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West Side Story



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Saturday 11th June

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Saturday 9th July

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WELCOME

The Reeves Tale

We were asked this month about who 'owns' The Reeve's Tale. My answer is that the community owns it. The magazine is run as a not-for-profit community venture. In time, it will pass on to the next person or people who want to do their bit to keep it going.

Arguably, someone could aim to make more of a business of it. But that would mean significant increases in advertising revenue, for a start. Though with the increase in production costs this is unfortunately necessary for next year as prices have been deliberately kept low during the pandemic.

So, for now, we continue to be answerable to you, the community who read it, the people who contribute articles and posters for your events, and our advertisers. Our ultimate responsibility is to keep the magazine in print, and free to the readers, and to keep it relevant and interesting.

But if you ever have any feedback about how we can improve things, please do get in touch. We'll always listen and will do our best to accommodate all ideas.

Anne and team

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Event	Date	Location/Time
Bell Ringing	Sun 1 st May	St Thomas's Church Foxley 4pm
Mobile Library	Tues 3 rd May	From 11am
Cafe Philosophique	Tues 3 rd May	Bawdeswell Village Hall 7.30pm
Bawdeswell Parish Council with Annual Meeting	Thurs 5 th May	Bawdeswell Village Hall 7pm
Foxley Community Evening	Sat 7 th May	Foxley Village Hall 6-8pm
The Railway Children	Sat 7 th May	Bawdeswell Village Hall 7.30pm
Flower Arranging	Tues 10 th May	Bawdeswell Village Hall 2-4pm
Knit and Natter	Thurs 12 th May	Bawdeswell Village Hall 2-4pm
Book Group	Thurs 12 th May	Bawdeswell Village Hall 8.00pm
Foxley Parish Council with Annual Meeting	Thurs 12 th May	Foxley Village Hall 7.30pm
Bawdeswell Village Cinema	Sat 14 th May	Bawdeswell Village Hall 7.30pm
Foxley Coffee Morning	Wed. 18 th May	Foxley Village Hall 10.30am
Flower Arranging	Tues 24 th May	Bawdeswell Village Hall 2-4pm
Soup n Pud Lunch	Thurs 26 th May	Bawdeswell Village Hall 12-2pm
Knit and Natter	Thurs 26 th May	Bawdeswell Village Hall 2-4pm
FoBC Race Night	Sat 28 th May	Bawdeswell Village Hall 7.30pm
Mobile Library	Tues 31 st May	From 11am
Platinum Jubilee Afternoon Tea	Sat 4 th June	Foxley Village Hall 2-4pm
Platinum Jubilee Picnic in the Park	Sun 5 th June	Bawdeswell Village Hall and Recreation Ground from 12pm



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Saturday 14th May - 7.30 pm start



West Side Story

2021 adaption of the 1957 musical.

Love at first sight strikes when young Tony spots Maria at a high school dance in 1957 New York City. Their burgeoning romance helps to fuel the fire between the warring Jets and Sharks - two rival gangs vying for control of the streets.

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WHAT'S ON

Regular Events	Time/Date	Location
Zumba Fitness	Mon. 10 – 11am	Bawdeswell Village Hall
FitSteps	Mon. 11 – 12pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Zumba Fitness	Mon. 7 – 8pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Short Mat Bowls	Mon. 2 – 4pm	Foxley Village Hall
Hub Cafe	Tues. 10 – 12pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Let's Dance	Tues. 9 – 10am	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Zenchee Flow	Tues. 10 – 11am	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Bridge Club	2 nd and 4 th 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
Zenchee Flow	Fri. 10 – 11.30am	Foxley Village Hall
Bridge Club	Fri. 2pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Short Mat Bowls	Fri. 2 – 4pm	Foxley Village Hall
Hatha Yoga	Sat. 8.45 – 9.45am	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Games Afternoon	Sat. 1.30 – 4.30pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall

OTHER LOCAL EVENTS

Event	Date	Location/Time
Reepham Gardening Club	Tues 17 th May	7.45pm Reepham Town Hall, see page 11 for more information
Reepham WI	Thurs 19 th May	7.30pm St. Michaels Church Hall, Reepham, see page 11 for more information



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Tuesday, 17th May, 7:45pm

Gabriel Read - 'A Year in the Cut Flower Garden'

Gabi of Gabi's Garden is an organic flower grower and florist and will talk about the flowers and foliage she grows for her floristry studio.

Location: Town Hall, Church St, Reepham NR10 4JW

New members and visitors always welcome.

For more information call Jeff Johnson on 01362 680066, find us on Facebook or visit our website: www.reephamgardeningclub.org.uk

REEPHAM WI

Thursday 19th May, 7.30pm

The National WI Resolutions

No speaker this month as we discuss the resolutions to be debated at the National AGM.

Location: St Michael's Church Hall, Reepham. For more details or if anyone is interested in becoming a member of the WI, please contact Christine Smith, Reepham WI Secretary, at williamsmith110@btinternet.com. Find us on Facebook, or visit our website: www.reephamwi.weebly.com

Foxley Community Evening

With the closure of the Workhouse Pub, Foxley Village Hall Committee are opening the village hall on **May 7th** for a **Community Evening**. There will be wine, beer and soft drinks available plus some simple nibbles. It will be a chance for people to meet and chat. If it proves popular and we can find volunteers to help run it we would like to make it a regular event.

History of Foxley Exhibition

This will now take place as part of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations.

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I should like to thank all of you who were connected with my 90th birthday celebrations in January.

I was overwhelmed by your kindness and donations to EACH (instead of gifts) the total, as far as we can tell was £732.00, only because some donors did not confess to being taxpayers!

It was a weekend to remember and I have lots of cards to go through as and when I have the energy!

Margaret Roy

DEREHAM WALKERS ARE WELCOME



Cool but sunny weather met the walkers who joined us for our walk in April. We were treated to the delight of spring flowers popping up in some very odd places. The daffodils were still going strong but amongst them the primroses were a delight. One surprise was seeing marsh marigolds peeping through the undergrowth.

Our next short walk is Friday May 6th meeting at Greenfields Road, near the Windmill at 10.15am. If you would like to know details in advance then do get in touch with Ken and ask to be added to our mailing list.

We have three Heritage Open Day walks around the town planned for Saturdays in May.

For more information nearer the time please see our website: <http://www.derehamwaw.org.uk/> or get in touch with Ken Hawkins at: Ken Hawkins Ken-Hawkins@Tiscali.Co.UK 07505 426750



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The Trust was formed with the proceeds of the sale of The Hunstanton Convalescent Home which was founded in 1872. The capital from the sale of the Convalescent Home is invested by the charity commissioners and the interest from this capital is administered by the trustees of the Convalescent Trust.

The money is used to help people on a low income who are physically or mentally unwell and in need of a convalescent or recuperative holiday. It can also be used to help their carers. The money can sometimes be used to provide other items, services or facilities which are calculated to alleviate the suffering or help the recovery of such people.

Preference is given to people who live in Norfolk or Cambridgeshire.

Please feel free to contact us if you know of anybody who may benefit from a grant.

Grant application forms can be obtained from the secretary of the Trust.

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Bawdeswell Village Hall



As time progresses and we move back to some form of normal life following the pandemic the hall has become more active. Over the last month various events from table top sales, exercise classes to cinema have been taking place. Over 28 people hired the hall in the past few weeks which is excellent news. It certainly keeps all our volunteers busy. Without them the hall would not be as popular as it is.

Now I know I keep reminding you but we do want the **Queen's Jubilee** celebrations to go well and the organising team are progressing quickly with the all the plans. (Please see the advert in this magazine to see what is involved). We hope to offer all the children's entertainment free of charge such as bouncy castles, Punch and Judy, a balloon man and magician. We will also let each child have a free ice cream and there will be tea, coffee and soft drinks for all.

The village school children will be doing a dance display which I am really looking forward to watching and there will also be a number of competitions entered by the local children with the village hall team ensuring they all get a small something to say thank you for entering. How about a few fun races like a sack race or egg and spoon race? We want the day to be fun and for all of you to enjoy so do come along.

Try and dress patriotic in red white and blue if you can but all you really need to do is to turn up with your favourite picnic food and something comfortable to sit on. We will supply homemade fairy cakes, baked by our great volunteer team, available for you to enjoy with your picnic.

If the weather goes against us, we will move everything into the village hall. (Please have your fingers crossed for fine weather).

Remember to book this date.

PLATINUM PICNIC IN THE PARK SUNDAY 5TH JUNE 12 onwards. Bawdeswell Village Car Park and field.

Having told you how good our volunteers are I need to tell you about the fantastic collection of items they have gathered and taken to Banningham for the fleet of vans/trucks who are off to help the refugees of Ukraine. What a great collection of very needed items donated by the people of Bawdeswell. Well done everyone who contributed. £100 was also raised and given to the Disaster Emergency Committee. Please do call me Ruth Hannent on 01362688301 or 07762254251 if you have any questions or ideas regarding the village hall.

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This version is a film of a live drama performed in 2015 at the National Railway Museum in York.

The cherished novel is brought to life in this Olivier award-winning adaptation from York Theatre Royal. It was directed by Damian Cruden and captured live by Genesis Pictures, and features the original locomotive from the beloved 1970s film.

Tickets - Advance Adult: £10 On the night: £12 Under 16s: £2

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Book Group

The Book Group now meets in the Village Hall. Our schedule of meetings is now on the second Thursday of each month. We will still start at 8pm. We need to cover our increased costs and have decided that each member will pay a Group Subscription fee. The subscription for April to December 2022 will be £12. New members are welcome and will be able to come for two meetings before deciding to join the group and pay their subscription.

Our March Book Choice: *“Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine”* by Gail Honeyman

This is a debut novel, and what a debut!

It was published in 2017, immediately winning the 2017 Costa Debut Novel Award. Since then, it has won other awards and sold over 2.5 million copies.

Eleanor is a young woman who lives a very simple and very timetabled-life. She knows exactly what she will eat, drink, and do on every day, because it will be the same as every other day in her past. And there is a lot of ‘past’. However, one single act of kindness begins to help her unravel her life and her choices. Eleanor makes some very funny observations about life as she sees it, as well as giving us some sad and haunting sentences: *“Time only blunts the pain of loss. It doesn’t erase it.”*

You’ve probably read this book, but if not, perhaps you’d enjoy reading it and might find it compelling too? Those of us who had read it when it first came onto the bookshelves, found that it was well worth reading a second time. Sign of a good book?

Next Months’ Book Group Choices:

We are currently reading *“Redhead by the Side of the Road”* by Anne Tyler for discussion at our meeting on 12 May.

Our following book will be *“Playing Nice”* by JP Delaney for discussion on 9 June.

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Bawdeswell Bowls Club

The date I am writing this is the 10th of April, with just ten days before the green will open for the 2022 season to start. Preparation of the green has gone quite well. Cold nights are keeping soil temperatures very low which can be a problem getting the fertiliser to work. Now starting on the 15th April, it will be mowed down to 7mm at least two times a week.

Bawdeswell have a friendly game on Friday 29th April starting 6 30pm against Aylsham at Bawdeswell. Our first County league home game is Tuesday 3rd May. The green should be very busy with all three club's practicing so it's a good time to get in touch. It would be great to hear from you. We have bowls of different sizes to suit everybody.

You can contact Bawdeswell Bowls club on 01362 688615, Mob: 07796 964574
Email: paul.digby5@hotmail.co.uk



Bintree Bowls Club

The outdoor bowls season is fast approaching. Our first league game is scheduled for 4th May. We are also having a club opening day roll-up on Sunday 1st May when we will organise a little round robin competition with rinks of 3 players per block drawn out on the day.

No restrictions have been placed, following Covid, on playing numbers etc. although all local league teams for this coming season have been restricted to 9 players per team. Some local clubs are short of members and would not have been able to compete if we had returned to 12 players per team.

We sought advice from Bowls England on this subject and their response was as follows:

“We have been following government guidance throughout the pandemic and currently there are no restrictions or further advice that is deemed necessary from the government. Therefore, it is entirely up to the club to hold its own risk assessment and mitigate any risks envisaged as it sees fit.”

Fixtures for the Elmham, Cawston and Age UK leagues have all been arranged for the 2022 season and can be seen on our website bintreebowlsclub.co.uk. Also, on the website are posts under the following headlines RESULTS, NEWS, SOCIAL EVENTS and CLUB HISTORY. Worth a look. We now just need some nice sunny weather!!

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Bell Ringing at Foxley Church

We've recently been visited by ringers from Norwich, Weston Longville, Lyng and Great Ryburgh at our monthly practice and even managed to ring the Cambridge Surprise Minor. This is a complicated bell-ringing method which involves all six bells interacting. It's a clever mathematical principle which allows each bell to start in a different place but all ring the same bell-ringing line. Most bell-ringing methods share this principle which makes it easier to learn. It's great to share the company of bell-ringers from our neighbouring villages. As a bell-ringer, you can visit any of the 5,000 bell towers in England and share the company of ringers, often in the local pub or tearoom afterwards! Talking of visitors, early notice of a band from Bury St Edmunds visiting Foxley at 3pm on 26th August. We also have visitor's ringing on Saturday 7th May at 11am.

This summer we would like to teach some more ringers so if you'd like to be taught a brilliant new life skill, do get in touch soon as spaces will be limited. This offer is open to all of our neighbouring villages and anyone between the ages of 8 to 80!

Anyone who is interested in finding out more about church bell-ringing, do get in touch for a chat.

Contact: **David Wheeler on 07909 901015 or 01362 688796**

Email: **davidawheeler@sky.com**



Bawdeswell Knit and Natter

Dates for **May** are **12th** and **26th**.

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.**



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If you are interested in joining us and have some choir experience please contact the music director, details below, you would be most welcome!

We meet at the Methodist Church on Station Road, Reepham, plenty of car parking nearby.

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For more information, contact **Tara** on **01362 422212**.

Find us on Facebook: Bawdeswell Little Monkeys.



Wensum Valley Birdwatching Society

Indoor meetings at Great Witchingham Village Hall at 7.30pm. All are welcome but there is a small charge for non-members.

Thursday 19th May – Beach Nesting Birds of East Anglia by Paul Davies.

Field trips: Sunday 29th May – How Hill (There may be an early trip on Sunday 8th May for the dawn chorus – keep an eye on the website for confirmation).

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FOXLEY	VILLAGE HALL	12:55 – 13.10

Breckland Mobile Food Store

This new community facility will be available to Bawdeswell residents from 26 April – look out for it!



The Breckland Mobile Food Store will be at Two Fields Way on Tuesdays from 11am – 12pm

The store will follow a regular route around rural areas of Breckland, providing a way to shop for healthy, nutritious food and store cupboard staples at a reduced price. If increasing living costs or difficulty getting to the shops are problems for you, the store is a way to help.

The Breckland Mobile Food Store is funded by Breckland Council and Norfolk Community Foundation and run by local charity Kickstart. Friendly expert staff on the bus are also trained to offer wider support. If you need advice on things like debt management, mental health and wellbeing, chat to the staff and they'll connect you to a range of services.

To use the Breckland Mobile Food Store you'll need to become a member. You'll make a one-off payment of £3.50 per household and be issued with a membership card. Membership applications can be completed on your first visit to the bus, or online at breckland.gov.uk

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PARISH COUNCILS

MEETING OF BAWDESWELL PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 7th APRIL 2022 AT 7.00pm

Present: J. Mallen (Chair), A. Toomey, D. Coles, A Hartley-Walder, K. Ewing and R. Reed. Mrs. J Boxall (Clerk), Members of the public – 1

Planning applications –

3OB/2022/0007/OB - Application to discharge the planning obligation on 3PL/2018/0993/F - To confirm that the Open Space has been transferred to the Nominated Body together with the associated commuted sum. At Land off Hall Road Bawdeswell – An email was sent to Breckland confirming the transfer was complete and the commuted sum was received. This was subsequently **APPROVED**

Other matters – Adams Pit - A small piece of board needs replacing. Highways were suspected to have felled trees and whilst this was not aesthetically pleasing, it was acknowledged that this has opened the area up.

Public Open Space - Concern was expressed by a resident affected by ball games being played on the public open space. Whilst the Council sympathised with the issues, it was acknowledged that it was necessary to encourage children to get out of the house and exercise. As the land is designated as an open public space it would not be appropriate to restrict its use. The Council agreed to consider planting additional trees at the end of play area, in the hope of providing some screening.

HGV's on Reepham Road - Although it was acknowledged that the volume of HGV traffic seems to have reduced over the past few weeks, it was agreed that there was still concern over the level of HGV traffic in general on the Reepham Road. Cllr Coles circulated a report via email updating the Council and recommending that a traffic survey be carried out to evidence the issue. Following discussion with Reepham Town Council it was hoped that they would recruit volunteers for the Reepham end of B1145 traffic survey. The Council agreed for Councillor Coles to arrange for the traffic survey to be carried out subject to an appropriate risk assessment being in place and confirmation that the data collection meets data protection requirements. It is hoped that the results of the survey would be available for consideration at the May meeting.

Finance

The balance of the Community account as at 31st March 2022 was confirmed as £43,123.96, Business Money Manager was £8899.18. The Project Bawdeswell account has been closed. £2258.86 in the business money manager account will go into earmarked reserves for the play area. The balance of general reserves was therefore confirmed as £15881.27.

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Thursday May 5th at 7.00pm with the Annual Parish Council Meeting at 7.30pm. These meetings will be held at the Village Hall. Members of the public are warmly invited to attend. The Council usually meet on the first Thursday of every month except for January & August.

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

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 Village Hall

First Community Evening

Will be on

Saturday 7th May

From 6pm – 8 pm

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Coffee Morning

Will be on

Wednesday 18th May

at 10:30 am

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PARISH COUNCILS

Minutes of an informal meeting of FOXLEY PARISH COUNCIL on THURSDAY 31st March 2022 at 7:30 pm in Foxley Village Hall

Present: Nicky Mears, chair, (NM) Mark Watson, (MW), Gillian Blyth (GJB), Giles Blatchford (GWB), L Rose (Parish Clerk). **Residents:** 3 had sent emails to the clerk prior to the meeting with their views and 4 attended the meeting. It was particularly helpful to have a young man who travelled on the school bus and he was able to provide very useful information.



An informal meeting of Foxley Parish Council was held to discuss the future of the old wooden bus shelter, which had been blown upside down during storm Eunice. Prior to that concern had been expressed about the state of repair of that bus shelter.

Several options were discussed as it could be:

- Righted and repaired
- Replaced with a new shelter on that site
- Removed and not replaced

Councillors and members of the public at the meeting had differing views about what should happen to the shelter.

Councillors were unanimous that pupils should not have to cross the busy A1067 to catch the bus but it was felt that the pick-up/drop-off point at the grass triangle was far from ideal. The clerk had contacted Sanders about this as the school bus is gouging out a hole in the verge as most drivers find it difficult to turn a large bus around that grass triangle when returning pupils. The bus also either blocks The Street or makes it hard for cars see when trying to turn onto the A1067 at the morning pick up time.

It was decided to contact Sanders Coaches, who do the school run to Reepham, about the possibility of changing the pick-up/drop-off point in Foxley East to the service bus shelter at the point where Chapel Rd crosses the A1067. There were thought to be several advantages to this although it will require the agreement of Sanders Coaches. The clerk has contacted them and we are now waiting to hear from them in this matter.

Foxley Parish Council's next meeting will be on Thursday, 12th May 2022 at 7:30 pm in Foxley Village Hall. This will include the Annual Parish Meeting and Annual Parish Council Meeting as well as May's Parish Council Meeting. All welcome. It is a time to review what has happened over the last year as well as saying if there is anything you would like to happen in the future.



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Our next event is the ever popular return of the '**Race Night**' with supper on **Sat 28th May, doors open at 7pm first race starts at 7.30pm**.

We have 8 races that can be **sponsored at £25 per race** and **horses can be bought for £3.50 each**, the winning horse/owner in each race receives a bottle of fizz.

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Many thanks to our 100 club members who have renewed and a special welcome to our new members who have joined for this coming year; we have space for more so if you are interested do let a committee member know. Membership is £26 and you are entered in to the quarterly draw.

The annual Friends members' reception will be held on **Friday 17th June, 7pm, Church View**.

2022 events:

May 28 th	Race Night & Supper	Village Hall	7pm for 7.30pm
June 17 th	100 Club Members Reception	Church View	7pm
July 31 st	Festival Players	Bylaugh Hall	Gates open at 12pm for 2pm
Oct 15 th	Harvest Supper with Quiz	Village Hall	7pm for 7.30pm
Dec 10 th	Christmas Wreath Fair	Church	10am – 2pm

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SUMMER TOUR 2022

CHURCH NEWS

Bawdeswell Church News



Two funerals in April. Heather Nash and Rob Waller.

May they rest in peace.

We continued the Lenten Season with regular services every Sunday at 10.30 with an average of 25-30 attendees plus 6-8 on Zoom.

We continue to stream all our services on Zoom and have a regular following every Sunday.

If you would like to join in that way, please go to the Benefice website for details:

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The Palm Sunday service and Good Friday “Hour before the cross” were particularly poignant. Thank you all who attended, especially the army of readers, the Music Group and the All Saints Festival Choir.

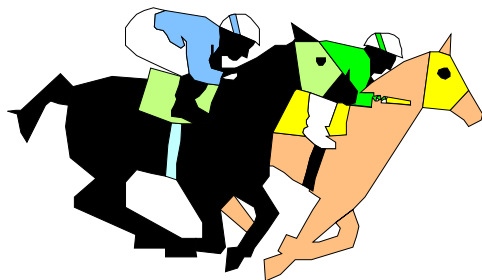
And thank you all the families who turned up on Easter Sunday for that joyous occasion, and for the ladies who decorated the church with flowers and provided the refreshments.

Thank you to those of you who continue to support the Food Bank regularly and so generously.

We extend a welcome to Wendy and Peter Andrews who have moved into Bill and Jackie’s house.

Thank you to those of you who continue to support the Food Bank regularly and so generously.

Robin Taylor, Churchwarden



RACE NIGHT

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CHURCH NEWS

Church Letter

Dear Friends,

My grandmother used to say “Cast ne’er a clout til May be out”. It puzzled me as a child. Clout seems to refer to warm winter clothing, so don’t be lulled by bright Spring days into thinking summer has arrived. Brace yourself for chilly days when you’ll still need a coat on!

It was the reference to May that I couldn’t quite understand. It could be the month – but, of course, may is the old name for hawthorn. Only when you see the lovely hawthorn in flower can you be sure of warm sunny days ahead.

The month of May brings with it hope and a sense of celebration. The tradition of ‘maying’ goes back at least 600 years – on 1st May, people would collect flowers and hawthorn to decorate their houses for one day only. It caught on and grew into a festival of dancing and later the Labour Day bank holiday.

We are still in the Easter season, even if the Eggs are all gone. Easter is the great celebration of new life and hope in the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. During May (26th), we remember Jesus’ ascension into heaven and his promise to send his Holy Spirit to empower his followers to share the Good News of God’s love throughout the world.

We have much to look forward to this summer, with plans well-underway for the Queen’s Platinum Jubilee weekend. Life is getting back to normal after two years of restrictions and extreme caution. As we celebrate our freedom and opportunities for our communities to gather together, we can continue to hold before God all his children who are not ‘free’; those who live in fear or poverty.

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MAY 2022

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Bawdeswell	10.30am HC	The 10:30	10.30am HC	10.30am Words & Praise	10.30am Group Service
Foxley	5pm Evening Service	-	-	-	-

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