sat 12th Oct	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 7.30pm
BVH AGM	Mon 14th Oct	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 7.30pm
Foxley Coffee Morning	Wed 16th Oct	Foxley Village Hall; 10.30am
Harvest Celebrations	Sun 20th Oct	Bawdeswell Church; 10.30am
Harvest Lunch	Sun 20th Oct	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 12.00pm
Mobile Library	Tues 22nd Oct	From 11.15am
Knit and Natter	Thurs 24th Oct	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 2.00pm
Soup and Pud	Thurs 31st Oct	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 12.00pm

Other local events

Event	When	Details
Tracks Charity Ploughing in aid of Big C	Sunday 13th October, 10.30am	Horningtoft. Contact Neville: 07881 805368
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Regular Events

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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
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Little Monkeys	Fri. (term time) 9.15 - 11.30am	Bawdeswell Village Hall

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Saga Louts' Litter Pick of Bawdeswell - 14th September

Thankfully on a fine Autumnal Saturday morning, the Saga Louts turned again to combing the village for unwanted litter. This photo stands testimony to the fact that, despite our wishes to the contrary, cleaning up the village every six months from unwanted debris is essential! Seventeen bags were filled in a matter of a couple of hours, and the pile included, literally, the kitchen sink! We are also still looking for the owners of some orange underwear and a purple bra!

Despite it being a filthy job, however, a good time was had by all, and the community spirit came to the fore! The reward was a fine 'brunch' courtesy of Rob and Reet Edwards. Thank you to all who turned up to help.

There will be another litter pick in the Spring, if you wish to join in? The Saga Louts also do other good works around the public areas of the village (Recreation Ground, Jubilee Garden, Adam's Pit etc). So, if you feel that you would like to join us in our endeavours, please do get in touch with David Shannon on 01362 68811 to register an interest. We are all volunteers, and the pay (zero) is appalling; but you can do as much or as little as you wish, albeit firmly in the knowledge that you are doing something for our community in Bawdeswell!





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Foxley Litter Pick

Date for your diary, the next litter pick will be on November 2nd at 10.30am, meeting at Foxley Village Hall – all welcome! All equipment will be provided, with coffee and cake to follow for all litter pickers.

Update from Bawdeswell School

We have had a lovely start to our new school year with lots of sunshine and new faces. We would like to warmly welcome all the new children, families and school dog, Rolo, into our school. We look forward to getting to know you all quickly!

This term our whole school theme has been 'Incredible', 'Incredible Animals', 'Incredible Dragons' and 'Incredible Journeys'. The children seem settled and happy to be back at school. They are benefitting from ongoing outdoor learning, swimming, music and PE with our PE coaches.

Anybody wishing to help in the garden or with reading - please do give us a call. You would be more than welcome.

Emma Yerby Smith, Head of school

Bawdeswell Village Milestone

Roy Reed has done a fantastic job repairing and repainting the village milestone.

Roy says "we believe it dates from the 1880s. I expect you noticed the anomaly of missing "E" in Bawdeswell, but it could well be one of the old ways of spelling it. Also, my conclusion was that the "14: underneath Bawdswell should have been cast as a 1/4 of a mile."

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Bawdeswell Village Hall



Well that was a quick summer, wasn't it?
Welcome to autumn.

Huge and grateful thanks to our team of volunteers who helped us keep the Afternoon Café open during the school holidays. We were able to be open every weekday afternoon. Without all the family volunteers we couldn't have managed it. It was wonderful to see so many families enjoying the recreation area and astonishing how many ice lollies we were able to sell.

Breckland Holiday Activities were welcomed back and they were delighted to run their sessions with lots of children. We have our fingers crossed that they will be able to come back during the Easter holidays.

Our Coffee Hub is 'the-place-to-be' for meeting up with friends and we'd like to thank everyone for their donations. Your continued generosity means we can provide probably the best (as a lager ad used to say) refreshments on a Tuesday morning in Bawdeswell. Without them, we'll be on instant coffee and dry rations. Soup and a Pud Lunch will be on Thursday 31 October. It's Halloween so the soup might be a bit spooky. Come and join us from 12.00pm.

We are delighted that during this year our hall has hosted even more local and community events than last year. There have been bookings for anniversaries, birthdays and family celebrations with more people saying that they look forward to returning. Positive comments are very welcome and make the effort of keeping the Hall in tip-top condition very worthwhile. The Trustees are very grateful to everyone who helps so willingly. We are all volunteers and welcome anyone who might have time to join in. We're always there at 10am on Monday mornings if you'd like be part of the team.

We have been upgrading our meeting facilities for hirers and don't forget we have a very adaptable stage that can be used for different events.

Monday 14 October at 7.30pm in the Village Hall is our AGM and we invite everyone to join us to hear about our last year and our plans for 2019/2020.

Contacts:

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Book Club

"Tigers in Red Weather" by Lizza Klausmann

This first novel by Lizza Klausmann tells the story of two cousins who have grown up spending summers together in the family holiday home on the New England coast of North America. With husbands of their own, they keep returning in the years from 1945 to 1969 to vacation with their families, seemingly repeating a yearly pattern of parties, cocktails, moonlight and jazz.



But all is not what it seems. Following the murder of a servant girl and the increasingly bizarre behaviour of Ed, Helena's only child, their world starts to dissolve.

The novel met with a mixed reception from the group who fairly universally disliked the characters. However, this generated a good deal of discussion.

"The Fish Ladder: A Journey Upstream" by Katherine Norbury

This book was listed for several awards and won the Telegraph's Best Book and the Observer's Rising Star in 2015. It follows the author trying to come to terms with grief.

Her memoir follows several of her walking journeys along rivers, from mouth to source, in different parts of England and Scotland. She writes fulsomely about the nature she encounters and intertwines her own story. Raised by loving adoptive parents she is searching for her birth parents.

The Book Club was less enamoured than the awarding bodies. Whilst it is an account of different walks it was deemed to be rambling and very self-indulgent. Her parenting skills brought lively criticism, as she describes her journeys with her 9 year old daughter with rarely more than an apple and a bar of chocolate!

Although many of the group found themselves bored with the author's hugely flowery descriptions, I can reveal that she did trace her birth mother, but instead of her fantasised re-connection with her birth mother, she was able to move on and relish the beloved relationships with her adoptive parents. Then, Dear Reader, she went home to her husband.

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. We are currently reading "The Beautiful Indifference" by Sarah Hall for discussion at our meeting on 3rd October. Our next book will be "After the Party" by Cressida Connolly. **Enquiries: Carolyn Good 01362 688944.**

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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**.



Bawdeswell Bowls Club

With the 2019 season coming to an end we look back on our most successful season in the history of the club, winning all three leagues. We won the county league for the first time with a great run of results, taking 25 points out of 27. The Cawston league was very close right to the end as always. We won the Dereham league with a few points to spare.

We also finished first and second in hospital cup blocks competition, raising over £300 for Dereham Hospital. The club played 42 league games winning 33 and losing just 9.

On September 7th we were privileged to hold the Cawston league President Day. David Bloomfield being this year's President, with his chosen charity of East Anglia Air Ambulance, £1601.89 was raised which was a fantastic all round achievement from everybody involved. So a special thank you from all at Bawdeswell Bowls Club.

Bawdeswell also won the President shield with Roger Cooper, Steve Ellis and Steve Artis. Well done to them!

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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 meetings will be Thursday 10th October at 7.30pm.

Personal Responsibility: Angy Shannon

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 we had another enjoyable social evening and tested our more senior brains with a quiz.

On October 14th we welcome back one of our previous speakers – Philip West who is going to tell us all about “Crabs, Cliffs & Coasters”!

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 17th October - Norfolk Bat Project by Stuart Newson of the BTO.

Field trips: Saturday 26th October - North Norfolk.

Sunday 24th November - Stubb Mill for raptors/cranes.

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



Foxley Village Hall Coffee Morning

16th October at 10.30am

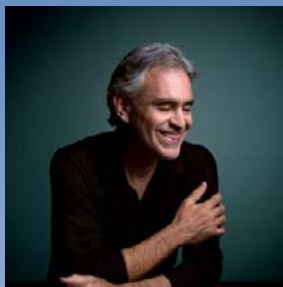
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For more information, contact **Tara** on **01362 688826** or **Anne** on **01362 688447**.
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14	BAWDESWELL	12:30	12:45	CHAUCER CLOSE	NR20 4SJ
16	FOXLEY	12:55	13:10	VILLAGE HALL	NR20 4QS
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24	GT WITCHINGHAM	15:25	16:10	ST FAITHS CHURCH	NR9 5SE
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To book a Community Car please ring Jackie Cunliffe on **01362 688956**. If you leave a message please leave your name, address and telephone number so that I can return your call.

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Jackie Cunliffe, Co-ordinator



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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
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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Saturday November 2nd

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PARISH COUNCILS

Bawdeswell Parish Council Meeting held on 5th September

Present: B.Cunliffe (Chair), J. Mallen, A. Toomey, A Hartley-Walder and R. Read, Mrs. J Boxall (Clerk); Members of the public: 0

County Councillor B. Borrett and the Police were not in attendance, no apologies were received. Norfolk Constabulary July newsletter confirmed that speed checks had been carried out in the Bawdeswell area. District Cllr G. Bambridge was unwell and sent his apologies.

Matters Arising

Play equipment Village Hall

Generous donations from residents meant that the Parish Council could consider purchasing new play equipment for the recreation ground. The Parish Council have been looking at the options available. As no application has been received from community groups applying for grant funding, the Parish Council propose to use the recycling funds towards providing new play equipment at the recreation ground. This would mean that there was currently £3,300 available, but an anonymous donation means the Council can consider providing play equipment to the value of £10,000. HUGE THANKS! are expressed for all donations received!

A working group was set up to look at the possibilities and following discussion the Parish Council have agreed to the working group's proposal to install an activity trim trail (which will cater for all ages) and a piece of equipment specifically designed for the smaller residents! A further site visit from the play company has been requested and it is hoped that a plan/quote will be available for approval in October. It is hoped that new equipment can be installed in the spring with celebrations to follow!

Unauthorised removal of a tree in the Churchyard

Concern was expressed following the unauthorised and unnecessary removal of the May tree in the Churchyard. The incident was reported to Breckland DC who were considering prosecution. Following discussion the PC agreed that any action regarding the tree should be taken by Breckland Council but that Bawdeswell PC should make further enquiries regarding the churchyard boundary and the planting of three saplings in the boundary area.

Other matters

Joyriding/Hare coursing was reported which had led to a suggestion from the landowner to put a gate across the common lane to prevent vehicles accessing the lane. As it is a confirmed bridal way, subject to access being maintained for horses and pedestrians, the PC had no objections to a gate being installed given the circumstances.

FOXLEY VILLAGE HALL

HARVEST SUPPER

Saturday 5th October 2019

6:30 for 7:00 pm

Raffle & Bar 2 course meal

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PARISH COUNCILS

Planning and development

There were no planning applications for consideration.

Finance

The balance of the community account after September payments is £11,386.75, The balance of the business money manager was £2,255.27, and Project Bawdeswell account was confirmed as £3,331.90.

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Thursday 3rd October 2019 starting at 7.30pm. Members of the public are warmly invited to attend. Meeting 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, can be found at <http://bawdeswell.norfolkparishes.gov.uk>

Foxley Parish Council Meeting held on 23rd July

Present: Mr N. Mears (NM) (Chairman), Mr M. Watson (MW), Mrs G. Blyth (GB), Mrs H. Hemingray (HH) Mrs L. Rose (clerk), Gordon Bambridge (District Councillor) and 4 parishioners.

Progress on items from the last meeting

Grit/salt bins: The clerk has again contacted Norfolk Highways Department about the optimum placement of the salt/grit bins and whilst they are very helpful and enthusiastic on the phone, no appointment has been forthcoming!

Storm Drain provision: Clerk was informed that the provision of a drain was unlikely as the flooding at the end of Chapel Road was not a danger to property or road users, however they have requested photographic evidence of the need for the drain.

Signs: clerk has contacted Norfolk County Highways about No Through Road sign for Chapel Road and the request for a 'pedestrians crossing' sign on the A1067. The request for a 'No Through Road' sign has been rejected as the sign on the road name is thought to be sufficient.

End of Year Accounts: we have received confirmation from PKF Littlejohn of exemption status of Foxley Parish Council for 2018-19.

Planning applications

Application for residential dwelling behind Honeysuckle Cottage - refused

Prize



FOXLEY VILLAGE HALL

Saturday 23rd November

7 PM For Eyes Down 7.30

Raffle Bar Refreshments

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All Welcome



PARISH COUNCILS

Application for detached annex at rear of Sheldon House- approved

Mobile Speed Signs – The need for mobile speed signs was discussed for 20 mph zones and it was agreed that clerk should contact Westcotec (suppliers) about actual cost and Parish Partnership Scheme for grant. There was a general feeling that it would be better to own and run machine ourselves (providing a responsible person can be found to look after it) but there is a possibility of sharing the sign with either Bawdeswell or Lyng – clerk to contact parish clerks.

Overhanging trees on A1067 Foxley West – this obscures the bus shelter for bus drivers and obscures the road for pedestrians trying to cross. Proposal: Chairman to contact the owner of the trees.

Finance

The accounts for the period from 13th May 2019 to 23rd July 2019 were approved and signed.

Items from members of the Pubic

State of the footpath on Foxley Road Bawdeswell & Old Fakenham Road. Clerk has contacted Bawdeswell Clerk re. Foxley Road Bawdeswell and will write to landowner of field with overgrown hedge on Old Fakenham Rd. Clerk also to contact owner of Church House re. overgrown hedge and Breckland Council re. overhanging bough onto Old Fakenham Rd.

Bell ringing: request that this should only take place during the day rather than the evening. But as it only takes place for 1 hour once a week in the early evening this was not thought unreasonable.

The decision was made to purchase a fireproof and lockable filing cabinet to keep Parish Council documents at Village Hall. Councillors will investigate any second hand cabinets. If none available a cost of £200 for cabinets on ebay was approved.

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Thursday 10th October 2019 starting at 7.30pm in Foxley Village Hall.

For any concerns please contact the Parish Clerk Linda Rose, The Elms, The Street, Foxley; Tel: 01362 688488; Email: foxleyparishclerk@outlook.com

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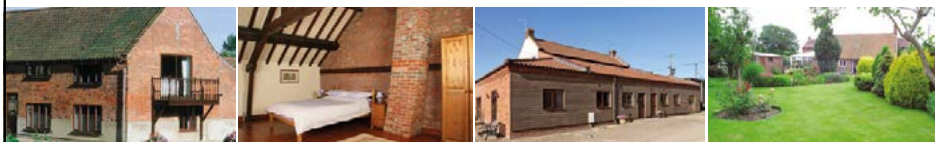
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CHURCH NEWS

The Friends of Bawdeswell Church

The Festival Players made a welcome return visit to Bawdeswell on 4th August with their production of Shakespeare's 'Much Ado About Nothing'. The weather was kind to us and we had over 100 in the audience - our best ever attendance, thank you for coming!



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As ever the production was excellent and very entertaining, which we have come to expect from this truly professional group. Our thanks go to Quotatis UK for once again very generously sponsoring the production which helped us make a profit of over £1,300.

We now turn our attention to our Harvest Celebrations & Thanksgiving 'All is Safely Gathered In' on Sunday 20th October. We're teaming up with the church which has its Harvest Festival Celebrations at 10.30am led by Canon Christopher followed by coffee at 11.15am in the church. The music group will be performing - one not to miss!

Harvest Lunch will be held in the village hall after the service, doors open at 12pm for 12.30pm. Excellent seasonal food and good wine will be on offer. It's suitable for all the family and children are FREE. Do come and help us celebrate this important festival in our calendar. Tickets are £12.50 from any of the committee members.

2019 Events:

Sunday 20th October - Harvest Lunch; Village Hall 12pm for 12.30pm
Saturday 14th December - Wreath Sale; Church 10am - 1pm

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

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CHURCH NEWS

Church Letter

Dear Friends,

October is the month for Harvest Festival services, which are taking place across the Heart of Norfolk Group of Churches. It seems a bit late in the year these days, but it's good to give thanks for those who grow and provide our food, as well as praying for those who struggle to put food on the table.

We will be collecting produce for local Foodbanks. The Mid-Norfolk Foodbank (Dereham and Fakenham) is appealing for the following items:

- Tinned meat; tinned soup; tinned fruit and rice pudding;
- Pasta (not fresh);
- Biscuits, savoury snacks and sweet treats;
- Long-life fruit juice.

They have plenty of tea, toiletries and tinned vegetables at the moment.

It seems strange to me, and to many I think, that the UK needs Foodbanks at all, and that is a sad reflection of our times. But we are living in strange times.

The Gospels, and the Book of the Acts of the Apostles (and the Epistles of St Paul), remind Christians constantly of the need to care for our neighbours and to provide for those in need, even if it means making some sacrifice in our own lives. That is something that those of us who are regular church-goers need to think, and pray, seriously about.

But caring for our neighbours is not exclusively a 'Church-thing', of course, and there are many in our villages who give so much of their time and talents on behalf of their community. So, we give thanks to, and for, them as well at this time of thanksgiving.

If you would like to make a contribution towards the Foodbank collections, but are not sure whether you can attend one of the Harvest Festival services, please do contact your local churchwarden to arrange this. Anything we can do might make a difference to someone else's life.

With my prayers and very best wishes,

Revd Sally

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CHURCH NEWS

Bawdeswell Church News

Well, by October the harvest is all in and traditionally it is a time in this part of the world for thanksgiving and celebration. It has been celebrated since ancient times. Harvest Festival is one of those occasions, like Christmas and Easter, that a lot of people attend church and join in to say thank you.

This year the school will be holding their own Harvest Festival in the church on Friday 18th October at 2.30pm and will enjoy the harvest decorations prepared for the village service on Sunday 20th which is at 10.30am – a family service with our talented Music Group.

We will be collecting food items for the Dereham Food Bank.

The Friends of the Church are laying on a Harvest Lunch at the village hall from noon after the Sunday service. Details elsewhere. It's very tempting as children eat free!

Church attendance has remained between 20 and 35 every Sunday and the introduction of real coffee after each service has been very popular. Thank you those who help to provide this and usually tasty cakes or biscuits. It makes the fellowship after the services very enjoyable – a Sunday version of the Tuesday Village Hall Hub.

News has come in about new legislation in the pipeline requiring all marriage certificates to be issued by Registry Offices, ending the long tradition of signing a Marriage Register in church and receiving a certificate there and then. The Marriage Registers in churches are to be closed after centuries of recording marriages. Couples marrying will get a form from the priest confirming their ceremony and will have 7 days to register it at their local Registry Office. A problem if they want a quick getaway on a honeymoon.

It's a mad world at the moment.

Robin Taylor, Churchwarden



Harvest Lunch

Sunday 20th October

12 noon for 12.30

Bawdeswell Village Hall

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CHURCH SERVICES

Bawdeswell & Foxley Church Services – October 2019

Date	6 th Oct	13 th Oct	18 th Oct	20 th Oct	27 th Oct
Season	16 th Sunday after Trinity	17 th Sunday after Trinity	Friday	18 th Sunday after Trinity	Last Sunday After Trinity
Colour	G	G	G	G	G
Bawdeswell	10.30 HC(A)	10.30 HC(A)	2.30 School Harvest Festival	10.30 Harvest Festival	10.30am Words & Praise
Foxley	-	-	-	with Bawdeswell	-

HC(A): Holy Communion, Common Worship Order 1 (Modern language)
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 The 10:30 with Music Group: *A Fresh Expressions* service
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