October 2010



Programme for 2010

Saturday 14th August

Up in the Air (15)

Saturday 18th September

It's Complicated (15)

Saturday 23rd October

Robin Hood (12A)

Saturday 20th November

Letters to Juliet (PG)

Saturday 11th December

The Ghost [Writer] (15)

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£3.50 adults, £2.50 children U18, £10 Family (2A+2C plus £1.00 for every extra child)

The Bar/Cafe will be open from 7.00 to 10.30 pm. for refreshments

From January 2011 film night will be fixed as the second Saturday of each Month



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NOTICE BOARD

Bawdeswell Film Club

The first meeting of the Bawdeswell Film Club will be on Sunday 24th October at 2.30pm. It is proposed that there will be a meeting every month on the Sunday following the Village Cinema presentation.

If you would like to join or help with this club or for further information please contact David on 01362 688749.

Bawdeswell Craft Group

We continued meeting during August and September and members are enjoying doing their own work as well as dressing dolls for Christmas. New members are always welcome. Enquiries to Marietta Menzies 01362 688 400.

MEETING DATES FOR REMAINDER OF 2010 October 14 and 28

November 11 and 25 December 9

Flower Arranging Classes

These are starting again in Bawdeswell Village Hall at 2pm on Tuesdays Oct 12, 19 Nov 2, 9, 16, 23
Thursday Dec 9 - Wreaths. These will be on sale in the church on Saturday 11th December following their popularity last year.

Flower demonstration by Christal Dyball October 1st in the church 10.30am with lunch.

Details of both the above from Sue Lilwall 01362 688240

FOXLEY VILLAGE HALL Keep Fit Association

EXERCISE CLASSES with Christine Pratt

Everyone welcome to come along on Tuesday mornings 9.30 to 10.30am

£3.50 per session

Contact: 01362-688768 or 01328-855608

FVHMC would like to encourage all Foxley residents to use the **waste paper bank** outside the village hall. The money collected from the regular emptying of this bank is used for the continual improvement and maintenance of the hall.

OCTOBER DIARY

Fri 1st	Autumn Flower Demonstration and Lunch, starting 10.30am Bawdeswell Church				
Sun 3rd	Children's Harvest Party at Foxley Village Hall 2pm				
Mon 4 th	Bawdeswell Parish Council Meeting 7.45pm				
Thu 7 th	Foxley Parish Council Meeting Bawdeswell Book Club meets at the Old Workhouse Bar 7.30pm				
Mon 11 th	Beck WI meet at Sparham Old Schoolroom 7.30pm				
Tu 12 th	Tu 12 th Flower Arranging class at Bawdeswell Village Hall 2pm				
Thu 14 th	Bawdeswell Craft Club meets at village hall 2pm Elmham Patients Group meeting at Elmham School at 7pm				
Fri 15 th	Mobile Council Office 2 – 4pm at Bawdeswell Garden Centre				
Tu 19 th	Flower Arranging class at Bawdeswell Village Hall 2pm				
Fri 22 nd	School Harvest service in Bawdeswell Church				
Sat 23 rd	Harvest Supper at Foxley Village Hall 7pm Bawdeswell Cinema – Robin Hood 7pm				
Sun 24 th	Bawdeswell Film Club inaugural meeting 2.30pm				
Mon 25 th	School Half Term starts				
Tu 26 th	Bawdeswell Post Office CLOSED Bawdeswell Village Hall Open Evening 7.30pm				
Wed 27 th	Badgers Halloween Disco 6pm				
Thu 28 th	Bawdeswell Craft Club meets at village hall 2pm				
Fri 29 th	Bawdeswell Post Office CLOSED				
Sat 30 th	Harvest Supper at Bawdeswell Village Hall with Keith Loades 7pm				

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

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FOXLEY VILLAGE HALL

CHILDREN'S HARVEST PARTY

SUN 3RD OCT 2010 2 – 4PM

HARVEST THEME FANCY DRESS

GAMES & TEA

Entry: £2 per child

If you would like to come, please ring: 01362-688768/450/494/617 or email: ruthwhitmore@onetel.net a.s.a.p.

HARVEST SUPPER

SAT 23 OCTOBER 2010 7PM

Delicious Home Cooked Meal

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FOXLEY HARVEST FESTIVAL - St Thomas' Church 10.30am on Sunday 26 September



New Village Hall

Project Update

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Tuesday 26th October at 7.30pm

Bawdeswell Village Hall

Building on our success with the new playground, it's now time to update you all on our New Village Hall project

The team will be presenting the overall scheme to rebuild and greatly improve our current hall and launch our fund-raising strategy

We really need to show and demonstrate that we have your support for our exciting plan and we would really welcome your feedback

Refreshments will be served from 7pm



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Or join a general ART CLASS, learn to draw and use a variety of media. Small friendly groups, and expert technical help, for the experienced or not, or for the confident or not!

The new term starts during the week beginning September 27th. and there are day time classes at CAWSTON, AYLSHAM, HINDOLVESTON, HEMPTON and SHERINGHAM.

IT'S GOOD FUN, RING ME FOR DETAILS, CLEMENTINA SUTTON 01603 872441.



The Friends of Bawdeswell Church

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Forthcoming events for 2010

Oct 1st Flower demonstration by Christal Dyball, with lunch, in the church 10.30am

Oct 2nd Coffee Morning cancelled. Draw will take place after church next day.

Oct 30th Harvest Supper with Keith Loades, Village Hall 7.00pm

Dec 11th Christmas Wreaths etc for Sale in the church 10 - 4

Dec 12th Christmas Concert 4pm

Planned events for 2011:

Sunday May 8^{th} Afternoon Concert with Tea - Alison Stephens with Aylsham Music

Saturday July 23rd Festival Players 'The Taming of the Shrew' by William Shakespeare

Flower demonstration

by Christal Dyball

October 1st in the church 10.30am with lunch

Details from Sue Lilwall 01362 688240

Harvest Supper

With entertainment by Keith Loades

October 30th 7pm in the Village Hall

Tickets from 688499 & 688268

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We now have four classes in school:

Pandas Year R, 1
Rhinos Year 1 & 2
Penguins Year 3 & 4
Dolphins Year 5 & 6

Welcome also to Miss Woollard, Rhinos class teacher.

All children have settled in very well and children all seem to be working hard.

School Year Term Dates- 10/11

Autumn Term *Wednesday 1st September to Friday 17th December 2010

Half Term Monday 25th October to Friday 29th October 2010

Spring Term Tuesday 4th January 2011 to Friday 8th April 2011

Half Term Monday 21st February to Friday 25th February 2011

Summer Term Tuesday 26th April to Friday 22nd July 2011

Half Term Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June 2011

MAY DAY Monday 2nd May 2011 – Children do not attend school

INSET DAYS Wednesday 1st, Thursday 2nd & Friday 3rd September,

Monday 4th January 2011 and Thursday 30th June 2011 are designated as staff development days. **Children do not**

attend school on these days.

Dates for your Diary

Harvest Festival in Church 22nd October KS2 12 Days of Christmas Performance 9th December

KS1 Nativity Performance 14th & 15th December Christmas Service 17th December

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BRIDGE CLUB

The JayCee Bridge Club holds weekly sessions at both Foxley and Bawdeswell Village Halls.

We meet at Foxley Village Hall every Tuesday evening at 7.15p.m. for a 7.30p.m. start and at Bawdeswell Village Hall every Friday at 2.15p.m. for a 2.30p.m. start. If you think you'd like to join us, please do come along - we only request £2.00 per session to cover expenses. Beginners are welcome, either having recently learned or even if only to see what bridge is all about!

For information (or to confirm a session is to take place) contact Roger Fryatt on 01362 688627 or Patsy Catchpole on 01362 688352.

BAWDESWELL BOWLS CLUB.

Bawdeswell Bowls Club have an excellent venue situated behind the Village Hall. We play in two leagues - the Cawston Triples League and Dereham and District League. Foulsham and Bintree Bowls clubs also use Bawdeswell's green. New players are always welcome.

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

BAWDESWELL FOOTBALL CLUB.

The club plays in the 3rd division of the Crown Fire Central and South Norfolk League. Home games are played at Bawdeswell Recreation Ground. The club has got off to a good start this season winning their 1st league match 5-2 and breaking a 27 year old record in the Mervyn Lambert Plant Hire Pease League Cup by



winning their game against Dereham Cockers United by a staggering 24-0.

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

BAWDESWELL ALLOTMENT & LEISURE GARDENERS ASSOCIATION



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The Bawdeswell Book Club

We meet on the first Thursday of each month at 7.30 in the Workhouse Bar. New Members are always welcome and most of our books are supplied by the Norfolk Library service, so the cost is minimal. The book we will be discussing at the October meeting will be 'Anna Karenina' by Tolstoy and in the November meeting it will be 'Portrait of Dorian Gray' by Oscar Wilde

August book: The Road by Cormac McCarthy

This book provoked a lot of discussion; it is set in post-cataclysmic America and tells of the journey of a father and his young son as they make their way across a burned and desolate land towards the coast. They survive by scavenging from the desolate countryside and pillaging any stocks of food they can find, so that they are always on the edge of starvation. From a freezing ice bound land they try to make their way to the sea, we never really know where they came from or where they are going, maybe they don't know themselves.

We do not know what has caused the disaster, but it has wiped out life as we know it; no birds, animals or trees and those few human beings left alive are often cruel and need to revert to cannibalism to survive. The language used is simple, the conversational parts between man and boy are short and there is little punctuation and no chapters.

It is essentially a sad book and whilst some found the relationship between the man and his son uplifting others found it a harrowing book and difficult to read.

September book: I Know Why the Cage Bird Sings by Maya Angelou

This is the first in a series of biographies by Maya Angelou and covers her early life growing up in Arkansas with her brother Bailey. Most of us enjoyed the early part of the book and there are some vivid descriptions of her life when she lives with her grandmother who runs the local store. It is a troubled time for black families and the realities of life are painfully depicted although she is protected from them by the love of her grandmother. When the children are moved north to live with their mother and escape the brutal attitude of the whites, their world is turned upside down. As she grows up the pace of the book increases and there is less description, although most of us found the latter stages of the book less appealing than the early chapters. Her life as a civil rights activist, poet, actress, playwright and university professor had it origins in the harsh times of her early life and this book follows her transformation from childhood into a young woman. *LMR*

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Beck W. I.

Aleathia opened our **August meeting** by welcoming everyone and introducing our guest speaker, Aliceon Blair. As Aliceon had to travel back to Great Yarmouth, she started the evening's entertainment by giving her talk before any W.I. business.

Aliceon's talk was mainly on Nutritional Research as she had worked in that field at the James Paget Hospital. Now, however, she is a Consultant at the John Innes Centre in Norwich. She described her work when she was a Research Nurse. Later she was organising Research studies and, of course, dealing with the importance of sensible diets. Volunteers were necessary when doing the various studies and Aliceon entertained us by mentioning some of the amusing incidents concerning the volunteers. A most interesting talk.

Our tea/coffee break gave us a chance to examine home grown vegetables – this month's exhibition. The winner was Ruth with a wonderfully huge red cabbage and second was Carole with one of the biggest reddest tomatoes we had ever seen. The raffle was won by Jean.

Christine read last month's minutes and we were reminded of our Coffee Morning being held on Saturday 18th September in the Old School Room.

Aleathia told us of forthcoming events, meetings and outings – one outing being to Norwich's Theatre Royal to see Fiddler On The Roof in January next year.

Hope to see you all next month (13th September) when Margaret Sims talks about "Hats and how to wear them". The exhibit is Your Own Hat. Friends being especially welcome.

September meeting

Margaret told us she has been in the hat business for 11 years and she soon infected us all with her enthusiasm. She spoke lovingly of her 'Hat Room' at her premises in Horsford and we soon realised that she was more than capable of supplying the perfect hat for any and every occasion.

Never have we seen such a wonderful display of hats. Mostly large hats and all in beautiful colours. A gorgeous green hat with black feathers was made from the newest 'fabric' – Sinermay. (Actually dried banana skins!)

Then Margaret announced that she would select hats to suit us all. Amazingly she did just that. We all felt wonderful wearing one of these beautiful creations.

Margaret then looked at our members' hats. The winner was Janet with Christine second. The raffle was won by Mariette.

Next month, 11th October, our own Ruth Whitmore will be speaking to us about South Africa and the exhibit is a Piece of Jewellery.

Hope to see you all – Sparham Old School Room – on the 11th at 7.30 p.m.

BAWDESWELL PARISH COUNCIL

DIGEST OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING ON 6 SEPTEMBER 2010

Present: Councillors Shannon, Mason, Beane, Mallen, Mr G Bambridge (District Councillor), Mrs C Boer and 4 parishioners.

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Ongoing Issues from Previous Meetings

Adams Pit: As the Trustees received only one quote from the two contractors approached regarding the forthcoming excavation work, this was accepted in order to ensure that the work is completed this autumn. The Clerk has submitted a request for 40% match funding through a NCC Countryside Conservation Grant for the excavation work and will pursue other grants as well. The work should commence shortly and will include some further tree felling; so please keep clear and stay safe while machinery is in use in the area.

<u>Allotments:</u> The Chairman and Clerk are still waiting to secure a date and time to meet with the second landowner to discuss possible land for allotments. Despite the many delays to date, the Parish Council has agreed that the Chairman and Clerk should still pursue this option if at all possible.

Planning

<u>PA 3PL/2010/0845/F:</u> Beech Corner, The Street, proposed two storey and single storey extensions to rear and conservatory to side; the Parish Council had no objections to this application.

<u>PA 3PL/2010/0560/F:</u> Bawdeswell Badgers Pre-School, provision of additional classroom space in form of second mobile with link to existing mobile; planning permission granted.

Any Other Business of Interest to Parishioners

Bus Shelter Repairs: These repairs are now complete and the Parish Council has received a 100% grant from NCC for the work.

<u>Part Night Street Lighting:</u> Responding to the recent NCC draft policy to reduce street lighting for part of the night to help reduce energy costs and carbon emissions, the Parish Council agreed to support the part night lighting proposal for Paradise road but strongly opposed the proposal to do the same in Blackhorse Close on the grounds that most houses in this close consist of sheltered housing.

Proposed Sewer Adoption for Hall Road in 2011: The Parish Council has been informed that, following a change in government policy, Anglian Water envisages the adoption of private sewers in Hall Road in 2011, although there is, at present, no guarantee. The transfer may not include private sewers that do not discharge to a public sewer, i.e. a private sewer discharging to a private treatment plant or a private surface water sewer discharging to a watercourse. Village Hall: The Parish Council has endorsed the Project Bawdeswell report which recommends the refurbishment and expansion of the current village hall, rather than providing a new-build village hall, on the grounds that this would be a more feasible project, providing for the current needs of the village at a much-reduced cost.

Date of Next Meeting: Monday 4th October 2010, 7.45pm in Village Hall

Unsupervised dogs on the Recreation Field

Following a complaint by a local parent that an unsupervised dog frightened her child while visiting the new children's play area, the Parish Council would like to express its strong disapproval of irresponsible dog owners allowing their dogs to roam unsupervised in areas where children play and contact sports are undertaken. Reports have also been made about dog fouling in this area. The Parish Council would like to remind dog owners that all dogs should be supervised and kept under control by their owners at all times when in the recreational ground, that all dog mess must be cleaned up, and that dogs should not be allowed in the children's play area. Please do not allow one or two irresponsible people to spoil it for the remainder of the community!

Bawdeswell Community Speedwatch Scheme

Unfortunately, due to the pressure of other commitments, bad weather, indifferent levels of support, and a lack of new volunteers, the Bawdeswell Community Speedwatch Scheme has not been much in evidence this year. However, noting that speeding vehicles remain a problem in the village, the Parish Council has agreed that the community has a responsibility to support Norfolk Police by trying to keep this scheme going if at all possible. Therefore, if you can spare a little of your time to help this worthwhile scheme and would like more information about how to come a volunteer please contact the Parish Clerk Claire Boer 01362 688415 / 07877955745.

Mobile Police Office

Sadly, the mobile police office will no longer call at Bawdeswell.

You can contact the Norfolk Constabulary Safer Neighbourhood team on **0845 456 4567** or by email to sntdereham@norfolk.pnn.police.uk

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The team have been trained to assist you with enquires relating to all district council enquiries and in addition have links and knowledge in relation to other public services.

Check the schedule and come along when the bus is next in your area whether you have an enquiry, would like to access the internet or would like to discuss something with the team, this is a community project and is being delivered to you by the Breckland Partnership to make accessing our services easier for you.

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Clothing Collection Scams

Lately there has been an increase in the number of plastic bags put through our letter boxes asking for donations of clothing. A significant number of these may be scams and the clothing is not going to a charity but is just making someone rich.

If you want to donate clothing make sure that the collection really is for a charity. Look for a Registered Charity number and don't be fooled by those who show a company number. You can check that it is a genuine charity online at www.charity-commission.gov.uk and entering the number given or call 0845 300 0218.

Best of all, save it up for the BAG-4-BAG collections that are made twice a year and then you can be sure that the money raised will be used in Bawdeswell.

Other Scams from Norfolk County Council Web Site

HM Revenue & Customs Scam – 9 September 2010

Recent news has highlighted that around six million people in the UK have paid the incorrect amount of tax. HM Revenue and Customs are due to send a letter to those affected between now and Christmas. Norfolk resident are warned to be wary of any emails received in relation to underpayments or tax rebates.

HM Revenue and & Customers advise that they would not inform customers of an underpayment or tax rebate via email, or invite them to complete an online form to receive a rebate of tax.

Do not visit the website contained within the email or disclose any personal or payment information.

Further information on HMRC related scams are available at www.hmrc.gov.uk/security/examples.htm

Bank Details Scam - 2 September 2010

Norfolk County Council Trading Standards has been notified of more attempts to get people to pass on details of their bank accounts. The incident occurred at about 5.00 pm when someone called a Norfolk resident, who banks with the Halifax, and said they were from their bank. The caller stated that an American Pharmaceutical Company was attempting to take £120 from the account and they needed details of her bank card to stop this. What was of great concern is the caller knew the persons name, date of birth, address and some bank account details. This could give such calls a great degree of credibility. However it is unlikely any bank would need details of information they have supplied to their customers. The person also discovered a colleague at work who banks with the Nationwide had received a similar call the same evening.

The advice is never pass on any details of your bank account, credit or debit cards or other financial or personal information to anyone who telephones you. Be wary of anyone who is in any way reluctant for you to call them back. If you have concerns about what you have been told call your bank back on a known contact number but not the one the caller may have given.

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SO YOU'RE POORLY! WHO CARES?

The answer is: we do. We? We are the Patient Participation Groups who represent the interests of patients of the Elmham and Swanton Morley surgeries and it is these interests that will need to be looked at afresh in the light of all the promised changes ahead. For that reason, the Patient Groups are organising a public meeting in October to give everyone the chance to find out what is going on and to talk about what they would like to happen.

Top of the list will be the sweeping changes that the new government has announced for the running of the health service. Doctors are apparently to be given the job of commissioning (buying) services from hospitals, mental health units and community clinics on a scale far beyond what developed in another reorganisation of some 20 years ago. County health authorities like NHS Norfolk have been told they are to be abolished.

What will this hold for patients turning to the Elmham and Swanton Morley surgeries? What about changes being brought in already, like integrated care and personal health budgets? It is with questions like these in mind that the Patient Groups have arranged a public meeting on Thursday, 14th October next. It will be in **North Elmham School commencing at 7 p.m.** and it will be your chance to hear from doctors of the Elmham Practice and from the County Health Authority.

Make a note in your diary for 14th October 2010.

ELMHAM SURGERY PPG OPEN MEETING

The meeting starts at 7.00 p.m. with refreshments and after short presentations by the Patient Participation Groups, doctors and management from North Elmham and Swanton Morley Surgeries and Mr. Ian Ayres, the Norfolk PCT Transitional Director appointed to guide us into future structures, the main part of the meeting will be for questions either written or from the floor.

Don't sit at home worrying about the future, come to the meeting with your questions and concerns.

Come also to see if you could represent your village, your age group or your special interest on the Patient Participation Groups.

Anne Adeney, Acting Chair Elmham PPG

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Football Tournament



The Steve Williamson Memorial Trophy

Our annual football competition took place throughout July, the final taking place at Reepham on August 4^{th} . That match was a repeat of last year between Reepham A and Foulsham Res. and although Reepham were winning 2-0 at half time, Foulsham won 3-2. Foulsham also won our Player of the Year award with Jamie Batchelor being this year's winner.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everybody who helped to make the competition run so smoothly. This year we raised £640 for the Norwich Children's Fund at the Norfolk & Norwich University Hospital.

The Williamson Family



Lyng Nursery School is holding 3 fundraisers throughout October, and we would love your local support. EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Children's Clothes Sale on Tue 5th Oct 2pm to 4pm

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Quiz Night on Friday 15th Oct 7.30pm

Come along to get to know the Committee and other parents at our fun Quiz Night. Tickets £2 per person (£2.50 on the night). Prizes for winning team.

Memories Photography on Thursday 21st October from 3.45pm

Free sittings for family portraits. No obligation to purchase. To book contact us.

For more information visit our website, Facebook page, or contact us.

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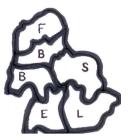
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Benefice News and Events

The next men's breakfast has been arranged for October 16th at Elsing village hall. This will be by invitation only. If you would like to be invited please contact your local BMG member. As previously written, numbers are limited and it may not be possible to invite everyone every time.

Foxlev Monica Hatch 01362 688017

Bawdeswell Sandi Taylor 01362 688268

Janet Cockburn 01362 688749 Jane Ewing 10362 688582

Lyng Margaret Lawler 01603 872173

Jennifer Abram 01603879452

Bylaugh Sandi Taylor 01362688268

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Carole Jackson 01362637752

Sparham Fiona Sayer 01603872246

Clare Hill 01362688324

Events for October

1st Flower demonstration in Bawdeswell church 10.30am with lunch

 9^{th} Lyng Church Harvest Supper in Lyng village hall 7 for 7.30pm

23rd Foxley Harvest Supper

30th Friends of Bawdeswell Church harvest supper and entertainment in village hall

Everyone Learning Fair Food

A weekend of events exploring the relationship between the Gospel and the shopping trolley, culminating in the annual Harvest Festival at Norwich Cathedral.

- Hostry exhibition of fair food players large and small, local and global.
- Thursday 7th October 7.30pm an evening with Kathy Galloway the popular speaker and recent author of *Sharing the Blessing*.
- Friday 8th October *Question Time* conference. A chance for sixth form students to explore fair food issues with a high profile panel chaired by George Alagiah.

Cost free. Contact Caspar James, 01603 729815, caspar.james@norwich.anglican.org www.norwich.anglican.org?calendar/e2571



ALL SAINTS CHURCH, BAWDESWELL

The Archdeacon's Visitation took place at the end of August and he wrote to express his satisfaction at our care of the church and its contents, and his appreciation of the special service we laid on for the Benefice at the end of his visitation and the shared lunch in Bawdeswell Village hall. Thank you all who supported us.

In September volunteers manned the church on the day of the Norfolk Churches Trust Sponsored Cycle Ride. William Mason was the only entrant from our village this year. He visited 30 churches in the Sparham Deanery. Our thanks to him and the volunteers who gave their time during the day to man the church.

We were very pleased to welcome to our service on 22^{nd} August Margaret Folland, the daughter of the Revd Folland who was the Rector at the time of the destruction and the rebuilding of Bawdeswell church, and by sheer coincidence at the same service the widow of the architect James Fletcher-Watson.

Scaffolding is due to be erected at the East end of the church to carry out essential roof repairs to stop the rain getting under coping stones and to remove plants growing there. Expensive repairs like this are only possible for us with the help of the Friends of the Church, for whose help we are forever grateful. Please support their fund raising events when you can.

A faculty from the Diocese has been applied for to insulate the church roof space in an attempt to reduce our very high electricity bill.

We are now looking forward to our Harvest Thanksgiving service on Sunday 17th October. It will be a family-friendly GiG service and David Head will be leading it. The Harvest Supper this year, organised by the Friends of the Church, will be held in the Village Hall on Saturday October 30th at 7pm. See elsewhere in the magazine for details.

Irene Ames has been admitted to hospital after a fall. We wish her well and hope she will get over this setback soon.

As the regular Julian Meetings are held in her house, please contact Susan March for any new arrangement – 01603 870342

BAWDESWELL HARVEST FESTIVAL Sunday 17th Oct. 10.30am

From the Rector

Dear Everybody, hello again.

Living in the middle of beautiful countryside, with Flower Festivals and Harvest Festivals happening, with our allotments, gardens, farms and scenery, it's quite easy to feel that Nature is so wonderful and intricate, there must be a mind behind all the differences. This was often used as an argument to believe in God; but this idea has been challenged by some scientific thinkers. This is ongoing, as well as recent, news.

Darwinism challenges the idea that differences in Nature are a clear sign that an intricate mind has designed everything. It suggests differences arise naturally, and are how the world is. Things change and evolve.

Stephen Hawking's latest book says that a Creator God is now seen as not necessary to have started the "Big Bang". The laws of physics, he says, would make universes come into being.

Even in the Bible, which is a hotch-potch of texts written down over upwards of a thousand years, you see the science changing. Later texts use later ideas of the universe. The Bible doesn't tell us what to think, it shows us how to adapt and change our thinking; put together as a whole, it's a book about how minds change. But arguments about God often focus on the most "story-book" science, found in the early chapters.

Is there a creative mind that made the laws of physics, and that designed the fact of evolution? Or are these random? Scientific atheists might say the human mind looks for, and sometimes invents, reasons that cannot be proved by the available evidence. Christians might say that the scientific evidence is about looking at how things happen, and chains of cause and effect, but not *why* things exist.

This is an argument that will not end. A little while ago, it was quite acid, but it seems to have toned down. It's important that we all argue with respect, and don't assume that atheists are immoral or that believers are stupid. At their best, both sides are searching for the truth.

God bless you, David Head

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Bawdeswell mid week communion at 9am on Wednesday 20 October. Lyng 9.30am every Thursday morning.

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
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