

## **Saturday 12th October 7pm**

### **Summer in February**

The Newlyn School of artists flourished at the beginning of the 20th Century and the film focuses on the wild and bohemian Lamorna Group, which included Alfred Munnings and Laura and Harold Knight. The incendiary anti-Modernist Munnings, now regarded as one of Britain's most sought-after artists, is at the centre of the complex love triangle, involving aspiring artist Florence Carter-Wood and Gilbert Evans, the land agent in charge of the Lamorna Valley estate. True - and deeply moving - the story is played out against the timeless beauty of the Cornish coast, in the approaching shadow of The Great War. *Written by Production*

## **Saturday 9th November 7pm**

### **Promised Land**

Corporate salesman Steve Butler (Damon) arrives in a rural town with his sales partner, Sue Thomason (McDormand). With the town having been hit hard by the economic decline of recent years, the two outsiders see the local citizens as likely to accept their company's offer, for drilling rights to their properties, as much-needed relief. What seems like an easy job for the duo becomes complicated by the objection of a respected schoolteacher (Holbrook) with support from a grassroots campaign led by another man (Krasinski) who counters Steve both personally and professionally. *Written by Focus Features*

## **Saturday 14th December 7pm**

### **Christmas Film - to be announced later**

If you wish to be part of The Sprocket voting team, let us have your email address and we will include you. We will not use the Bawdeswell Village Cinema email list for any other purpose other than to remind you of up and coming films and to include you in film voting.

**Bawdeswell Village Hall - Doors open 7.00 pm for 7:30 pm start - Bar/Cafe**

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**Annual Season Ticket also available at £30 - equivalent to £3 or less per film**  
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## LETTERS

**Bawdeswell Cemetery.** I would like to say a big thank you to everybody involved in tidying the grounds of the cemetery. It looks so much nicer now when I go visiting my late husband's grave.  
*Mrs Marian Nash*

**Bawdeswell Heath Trust** would like to thank May Gurney for their generous donation of material for the surfacing of the Heath car park. Mr Kevin Dowe was most supportive of our request and made sure we had the right deliveries. The trustees would also like to thank Mr Simon Debenham for his time and effort in getting the new surface prepared for use. All in all a great improvement for all our many visitors.  
*Many thanks. A.McC*

**Foxley Indoor Bowls.** Following the committee's statement recently that perhaps it would be beneficial to hold winter meetings on Monday and Friday afternoons (no driving to and fro in the dark!), a straw poll was taken within the members and it seemed that everyone was in favour of this idea. From enquiries from possible new members this idea was also broached with enthusiasm. Here, then, are the dates and times: The winter meetings will begin on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2013 (2pm until 4pm) and continue until Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2014  
*D.B.*

**Bawdeswell Extravaganza.** A sincere thanks from Diane and myself for such an uplifting day at Bawdeswell. Your welcome was so cordial and the theme lasted all the time we wandered and muddled and met friends old and new. You clearly have a grand community spirit flowing in the name of a new village hall and so please extend our gratitude to all your hard working colleagues. It would be lovely to come back and play a part in the grand opening. Thanks for a smashing time and dew you all keep troshin.  
*Keith Skipper*

**Thank you**  
Chris and I would like to say a big Thank You to all who contributed to a successful Extravaganza. Without your help and support we would not be able to put on such an event, which we hope will continue in the future.  
*Tony Hood*

**B.A.G.**  
At the end of the school holidays, a big thank you should go to the ladies who organised the BAG scheme, and the volunteers who helped out over the 4 weeks – you know who you are! All the events were well attended, especially Karin Mason's Reading and Writing sessions on a Tuesday. It was so nice to see the progress and concentration by the children who went, and much appreciated by the Mum's and Grandparents who signed up to it. Thank you all for your freely given time and thought  
*Angela Shannon*

## October 2013 Diary

Thu 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Foxley Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm Book Club 8pm at The Old Workhouse Bar, Bawdeswell
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup>	Bawdeswell Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm
Thu 10 <sup>th</sup>	Craft Club 2pm at Bawdeswell Village Hall
Sat 12 <sup>th</sup>	Elsing Saturday Market 10am – 12pm Bawdeswell Village Hall Cinema <i>Summer in February</i> 7pm
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup>	WI Sparham Old Schoolroom 7.30pm, Talk <i>Nature through the lens</i>
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup>	Coffee Morning at Foxley Village Hall 10.30am
Thu 17 <sup>th</sup>	Bawdeswell Village Presentation 7pm
Sat 19 <sup>th</sup>	Ceilidh, 7.30pm Elsing village Hall
Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Flower Arranging Class at Bawdeswell Village Hall 2pm
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Mobile Library 10am – 12pm Bawdeswell
Thu 24 <sup>th</sup>	Craft Club 2pm at Bawdeswell Village Hall
Sat 26 <sup>th</sup>	Bawdeswell Village Hall Meeting 10am
Tues 29 <sup>th</sup>	Flower Arranging Class at Bawdeswell Village Hall 2pm

### Foxley Village Hall – regular events

Exercise Classes	Every Tuesday morning at 9.30am.
Short Mat Bowls	Every Monday & Friday Evening
Bridge	Tuesday evening 7.15pm
Table Tennis	Wednesday evening.

### Bawdeswell Village Hall - regular events

*Parish Council	Normally 1 <sup>st</sup> Monday of Month (not Jan or Aug)
*Village Hall Committee	Normally last Saturday of Month
*Table Tennis	Every Monday
Countrysiders	Every other Wednesday in term time
WeightWatchers	Thursdays 6.15pm
Running Club	Thursdays 8pm
Little Monkeys (Parent & Toddler Group)	Fridays 9.15am
JayCee Bridge Club	Fridays 2.15pm
Pilates	Fridays 7pm

### Bawdeswell Church

ICENI choir practice	Wednesdays 7.30pm
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**STOP PRESS:** Bawdeswell Badgers Halloween Disco – for the whole family.  
Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2013 4pm – 6pm at Bawdeswell Village Hall  
Dress to Scare! Spooky Entertainer. Face Painting. Apple Bobbing.  
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# **Fifty And Beyond**

**Our next meeting is at Bawdeswell Village Hall:**

**WEDNESDAY 6th NOVEMBER  
10.30am - 12.00 midday**

**Tea, coffee and cake will be on sale and there will  
be a raffle.**

**This month we have great pleasure in presenting  
Stephen Pope BA (Hons) of  
Gressenhall Farm and Workhouse.**

**Stephen is a researcher and author as well as a  
renowned local speaker. He will come along and  
give a talk entitled ~**

**"Norfolk Workhouses"**

**Stephen is an expert on the subject, so the  
presentation is sure to be really interesting.**

**Looking forward to seeing everybody there!**

## **BAWDESWELL EXTRAVAGANZA 2013**



After the huge success of the Village Festival in July, could the same heights of achievement be reached in September at the Extravaganza?

There was no doubt about the answer to that question! Such was the popularity of the event that the supply of entry programmes was already exhausted by 11.30 am. and extra copies had to be quickly run off.

The entire recreation ground and the poor old village hall, now struggling to cope with the demands of a buzzing and lively community, were filled with attractions, entertainment, and tasty offerings for the visitors to enjoy.

Keith Skipper, that locally renowned star of stage, radio, and the Eastern Daily Press, was there to launch what was to be a day to remember in the life of the village of Bawdeswell. Indeed, Keith stayed for most of the day, and was evidently so enamoured of the event that he wrote on the following day in a message to the organizers: *"You clearly have a grand community spirit flowing in the name of a new village hall and so please extend our gratitude to all your hard-working colleagues."*

There was an extensive display of classic cars, tractors, military vehicles, and a collection of interesting and unusual items of mechanical equipment, much of which was operating to add to the interest and to demonstrate how it worked. There was much to browse. Particular note must be made of the collection of beautifully maintained and gleaming classic cars provided by the Austin 10 Car Club. How many of us can remember travelling in the back of one of those while Dad took the family for a day at the seaside?

Mention of the seaside reminds one of fish and chips, freshly cooked hot doughnuts, candy floss, and tea and cakes. Yes, you could have been at the seaside: it was all there at the Extravaganza, and a lot more besides. Punters were stupefied and

delighted by the ample ploughman's lunch on offer in the village hall. No-one will dissent from thanks given to Shirley Batley and Brenda Swain for preparing the most generous portions. Chris Hood, Jayne Bown, and Claire Kirkcaldy and their team are to be equally congratulated for the selection of cakes and scones which could rival a high-end bakery on its best day.

In between times, one could sit and enjoy the varied live musical programme, which ran from noon onwards. No fewer than seven separate acts performed, and included country and blues, soul jazz, mellow mandolin and guitar, amongst others; very pleasant it all was, giving as it did a special ambience to the event. Piers Wallace, from right here in Bawdeswell, booked all the musicians, set up all the equipment, and as if that were not enough, also accompanied three of the acts. Many thanks go to Piers.

The musical agenda as well as the whole event from the introduction of special guest Keith Skipper right through to the drawing of the £200 cash prize raffle at the end was hosted by Rafe Kirkcaldy, whose smooth and professional manner clearly revealed that here was a man who had done this before!

Over at the stand where details of the proposed new village hall were on display, there was a steady stream of enquirers, all of whom wanted to know more about progress, funding, and most importantly, when it will be built. This was most encouraging, and illustrates the growing profile of this exciting project.

For those who missed this super late summer Bawdeswell highlight, fear not: a photo-gallery of the event, including pictures of the classic cars, can be viewed on the website below.

<http://client.tympix.com/Community/Bawdeswell-Extravaganza-2013>

Of course, an event like this does not happen without considerable planning and hard work. For that we are indebted to the central organizing committee: Tony & Chris Hood, Alan Collier, Fel Roberts, Rafe & Claire Kirkcaldy, and Roy Reed.

In all, nearly £1500 was raised towards the New Village Hall Fund. The Friends of All Saints' Church ran the tombola and local produce stall, and a contribution from them in favour of the New Hall Fund is much appreciated.

JM



The VH has had a very active summer once again with BAG activities every afternoon and this year Karin Mason organised an extra Tuesday morning summer school which was incredibly well attended and enjoyed by the children. A big vote of thanks is due to Karin and her helpers who put a lot of effort into organising a different theme for each week and for keeping the children's attention.

The Extravaganza was another successful event and the catering volunteers Shirley Batley, Brenda Swain and many more did a fantastic job preparing and serving food in the limited confines of the hall, which seemed to be heaving with people every time I went in. We are very grateful that the money raised on the day, which amounted to an amazing £1,400+, has been donated to the new hall fund. This fund now stands at an incredible £60,000! We still need to secure more funds and are applying for the small capital grants that are all that are available at the moment. The BUY A BRICK scheme is still open, so please sign up if you haven't already.

It was a very exciting day when we learned that our stage 2 lottery application had been successful and we are now working on stage 3 – the final part!! We are hopeful of securing the £500,000 we have applied for but this won't happen without a lot of effort and we are putting in a lot of effort! The writing team meet weekly and the whole committee fortnightly to discuss and agree on matters required by the Lottery.

A date for your diary - the next Presentation evening will be held on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October at 7.00 for 7.30 pm in the Village Hall when we hope to have a computer generated image of the interior of the new hall to familiarise everyone with how it is going to look. Please come along and take the opportunity to see the final plans, hear about the current position and give your input.

So a lot to be positive about but it seems there is always a negative. The tree planted on the field by Betty Hague in memory of Phil Hague has been sawn down and used for fire wood. Phil gave up hours of his time in the early days working on plans for a new hall for this community. We hope that one day the perpetrator/s of this act will do as much for his/her/their community.

Calendars showing scenes of Bawdeswell are now available for 2014 – a great gift for friends and family at home and overseas. They can be obtained from the Post Office and from Marietta Menzies 01362 688 400.

Our VH meetings are held on the last Saturday of the month in the VH at 10.00 am. The next meetings will take place on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September and Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October. All meetings are open but please double check dates with a committee member before coming along as they do sometimes get changed.

#### Important Contacts

John Mallen	Booking Clerk	688 627.	villagehall@bawdeswell.net
Les Beach	Caretaker	688 869	

All Villagers and Users are invited to an  
OPEN EVENING  
on the proposed  
NEW VILLAGE HALL

THURSDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2013

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## BOOK CLUB

### **The Mark of the Angel – a novel by Nancy Huston.** (August choice).

Set in late 1950s Paris where the psychic wounds of WW2 have barely begun to heal, the story deals with how 3 people deal with their respective traumas from that war. Saffie, a young German woman becomes maid then wife to Raphael, a privileged French musician who finds her remoteness provocative and irresistible. One day in the old Jewish quarter of the city, where she has taken Raphael's flute to be repaired, Saffie meets a Hungarian instrument maker – and all their lives are unexpectedly, dramatically altered.

Driven by passion, but damaged in different ways by war, these two people find themselves crossing dangerous boundaries. Told against the rising tide of violence unleashed by the Algerian conflict, *The Mark of the Angel* builds to a shocking climax conveying the loss of innocence and the tragic irony of these lives twisted out of shape by the weight of history.

Somewhat unusually, this book met with universal approval from the book group. We thought it was beautifully and hauntingly written. The characters, all significantly flooded in their individual ways, captivated our attention and apprehension as they rushed headlong to their inevitable fate. As the Washington Post review stated – 'the writing style is almost tactile, like a dressmaker caressing a fine piece of silk.'

### **Review of Sweet Tooth by Ian McEwan** (September choice).

We were divided in our opinions about *Sweet Tooth*. The scale was wide. Some thought the story and its construction, clever and engaging, others found it boring and contrived. However, as one of the very enthusiastic readers, let me explain a little of the book and if you've not read it so far, encourage you to try it. It has a central story, embedded with short stories, allowing Ian McEwan plenty of room for playing with his characters and his readers.

The book publicity says that *Sweet Tooth* is a spy story, but it's not one where dangerous derring-dos go on. Instead I would suggest that this is a book about intrigue, set within a world of spying in the early 70s. The background is 'near history' with its reminders of politicians, unions and the cold and dark 3 day working week. The main character is Serena Frome, and we're told it rhymes with Plume. The story starts as an autobiographical account of her life. She explains that she is the beautiful daughter of the Bishop of Norwich, she studied Maths at Cambridge and she tells us about some of her early love affairs. One leads her to work for MI5. Her job is low-level, boring and repetitive. Remember office jobs with carbon paper and without computers? But a more exciting opportunity appears when she is offered a chance to take part in an undercover project, codenamed "Sweet Tooth". The idea is to combat Communist propaganda during the Cold War by offering financial assistance to young writers, academics and journalists with an anti-Communist bent. Serena is given the



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task of vetting and encouraging new writer Thomas Haley. She's certainly successful as they start an affair but it begins to unravel when his first novel is published. Whilst it is a great critical success, its end-of-civilisation, anti-capitalist theme is not well received by the agency. Their affair is exposed by the press, outing Serena as a spy. Worse than that, it shows her lover that she has been lying throughout their affair. Thomas Haley disappears, but he writes to Serena, leaving her a package. And he leaves us with a puzzle or is it an explanation?

What really happened? What have we spent our time reading? Whose story was this? It's hard for me not to give the game away by explaining the end as I could ruin it for you. And so like all the thousands who have seen *The Mousetrap* who are entreated not to tell who did it, I must be careful not to tell.

I think Ian McEwan has constructed a very clever plot. CG

*The Book Club meets 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. We are reading The Paris Wife by Paula McLain for discussion at our meeting on 3<sup>rd</sup> October. Our November book is scheduled to be Her Master's Ghost by Emma Tennant but as the Library's computer has been down we are not sure of its availability so it may have to be a mystery title. New members are always welcome. Enquiries: Marietta Menzies 01362 688 400.*



#### BAWDESWELL LADIES CRAFT GROUP

The Extravaganza was another successful event and our stall raised £68 from the sale of goods made by members, which was donated to the New Village Hall fund. We always have baby cardigans in stock so if you need a baby gift at any time please ring and I am sure we will be able to find something suitable.

Our meetings will continue to be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday afternoons of the month at the Village Hall starting at 2.00 pm, so the next meetings will be on - 26<sup>th</sup> September, 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> October at 2.00 pm in the Village Hall. We welcome new members - bring your own work and come and share an afternoon with us. We will arrange transport if necessary. Enquiries: Marietta Menzies 688 400.

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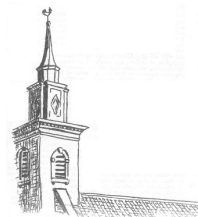
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## The Friends of Bawdeswell Church

At the time of writing we are looking forward to the **Quiz Night and Supper** on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September to celebrate this year's harvest.

In August we took part in the **Bawdeswell Extravaganza**, running the Tombola, Craft and Home Produce stalls.

Thank you all who helped out and those who donated prizes, money, home produce and crafts. We raised over £500, half of which we donated to the New Village hall Fund.

After the Quiz Night our next fund raiser will be the **Wreath Sale and Fair** in the church on **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December** followed by the **Christmas Concert on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>**.

*More details next month.*

The Friends of Bawdeswell Church was set up to support the church building, by organising and raising funds to be specifically used for maintaining the building and its fabric, to bring the Church into the centre of the local community and encourage the community to work together and to use the church building. It is hoped that through a number of fund raising events, such as the "100 Club", Race Night, Quiz Night, Craft and Art Fair and Concerts, support will be gained from a number of well wishers who do not necessarily choose to attend the services.

We invite you to become a member of our "100 club" prize draw. The cost of membership is £26 per annum, just over £2 each month! 50% of membership income is paid back to members in the form of prizes. The draws are Quarterly:- Prizes (April, July, Oct and Jan.) 1st £100; 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> £25; 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> £10.

Enquiries about the Friends of Bawdeswell Church can be made by phoning 688499 or 688268.

The website is [www.bawdeswell.net/friendsofthechurch](http://www.bawdeswell.net/friendsofthechurch)

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**SHORT MAT BOWLS**  
**Foxley Village Hall**

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Now, if you feel that this seems just the way you would like to spend a Monday or Friday evening (or both) then why not come along to the hall just to see how you would fare at a practice session. There will be bowls for you to try, and plenty of help and encouragement from the members—and who knows? You may even be a natural!

To find out more, call Simon on 01362 688389 or Carole on 567



**Bawdeswell Table Tennis Club**

**Table Tennis – EVERY MONDAY EVENING\***

Table tennis on Monday evenings is a lot of fun. We have three tables which usually enables us to play single matches and doubles. Everyone is welcome, whatever level of play. 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.

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 7.15pm. for a 7.30pm start and at Bawdeswell Village Hall every Friday afternoon at 2.15pm for a 2.30pm start. For information (or to confirm a session is to take place) contact Roger Fryatt on 01362 688627 or Patsy Catchpole on 01362 688352.



**BAWDESWELL PARISH COUNCIL  
DIGEST OF MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 2nd  
SEPTEMBER 2013 AT 7.30pm IN THE PORTACABIN**

**Present:** Councillors: Shannon DS (Chair), Mason WM (Vice Chair), Beane CB, Kirby AK, Mallen JM, Bambridge GB (District Councillor) and Mrs H Moore (Clerk) + 3 parishioners.

**Ongoing issues from previous meetings:** Planned footway to the Heath: AK is currently seeking quotes for the proposed works and is still in the process of setting up a joint meeting with Highways and Albanwise.

Recreation Ground Closure -update on current situation: There has been a noticeable decrease in the number of cars, mopeds, litter and no signs of drug use since the implementation of the closure. Closure times will be reviewed at the October PC meeting. All those helping with the closure were reminded to be vigilant when it comes to using the combination lock and adhering to advertised opening and closing times.

Anyone with any queries or issues in relation to the closure should contact the Clerk.

**Any Other Business of Interest to Parishioners:** Street Lights: WM had attended a meeting held at Breckland District Council on 2nd September regarding street lighting. There are only 4 relevant street lights in Bawdeswell and Breckland pay NCC to manage them in terms of providing electricity and reactive maintenance. Payment for the Breckland service is added to residents' council tax and currently equates to 94p per household, per year. The current arrangements do not allow for the replacement or modernisation of the Bawdeswell lights, and the alternative was therefore for the Parish Council to take over the funding of village lights via the Precept. The Clerk would therefore look into the relative costs of the status quo versus the PC taking on the management of the lights, for discussion at the next meeting.

Jubilee Garden: DS noted that the electricity board have been carrying out works at the sub-station situated within the Jubilee Garden on Folland Court. The works have caused damage to the garden, and DS was liaising with UK Power Network and their contractors Morrisons to ensure the damaged area is reinstated correctly. Anyone with any concerns regarding the damage should contact DS.

**Village Hall Committee and Project Bawdeswell**

WM reported that the Committee are now working on Stage 3 of the Lottery application. The VH Committee also wished to raise, in principle, two points with the PC. 1) Would the PC be happy with the VHC installing a landline and broadband from Reephams Road to the new hall 2) Due to a change in building regulations, rainwater can no longer be dispensed into sewers; therefore the VHC need to look at prices etc for soakaways and water harvesting. The PC were in favour of these two ideas in principle but, subject to further details and a relative cost evaluation, would prefer the use of underground cables and water harvesting. WM reported that

Bawdeswell Football Club was now defunct and had donated its goalposts to the village. The PC requested that Project Bawdeswell take on the installation of the goalposts without nets on the Recreation Ground for general use. The Clerk will ensure they are included within Public Liability Insurance and the insurance equipment list.

**DOG FOULING**

There is a growing problem of dog fouling occurring in Bawdeswell.

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## Men Needed to Sing in the Icení Choir

The new Musical Director of the Icení Choir, Christine Dix is asking male singers to come along and help improve the tonal balance of the choir's performance. Christine has said that the 40 strong, mainly women's voices with only ten men, needs a stronger base foundation to really build a quality sound, there are some fantastic people with beautiful voices but we still need gentlemen to give the choir the base to continue working on. The growing reputation of the choir under her management means she is aiming high and with this in mind gentlemen who have the enthusiasm to join and commit to the choir is what she is looking for. With a voice training session before rehearsal to improve the quality of sound, will any gentlemen come along to a practice. Being able to read music is not essential, but simple notation is helpful.

It's next concerts are at Lyng Church on November 30th, at Hunters Hall in Swanton Morley on December 8th, a "Christmas Express" on the Mid Norfolk Railway between Dereham and Wymondham on December 14th and at Bawdeswell Church on December 15th.

The singers rehearse at Bawdeswell Church every Wednesday 7.30p.m. Contact PR. Beverley Cooper 01362 858185 [coop501954@yahoo.com](mailto:coop501954@yahoo.com) or Concert Manager Jim Stebbings 01362 693277 [jimstebbing@btinternet.com](mailto:jimstebbing@btinternet.com) for more information



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## **BECK W.I.**

Aleathia welcomed everyone to the September meeting and introduced our speaker, Sarah Caputo. After a few words about her passion – sculpture and ceramics – Sarah gave us all a lump of clay. We could play with that she said while she showed us examples of her work.

It was truly fascinating to try to make something of this strange grey matter, but Sarah soon showed us how to roll out a rough shape – which, she said, would eventually turn out to be a trivet. ( I was glad I hadn't asked to make a cup instead! )

We were shown how to press leaves, ferns, flowers or seeds into this grey shape and, using a paintbrush, painted a different colour over everything. The next step was to make four little feet to fix on the underside of the trivet. Then, to test if the trivet is level.

Sarah promised to take our joint efforts home to fire them and bring them back in a few weeks time. We can't wait! Many thanks Sarah for a most interesting hour.

Sarah judged the exhibits on show. 1<sup>st</sup> – brought in by Aleathia. 2<sup>nd</sup> – brought in by Margaret. Aleathia won the raffle.

In October, Monday 14<sup>th</sup>, Mike Stew, who we have had the pleasure of meeting previously, has chosen as his subject 'Nature through the Lens'. We are asked to bring a nature photo (one of our own if possible). We look forward to a lovely evening.

**Mary Humphrey**



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## Reepham and District Rotary - August/September 2013

Our new president Robert Buxton was welcomed at our annual charter night held at Stower Grange at the end of June when members and guests enjoyed and released Gareth Homfray-Davies from his responsibilities!

Those of you who were lucky enough to attend the Summer Concert in Salle Church in July will recall an exceptional musical evening with Jayne May-Sysum, Jocelyn Cooper and Andrew Mildinhall. Financially the event was also a success raising over £1300.

On two of the hottest days of the summer several stalwart and fit Rotarians laboured to relay the paving flags at the Town hall and although not quite finished the terrace is looking much better and able to be used.

On 19<sup>th</sup> August we said goodbye to the Old Brewery House where we had been meeting since inauguration in 1989.

Over the August Bank holiday we again manned the Art tent at the Aylsham Show exhibiting many exiting paintings and sculptures; we also had a stall selling books and cards of local interest and of course tea and cakes which again proved very popular. The event raised over £4500 for charity.

We very much appreciate the considerable support we always receive.

Jef Wilson     [jeffrey.wilson@tesco.net](mailto:jeffrey.wilson@tesco.net)



Rotarians saying good bye to the Old brewery House on 19<sup>th</sup> August 2013



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## Through the Screen



We all came away from **ROBOT and FRANK** wishing we had a house Robot. For a machine with seaming little movement he or it (?) managed to do the house work really well. But this film was about relationships – between families where the children become the responsible ones caring for their parents or Frank in this case, instead of the parents looking after the children. The Robot was programmed to look after the health of Frank but didn't have strong programming for the morality of Law. Frank gained the want for life and improved memory by casing and committing burglaries which he trained Robot to help with, then got away with it. The Robot became the mate with a responsible streak. Are we all going to have one in the future?

This was a funny enjoyable film but I remember well, when suddenly I realised that the roles between my mother and myself was changing. It felt very strange and took much getting used to as I was being asked to make decisions, to take the lead but still having to ensure not to undermine my mother's confidence or respect. If you've not seen it, do so.

Our next film in the Village Hall is **Summer in February – 12 October**. Based on truth, this is an early 20<sup>th</sup> Century film covering the Newlyn Artists and beautifully shot in Cornwall. Dominic Cooper (Mama Mia) is Munnings, Dan Stevens (Downton Abbey) is Gilbert Evans and Emily Browning as Florence Carter-Wood. This is an emotional story again before Wars changed the World.

We would like to thank 'The Sprockets' for voting for the Autumn/Winter Season.

So come join us and receive a warm welcome, just check on the film rating for those of you who are younger. *If you are local and can't get to us, let us know and we will see if we can help.*

We have refreshments and a bar.

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I realise I might be at risk of writing too many articles about powers of attorney. However, I hope you will not mind when I write this last one regarding how Lasting Powers of Attorney function.

The starting point for any attorney must be to work out whether the donor is able to make decisions for him- or herself. While the donor of the power of attorney has mental capacity there is no need for an attorney to start making decisions on behalf of the donor. This may seem quite obvious but you might be surprised how often it comes up!

If you are perfectly mentally capable of making a decision (and the attorneys don't like it), then the attorneys are not allowed to interfere. So, for example, your attorneys may think it's a really bad idea to put £10,000 on the 2.15pm horse at Kempton but if you are able to make that decision and properly weigh up the risks of placing such a bet, they are not allowed to stop you.

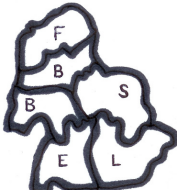
Your attorneys' job really starts when they become concerned about your mental capacity. Their key role is to establish for themselves whether or not you can make the decision in question. To this extent, you give a wide authority to your attorneys to decide whether or not they think you have mental capacity. In coming to this decision they may consult your GP or other specialist but they are not obliged to do so. This means you are putting a lot of faith in your attorneys and their judgement which means it is vitally important to choose your attorneys well.

If your attorneys decide that you are not able to make a particular decision then they must make that decision on your behalf and in your best interests. In deciding what is in your best interests, attorneys are obliged to gather what information they can to help them make the best decision. The more important the decision, the more likely it is that attorneys might find it useful to discuss the matter with friends, family members or neighbours who know you well. However, in the new Lasting Power of Attorney forms you can also add information about your wishes and give guidance to your attorneys.

In the next edition I hope to be able to explain a little about the law surrounding trusts.

*Ruth Collings*  
 Hood Vores & Allwood

## Benefice News and Events



It's been a busy Summer and we would like to thank everyone who has organised or supported the various events that have been held throughout the benefice.

The Summer Club was greatly enjoyed by all the children who attended (adults too had a good time!). We were asked at the end of the week what the theme would be next year!

Another good day was the creativity day held in the Rectory garden. Our thanks to the ladies who provided such a delicious lunch.

Our next event is the men's breakfast on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October at Elsing Village Hall. Invitations are on their way. If anyone would like to attend but has not received an invitation please contact the Rector and he will make sure your BMG member is made aware of this.

### **Change of venue for Lyng Thursday morning Holy Communion**

Lyng church is undergoing major repair work so from Thursday October 3<sup>rd</sup> the Thursday morning Holy Communion will be held at Bawdeswell Church at 9.30. Bawdeswell will drop their usual Thursday Evening Prayer service from that date.

### **Events for October**

19<sup>th</sup> Men's breakfast at Elsing Village Hall 8.30am.

### **Advance notice for November**

On Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm at Sparham Church, a service for All Souls', "Remembering those we love".

### **Everyone Learning**

Sat 5<sup>th</sup> October Safeguarding Children 10-12am No charge. Details from Liz Dawes 01603 882354

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*Andrew Frere\_Smith, Administrator Mid Norfolk Foodbank, Dereham.*

## From the Rector

Dear Everybody, hello again.

Last month, along with almost all the licensed clergy in the Diocese of Norwich, I went away for a three-day conference. We stayed in student accommodation in Hatfield. The conference was paid for out of a charitable bequest with the sole purpose of ministering to clergy; so the Bishop expected us to be there – you had to have a good reason not to.

There were grumbles. Some clergy didn't like this or that way of worshipping; some disagreed with what the (very good) speakers were saying; some felt that they had been pulled away from busy lives. But what struck me was that the best ministry we got was simply from being together; from being aware of our differences, but also our similarities; and from the friendliness of 200 or so others.

In this benefice of ours, of six small parishes and thirteen or so settlements in them, one of the things that can happen is that interest groups may not be large. There are some whose enthusiasms mean that they have to travel further afield to find large groups of like-minded others. Certainly, bowls clubs play against neighbouring villages, but also draw members from them; people travel to play bridge; or join a walking group; or help out ringing bells. The travelling is not just to get to where the activity is, (like sailing, which can only happen in certain places), but for the sake of the people you will meet. County-wide or national groups also help specialists to develop expertise.

That is one of the reasons that "transport poverty" is an issue in some of our villages. To have a social life, those who are less mobile – or less able to afford independent transport – may end up choosing to be involved in something not their main interest. Yet there is real wisdom in this. Even if we are the kind of person who just likes to know that others are there, rather than talk at length to them, feeling we are part of a greater group is a psychological strength to all of us. And sometimes we go to something because a friend asks us, and we find we like it.

May you find good friends who share your interests.

God bless you      David Head



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## OCTOBER 2013 SERVICES

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Foxley	09.00 <b>OF</b>		10.30 HC <b>DH</b>	17.30 EP <b>DH</b>
Lyng	9.00 HC <b>DH</b>		17.00 EP <b>DH</b>	10.30 W&P <b>CW</b>
Elsing	10.30 HC <b>OF</b>		10.30 W&P <b>CW</b>	09.00 HC <b>DH</b>
Bawdeswell	10.30 HC <b>DH</b>		10.30 GiG	10.30 WP <b>CW</b>
Bylaugh		9.00 HC <b>DH</b>		9.00 MP <b>CW</b>
Sparham	10.30 <b>OASIS</b>	10.30 OMS <b>DH</b>	09.00 HC <b>DH</b>	10.30 HC <b>DH</b>

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**Holy Communion 9.30am Thursdays will move to Bawdeswell from Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
 whilst building works are carried out at Lyng.