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NOTICE BOARD

Christian Aid

Christian Aid week is 9th--15th May. This magazines comes with the envelope in it if you would like to give you have several ways to return your envelope. If you miss the collector you could post it.. The other ways are to take it to your local shop who once more have kindly agreed to have a box on the counter. But to make it easier for you this year these people have kindly said you can post it through their letter box they are Mr R. Taylor, Paradise Lane, Mr D. Cockburn, High Windows, 4 Meadow Loke The Street. Mr. T. Samson, 15, Hall Road, Mr. Menzies 7, Saxon Meadow. all of Bawdeswell. Another way please take it a Church Service it will find its way to me. If you live in Foxley you can leave your envelope though the letter box of Mr. N. Hatch, The Chequers, The Street. or take to a Church Service.
I need some more collectors if you are willing to do just 6 houses in your street this would be great please ring me *Margaret Keeler* 01603 872565.

Thank you

I would like to thank everyone who sent messages and cards and flowers on the recent death of my mother. Your sympathy and kindness brought much comfort to us, and was greatly appreciated.
Angela Shannon and family

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Bawdeswell Over 60's Club Trip to Kelling & Holt dep 0930 20th May

Cost £5.50
Anybody is welcome to join us.
Contact *Gladys Dobbs* Billingford 01362 668644

Sun 2 nd	Bluebell Teas at Foxley Village Hall 2 – 4pm
Tue 4 th	Bawdeswell Post Office Closed
Wed 5 th	Bawdeswell Bridge Club 7.15pm in the Village Hall
Thu 6 th	Bawdeswell Book Club meets in the Old Workhouse Bar 7.30pm
Fri 7 th	Bawdeswell Post Office Closed
Sat 8 th	ICENI Concert at St Mary Great Witchingham 7.00pm Friends of Bawdeswell School Clairvoyance Evening 7.30pm
Sun 9 th	Christian Aid Week starts
Mon 10 th	Bawdeswell Annual Parish Meeting 7.45pm followed by May Parish Council meeting
Fri 14 th	Bawdeswell Bridge Club 2.15pm in the Village Hall Julian Group meets at Barwick House Bawdeswell 8pm
Sun 16 th	Spring Concert and Cream Tea in Bawdeswell Church 4.00pm Bawdeswell Village Hall Committee Meeting 7.30pm
Wed 19 th	Bawdeswell Bridge Club 7.15pm in the Village Hall
Thu 20 th	Bawdeswell Over 60's Club Outing dep. 9.30am
Sat 22 nd	BAG Quiz in Bawdeswell Village hall 6.30pm
Mon 24 th	Table Tennis Bawdeswell Village hall
Wed 26 th	Coffee Morning & Mardle at Foxley Village hall 10.30am
Thu 27 th	ICENI Concert at All Saints Church Swanton Morley 7.30pm
Fri 28 th	Bawdeswell Bridge Club 2.15pm in the Village Hall Julian Group meets at Barwick House Bawdeswell 8pm
Sat 29 th	Project Bawdeswell Meeting 10.30am Art Exhibition at Bintree Church

Regular Weekly Events

Bawdeswell Village Hall

Young Farmers Tuesdays
 Countrysiders Every other Wednesday
 WeightWatchers Thursdays
 Parents & Toddlers Fridays 9.30am
 Pilates Fridays
 Runners Thursdays 6.30pm
 Basketball Thursdays 5pm
 Seekers 1st Saturday

Bawdeswell Church

ICENI Choir practice Wednesdays 7.30pm

Foxley Village Hall

Exercise Classes
 every Tuesday morning at 9.30am.
 Short Mat Bowls Every Monday & Friday Evening



We've Got Our Grant

BAG has got a Grassroots Grant through Norfolk Community Foundation to purchase a screen, projector, DVD player and sound equipment for the village hall. We are currently awaiting the cheque and hope to have purchased and installed the equipment by the end of May. The screen, speakers and cabling will be permanently installed so that the projector, DVD player and amplifier can be brought to the hall and set up in a few minutes. For the two previous film nights we had to collect the equipment from Sheringham or Wells-next-the-Sea having booked it some weeks in advance. Now that we have our own equipment we are planning a film night once a month and, all being well, our opening night will be Saturday 19th June. We are also planning children's films during the summer holidays

BAG will run the monthly film shows but there is an opportunity to create a Film Club to show your own DVD's under a Public Video Screening Licence that carries an annual fee. If you would like to help with this club please contact David on 688749.

Table Tennis – fun evenings - Mondays 24th May, 14th & 24th June 2010 - It doesn't matter how well you play - come along and have some fun or just come along to socialise. Other games available and the BAG café will be open for refreshments. Cost - **£1.50 adult or 75p under 18** towards the hire of the hall. Due to Bank Holidays there is only one session in May. Further information from Janet on 688749.

The **Running Club** is still meeting Thursdays at 6.30pm and would warmly welcome anyone who wishes to join us. Contact Debbie on 688098 or Fel on 688876. We have all signed up to run the Race for Life 5k/10k on May 1st and if anyone would like to sponsor Kelsey and raise money for Cancer Research – please visit her fundraising page: <http://www.raceforlifesporsome.org/kelseybaker1>

Basketball will be starting up again in May, contact Dave on 688786 if you are interested.

BAG - 3 YEARS ON

It is exactly three years since BAG was formed and I would like to formally thank all our volunteers for their hard work. It is not always easy to provide enough volunteer cover during every day of the half-terms, Easter and Summer holiday periods as many volunteers have other commitments. This limits the number of days that we can open. Two mothers have recently offered to become volunteers and help out on a few days which is great but we would still welcome even more help. Please contact me (688749) to find out what it involves. David and I will continue to do all the paperwork to keep BAG going from the legal and financial side. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the Quiz Night and the summer half term.

Thanks - Janet, Group Leader

The new **PLAY AREA** is taking shape and whilst we have achieved lots there is still work to be done. We plan to officially "open" the area at the **village fete on SUNDAY JUNE 27th** to give the turf and seed time to establish, so would ask everyone to stay off the area until then... it will be worth the wait!

Local residents frequently have to ask children and young adults to leave the work area. We would be grateful if parents could remind their children NOT to go into the play area until it has been completed and opened. There is concern that damage will be caused to incomplete equipment and surfaces and this will mean that money won't be available for additional facilities that we are planning. For more information contact Fel on 688876

COVERED SEATING

BAG are raising funds at their Family Quiz Night on Saturday 22nd May to refurbish the 'A' frame of the donated slide to provide a covered seating area on the recreation ground for people to take shelter during changes in the weather.

DRINKING FOUNTAIN

The Village Hall Committee has purchased a drinking fountain to be positioned on the hall wall near the entrance door. It is hoped to have this installed in the near future.

PROJECT BAWDESWELL



At the meeting on 27th March, it was reported that the contractors work in the play area is scheduled to be completed in April. Other work by a group of residents will also be undertaken during April and the beginning of May. The grassed area will be reseeded and the equipment will not be useable until June. The opening is planned for Fete day. In the meantime, parents are asked to keep their children off the area.

At the next meeting, the Committee will be focussing on issues surrounding the future of the existing village hall and the plans for a new village hall. To this end, the Village Hall Development Group will need to be reformed. The next meeting will be held on SATURDAY 29 MAY. All are welcome to attend.

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For more information on Project Bawdeswell see our new web site at  
<http://eoe.xarg.co.uk/projectbawdeswell/>  
or come along to one of our meetings.



*Bawdeswell Activities Group*

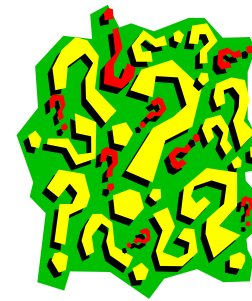
## *Family QUIZ NIGHT*

*Saturday 22nd May*

*at 6.30pm*

*In the*

*Village Hall*



## **Raising funds towards sheltered seating on the recreation ground**

*Buffet Supper served*

*£25 Prize for the Winning Team*

**BAR**

**RAFFLE**

*Tickets from 688749*

*Adult £5 Children 5 to 15 £2.50 Under 5's free*

*6.30pm for 7pm start*

## FOXLEY FUTURE EVENTS

### VILLAGE HALL BLUEBELL TEAS

in conjunction with  
NORFOLK WILDLIFE TRUST  
Sun 25 Apr and Sun 2 May 2 – 4pm  
REFRESHMENTS & RAFFLE – Please Note dates could be  
altered if bluebells are late  
Contact 01362 688768

### COFFEE MORNINGS

WEDNESDAYS 28 April & 26 May 10.30am  
Cakes, Mardle & Raffle  
*All Welcome*

### OPEN GARDENS DAY

Sun 20 June 2 – 4pm  
3 GARDENS IN EAST FOXLEY  
(Honeyfields, Street Farm &  
Old Hall Farmhouse)  
REFRESHMENTS & RAFFLE

### SUMMER FAMILY BBQ

at Longview, Mill Road  
Sat 10 July at 12.30pm

### FAMILY VILLAGE SHOW

Vegetables/Fruits/Flowers/Crafts/Photography  
Sun 1 Aug at 2pm (Entries 11am)  
REFRESHMENTS & RAFFLE

### SUMMER LUNCH

Sat 21 Aug 12 for 12.30pm  
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## Bawdeswell Village Hall

Bawdeswell Village hall can be hired by parishioners and non residents. You can also hire tables and chairs for your own events. Regular activities at the hall include Table tennis on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month, Young Farmers on Tuesdays, Countryside Rangers every other Wednesday, Weight Watchers on Thursday evenings and Pilates on Friday evenings. The Mothers & Toddlers group meet on Friday mornings 9.30 to 11.30. Seekers meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday morning each month. Also there are regular table tennis evenings and a bridge for fun club.



### Hire Charges are unchanged for 2010

| Period          | (1) Standard Hire Charge | (2) Parishioners other than in (3) | (3) Parishioners - Hires ending by 5pm on Weekdays # |
|-----------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| Minimum (2 hrs) | £16                      | £15                                | <b>£10</b>                                           |
| 4 Hours         | £30                      | £25                                | <b>£15</b>                                           |
| 6 Hours         | £45                      | £35                                | <b>£25</b>                                           |
| 8 Hours         | £50                      | £40                                | <b>£30</b>                                           |
| 10 Hours        | £60                      | £45                                | n/a                                                  |
| 12 Hours        | £70                      | £50                                | n/a                                                  |
| Full Day        | £85                      | £60                                | n/a                                                  |

# Excludes Bank & Public Holidays. Other hours charged pro rata.

When the hall is not otherwise in use on weekdays, Bawdeswell village voluntary groups may use the hall free of charge.

For availability, more details and a booking form please contact the booking clerk:-  
David Cockburn, Tel: (01362) 688749, Mobile: 07778 835 254, Email: [BawdeswellVH@aol.com](mailto:BawdeswellVH@aol.com)  
See our website – <http://eoe.xarg.co.uk/bawdeswellvillagehall/>

**The next Village Hall Committee Meeting will be held on  
Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2010 - 7.30 pm at the Hall**



**More 2010 Dates**  
Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2010  
(Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2010 cancelled)

**The Mobile Blood Donor Van (Bloodmobile) visits Bawdeswell regularly at the Village Hall. The Bloodmobile also visits Reepham, North Elmham & Swanton Morley regularly if you are unable to attend on the Bawdeswell dates. Attendance by appointment only!**

**To make an appointment call the National Blood Service on 0845 7 711 711 or visit their web site [www.blood.co.uk](http://www.blood.co.uk) for more information**

## Bawdeswell Village Hall Entertainment Licence

Bawdeswell Village Hall Committee is applying for a variation to their entertainment licence for the hall which will also include the recreation ground. This is because the number of events that can be held where a Temporary Event Notice (TEN) is required is only 12 which limits the number of functions that can be held. The TEN also costs £21 each time one is applied for. The licence is for the following activities.

The performance of plays, showing of films, playing of indoor sports, provision of live and recorded music, performance of dance and other activities similar to these. The provision of entertainment facilities for the making of music, dancing and other activities similar to these. The sale of alcohol for consumption at organised events.

All of the above between 0800 and 2400.

The provision of late night refreshments from 2300 to 0030.

An extra 2 hours to be added to the terminal hour any Friday, Saturday or Sunday of any Bank Holiday weekend and also on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve, and also for the May Ball event which would be on a date notified to the licensing authority (and local residents) at least 14 days in advance.

Activities on the recreation ground will be strictly limited to Bawdeswell Village Community organisations only for functions such as the Annual Fete at the end of June, the occasional Bawdeswell Ball in May and the 'Roc at the Rec' concert normally held in July.

Where alcohol is to be sold, this will have to be approved in each case by the Village Hall Committee and strict terms and conditions will be applied.

When we have submitted our application, blue notices will be posted at the hall and recreation ground for 28 days during which anyone can make an objection. An advert will also be placed in the Dereham & Fakenham Times.

## Planning Application for Portable Building

Bawdeswell Village Hall Committee is considering applying for planning permission for a portable building to be placed alongside the hall. This would be used as a meeting room, for storage and as a changing room for the soccer club.

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Or ring her on Tel: 01362 688043. *Many thanks in advance for all that you are able to give – it's never too late.*

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| <p><b>WATERCOLOUR ART CLASSES</b> at New Frost Hall in Foulsham<br/> Monday afternoons on 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> May 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> June<br/> <b>please contact Sandie Athow 07796698127</b><br/> <i>Run by Reepham Learning Community, Reepham High School</i></p> |
| <p><b>BINTREE ART EXHIBITION</b> at the church<br/> May 29 – 31<br/> 10am – 5pm 11am -5pm Sunday<br/> To view and for sale – By local artists.<br/> 01362 683744 Miss S Reynolds</p>                                                                                                                                             |



### BRIDGE CLUB

The Club meets weekly in **Bawdeswell Village Hall**. Although experienced players are part of the group, and very welcome, many members have recently learnt to play bridge or have not played for a long time and have resumed playing.

The Club meets once a week alternately on every other Wednesday evening at 7.15 p.m. for a 7.30p.m. start, finish 9.30 p.m. and every other Friday afternoon at 2.15 p.m. for a 2.30 p.m. start, finish 5.30 p.m.

May Dates are Fridays 14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>, Wednesdays 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>.

Call Roger Fryatt on 01362 688627 for more information.



### BAWDESWELL BOWLS CLUB.

Bawdeswell Bowls Club are about to start their new season at their excellent venue situated behind the Village Hall. We play in two leagues - the Cawston Triples League and Dereham and District League. Both leagues raise money for local charities. Last season we finished in top position in the Dereham league, and in third position in the Cawston league. Foulsham and Bintree Bowls clubs also use Bawdeswell's green. New players are always welcome.

Home fixtures for May are; 5th Cloverhill; 11th Gressenhall; 13th Holt; 17th Mattishall; 24th Costessey Private; 27th Horsford Nags.

For further information please contact Paul Digby on (01362) 688615

**PARENTS & TODDLERS / BABY GROUP** We meet at Bawdeswell Village Hall from 9.30am to 11.30am every Friday in term.



Come along for a chat and a coffee & let your child have some fun with play dough, colouring and puzzles plus lots of toys. £1.50 per family includes a free tea/coffee and juice. For more information call Kate on (01362) 688834

### BAWDESWELL FOOTBALL CLUB.

The club plays in the 3<sup>rd</sup> division of the Crown Fire Central and South Norfolk League. Home games are played at Bawdeswell Recreation Ground.

For more information about the club please contact Philip Duffield on (01362) 688611. For information about matches see <http://www.csnleague.co.uk/index.html>.



### Bawdeswell Allotment & Leisure Gardeners Association

The association is lobbying the Parish Council to provide allotments for the village. If you would like to join or would like more information contact Jayne Bown on 01362 688388 or see our website at

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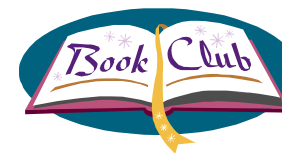
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## BAWDESWELL BOOK CLUB

Our last book choice was 'Fathers & Sons' by Richard Madeley.

I was not a viewer of the 'Richard and Judy' show and on the odd occasion I have seen Richard Madeley on television I have not been impressed. I was therefore not looking forward to reading this book which I suspected would be a sentimental autobiography. I was wrong. I thought the content was interesting and the book was well written in an easy informal style.

The book tells the history of three generations of Madeley fathers. It opens with the story of Richard's grandfather when a ten-year-old child, waking up on his uncle's farm, to find he has been abandoned by his parents, who have emigrated to Canada to start a new life with his six brothers and sisters but without him. The effect this has on Richard's grandfather's and father's life and on his own childhood is told with understanding rather than bitterness which much of the focus being on the social changes in family life, and in particular, the role of the father, that has taken place over the last century.

The overall opinion of book club members was that it was a pleasant, easy read but it would have been more interesting to know how the life of the family members who moved to Canada contrasted with his grandfather's.

Pat Catchpole

*The Book Club meets in the Workhouse Bar on the first Thursday of every month at 7.30 pm. New members are always welcome. We mostly obtain books from the library so there is not the expense of buying new books each month. We are reading A Tale of Two Cities by Charles Dickens for discussion at the May meeting and The Suspicions of Mr. Whicher by Kate Summerscale for discussion at the June meeting.*



FIRST AID COURSE Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2010

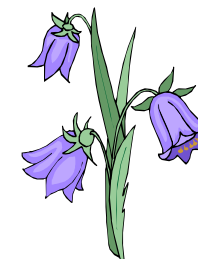
Bawdeswell Primary School

9 30am–1 30pm

For further information or to book a place please contact Reepham Learning  
Community on 01603 308133 or Sandie Athow 07796698127

|    |                            |    |                       |     |                              |
|----|----------------------------|----|-----------------------|-----|------------------------------|
| 1  | Celia Joice                | 35 | Dawn Baxter-Phillips  | 69  | Alan Collier                 |
| 2  | Mr & Mrs P Underwood       | 36 | William Ewing         | 70  | Daisy Hedley                 |
| 3  | Mary Goodman               | 37 | Kate Ewing            | 71  | Chris Hood                   |
| 4  | Marietta Menzies           | 38 | Steve Catchpole       | 72  | William Mason                |
| 5  | Sandi Taylor               | 39 | Debbie Lilwall        | 73  | Zachary Long                 |
| 6  | Robin Taylor               | 40 | Christine Sommerville | 74  | Dave & Fel Roberts           |
| 7  | Peter Lilwall              | 41 | Will Sommerville      | 75  | Roger Fryatt                 |
| 8  | Pat Catchpole              | 42 | Janet Cockburn        | 76  | Evie May Long                |
| 9  | Mr & Mrs Walder            | 43 | Pat Mitchell          | 77  | Sylvia McColville            |
| 10 | Christine & Grahame Clarke | 44 | Craig Ledbury         | 78  | Deborah Egmore               |
| 11 | Mrs M D King               | 45 | David Downing         | 79  | Ray & Beryl Pratt            |
| 12 | Mr D Gurney                | 46 | Celia Joice           | 80  | Lynn Sanders                 |
| 13 | Mrs J Gurney               | 47 | Richard Lilwall       | 81  | Christine & Graham Clarke    |
| 14 | Larry Condon               | 48 | Jane Louden           | 82  | John & Maisy Parfitt         |
| 15 | Ros Condon                 | 49 | June Vince            | 83  | Jane Whitehead               |
| 16 | Sue Lilwall                | 50 | Steve Knight          | 84  | Ruth Whitmore                |
| 17 | Peter Lilwall              | 51 | Irene Berning         | 85  | P Jervis                     |
| 18 | Karin Mason                | 52 | Louise Knight         | 86  | Margaret Roy                 |
| 19 | Charlotte Lilwall          | 53 | Christine Eglington   | 87  | George Sommerville           |
| 20 | Harriot Lilwall            | 54 | John Mallen           | 88  | Angela Shannon               |
| 21 | James Lilwall              | 55 | Phil Hague            | 89  | Jo Porter                    |
| 22 | Peter Jervis               | 56 | Betty Hague           | 90  | David Shannon                |
| 23 | Michelle Proctor-Smith     | 57 | Sam Gurney            | 91  | Celia Joice                  |
| 24 | Susan Ward                 | 58 | Terri Ross            | 92  | Roger Sanders                |
| 25 | Nicholas Ward              | 59 | Marilyn Collier       | 93  | Bella Sanders                |
| 26 | Dawn Baxter-Phillips       | 60 | Sue Lilwall           | 94  |                              |
| 27 | Ray Morgan                 | 61 | Fel & Dave Roberts    | 95  |                              |
| 28 | Robert Gurney              | 62 | J Lilwall             | 96  | <b>April 2010</b>            |
| 29 | Mrs I Ames                 | 63 | Mary Goodman          | 97  | <b>£100</b> Angela Shannon   |
| 30 | Joanne Parfitt             | 64 | Richard Proctor-Smith | 98  | <b>£25</b> Larry Condon, Ray |
| 31 | Pat Downing                | 65 | David Cockburn        | 99  | Morgan, Betty Hague,         |
| 32 | Margaret Jervis            | 66 | Mary Goodman          | 100 | Louise Knight                |
| 33 | Bob Morgan                 | 67 | Carol & Carl Rogers   |     | <b>£10</b> Peter Lilwall,    |
| 34 | Marian Morgan              | 68 | John Menzies          |     | Peter Lilwall, C & G         |
|    |                            |    |                       |     | Clarke, Jane Louden          |

The Friends of Bawdeswell church



## Spring Concert

# MUSIC THAT TELLS A TALE

A Piano Recital with talk by  
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**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2010, 4.00 p.m.**

All Saints Church, Bawdeswell

**Followed by Cream Teas**

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**BAWDESWELL PARISH COUNCIL**  
**DIGEST OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 12 APRIL 2010**

**Present:** Councillors Shannon, Mason, Beane, Lilwall, Mallen, Mr B Borrett (District Councillor), C Boer and 2 parishioners.

**Ongoing Issues from Previous Meetings**

**Vacancy for Parish Councillor** – PC agreed unanimously to co-opt Shaun Green as new Parish Councillor.

**Adams Pit:** An adjacent landowner has now lowered the depth of the drain from Adams Pit at his own expense, as agreed by the Trustees and, as a result, the water level in Adams Pit has been reduced significantly. Volunteers have now burnt all of the remaining detritus left from the final stage of tree surgery, and have planted hedging on the western side of the Adams Pit. As a result of the Countryside Conservation grant application submitted by the Trustees, Norfolk County Council has covered 40% of the total cost incurred to complete this first phase of work to refurbish Adams Pit. Further work will now be delayed until September due to the wildlife breeding season, but the Trustees will continue creating a business plan for the remainder of the work.

**Allotments:** The Chairman and Clerk recently met with one local landowner to discuss possible land for allotments. Unfortunately, the landowner in question has other plans for the land expressed as being the Parish Council's preferred choice, but he does have an alternative potential site for allotments, albeit this would be expensive and pose logistical and road safety problems. With this in mind, the Parish Council will pursue the final two options of acquiring land before a decision is finally made.

**Planning**

**PA 3PL/2010/0058/LB and 3PL/2010/0059/F:** proposed new swimming pool at Bawdeswell Hall, planning permission granted with 7 conditions.

**Finance**

**Annual Review of Salaries:** The Parish Council agreed to increase the Clerk's salary to £2,450 per annum and adjust the monthly contractual hours from 18.5hrs to 20hrs a month with effect 1 April 2010.

**Any Other Business of Interest to Parishioners**

**Project Bawdeswell Governance:** In October 2009, the Parish Council agreed (subject to further clarification) with proposals to move the governance of Project Bawdeswell within that of a widened and re-named Village Hall Charity. However, subsequent advice and experience with the Play Area grant suggests that Project Bawdeswell can best continue as an enabler and catalyst for its project vision without any formal change to its original governance arrangements. Accordingly, The Parish Council endorsed the original governance structure for project Bawdeswell. In future, when grant applications are to be made related to project Bawdeswell, an appropriate body to make the application will be identified at the outset and Project Bawdeswell will work with that body to make the application a success.

**Childrens Play Area:** Work is almost complete on the new childrens' play area. However, while it looks great, the surfaces need time to settle in and for the grass to grow. Now it's time to seek the additional funding and competitive quotes necessary to refurbish the adjacent toddler area. It is anticipated all sections of the new play area will be complete in time for a formal opening ceremony at the Village Fete.

**Potholes:** The potholes in the Street have appeared again! The Clerk has reported this to Norfolk County Council, and it is hoped to effect the necessary repairs in the very near future.

**Improvement to the X29 bus route between Fakenham and Norwich:** As from 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2010, Norfolk Green introduced the following changes to the above bus route.

- During the daytime buses will run every hour to and from Norwich, leaving Bawdeswell at or soon after twenty to each hour and the City at or soon after quarter to each hour.
- Due to overloading problems, which have emerged as free pass holders start to travel after 8.30am, an extra bus from Bawdeswell is being introduced to Norwich at 9am.
- During the afternoon peak period, from 3.45pm to 5.45pm Mon-Fri, buses will leave Norwich every thirty minutes, so complementing inbound buses to Norwich which leave the village at about 6.55am, 7.30am and 7.55am.

**Community Litter Pick Rangers:** The Billingford Community Rangers would like to encourage and extend their fine example of litter clearance in that village by finding volunteers from Bawdeswell to help clear litter from the grass verges within the Parish of Bawdeswell, particularly along the shared Billingford Road. Anyone interested in starting the Bawdeswell Community Rangers and/or those willing to spare a couple of hours a month to help with this community project please contact the Bawdeswell Parish Clerk.

**Date of next meeting is: the Annual Parish Council Meeting will be held on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2010 in the Village Hall at 7.45pm, followed immediately by the May Parish Council Meeting.**

**A reminder that the Annual Parish Meeting will take place on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 6.30pm in the Village Hall. This is not a Parish Council meeting but is a more of a general forum for the whole village. As such, it is your opportunity to find out what is going on in and around the village and to raise any issues for discussion; the latter should be forwarded to the Parish Clerk before 10<sup>th</sup> May to add to the agenda. Local activity groups operating in Bawdeswell have been invited to bring along publicity material and chat to individuals after the main meeting, when refreshments will also be available.**

Contact Details for the Parish Clerk - Claire Boer

Tel: 01362 688415/07877955745 Email: cboer.parishclerk@fsmail.net

**VACANCY FOR PARISH CLERK at FOXLEY**

Foxley Parish Council is looking for a new *Parish Clerk* after receiving the resignation from the current Clerk Mrs Claire Boer. Applicants must be computer literate, be able to take minutes of Parish Council meetings, keep accounts of Parish Council expenditure and set a Budget each year. Foxley Parish Council is an equal opportunities employer and applicants from both men and women are invited. A good Clerk is an essential asset to every council. Over time you will discover the variety of activities that contribute to your work as a Clerk. You will build up knowledge and develop a range of skills of value to your council and its local community. Although the job is 'Clerk', this is a very important role in our community and is a point of contact for the village. This is an interesting and varied job. Hours are approximately 9.25 per month, salary will be discussed upon application. Further details of the role of a Parish Clerk can be found online at <http://www.slcc.co.uk> A booklet 'The Essential Clerk' can be downloaded free from this site. To apply please contact Claire Boer on 01362 688415.

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Firstly, I would like to thank the volunteer drivers that have been with the scheme since last May, and helped to make it such a success in terms of community service. The scheme has been up and running now for a year, and has been very well utilised, providing much needed transport for residents of Bawdeswell, Bylaugh and Foxley to doctors, dentists, and hospitals both in the local area and further if necessary. The scheme is sponsored by Breckland District Council and local Parish Councils. However, our pool of drivers is very small. They are volunteers and give up their time willingly – so the big plea is: if you have a little time to spare and a car available, could anyone from the three villages join us in this very worthwhile community scheme? Expenses are re-imbursed, and the necessary safety checks are funded by Breckland. All we need are more willing drivers and their cars with a valid MOT and appropriate insurance. If you are interested in volunteering, and would like more information on the Community Car Scheme, please contact me on 01362688111, or Claire Boer, Parish Clerk, on 01362688415.

*Angela Shannon – Co-ordinator Community Car Scheme*



## BAWDESWELL WEATHER STATION

If you look at [www.bawdeswell.net](http://www.bawdeswell.net) (online home of The Reeve's Tale and all things Bawdeswell) you will see, at the bottom right, a little weather icon which varies from sun to rain and between night and day. If you click on the icon, you will reach a page of lots more weather detail. The current weather information comes from a weather station situated next to the recreation ground. The station records temperature, humidity, wind speed and direction, rainfall and barometric pressure (adjusted to sea level). The program monitoring the station records gusts as well as average wind speed and also calculates wind-chill and an index which indicates what the weather "feels like", each of which can be quite different from the actual temperature. Forecasts for the next few days come from the Weather Underground web service. The information on the web is updated every hour (except when technical glitches occur). This includes the icon on the Bawdeswell.net page, which shows the current temperature and the likely weather over the next 12 hours or so, based on the temperature and pressure readings. The station has now been running for about 2 years and I hope you enjoy looking at it, even if not the weather itself.

*William Mason*



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IcenI will perform from Bach to Broadway. The choir's repertoire is wide, from early church, to Broadway collections that enable them to pull together exciting programmes for our varied audience's entertainment. We aim to sing, perform and entertain at the highest level possible. IcenI are being accompanied by Roger Rayner R.A.M. and an Exhibitioner at Trinity College Cambridge. We are very lucky to have as our President Hannah Francis who was principle soprano with the English National opera and widely performed on the international platform. She takes an active role in developing the choir's tone and performance technique through her teaching and workshops. New singers welcome.

Further information from James Lilwall 01362 688499 [pjlilwall@hotmail.com](mailto:pjlilwall@hotmail.com)

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## THE BECK W. I.

First of all, an apology for the fact that the notes taken at our March meeting did not get into the Hill & Vale. Our speaker, Christine Humphries, gave a most entertaining talk about a family living in Norfolk in the 1900s and all members thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

Margaret Roy, standing in for Aleathia at our April meeting, welcomed and introduced Susan Lee. Susan then began what was an extremely interesting talk about her work as a midwife in Kolkata.

Calcutta Rescue – started by Dr Jack Prego some years earlier - does wonderful work for the great number of poor families living there. Four clinics have been formed and Susan's slides showed us local doctors and volunteers dealing with queues of women, girls and babies waiting to be given the appropriate medicines.

In spite of difficult living conditions, we were impressed by the happy faces of the children, at the same time being dismayed when seeing the state of their makeshift homes.

Susan is getting ready to return to Calcutta, which she does for several months each year. She chatted enthusiastically with our two guests who themselves had spent many years working overseas, and was thrilled to be given a bundle of tiny garments to take back with her to the children who attend the clinics.

We have **no meeting in May** as Beck and Mileham W.Is have been invited to Elsing on the 18<sup>th</sup> to discuss the Resolutions.

The June meeting is on the 14<sup>th</sup>. Alan Durand talks about Russia – chest high flowers under Caucasian glaciers. The Exhibit – a single bloom. 7.30 pm in Sparham's Old School Room. Hope to see you all.

Mary Humphrey

### ***Do you have BABY CLOTHES & BLANKETS you no longer need?***

The Beck WI recently had a talk by midwife Susan Lee who works as a volunteer for Calcutta Rescue and we would like to help her in her work in the streets and slums of Calcutta.

The Charity needs clothes (for babies aged up to 2) and baby blankets to give to the mothers attending the clinics.

Do you knit? We would also like knitted squares that we could sew together to make small blankets.

We can collect any clothes, blankets or knitting you are able to donate.

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| <b>When?</b> Tuesday 25 May<br>10am – 1pm     | <b>When?</b> Wednesday 2 June<br>7 – 9pm     |
| <b>Where?</b> Barton Turf<br>Adventure Centre | <b>Where?</b> The Green Quay,<br>King's Lynn |
| <b>When?</b> Thursday 3 June<br>10am – 1pm    | <b>When?</b> Tuesday 8 June<br>10am – 1pm    |
| <b>Where?</b> The Assembly House,             | <b>Where?</b> Ecotech Centre,<br>Swaffham    |

These workshops are free and include a copy of the 200 page parish wildlife survey toolkit. However, **booking is essential** and will work on a first come, first served basis. To book or for further information contact Norfolk Wildlife Trust: email [wild@norfolkwildlifetrust.org.uk](mailto:wild@norfolkwildlifetrust.org.uk) or phone 01603 598333.

**Bookings to be made by Monday 10 May 2010.**

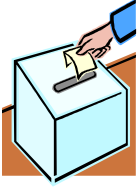
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## THE GENERAL ELECTION MAY 6<sup>th</sup>

There has been a readjustment of constituency boundaries. After 13 years representing Mid Norfolk, Conservative Keith Simpson has moved to fight the 2010 election in the new Broadland seat.

George Freeman, 42, is hoping to pick up the blue baton in the new Mid Norfolk of which we are part.

Mr Freeman, who runs a small business and also set up The Norfolk Way organisation, has made himself high-profile and got involved with campaigns from saving local Post Offices to opposing a giant sub-station plan.

Labour's candidate is Elizabeth Hughes, currently a local councillor in Hounslow, west London, and she has also been getting out in the area well before the election was declared.

She stood in North Essex seat in 2005 and was beaten by an 11,000 majority by the incumbent Bernard Jenkin.

Brought up in Hounslow, where she currently lives with her husband, the 45-year-old technical manager with Proctor and Gamble said she would move to Norfolk if she were elected.

She has been meeting a wide range of people from Breckland Council's top brass to local union officials to youth councillors to the local Family Carers' Group to representatives of the Portuguese community.

Timothy Birt, 44, a town councillor in Dereham, is the Green Party candidate and is an electronics engineer who has developed a fast electric sports car for the Ecotricity company.

The Liberal Democrats have been very low-profile in Mid Norfolk. Their candidate is David Newman, an elected Councillor from Southsea in Hampshire.

Richard Coke - better known as Toby - is representing UKIP. He was born at Weasenham and in 2005 opened the Extreme Adventure high ropes centre on the edge of the village.

The BNP's Christene Kelly is also standing.

Our Polling Station will be **Bawdeswell Village Hall** and the polling booths will be open between 7am and 10pm.

## Tales From the Past

*As promised last month* The Bawdeswell & Foxley plane crashes.

A Mosquito aircraft from 608 Squadron from *RAF Downham Market*, was returning from Gelsenkirchen in Germany on 6th November 1944 and crashed on Bawdeswell church.

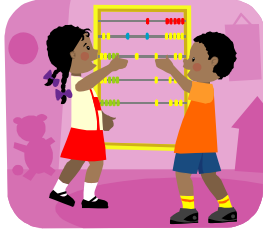
Cloud and icing conditions were encountered. KB364 became severely iced-up during the descent through cloud over Norfolk, and the pilot was unable to maintain height. The aircraft hit some electricity cables in the Reepham Road and struck All Saints Church, setting it on fire. Parts of the aircraft carried on and hit Barwick House and Chaucer House opposite, causing considerable damage to both. The Reepham, and Dereham Fire Brigades and a crash crew from the American airbase at Attlebridge (Weston Longville) attended and it took four hours to control the blaze.

Stephanie Leitch (nee Bugdale) was 8yrs old at the time, living at Kenway cottage in the Street - *"I remember seeing one of the plane's wheels, on fire, rolling down the street towards us. Since this was a few moments after the impact - we had time to come out to see the source of the noise - the wheel must have landed on Barwick House and from there rolled down onto the road. There was, incidentally, a fire appliance behind Chaucer House, where Mr Lloyd Lewis had a workshop. Unluckily the flaming debris blocked access to it."*

John Frankland who still lives in Bawdeswell was 10 at the time: *"My older brother Ben was at a Youth Club at the School. From our doorstep down the Dereham Road, my Dad who was the Leading Village fireman saw a fire in the distance. 'It can't be Bawdeswell or the phone would have rung', he said. He didn't know the telephone exchange had been hit. My brother came rushing home on his bike and said, 'Come on, Dad, the village is on fire!' The church and two houses were ablaze and the village fire tender was garaged in the corrugated building to the back of the houses. It was a while before they could get it out and then the hoses were too short to reach the pit across the meadow. There was no water main at that time. Reepham Fire Engine came but couldn't get past the downed electricity cables. Eventually Dereham Fire Engine arrived with some extra hoses. Sadly the airmen died but miraculously nobody else was hurt."*

In July 1944 two Liberator bombers of the American Air force collided to the East of Foxley and crashed in a field just to the West of the village. John Parfitt of Foxley was young at the time but remembers the horror of the wreckage. Three survivors did parachute to safety but eleven crewmen perished. Paul Davis as a boy found bits of the aircraft in a field this side of Foxley Wood.

You can read more detailed accounts of both these incidents on the Reeve's Tale website [www.thereevestale.co.uk](http://www.thereevestale.co.uk)



## SUMMER CLUB

The Summer Club will run this year from 26<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> July in Sparham church and Old School Room, for children ages 6-11.

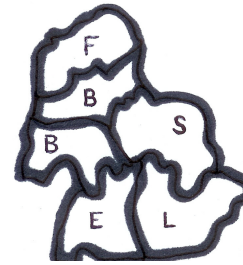
Cost will be £2 per session.

If anyone would like to help with the club please contact Sandi Taylor on 01362 688268 or sandi.t@tiscali.co.uk

You don't have to do the whole week - just when you can.

Further details will be in the June and July magazines.

## Benefice News and Events



There are new regulations about the care of churchyards and introduction of memorials. These come into effect from 1 May 2010. Though they are largely the same as before, there is considerably more detail on one or two points. The fact that local clergy only have permission to allow memorials that are in accordance with what is already expressly permitted in that document, and must refer everything else to the Chancellor of the Diocese for his ruling, is repeated and reinforced.

The men's breakfast held on 27<sup>th</sup> March was, as usual, a great success and raised £225 for the Air Ambulance. This charity was chosen to fit in with the Archdeacon's sponsored run held on Easter Monday. Thanks to everyone who helped prepare, cook, serve and wash up and an especial thank you to Gus for providing the bacon and sausages. If you have not yet been invited to one of these events and would like to be included (only if you are a man!) please contact your Benefice Ministry Group representative so that an invitation can be sent to you for the next breakfast. Numbers are limited according to which venue we use so it may not be possible to invite everyone every time.

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Carole Jackson

**Bawdeswell** Sandi Taylor  
Janet Cockburn  
Karin Mason  
Jane Ewing  
**Bylaugh** Sandi Taylor  
**Sparham** Fiona Sayer  
Gill Page

**Elsing** Fran Neale  
Jennifer Abram


Events for May are as follows:

14<sup>th</sup> Friends of Lyng Church Quiz in Lyng village Hall 7.30pm

16<sup>th</sup> Friends of Bawdeswell Church concert and tea 4pm in the church



Julian Group meets 2<sup>nd</sup> & last Fridays at 8pm  
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## From the Rector

Dear Everybody, hello again.

So we are told that, after the economy, people's main preoccupation in the election is immigration. Indeed, some of the concern about immigration may be economic: do migrants put a burden on resources and the welfare state, or do they add skills and value?

After Easter, I stayed with two English friends who had retired to France. She has been elected to the local *commune*, (like a parish council but with much greater budget and powers), he belongs to a charity teaching backward (French) children maths. They believe in putting something back into the community.

They said that a large number of ex-pat English in the area don't bother to learn French, set up clubs based on English hobbies, and only have social engagements with each other and not the locals. I wonder how many of those ex-pat English emigrated from England because *they* thought that their home country was spoiled by immigrants who didn't bother to learn the language and wanted to preserve an enclave with the culture of "back home".

Some politicians are talking about testing migrants for what they will put into the community. But hold on a moment. Almost all of us are not living in the houses in which we were born, many of us have moved into Norfolk. We've migrated, nearly all of us, just not so far, and we didn't have any problems of nationality or language (though I hear quite a few people complaining how difficult broad Norfolk is to understand).

What would happen if the parish council were allowed to ask, before you bought or rented a house: "What will you offer the community? Do you understand the local language and culture? Are you coming here because you want your life to be like it used to be somewhere else, or do you want to become part of a living and changing community?"

Christians should be concerned for social justice and the welcome of strangers as much as for the preservation of traditions. All of us need to be even-handed when we think about large issues.

God bless you.

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| Date       | 02/05              | 09/05               | 16/05                | 19/05                    | 23/05              | 30/05              |
|------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Season     | Easter 5           | Easter 6            | Easter 7             | Wed                      | Pentecost          | Trinity            |
| Foxley     | 1830<br>EP<br>DH   |                     | 0800<br>HC(PB)<br>DH |                          | 1030<br>HC 1<br>DH |                    |
| Lyng       | 9.00<br>HC1<br>DH  | 10.30<br>OMS<br>TC  | 17.00<br>EP<br>DH    |                          | 10.30<br>FS<br>FST |                    |
| Elsing     | 10.30<br>HC1<br>TC |                     | 9.00<br>HC1<br>DH    |                          | W&P<br>CW          | 10.30<br>HC1<br>DH |
| Bawdeswell | 10.30<br>HC1<br>DH |                     | 10.30<br>GiG         | 0900<br>HC(PB<br>)<br>DH | 10.30<br>WP<br>CW  |                    |
| Bylaugh    |                    | 9.00<br>HC PB<br>TC |                      |                          | 9.00<br>MP<br>CW   |                    |
| Sparham    | 10.30<br>OASIS     |                     | 10.30<br>HC PB<br>DH |                          | 9.00<br>HC<br>DH   |                    |

13<sup>th</sup> May 9.30am Lyng Ascension Day Eucharist The Reverend Alan Cochrane

DH The Revd David Head  
 TC The Revd Tom Candeland  
 CW Church Warden  
 FST Family Service Team  
 OASIS "On a Sunday in Sparham"  
 GiG "God is Good"  
 MP Morning Prayer  
 HC1 Holy Communion *Order 1*  
 HC PB Holy Communion *Prayer Book*  
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