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Saturday 8th December 7pm

Tortoise In Love (12A)

Dates for your diary – 2013 – 2nd Saturday each month (except July 1st Saturday)

Film details for early 2013 available in November

All at Bawdeswell Village Hall, Doors open 7.00 pm

Film starts 30 minutes later.

The Bar/Cafe will be open for refreshments for all films


Ticket Prices

Adults £4, Over 60 £3.50, U 15 £3, Family (2A+2C) £12 + £1 each extra child

Season ticket available – equivalent to £3 a month

Call 01362 688749 for further information or email
bawdeswell@gmail.com to be put on our emailing list.

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LETTERS

Bawdeswell Garden Centre **Charity weekend** will be on **Saturday 24 and Sunday 25 November 2012**, which will be in aid for the RNLI and East Anglian Air Ambulance.

The Nene Valley Jazz band are playing and representatives from the RNLI and East Anglian Air Ambulance will be there.

Also this weekend, we will be opening **Santa's Grotto and the Winter Wonderland** next to the Bluebell shopping centre.

On Sunday 2 December 2012, we will have the reindeer for all the children to come and visit.

Do You Know What Your Son/Daughter Does In The Evening

A number of teenagers have been gathering in the recreation ground near the village hall for some time now, and although generally well behaved, there is a small element who are being antisocial. Some damage has been caused to the hall and litter, empty bottles and cans etc, are being left lying around despite the presence of a waste bin.

Some annoyance is also being caused to neighbours of the hall by the riders of mopeds & scooters 'buzzing' up and down the drive and some hall users have become alarmed with youngsters knocking on the windows or just generally 'hanging around'. Recently a large tractor was driven up the drive at speed and damage was caused to a hall user's car. The police have been informed of the damage and antisocial behaviour and have promised to try and visit the hall more regularly.

There are also some 'gatherings' at Adam's Pit and damage has been caused and rubbish thrown into the water. A lot of money and effort has gone into improving what was an eyesore that regularly flooded the road into a very nice wildlife reserve and it is a shame to see it being treated in this way.

It is recognised that there is not a lot in Bawdeswell for teenagers to do and nowhere for them to get together. This is one of the reasons that we need a better village hall and also why Project Bawdeswell is setting up a working group aimed at making provisions for teenagers.

However, money spent on repairing the hall is a waste and, as it is YOUR facility, it is your money that is being wasted. If the problems continue then consideration might have to be given to closing the recreation ground in the evenings except for hall users however undesirable this might be.

Please try and ensure that your teenage children are behaving responsibly and if any of them would like to get involved with the provision of better facilities for themselves and their peers please contact Fel on 688876.

David Cockburn

November 2012 Diary

Thu 1 st	BAG Children's activities at Bawdeswell Village Hall 2 – 4pm Book Club meets at Old Workhouse Bar Bawdeswell, 8pm
Fri 2 nd	BAG Children's activities at Bawdeswell Village Hall 2 – 4pm
Mon 5 th	Bawdeswell Parish Council meeting 7.45pm
Thu 8 th	Craft Group at Bawdeswell Village Hall 2pm
Sat 10 th	Bawdeswell cinema, <i>Mao's Last Dancer</i> 7.00pm for 7.30pm
Mon 12 th	WI AGM at Sparham Old Schoolroom 7.30pm
Tue 13 th	Project Bawdeswell Progress Presentation 7.30pm
Wed 14 th	Mobile Library, Bawdeswell, <i>times on page 9</i>
Wed 21 st	Coffee Morning Foxley Village Hall 10.30am
Thu 22 nd	Craft Group at Bawdeswell Village Hall 2pm
Sat 24 th Sun 25 th	Charity weekend at Bawdeswell Garden Centre
Sat 24 th	Bawdeswell Village Hall Committee Meeting Pre-School Bingo
Wed 28 th	Children's Society Coffee Morning 1030 Foxley Lodge
Fri 30 th	Flower demonstration & lunch 1030 Bawdeswell Church

Foxley Village Hall – regular events

Exercise Classes
Short Mat Bowls
Bridge
Table Tennis

Every Tuesday morning at 9.30am.
Every Monday & Friday Evening
Tuesday evening 7.15pm
Wednesday evening.

Bawdeswell Village Hall - regular events

*Parish Council
*Village Hall Committee
*Table Tennis
Countryside
WeightWatchers
Running Club
Little Monkeys (Parent & Toddler Group) JayCee
Bridge Club
Pilates
Seekers

Normally 1st Monday of Month (not Jan or Aug)
Normally last Saturday of Month
Every Monday
Every other Wednesday in term time
Thursdays 6.15pm
Thursdays 8pm
Fridays 9.15am
Fridays 2.15pm
Fridays 7pm
1st Saturday of month

Bawdeswell Church – regular events

ICENI Choir meet Wednesday evenings 7.30pm



INVITE YOU ON
TUESDAY 13TH NOVEMBER 2012
7PM FOR A 7.30PM START
AT **BAWDESWELL VILLAGE HALL**

**For an update on progress of the
New Village Hall Project**

**There will be a Bar/Café for refreshments
with profits to the New Hall Fund**



Coffee Morning
will be held at Foxley Lodge
on **Wednesday 28th. November** at 10.00am

Do hope you can come!



The Friends of Bawdeswell Church

Over 80 of us sat down to a very enjoyable Harvest Supper in Bawdeswell Village Hall at the end of September. Thank you all who supported it and those who worked very hard to lay it on.

Forthcoming events for 2012

November 30 th	10.30am	Flower Demonstration - Church
December 9 th	4pm	Christmas Concert
December 15 th	10am – 2pm	Christmas Wreaths & Fair

2013 Events

February 23 rd	7pm	Race Night – Village Hall
May 18 th	7.30pm	Ivor Novello concert

Bawdeswell Festival Weekend

13th & 14th July 2013

Flower Festival Celebrating 700 years !

to include: Preview Evening, Festival Players play, Service of Thanksgiving etc.

Flower Arranging Demonstration *by Christal Dyball*

“Christmas Sparkle”

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Half Term at the Hall

We are planning to open the Café and run activities at the hall during the half term holidays from 2pm - 4pm subject to the availability of volunteers.

Mon 29 th Oct	Ghoulsh Mask Making
Tues 30 th Oct	CLOSED
Weds 31 st Oct	Spooky Biscuit Decorating
Thurs 01 st Nov	Bonfire/Firework Painting
Fri 02 nd Nov	Scarf Making

If you can offer to help in the running of the Café or Activities, please contact us – Karen on 01362 688939, or Katherine on 01362 688256 or check out the website for more information <http://bag.norfolkparishes.gov.uk/>

The Art & Craft of Gardening

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Date: Tuesdays, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th January 2013
5th, 12th February 2013

or Thursdays, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st January 2013
7th, 14th February 2013

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BAWDESWELL CRAFT GROUP

We are now knitting poppies for Remembrance Sunday which will be sold for the Poppy Appeal, so if anyone would like a permanent poppy please contact us. Other than that we continue with our own projects and enjoy getting together to undertake them. We have lots of fun and cover a wide range of subjects in our conversations, sometimes hearing hilarious anecdotes of the happenings in the lives of members! But we have all signed the BCG Secrets Act, so you will have to come and join us to share the fun.

We meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursday afternoons of the month in the Village Hall, except in school holidays when we have to go into the Portakabin or to someone's home. Our next meeting will be on the 25 October and November dates are 8th and 22nd. There is a small charge of £2 a session only. Lifts can be arranged so please don't hesitate to get in touch if you need transport. Enquiries: Marietta Menzies 01362 688 400.

BAWDESWELL LADIES Christmas Lunch on Wednesday 5th December 2012

Please put this date in your diaries. We will be going to Bawdeswell Garden Centre. There will be a choice of either two or three courses at a fixed price of £13.95 (2 courses) or £15.95 (3 courses).

Full details will follow in due course.

You will be pleased to hear that donations for the Quiddenham Children's Hospice from our two coffee mornings and shared lunch this year total £113.60. Well done to every one. I look forward to catching up with you all at the Christmas lunch.

Will be back in touch soon with the lunch booking form.

For booking and further information please ring **Janet 688749**.
need transport. Enquiries: Marietta Menzies 01362 688 400.



Bawdeswell Table Tennis Club

Table Tennis – EVERY MONDAY EVENING*

We play table tennis every Monday evening, singles and doubles 7.30 – 9.30 pm. It is great fun. If anyone is interested, do come along and join us.

Entrance fee is **£2 adult and £1 under 16** to cover the cost of hiring the hall. Anyone under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

*We don't normally play on Bank Holidays but if there is enough interest we can arrange to, if the hall is available.

For more information please contact Janet on (01362) 688749.

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 afternoon at 2.15p.m. for a 2.30p.m. start. For information (or to confirm a session is to take place) contact Roger Fryatt on 01362 688627 or Patsy Catchpole on 01362 688352.



SHORT MAT BOWLS Foxley Village Hall

Every Monday and Friday evening.

COUNTRY DANCING at WENDLING on MONDAY EVENINGS

These popular informal sessions are held at Wendling Village Hall on Monday evenings, 7.30 - 9.30pm, public holidays excepted. Admission of only £1.50 includes refreshments. We are a small, friendly, mixed group of around 20 members and would be delighted to encourage more people to join us. There is no need to bring a partner and no experience of country dancing is necessary but a good sense of humour helps! There are two excellent callers and an enjoyable evening is guaranteed.

Everyone interested will be very warmly welcomed!

Please ring Mollie Gooch on (01362) 687210 for more details



BOOK CLUB

The Van by Roddy Doyle

The Commitments, *The Snapper* and *The Van* together form the *Barrytown Trilogy* which depicts the daily life and times of the Rabbitte family in working-class Dublin in 1990. Barrytown is a fictitious district on the outskirts of Dublin, largely based on an area that Doyle knows very well - and where he still lives. The books can be read separately or together and all three novels have been adapted and released as films.

The narrative of *The Van* is simple – Jimmy Rabbitte is in his forties, unemployed and depressed. His friend Brendan (Bimbo) also loses his job and they end up running a decrepit fish and chip van together in their home patch outside bars and at the beach during the 1990 World Cup - not a great premise and you might think that the story will be a dreary and intense sob-fest. However that is not Doyle's style; his prose is vibrant, his characters are believable, he has an affectionate sense of humour and his story telling is realistic, engaging and occasionally laugh out-loud funny without ever being patronising.

The home life of the Rabbittes is shown as being genuinely happy, solid and loving with convincing elements of annoyance, friction and squabbling – especially amongst the children of the family – and the depiction of the relationship between husband and wife is extremely touching without ever being cloying. Doyle's representation of male friendship and bonding in *The Van* is to this (female) reader particularly insightful and credible.

The Van consists mainly of dialogue, and is a joyous book that can be rapidly and easily read. However be warned, the raw language that the characters use was considered unnecessarily crude, and tasteless by some of the book group readers who as a result did not like the book at all.

The Van was shortlisted for the Booker prize in 1991 (Doyle won with *Paddy Clarke Ha Ha Ha* in 1993).

Jayne Bown

The Bawdeswell Book Club will celebrate its 10th birthday in November and we plan to re-read our first book The Bonesetter's Daughter by Amy Tam for that meeting. We are celebrating with a Bring and Share dinner at Foxley Village Hall on Saturday 17th November at 7.30 pm. Live music will be provided by husbands of members, for which we are most grateful. Any previous members who would like to attend would be most welcome – but please confirm. The Book Club will continue to meet in the Workhouse Bar on the first Thursday of every month at 8pm. We mostly obtain books from the Library so there is not the expense of buying new books each month. New members are always welcome. Enquiries: Marietta Menzies 01362 688 400.



CHRISTMAS AFTERNOON

FOR THE OVER 50's

Tuesday 4th December 2.30pm ~ 4.30pm

BAWDESWELL VILLAGE HALL

Hope you can join us for a festive afternoon of entertainment by Bill Cunliffe who will sing all the 'old songs', probably tell all the 'old jokes'.... and play some Christmas tunes for everyone to join in. There will also be a free game of prize Bingo!

Tickets £3.00 ~ to include Refreshments with Mulled Wine

All tickets bought in advance will be entered into a free draw for a Christmas Hamper.

Tickets can be delivered and transport can be arranged if necessary by calling one of the numbers below.

Come along and enjoy a Christmas afternoon of fun, entertainment and good company!

TICKETS FROM:

Bill and Jackie ~ 688956

Alan ~ 688017

Marietta ~ 688400

Janet ~ 688749

Anne ~ 688555

All proceeds to the New Bawdeswell Village Hall Fund.



Reepham and District Rotary Club October 2012

Another successful event at the Aylsham Show. We are delighted to report a most successful Art Show at Aylsham this year when we raised £4500 for our charities funds – our gratitude again to all our supporters who joined us not only to view the exhibition but to buy raffle tickets and partake of tea and cakes – thanks again. The three raffle winners have been notified.

In early August during a tremendous thunderstorm a group of us travelled by canoe across Hickling Broad to the windmill. No one drowned but some were rather wet! We are now planning the Race Night which is to be held on 9th November at the High School; please make a note in your diary.

Jef Wilson , jeffrey.wilson@tesco.net



Beck W. I.

We knew last month that we would not be having a talk on Using Woad (now arranged for next year) but the few members who were able to attend the October meeting had a thoroughly enjoyable two hours.

The Minutes were read by Jennifer, in the absence of Christine, and Carol was able to tell us of speakers planned for 2013. Interesting to note that Mike Stew will be visiting us again with some more of his wonderful nature shots. Members worked on two Quizzes, provided by Carol and Mary. With teams of two, both were won by Gill and Anne. Well done to them. Gill won the raffle.

We discussed proposed outings and future fund raising event. Then we talked about boxes for Samaritans Purse. Gill will be covering eight such boxes and starting to fill them with knitted scarves, hats etc that have been given to her. It was agreed that we could bring surplus items to the November meeting and thus also help to fill these eight boxes.

Next month, 12th November, is our AGM. Hope to see you – with your exhibit – a Sock.

Mary Humphrey



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Venue: Bawdeswell Village Hall, 9:15 – 11:30 every Friday during term time

Subs: £2.00 for your first monkey, £0.50 per additional monkey (includes snack, drink, & teas/coffees for the troop leader)

For more information call: Justine (Mum to Mylo) - 688222

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and having fun!**

**We learn how to sing with vocal control, voice
projection without strain and the correct breathing
techniques.**

If you enjoy singing - don't keep it to yourself!

We are a small group at present and we are building up our repertoire. We have lots of fun and the children all work together really well. We performed for the first time this year during the Bawdeswell Fete and unexpectedly sang live on Radio Norfolk as part of the Sunday Treasure Hunt (Semitone Singers Choir had the treasure!). We performed Price Tag by Jessie J, Amazing by Bruno Mars, Dance with Me Tonight by Olly Murs and Make You Feel My Love by Adele. We are currently rehearsing for our second performance at the Bawdeswell Church Concert in December. We plan to sing Hallelujah version Alexandra Burke, Dynamite by Tao Cruz and Happy Xmas (War is Over) by John Lennon.

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ICENI

Iceni Christmas concerts this year will feature a programme of traditional Christmas carols as well as Christmas music by John Rutter, Vaughan Williams, and O Holy Night by Adolphe Adam. There will be something for everyone to enjoy and sing along with at the family concert. With plenty of Christmas spirit to start the Festive season come along and begin the celebrations with tinsel and mistletoe and Iceni.

At our Traditional Christmas concert at Bawdeswell 9th December we are featuring the local youth choir based in Bawdeswell, the Semitone Singers. These young people have a passion for music and are looking forward to performing with their musical director Becky Oven. <http://www.norfolkyouthchoir.co.uk/>

ICENI CHRISTMAS CONCERTS

"Towards Christmas Concert"
Sunday 2nd December 6.00p.m.
St. Mary's Church Reepham
Retiring Collection

"Traditional Christmas Concert"
Sunday 9th December 4.00p.m.
All Saint's Church Bawdeswell
Featuring The Semitone Singers Youth Choir
Musical Director Becky Oven

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Friday 7th December 2012

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Numbers are limited and I need to confirm numbers to Cromer Pier by the 7th November.

Tickets will be allocated on a first come – first served basis
but there will be a reserve list in case there are cancellations

Inclusive price £30.00 per person (please make cheques payable to 'Bawdeswell Village Hall')
Payments required by 1st November please



For bookings and further information please
contact Alan Collier on 01362 688017 or
at 'The Shooting Box', Bylaugh, NR20 4RL



FOXLEY PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON THE 4TH OCTOBER IN THE VILLAGE
HALL AT 7.30PM

Present : Councillors Harvey JH (Chairman), Mears NM (Vice-Chairman), Barrett DB, Hatch NH, Mrs E Buck (Clerk) Mr G Bambridge (District Councillor) and 4 parishioners.

Apologies: None

Minutes of last meeting The minutes of the last Parish Council meeting held on the 19th July were agreed and signed.

Declarations of Interest None.

Matters Arising not Covered Elsewhere on Agenda

Village Sign

John Harvey and myself went to visit Kelvin Thatcher Monday 1st October to see how the sign was progressing. We were very pleased with what we saw, but the fox design still had to be decided. The Clerk brought to the meeting several pictures and all members have chosen a suitable fox for the sign, unanimously. The Clerk will contact Kelvin Thatcher with their choice so that he may now continue with the job in hand.

Highways

Potholes in Chapel Road West and East are still causing problems and all roads are in need of resurfacing. Clerk to contact Highways.

Correspondence

War Memorial

The Parish Council have been approached by Mr & Mrs Evans of Chapel Road in regard of having the War Memorial cleaned. They have kindly offered to pay for the treatment themselves, and were seeking the Parish Council's approval. The Parish Council expressed their gratitude and have accepted Mr & Mrs Evans' generous offer.

Finance

Summary of Accounts The financial report for the period 19th July to 3rd October were agreed and signed.

Clerks Expenses Clerk's expenses approved Cheque no 100359 £ 39.69.

Approved Payments

The following payment was agreed.

Cheque no: 100357 £250.00 Donation to Foxley PCC Part 2.

Cheque no: 100358 £250.00 Donation to Foxley Village Hall Committee Part 2.

Precept 2013-2014

The budget for the forthcoming year was discussed but it was decided to put this item on hold until the next meeting. When the Parish Council will know of the changes that Breckland Council will be making it will then be decided if any changes will have to be made.

Village Matters

Planning

3PL/2012/0981 Paulette Bungalow – The Parish Council had no objections, but were on the understanding that it had been refused earlier this year due to the radar at Trimmingham.

Mr Howell was kind enough to inform the Parish Council of his upcoming planning application. The land concerned is the field adjacent to the Old Fakenham Road. The Councillors informed Mr Howell that under the current Local Development Framework, his planning application is outside the present planning boundary.

Community Car Scheme

The Community Car Scheme has been running for some time which has helped many residents of Foxley attend their appointments. Embarrassingly Foxley only contributes 1 driver for the scheme. The Parish Council is appealing again to find more drivers for this worthwhile scheme, so if you can spare any free time to help the Community Car Scheme then please contact the Clerk on any of the numbers below. Thank-You.

Date of Next Parish Council Meeting:

Thursday 6th December at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Contact Details for the Parish Clerk- Emma Buck

Tel: 01362688299/07771654277

Email:foxleyemma@aol.com

Foxley Village Hall

Coffee Morning



Wed 21st November

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BAWDESWELL PARISH COUNCIL
DIGEST OF MEETING HELD ON 1st OCTOBER 2012

Present: Councillors Mason, Beane, Kirby, Lilwall, Mallen, Mr G Bambridge (District Councillor), Mr B Borrett (County Councillor), Mrs H Moore (Clerk) and two parishioners.

Ongoing Issues from Previous Meetings

Possible Pedestrian Access to the Heath: Councillor Kirby continues to pursue the possibility with the landowner and has a meeting arranged for 9th October with NCC Highways to discuss potential sites of a footpath.

Folland Court: The preschool children had fun scattering the wildflower seeds and they are now peeping through. The seat and plinth are now finished. The roses will be delivered in November. The wrought iron rose arch will be finished in the next few weeks. The Council wishes to note thanks to all those who have helped create the garden so far. It is looking great and is a credit to the village. The land transfer is now near completion.

Possible Work on Churchyard Trees: The Council still await the report from the surgeon.

Condition of Common Lane: NCC Highways have confirmed that the lane is a Public Right of Way, and as such, they are responsible for the maintenance of it. Bill Borrett will discuss the situation with Highways and report back to the Council.

Bus Service Requirements: The Council discussed the problems with the lack of bus service between Bawdeswell and Dereham. A notice regarding this is within this copy of Reeves Tale. Please let the Parish Clerk know your opinions and needs. There is also a similar notice in the shop on The Street, Bawdeswell, that you can complete if you would rather.

Other Business of Interest to Parishioners

Village Hall: The Village Hall Committee are still pursuing funding for the new hall. Project Bawdeswell is now focusing on the creation of facilities and activities for young people.

Emergency Plan: A flyer has recently been distributed to all households. Please complete the form and return to the shop or the Emergency Plan Co-ordinator, Dan Taylor at The Old Police House, your support is greatly appreciated.

Any queries or comments for the PC can be forwarded to Parish Clerk, Mrs Helen Moore. She can be contacted on 01263 587954, 4 Adams Lane, Corpusty, NR11 6QJ, email:- helenmoore1974@yahoo.com

*Next meeting will be held on Monday 5th November 2012 at 7.45pm
in the Village Hall Portacabin.*

BUS SERVICES

Between Bawdeswell & Dereham

The Parish Council believe that the current bus service between Bawdeswell and Dereham is not adequate. The Council is attempting to rectify this problem and need your input:-

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 - when would you use it?
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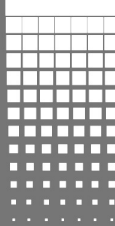


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The Village Hall continues to be very busy with regular bookings and one off events. At the last committee meeting a presentation of security lighting was made and further thought is being given to this proposal. We are also obtaining quotes to repair the broken windows and three disabled parking places are going to be created in the Car Park.

Progress on the new hall is continuing with the fund growing each month and work being undertaken on the Lottery application. Our NRCC bid failed this time, for technical reasons. This has thrown up a few questions that need to be resolved before the Lottery application can be re-submitted.

We are very grateful to McColls for allowing a thermometer sign to be put up at the shop showing fund raising progress. Let's all watch it grow.

The VH meetings will now be held on Saturday mornings rather than Monday evenings and the next meeting is due to take place on Saturday 27th October at 10.00 am in the VH. It is an open meeting and all villagers are welcome to attend.

To our deep regret David Cockburn, who has been the backbone of the VH for the last several years, feels he must step down from most of the jobs he has undertaken at the end of the year, for health reasons. The committee is very, very sorry to lose him and is looking for people to carry out some of the duties he covered. A caretaker is needed and someone to take responsibility for bookings and invoicing. Anyone willing to become involved please contact Marietta Menzies on 01362 688 400.

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The RPM Record Club meets on the **first Tuesday** of the month at **Elsing Village Hall, 8pm**. The evening features a theme and also a mystery album chosen by a club member. There is tea and a guest biscuit and entry is by a suggested £1 donation to cover costs.

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Legal Corner *by Ruth Collings*

You might remember that last month I wrote about the advantage of being able to choose your beneficiaries in your will. In this article I'd like to focus a bit on the role of an executor of a will.

When you make a will it is important to appoint at least one person to look after your assets after you have died. This person is called an executor (or an executrix if it's a lady). Their role is to make sure your assets are passed on to the correct beneficiaries in your will.

One misconception that I often come across is that people feel their executor has to be someone who doesn't benefit from the will. This is a myth – the only restriction within your will is that whoever witnesses your signature must not also be a beneficiary.

When making a will people often have at least one person they feel confident to appoint as executor. However, my advice is usually either to appoint two executors or, alternatively, to consider having one executor with one or more replacement executors. You don't want to have to re-do your will just because something happens to your first executor that might stop him or her being able to deal with the administration of your estate.

Because of the vital role your executor has, it is important that you pick an executor that you trust. Your executor can be a friend or family member – in fact it can be almost anyone, as long as they're over the age of 18 years. Bear in mind that if your estate is complicated you may be giving your executor quite a big task. So it is always important to choose someone who is confident with paperwork and has the time to dedicate to it.

When someone has no reliable close family members or doesn't feel that they can place the responsibility on a friend, a solicitor or accountant can be appointed to be executor instead. Although, admittedly, it's something we're good at and used to doing, you'll usually be charged for the service if you appoint a professional executor.

I'll write more about what is involved for an executor in estate administration and the probate procedure in future articles.

Ruth Collings is a Solicitor at Hood Vores & Allwood in Dereham

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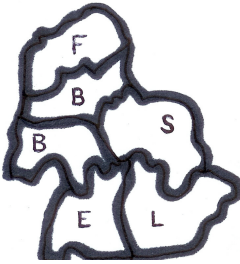
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Benefice News and Events



Tom Candeland has just “hung up his dog collar” as he put it. He is ceasing to be part of the regular Sunday service rota in the Flebbs Benefice. He will still retain his permission to officiate in emergencies.

After a successful career in business, in 1997 Tom undertook a three year training course to become a non-stipendary ordained local minister. He was ordained at Elsing church in September 2000 and served as a curate in the Benefice of Foxley, Lyng, Elsing, Bawdeswell & Bylaugh, till this year 2012.

In 2005 he took on the role of Rural Dean for the Deanery of Sparham, and he was on the rota of acting Canons who took the Evening Services at the cathedral. He also did regular spells of duty as a chaplain at the Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital.

Our sincerest thanks must go to Tom for all these years of service well into his retirement years.

RT

Once again the ladies of the benefice provided the gentlemen with a full English breakfast, this time at Bawdeswell. Thanks to everyone’s generosity we will be able to send £257 to the Dereham Food Bank. Our warmest thanks to everyone who cooked, served, washed up and attended.

Events for November

November Sat 24th Sparham Autumn Bazaar
November Fri 30th Flower Demo Bawdeswell Church 11am
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Our Harvest Festival Service was held on 7th. October. There were some lovely flowers, but, alas very little fruit and vegetables. What a strange year! Anyway, there very generous gifts of food in packets and tins, just what's needed for the newly set up Dereham Area Food Bank. Our other charity, St. Martin's Housing Trust, now operate in conjunction with the City food bank and they will draw on our gift for basic food parcels for those they've set up in accommodation They do use fresh produce to cook meals for the homeless on the streets, so while we couldn't help them this year, perhaps 2013 will be back to normal!

We were so delighted to have some young people to assist us with decorating the church! Douglas Buck arrived on the Saturday morning with a barrow-load of wheat salvaged from the edge of a field, which we tied into little sheaves, and he also decorated the font imaginatively with brambles and blackberries and hawthorn. Then Alex Bowen arrived with two lovely flower arrangements to display in a window. Weren't we lucky! We were so impressed with their efforts, not to mention those of our very able flower ladies, and the church looked lovely for our service next day. We sang hearty well-known hymns accompanied by our organist, John Fletcher and then heard David's interesting thoughts in the sermon; then friendly chatter as we enjoyed our wine and nibbles afterwards.

Diana Harvey
(PCC Secretary)

Our Carol Service will be at 4.30pm on Sunday 23rd December.
We look forward to some help with the decorations from our young friends again and would love to welcome any other keen flower arrangers.

And a final reminder -

The CHILDREN'S SOCIETY COFFEE MORNING

FOXLEY LODGE

WEDNESDAY 28th NOVEMBER 10am



ALL SAINTS CHURCH, BAWDESWELL

Baptism. On 23rd September Elisha and Henley Jacobs were baptised.

The funeral took place on Monday 15th October of Carol Claxton. After a service at the church she was buried with her late husband in the churchyard extension Mrs Claxton was a loyal supporter of church fundraising and served on the PCC between 1989 and 1994.

A PCC meeting was held on Sunday 7th October to discuss an idea put to us by the Church Friends to update and enhance the church clock, by adding an updated control box that would enable it to sound chimes instead of toll the present bell. A resolution was passed to apply for a faculty to do this.



Thank you everybody who supported the Harvest GiG and donated very generously towards the Dereham Food Bank.

The money has started to come in from the sponsors of those who took part in the Sponsored Cycle Ride: Ken Ewing, William Mason and the Eglen family. Our thanks again to them for taking part and raising a record sum of over £800, half of which will go to the Norfolk Churches Trust who look after architecturally precious redundant churches, and half to our own church.

Letter from Shawn Eglen *I thought I would drop you an email as we were mentioned in the Reeve's Tale as doing the bike ride but you hadn't any information on how we had done.*

The day itself was a massive success and as you know the weather was superb. We had arranged to do it as a family with 3 generations taking part, they were as follows:

Oliver Eglen - Age 11 (My Son), Chloe Eglen - Age 14 (My Niece), Shawn Eglen - Age 34 (Myself), David Eglen - Age 61 (Father/Granddad).

My father was extremely keen as he had undertaken a knee operation for a new knee last year and was keen to continue his rehabilitation. We completed a total of 38 miles and called at 22 lovely churches. My favourite being St Margarets at Morton on the Hill. The two children did stop at 25 miles due to the heat but think you will agree that is an achievement in itself.

We raised approx £45 for the Norfolk Churches Trust. Overall it was a great day and we look forward to doing it again next year.

From the Rector

Dear Everybody, hello again.

November is a time when things can turn sad. Leaves fall off the trees, days get shorter and colder. At All Souls' time we remember the dead that we loved. On Remembrance Day we remember those who have been killed in war. Although the shops want us to look forward to Christmas, there's a lot of looking back.

One of the things that we have been learning in the course run in Sparham, "The Bereavement Journey", is that it takes different people different lengths of time to come to terms with the loss of a loved one. When someone is missing, you can't help looking back, you want to, as well as gradually trying to live in the present again.

Generally, looking back is not a bad thing. It helps us to know who we are, and where we have come from. Some of you will have family histories of being in this area, even in the same village, for centuries. Some people will research their family tree, in order to discover interesting ancestors and places to which they are connected. And those we miss are the ones above all who have helped us to be who we are.

Even if you do not have a belief in the afterlife, the effect on you of those you have loved is not taken away from you. Christians do have a hope of meeting those they loved, and countless others, in some form in a life beyond this one. But those who don't think this makes sense can still think: "what would s/he have done?"

Among those killed in war are children, dead before many people were able to know them. They are among the current casualties of war in Syria, in the same way that children died in the Blitz. They are seldom the ones on the war memorials, seldom the ones lauded as heroes. We do not know what they would have grown up to be like, and we mourn the loss of their potential. But they had an effect; they were loved, and helped people to find the love inside themselves. Those who are not remembered widely are still part of the history of the whole world.

God bless you David Head

Please send me names for remembrance at All Souls Tide (this year at the 9.30 Holy Communion service at Lyng on Thursday 8th November).

The F.L.E.B.B.S. Benefice
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November 2012

Date	04/11	11/11	18/11	25/11
Season	The Fourth Sunday before Advent <i>All Saints Sunday</i>	The Third Sunday before Advent <i>Remembrance Day</i>	The Second Sunday before Advent	Christ the King
Foxley	17.30 EP DH		10.30 MP CW	10.30 OMS DH
Lyng	9.00 HCl DH		15.30 EP DH	
Elsing	10.30 MP CW		10.30 W&P CW	
Bawdeswell	10.30 W&P CW 12.00 HC DH		10.30 WP CW/DH	
Bylaugh	- - - -	9.00 HC DH	- - - -	9.00 HC DH
Sparham	10.30 OASIS Team +DH	10.45 Remembrance DH	9.00 HC DH	

Thursdays: Holy Communion 0930 Lyng



Bawdeswell Village hall can be hired by both parishioners and non residents. You can also hire tables and chairs for your own events in Bawdeswell. There are a number of regular activities at the hall – see events page at front of magazine for details. We also now have a smaller meeting room available for hire. Rates for residents of Bawdeswell are just £8 an hour reducing after 2 hours or £5 an hour reducing during the day, both including heating costs with a minimum hire period of 2 hours.

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There has been a change to the time, dates and venue of our Committee Meetings.

The meetings will now normally be held on the LAST Saturday of the month at 10am in the main hall. Next meetings scheduled at time of going to press are 27th October and 24th November. All are welcome to attend. If you would like to help run the hall or would like any other information please come along to the meeting.

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