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# WELCOME

## October already! Where has the time gone?

Hope you all enjoyed the quiz and managed to identify where all the photos were.

This time the quiz is Halloween based, definitely more general than scary.

Unfortunately, the weather was against us for the Picnic in the Park making the grass too wet and it too windy for the bouncy castle but we do have more events this month including a harvest lunch at Foxley and harvest supper and quiz at Bawdeswell, plus another quiz and a family bingo. The diary is certainly getting full.

Hope to see you there.

Anne and team

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**15<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

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# WHAT'S ON

## October Events

Event	Date	Location/Time
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Bell Ringing Practise	Sun.3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	St. Thomas Church, Foxley 4pm
Cafe Philosophique	Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> Oct	The Old Workhouse; 7.30pm
Book Club	Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> Oct	The Old Workhouse; 8.00pm
Bawdeswell Parish Council	Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Bawdeswell Village Hall 7.30pm
Foxley Litter Pick	Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Foxley Village Hall 10.30am
Bawdeswell Harvest Festival	Sun. 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	All Saints, Bawdeswell 10.30am
Flower Arranging	Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Bawdeswell Village Hall 2-4pm
Knit and Natter	Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Bawdeswell Village Hall 2-4pm
Foxley Parish Council	Thurs. 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Foxley Village Hall 7pm
Foxley Harvest Lunch	Sun. 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Foxley Village Hall 12.30pm
Foxley Harvest Festival	Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Foxley Church 3.30pm
Mobile Library	Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	From 11.15am
Foxley Coffee Morning	Wed. 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Foxley Village Hall 10.30am
Family Prize Bingo	Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	Bawdeswell Village Hall 6.30pm
Flower Arranging	Tues 26 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Bawdeswell Village Hall 2-4pm
Knit and Natter	Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Bawdeswell Village Hall 2-4pm
Quiz and Chips Night	Sat 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Foxley Village Hall 6.30pm

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FitSteps	Mon. 11 – 12pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Zumba Fitness	Mon. 7 – 8pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Short Mat Bowls	Mon. 7 – 9pm	Foxley Village Hall
Hub Cafe	Tues. 10 – 11.30am	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Let's Dance	Tues. 9 – 10am	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Zenchee Flow	Tues. 10 – 11am	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Bridge Club	2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Tues. 7pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Let's Dance	Wed. 9 – 10am	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Zenchee Flow	Wed. 10 – 11am	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Youth Football Club	Wed. 6 - 8pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Yoga	Thurs. 2.15 – 3.15pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Fitsteps	Thurs. 7 – 8pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall
<b>New</b> Zenchee Flow	Fri. 10 – 11.30am	Foxley Village Hall
Bridge Club	Fri. 2pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Short Mat Bowls	Fri. 7 – 9pm	Foxley Village Hall
Hatha Yoga	Sat. 8.30 – 9.30am	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Games Afternoon	Sat. 1.30 – 4.30pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall

## Other Local Events

Event	Date	Location/Time
Reepham Gardening Club	Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	7pm Reepham Town Hall, see page 11 for more information
Reepham WI	Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct	7.15pm St. Michaels Church Hall, Reepham, see page 11 for more information



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# EVENTS INFORMATION

## REEPHAM GARDENING CLUB

**Tuesday 19 October 7.45pm**

### **Mrs Robin McDonald - Botanic and other Gardens**

Robin is the President of the Orchid Society and founder of the Paphiopedilum Society. Robin is also a member of the Norfolk and Norwich Horticultural Society and has run their shows for several years. Robin has expanded her interest in plants, especially wild plants to such an extent that she is able to give talks on many horticultural subjects. But for us she will be talking about the wonderful gardens from around the world, including Gothenburg Botanic and Keukenhof Gardens.

There will be socially distanced seating and for safety reasons no refreshments will be provided but you are welcome to bring your own. Wearing of masks is advisable.

The meeting will be in the Town Hall, Church St, Reepham NR10 4JW  
For more information call Jeff Johnson on 01362 680066, visit our website: [www.reephamgardenclub.org.uk](http://www.reephamgardenclub.org.uk)  
Or find us on facebook: Reepham Gardening Club

## REEPHAM WI

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October 7.15pm**

### **Rob Spray – Hidden Treasures of Norfolk’s Secret Sea**

The meeting will be in St Michael’s Church Hall, Reepham

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## THANK YOU

Gordon's Celebration of Life Service was very uplifting and special. It turned out to be a happy occasion which I know would have been Gordon's wish.

I am so grateful to all my family, friends from afar and my Foxley and Bawdeswell friends who have supported me over a very difficult period. Your love and kindnesses will never be forgotten and I look forward to always being available when any of you need help and support.

Ruth x

## PRODUCE FOR THE CHRISTMAS WREATH AND PRODUCE SALE

The Christmas Wreath and Produce sale will be on Saturday December 11<sup>th</sup>. If you have any jars of jams, pickles, chutneys or marmalades and would like to offer them for sale, please let me know how many and what sort your contribution would be.

I am offering to make 6" (150cm) square Christmas cakes to order, with top icing and decoration if required. The price will be £10. Please place your order with me before 1<sup>st</sup> December.

Angela Shannon Tel: 01362 688111

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# VILLAGE NEWS

## Bawdeswell Village Hall



### Summer comes to an end ....

Thank you to all our volunteers and supporters who were able to give of their time and open the village hall during the school holidays and at other times. We are very lucky to have such great support and this wouldn't be possible without many giving of their time.

It's been brilliant seeing events and activities coming back to the hall and interest in the hall seems to be increasing, which is very heartening. The trustees continue to look at ways on how we can enhance the facilities further, especially now we are entering the autumn and winter period.

We were delighted to learn that our grant application to the Norfolk Community Foundation for the installation of air purifiers was successful, this will enhance our Covid security even further in the small areas of the hall such as reception, the activities room and small meeting room. Our thanks to Lindsay again for processing the application, these will be installed later in the year.

Our AGM will have taken place on the 27th September and we'll give a full update on the comings and goings as we say thank you and farewell to some as they resign or retire and welcome to others.

Don't forget, because we're a charity you can help us raise funds everytime you shop on line. Just log on to [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) and follow the links to adopt the Village Hall as your chosen charity. Then follow a link through to your chosen shopping website. The company you're shopping with then gives a donation to our charity and it really doesn't cost you a penny!

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Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Derbyshire Lunch Canal Cruise & Bakewell	7am	£60
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Knitting & Stitching Show Ally Pally	8.00am	£40
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Horse of the Year Show	7.00am	£75
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Knitting & Stitching Show Ally Pally	8.00am	£40
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Genesis Tour – Concert Travel O2	1.30pm	£37
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Stratford Upon Avon Day Trip	7.30am	£32
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	British Motor Museum – Warwick	8am	£43
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Anything Goes – Barbican	8am	£85
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Lion King	8am	£75
	Coach Only		£28
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Postal Museum & Lunch	8am	£58
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Tues 26 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Harry Potter Studios Tour	9am	£75/£66
Tues 26 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Concert Travel – Cliff Richard RAH	1.30pm	£37
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Concert Travel – Cliff Richard RAH	1.30pm	£37
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Concert Travel - Cliff Richard Nott	1.30pm	£37
Sat 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Kensington Museums	8am	A£28 C£15

### November 2021

Sat 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Creative Craft Show/Simply Xmas	7.30am	£42
	Cake International - - NEC		
Sun 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Classical Spectacular	8.30am	£72
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Tina The Musical	8am	£80
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Pretty Woman Musical	8am	£75
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Ely Christmas Fayre	9am	£30
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Ely Christmas Fayre	9am	£30
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Harrogate Knitting & Stitching	7am	from £160
To Sat 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov			
As above	York Christmas Market & Harrogate		from £145
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# CLUBS AND SOCIETIES



## Bawdeswell Bowls Club

Well, the 2021 season has just flown by and with all league's fixtures finished all three clubs have done extremely well. First Lakeside have finished second in the E B A league and second in the Cawston league and second in the Whissonsett league which is good by any standards - well done them.

Bintree have also had a great season but I will leave Alistair Hunter to tell you about their great season.

Now for Bawdeswell the county league was a bit of a mess from the start when three clubs withdrew which left just 5 clubs; the Dereham league was very close with Shipdham 79 pts and Bawdeswell 78 pts; in the Cawston league we played 18 games and won 18 which has never been achieved before - well done a great team achievement and in the hospital cup we had both blocks in the final.

I personally run this competition, raising money for Dereham hospital this year and with the help of the Dereham league we have raised well over £400 - a fantastic achievement.

Everybody made welcome, bowls of all standards from beginners to County standard.

For information, please contact **Paul on 01362 688615, Mob 07769694574**

E-mail: paul.digby5@hotmail.co.uk



## Book Group

### Book Club Gatherings

The Book Group meets in the 'Saga 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 ***"Tenth December" by George Saunders*** for discussion at our meeting on 7<sup>th</sup> October. Our next book will be ***"The Music Shop" by Rachel Joyce*** for discussion in November.

New readers always welcome. Enquiries: **Carolyn 01362 688944**

← **Bintree Bowls Club Presents a**  
**QUIZ and CHIPS NIGHT** →

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6.30pm for 7.00pm

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# CLUBS AND SOCIETIES



## Bintree Bowls Club

The 2021 outdoor bowls season has been completed and our club has had a good season. Highlight was winning the North Elmham & District Bowls League Div 1. Bintree last won this title in 1967, 54 years ago!! A photo is attached of team captain, Pat Alden, and some of our members collecting the trophy.

We also came 5<sup>th</sup> out of 10 teams in the Cawston League (previous best 2<sup>nd</sup> bottom in 2019), runners up in the Age UK League and reached the semi finals of 2 cup competitions. Well done to all our members for their efforts. All news, fixtures and results for the Cawston, Elmham and Age UK leagues are shown on our website [bintreebowlsclub.co.uk](http://bintreebowlsclub.co.uk).

Sadly, however, we also attended two Celebration of Life Services in August. One was for Gordon Whitmore, our Club President, and the other for Richard Blyth, a past team captain. Both will be forever missed!!

The 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> draws in our 100 club have taken place and the winners were: 1<sup>st</sup> prizes £25 Patsy Catchpole & Alistair Hunter, 2<sup>nd</sup> prizes £15 Ruth Hannent & Roger Cooper, 3<sup>rd</sup> prizes £10 Dave Beresford & Tina Digby, 4<sup>th</sup> prizes £5 Bill Cunliffe & Dave Garner. The final draw will be at our Xmas Dinner on 18<sup>th</sup> December 2021.

Don't forget our Quiz & Chips night on 30<sup>th</sup> October at Foxley Village Hall. Bookings can be made with our Quizmaster, Frank Moore, 01362 688089.

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Please contact Roger or Patsy for information, or to confirm a session is to take place.

Contact: **Roger Fryatt 01362 688627 or Patsy Catchpole 01362 688352**



### Bawdeswell Knit and Natter

Dates for October are **14<sup>th</sup>** and **28<sup>th</sup>**

2 - 4 pm at the Village Hall.

Come along and join us. New and current members welcome.

Refreshments will be available.

Enquiries: **Josie Beach 01362 688869.**



### Cafe Philosophique

*Finding good reasons for everyday beliefs*

First **Tuesday** of the month, **7:30p.m.** in the Saga Lounge behind the Workhouse Bar.

Next meeting: Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October "**Who Owns Our Bodies?**"

Contact: **Peter: 01362 688944**



### Foxley Village Hall Coffee Morning

Foxley Village Hall Committee are looking forward to welcoming everyone to the Foxley Coffee morning on **WEDNESDAY 20<sup>th</sup> October at 10:30 am.**

There will be the usual mix of coffee, cakes and chat with all tables socially distanced, but no raffle this time.



## FLOWER ARRANGING CLASSES

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12<sup>th</sup> October

26<sup>th</sup> October

2<sup>nd</sup> November

16<sup>th</sup> November

30<sup>th</sup> November

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5. What do pumpkins grow on?
6. Out of which vegetable were Jack O' Lanterns originally made?
7. What is the name of Harry Potter's owl?
8. What's the name for a group of witches?
9. What do witches use to ride in order to get around town?
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3. <i>15</i>	14. <i>9</i>
4. <i>Commonwealth War Graves</i>	15. <i>Norwich and Fakenham</i>
5. <i>Tollgate Cottage</i>	16. <i>Badger</i>
6. <i>2015</i>	17. <i>1898</i>
7. <i>11</i>	18. <i>The Chequers</i>
8. <i>2</i>	19. <i>Fox</i>
9. <i>1829</i>	20. <i>14<sup>th</sup> Norfolk Regiment</i>
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# PARISH COUNCILS

MEETING OF BAWDESWELL PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 2<sup>nd</sup>  
SEPTEMBER 2021 AT 7.30pm

**Present: B.Cunliffe (Chair), J. Mallen, J.Lilwall, A. Toomey, A Hartley-Walder, K. Ewing and R. Reed and Mrs. J Boxall (Clerk). Members of the public – 3**  
County Councillor B. Borrett, District Councillor G. Bambridge and the Police were not in attendance.

## **Speeding concerns / road layout**

Frustration was expressed at the lack of action regarding the issue of speeding and request for a 20MPH outside the school. It was felt that a fixed sign would not solve the speeding issue, so it was agreed not to proceed with this but to send a letter to the EDP focusing on the issue of the lack of a 20MPH limit outside the school. If no response is received then it was agreed to follow a complaint process with Norfolk County Council and include County Councillor Borrett in the correspondence.

## **Play equipment**

The loose bolts on the toddler swings have been tightened and are secure. Although quotes were received for replacement equipment, it was agreed to defer any decision and arrange a site meeting with a contractor who may be able to carry out short term repairs.

## **Other matters**

**Jubilee Garden** - It was agreed to use an anonymous donation of £200 to purchase low maintenance shrubs for the jubilee garden and for the Parish Council to purchase the necessary bark for weed control. Thanks were extended to Village volunteers for all their hard work in the garden.

**Queen's Jubilee** - It was confirmed that the village hall was available Saturday (after 4pm) and Sunday of the Jubilee bank holiday weekend for community use / celebration. It was agreed that any event needed to be a combined village effort and someone to lead the project was needed.

A local contractor has agreed to mend the **village sign**. They intend to start ASAP.

The **drainage work** to the Village Hall car parking area was completed mid-August. It is expected that the car park drainage will be massively improved by the work carried out.

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## PARISH COUNCILS

### **Bawdeswell continued:**

**The Church Boundary fencing** work is outstanding and the contractor has been reminded that the work is overdue.

### **Planning application received between meetings**

First floor side and rear extension above existing Kitchen and Living rooms. Existing front porch to be rebuilt at 36 Reepham Road, Bawdeswell – The Council had no comment or objection.

### **Finance**

The balance of the Community account as at end of August 2021 was confirmed as £22021.43, Business Money Manager was £2258.96, Project Bawdeswell account (earmarked reserves) was confirmed as £6655.96.

PKF Littlejohn have completed their review of the Annual Governance & Accountability Return (AGAR) for Bawdeswell Parish Council for the year ended 31 March 2021. A copy of the external auditor report and certificate (Section 3 of the AGAR Part 3) has been published on the website / noticeboard along with a copy of Sections 1 and 2, on which their report is based. There were no matters arising and no further action is required. The Notice of Conclusion of Audit has been also been published.

**The next meetings of the Parish Council will be held on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October and Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November starting at 7.30pm. It is hoped these meetings will be held at the Village Hall with social distancing measures in place. Members of the public are warmly invited to attend.**

**If you have any concerns please contact the Parish Clerk Jo Boxall, White House, Pettywell, Reepham, NR10 4RN, Tel: 01603 879480, Email: [bawdeswellpc@hotmail.com](mailto:bawdeswellpc@hotmail.com)**

**Full draft minutes from this meeting and minutes from previous meetings, including financial / audit information and policies can be found on the Parish Council website <http://bawdeswell.norfolkparishes.gov.uk>**

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# CHURCH NEWS

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Ben and Helen Budworth generously hosted the afternoon on the south terrace and lawns of Bylaugh Hall, overlooking the magnificent Wensum Valley,, and Norfolk based Quotatis kindly sponsored the performance.

Nearly 300 people attended the event, and along with craft and gift, food and beverage stalls, the audience was richly entertained by the Festival Players performing William Shakespeare's Henry V.

Raffle prizes were generously donated by Fairfax and Favor, Birdie Fortescue, the Red Dot Gallery, Perfect Pose Photography, The Owl Tearooms and Bawdeswell Garden Centre. A good time was had by all and raised £6,000 to be split between the two churches.

Our next event is the return of our traditional 'Harvest Supper' on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 7pm for 7.30pm at the village hall. A time in the season when we can all come together and give thanks that all is safely gathered in.

Traditional food and drink for the season, tickets available now, numbers limited so get yours now.

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2021 Events			
Oct 2 <sup>nd</sup>	7pm for 7.30pm	Harvest Supper	Village Hall
Nov 20 <sup>th</sup>	7pm for 7.30pm	Race Night	Village Hall
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# CHURCH NEWS

## Bawdeswell Church News



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Also thank you to Ken Ewing who tackled the overgrown ivy hanging over the church gate, and Paul and Trevor Buck for their help in clearing it away.



The last Sunday of August we hosted a Benefice Group Service outdoors.

Over 50 attended and a small choir led the singing. Thanks to the choir and James Lilwall for the music.

On 4<sup>th</sup> September we had a full church for the baptism of Oakley Bennington, great grandchild of Sue and Peter Lilwall.

The annual Sponsored Church Cycle Ride took place on 11<sup>th</sup> September and Ken and Jane Ewing supported Bawdeswell church. Thank you all who sponsored them. This is the only fund raising the church does every year, normally relying on the help of the Friends of Bawdeswell Church and the generosity of regular giving to give support to our village church. Talking of which, there is now an easy way anyone with a smart phone or tablet can donate directly to Bawdeswell Church by scanning the QR code below:



A Stewardship service is to be held at the end of September, to explain where the money goes and to encourage more support from one and all.

Coming up – Harvest Festival on October 10<sup>th</sup>. Donations for the Food Bank requested.

*Thank you.*

*Robin Taylor, Churchwarden*

Due to unforeseen circumstances please note new date and time

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# CHURCH NEWS

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# CHURCH NEWS

## Church Letter

I wonder if any of you have taken the “kindness test?” This is a questionnaire devised by psychologists at the University of Sussex, coordinated by the B.B.C. to explore people’s attitudes to kindness. To me kindness, along with compassion, is a fundamental part of being a human although it can be seen as weakness. I am firmly of the opinion that at times it is the most courageous thing we can do.

The New Testament especially the Gospels gives numerous examples of kindness. For example, Jesus’ parables of the Prodigal Son and the Good Samaritan. In one the recipient of the kind act is a close relative, the other a complete stranger. Then there is the story of the group of friends who bring a paralysed man on a stretcher to be healed by Jesus.

It has been so heartening during the pandemic to see acts of kindness both large and small being carried out. The way that communities have come together to help out those less fortunate than themselves has also been a step change in many people’s attitudes.

As Aesop in one of his fables said “No act of kindness, however small, is wasted”. In the fable of the Lion and the Mouse he shows us that it’s hard to always be kind. Sometimes you just don’t feel like it but it’s better to do so because some day we may need someone to show us some kindness one day.

I leave you with the words of a Glen Campbell song from 1970.

“You’ve got to try a little kindness, yes show a little kindness  
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Season	18 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity	19 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity	20 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity	Last after Trinity	
<b>Bawdeswell</b>	10.30am HC	10.30am Harvest Festival	10.30am HC	10.30am Words & Praise	4pm Service of Light
<b>Foxley</b>	5pm Evening Prayer	-	-	-	-

Every Sunday a service will be available on Zoom either from Bawdeswell, North Elmham or Foulsham.

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