



At Reepham Town Hall

Due to the rebuilding of our own Village Hall we have moved temporarily to Reepham Town Hall. We will be back in the NEW Bawdeswell Village Hall in spring 2015. In the meantime, come and join us in Reepham where you will find just as friendly a welcome.

Saturday 2nd August - 7pm for 7.30 start

The Invisible Woman



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Dates for the remainder of 2014 are Saturdays:13th September, 11th October, 8th November, 13th December

Our film program for these dates is not available for this issue of The Reeve's Tale so check on our website or contact us for details. You can find us at

www.bawdeswellvillagehall.norfolkparishes.gov.uk

Tel: 01362 688749 or email: BawdeswellVillageCinema@gmail.com

You can also mail us and ask to be put on our distribution list which will give you the opportunity to help choose our film program.

Reeve's Tale Magazine Aug/Sept 2014



Monday 8.30 – 10am Lenwade, Bridge Hotel

Tuesday 9.00 - 12.00 Bawdeswell Church

12.30 - 3.30 pm Foulsham , New Frost Hall

Wednesday 8.30 - 10.30 am Bintree Church

Thursday

8.30 - 11.30 am
Foulsham, New Frost Hall
12 - 2pm
Lenwade, Bridge Hotel

Friday 9.00 - 12.00 Bawdeswell Church

1230 - 2.30 pm Bintree Church

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LETTERS/NOTICES

Thank you to the elderly lady who helped my husband when he got stuck in his wheelchair in the alley at Folland Court. It was much appreciated. Mrs Summerfield

Can I through The Reeve's Tale magazine, say what a fantastic show "Cinderella Rockafella" the pupils performed this week. The acting and singing was outstanding. Well done for all your hard work to pupils and staff. Many thanks. Gillian Blyth

Bawdeswell Church.

Churches have often been used as general meeting places for the people of the villages they serve and, while Bawdeswell Village Hall is closed for redevelopment, our church will be used by the BAG Summer School for children on Wednesday mornings during August and by the Parish Council for its meetings on the first Monday of each month from September. Both are very welcome. William Mason, Churchwarden

A Letter to the Editor...

Nearly 18 years ago the December 1996/January 1997 issue of the Reeve's Tale began with the words "It is indeed a great day to see the Reeve's Tale back in production! Mr Robin Taylor has steered the magazine to birth again".

He certainly did and has been steering it every month since - through all 178 issues!! Bawdeswell & Foxley owe a massive 'thank you' to Robin. Everyone who reads and enjoys the Reeve's Tale will appreciate just how much time and effort he has put in over the years. It keeps us up to date with everything that is going on in our villages. It's informative, sometimes humorous, sometimes serious, but always interesting. If it is important to our community, Robin has ensured that it is included.

This issue is the last to be edited by Robin. He has decided to 'hand over the reins' and we all wish him well. We know that the Reeve's Tale will be in good hands in the future and that it will continue to be the success that Robin has made it.

On behalf of all the villagers of Bawdeswell & Foxley, we thank you Robin and wish you and Sandi a very happy and well deserved 'retirement'. Bill & Jackie Cunliffe

From the Editor...

Thank you for your very kind words, and all the others who have emailed me. I am handing over the production of it to a professional team led by Emma Raines who has very kindly agreed to do this for the local community. Emma and her partner have lived in Bawdeswell for the last three years and they run a marketing, branding and website company called Example Marketing.

The email address will remain magazine@bawdeswell.net . Thank you everyone who has helped me over the years and given me their support with the production and delivery of the magazine, sending in letters and articles, or making very helpful donations to the cost of printing which is now five times what it was when I took on the magazine in 1996. Bill and Jackie are right, the magazine is in good hands. Please continue your support. It will still be needed. Robin Taylor

Aug/Sept 2014 Diary

Fri 1st Aug	Multi Sports at Bawdeswell recreation ground 5-11yr olds, see page 4		
Sat 2 nd Aug	Film Club The Invisible Woman see inside cover for details		
Sun 3 rd Aug	WWI Commemoration Bawdeswell Church 4pm		
Wed 6 th Aug	Bawdeswell Summer School, see page 4 FAB Club Coffee Morning at Foxley Village Hall, 10.30-12.00		
Thu 7 th Aug	Book Club meets at The Old Workhouse bar 8pm		
Fri 8 th Aug	Multi Sports at Bawdeswell recreation ground 5-11yr olds, see page 4		
Mon 11 th Aug	Beck WI at Sparham Old Schoolroom 7.30pm		
Wed 13 th Aug	Bawdeswell Summer School, see page 4		
Thu 14 th Aug	Craft Club 2pm, see page 11		
Fri 15 th Aug	Multi Sports at Bawdeswell recreation ground 5-11yr olds, see page 4		
Wed 20 th Aug	Bawdeswell Summer School, see page 4 Foxley Village hall Coffee Morning		
Fri 22 nd Aug	Multi Sports at Bawdeswell recreation ground 5-11yr olds, see page 4		
Sun 24 th Aug	Jazz at Bawdeswell Garden Centre		
Wed 27th Aug	Bawdeswell Summer School, see page 4		
Thu 28 th Aug	Craft Club 2pm, see page 11		
Fri 29 th Aug	Multi Sports at Bawdeswell recreation ground 5-11yr olds, see page 4		
Mon 1st Sept	Bawdeswell Parish Council Meeting, 7.30pm in the church		
Thu 4 th Sept	Book Club meets at The Old Workhouse bar 8pm		
Tue 9th Sept	Fun with Flowers, 10am Foxley Village Hall		
Thu 11th Sept	Craft Club 2pm, see page 11		
Sat 13 th Sept	Norfolk Churches Trust Sponsored Bike Ride /Walk, see page 27		
Wed 17 th Sept	Foxley Village hall Coffee Morning		
Thu 25 th Sept	Craft Club 2pm, see page 11		

Foxley Village Hall - regular events

Short Mat Bowls Every Monday & Friday Evening 7.00pm Bridge Tuesday 7.15pm Fridays 2.15pm

Table Tennis Wednesday evening. Bawdeswell - regular events (See list of Temporary venues below).

Normally 1st Monday of Month (not Jan or Aug) Parish Council

Table Tennis Every Monday evening

Countrysiders Every other Wednesday in term time

YOUTH CLUB Thursdays 7 - 10pm

Pilates Fridays 7pm

Pilates and Zumba at Bircham Centre, Reepham, Village Cinema at Reepham Town Hall, Parish Council and Seekers at Bawdeswell Church. Little Monkeys, Flower Arrangers, FAB at Foxley Village Hall. Rock Group at Elsing Village Hall. Table Tennis at Lyng Village Hall. Friday Bridge at Foxley Village Hall or Homes. Ladies Craft Group in Homes. Thanks everyone for your help and co-operation. John Mallen



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SPORTS EVERY FRIDAY AFTERNOON DURING AUGUST





Our next meeting is at

FOXLEY VILLAGE HALL WEDNESDAY 6th AUGUST

10.30am - 12.00 midday

Tea, coffee and home made cakes will be on sale and there will be our usual raffle.

This month we welcome Anita of

'Heart Torn Keepsakes'

She will come along, talk to us and bring examples of her 'Memory Bears'. A really unusual way of remembering loved ones.

We look forward to seeing everybody at our temporary venue ~ Foxley Village Hall. If anyone needs transport please ring Bill & Jackie - 01362 688956.

Because there will be no September issue of The Reeves Tale, please note that our October meeting will be on Wednesday 1st October at Foxley. We will post details in The Stores nearer the time.

Bawdeswell Youth Club

Still meeting on the Recreation Ground on Thursdays between 6:45 and 9:00.

Tennis, swing ball, football and more!

For more information contact Les, Paul (in the shop) or email ProjectBawdeswell@gmail.com

Fun with Flowers

with Crystal

at Foxley Village Hall

9th September 2014 10am

Fun day arranging flowers for harvest.

The day includes tea, coffee & lunch.

Details from Sue 01362 688240





The big news this month is that the Big Lottery fund has granted us a further £37,000, which shows how positive they are about the viability of the project and the village's ability to deliver it. On top of that several people in the local community have backed the project by pledging, in total to date, £34,500 to aid the monthly cash flow commitments, with repayment one year after the money being called upon. The Committee is overwhelmed by this generosity and extremely grateful to all those who are supporting the project in this and other ways.

One of the other ways this month was of course, the extremely successful Goodbye to the old Hall weekend which raised in all £2,504!!

Bill and Jackie Cunliffe did a great job organising a 60s Night on the Saturday with all tickets sold. There was lots of great music, singing and dancing, which ensured a good time was had by all. A hog roast, generously donated by Lilwall Farms, a bar manned by locals and lots of donated raffle prizes meant that all receipts went to the New Hall fund; a win/win situation with everyone there enjoying a night to remember and the money raised going to the Charity. A well deserved **big thank you** to Bill, Jackie and their helpers.

On the Friday night the Cinema Club showed the film <u>Frozen</u> at a reduced price for children who also received a free ice cream. We are very grateful to them for starting the weekend activities with something for children and for their donation to the New Hall fund and are also grateful to those who sponsored the ice-creams.

The final event, the Fete, was very well attended and it also received lots of sponsorship; we are grateful - to the donor of the Bouncy Castle which all the children enjoyed at no cost to their parents, to the donor of BBQ meats and to those who did the cooking. Ploughman's, cakes, tea and coffee were available in the hall and those manning the catering were particularly over-worked, so they deserve a big thank you for all their efforts. It was great that some young people took a turn in the kitchen too. The Produce Stall displayed wonderful breads, cakes, jams, etc. that local women had worked hard making and donating; not surprisingly, by the end of the day their stall was empty. Likewise the tombola stall, which started the day groaning with prizes, and ended it empty. A great centre piece in the field was all the shiny motor bikes. They did look and sound awesome and were a great addition to

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thrill onlookers. Thank you Karl for using your influence and getting them with us in the morning, it was great seeing and hearing them take off for their next charity gig.

After all the fun of that weekend and the final closing of the hall on 30th June, work has now started on the final de-commissioning, by the time this is published it will have been cleared and everything will be in storage.

The solicitors have now agreed on what they need to do to legalise the new building and the necessary document is being prepared, nothing can start until that is completed. All other requirements have been met. So we are gradually moving forward towards the goal.

At the meeting with the Parish Council on 7th July a presentation was given covering the good news on Lottery funding and local pledging, the breakdown of construction costs and programme, the building layout and the financial situation. Details can be seen on our website www.bawdeswellvillagehall.norfolkparishes.gov.uk. There was a lively Q and A session mostly about the driveway and car-park, which do not belong to the Charity. Grant funding may be available to improve the driveway and car park and it would be great if supporters could come forward and help the Parish Council in its quest to improve these facilities. MM

Contacts:

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Chairman James Lilwall 01362 688 499
Secretary Marietta Menzies 01362 688 400

The Village Hall was emptied by a working party of volunteers on Saturday 12th July. Thank you to all those who were able to come and help with the move and a big thank you to Richard/Bawdeswell Farms and Peter Lilwall/Jordan Green Farm for coming with the trailers ... we couldn't have done it without you, very much appreciated! A big thank you also to Nicholas and Susan Ward. RT



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Our sales at the Goodbye Hall weekend were very pleasing and we raised £125 on that day for the New Hall fund. We have also donated another £60 raised in the quarter to 30^{th} June.

We always have a stock of home-made gifts and if you need a baby knit or toy I am sure you would find something suitable.

Our charge is only £2 and new members are welcome. Our meeting dates are - 24^{th} July, 14^{th} and 28^{th} August, 11^{th} and 25^{th} September. Please ring to check the venue.

Enquiries: Marietta Menzies, 01362 688 400.

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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 Dennis on 01362 688099 or Carole on 688567.



BRIDGE CLUB The JayCee Bridge Club holds weekly sessions at **Foxley** Village Hall. We meet every Tuesday evening at 7.15pm. for a 7.30pm start and every Friday afternoon at 2.15pm for a 2.30pm start.

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



Bawdeswell Table Tennis Club

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Book review –

The Elegance of the Hedgehog by Muriel Barbery

We are fortunate. Our book club is very democratic. We all suggest books that we think others might enjoy as well as hopefully provoking discussion. Sometimes we have to be patient and wait for sufficient copies to become available. Sometimes the wait is especially worth it. This one certainly was.

This suggested title came via a member's Maman-in-law. Written and published in French it had become a best seller, but at the time of the suggestion it had missed our radar, for a 'good read'. Most of us read the English translation but some kept to the original. All of us thought it worth turning the pages. I can only tell you a little of the story as I don't want to spoil it for you..... It's worth you reading it too!

The book follows a period in the lives of Renée Michel, a 54-year-old crotchety and dowdy concierge in a Parisian block of luxury apartments, and Paloma, a precocious 12-year-old girl who is the daughter of one of the most bourgeois families in the house. Paloma has decided that life is meaningless and is making plans to commit suicide on her 13th birthday. Both know that the world is absurd and each have different ways of dealing with their everyday lives. "People aim for the stars, and they end up like goldfish in a bowl. I wonder if it wouldn't be simpler just to teach children right from the start that life is absurd."

Both show a different face to the world than the one that is their inner self.

It is the advent of a new cultured Japanese resident that brings changes to their lives. He recognises what they are both hiding from the world. He suggests to Paloma that the concierge has 'the same simple refinement as the hedgehog: a deceptively indolent little creature, fiercely solitary - and terribly elegant.' Hence the title.

Yes, the book is philosophical and I did need to look up a few words, but it is very accessible. It is also humorous, informative and moving.

I suppose in a few words, it's a platonic love story.

Merci, Maman-in-law!

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 currently reading The Good Father, by Noah Hawley for discussion at our meeting on 7th August 2014 and plan to read Life after Life, by Kate Atkinson for discussion at our meeting on the 4th September 2014. New members are always welcome. Enquiries: Marietta Menzies 01362 688 400.

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Through the Screen



Great thanks to all! The Sprockets managed to find us at Reepham Town Hall and we had a great turnout with quite a few new people from Reepham joining us.

August Osage County has a great cast, Meryl Streep, Julia Roberts, Ewan McGregor, Benedict Cumberbatch to name a few. You will have probably recognised all the cast. It did show the versatility of acting from this side of the Pond.

It's about a disaffected family going through even more upheaval due to the death of the patriarch. I think we have all had or known about difficulties, what happens about looking after parents, where one sibling is left at home and the others move away to have their own lives. There are the relationships between favourite children away from home and the familiarity breeding discontent of those who stay behind. As a parent we want our children to be happy, to have their own lives but also expect them to look after us in our old age. We are proud of them to others and then complain about them to their face. This is all included.

The film is based on a funeral meal (certainly not a wake in celebration of a life) where the individual needs of the family are competing with the needs of the mother. There is guilt but in the long term the individuals win out. There are huge addictions, some twists and turns and all the secrets are bared – although there may be even more.

If you haven't yet joined The Sprockets, email us at BawdeswellVillageCinema@gmail.com and we can keep you up to date.

Still on a WWII theme our next film is on 2nd August, 7:30 Reepham Town Hall

The Invisible Woman (12A)

See inside front cover for more information.

Present: Councillors: Shannon DS (Chair), Mason WM (Vice Chair), Beane CB, Cunliffe BC, Kirby AK,

Lilwall JL, Mallen JM, Bambridge GB (District Councillor), Borrett BB (County Councillor), Mrs H Moore(Clerk) & 7 parishioners.

Ongoing issues from previous meetings:

Recreation Ground closure: The recreation ground is currently closed between 10pm and 7am, which has

been successful in stopping some of the car problem, albeit it has not completely stopped the anti social behaviour; in particular noise at night which is likely to get worse over the summer holidays. Volunteer numbers for the gate roster are also dropping too which is of concern. Anyone wishing to help with gate security should contact the Clerk, Helen Moore (01263 587954, helenmoore1974@yahoo.com). While some councillors supported the current opening hours, it was agreed to adjust the closure times from 10pm to 8am

with immediate effect, and to review the timings again in September with a view to restricting opening hours

further during the winter months. JL confirmed that some car parking would still be available for recreation ground users during the construction of the new hall, and that security of the building compound would be a contractor's responsibility. The contractor would be briefed to open the access gate in the morning and lock It again after work for each day ceased.

White lines on The Street: The Highways engineer had confirmed that the planned and agreed extra white lines on The Street, to facilitate the passage of the X29 bus through the village, would be painted by the 30thJuly.

Any other business of interest to Parishioners:

WWI Commemoration: JL informed the meeting that there would be a service to commemorate the commencement of WWI and the fallen in Bawdeswell Church on the 3rd August starting at 4pm. A choir of 23people would support the service, during which the names and service details of the 15 fallen would be read,

and a tea would be served afterwards. A display of research findings completed by Mr and Mrs Cunliffe would also be situated at the back of the church. On behalf of the PC, DS thanked the organisers and encouraged all to attend this service of commemoration.

Village Hall and Project Bawdeswell:

On behalf of the PC, DS thanked the VH Committee for its comprehensive review of the new hall project given at the joint meeting on 7th July. Despite emotions running

high, it had been a good meeting, and DS noted that the PC had continually supported the project and would continue to do so. JL, as VH Chairman, agreed that the project should be scrutinised and the meeting was a good opportunity to do that, particularly as there were still some issues which needed to be resolved by working together. Countering any possible lack of local support for the new hall, JL also noted that the project was in a sound position financially, with £70,000 being raised locally by fundraising activities and £33,000 offered in pledges from local people. The Big Lottery required a Deed of Dedication to be signed by the PC, prior to the building contract being let, to ensure that the new hall was not disposed of for the next 20 years. The PC agreed this in principle, ahead of the final document being received from Solicitors, and commissioned DS to sign the finalised deed on behalf of the PC.

For Project Bawdeswell, AK noted that Karin Mason would be carrying out an English workshop again for children over the summer holidays. Support for the Youth Club was gently growing and it was hoped to continue its activities under alternative arrangements while the new hall is under construction.

Planning:

Decisions -

None.

Applications -

None.

Hedges & Trees:

The Parish Council wish to remind parishioners of their responsibility to maintain hedges and trees on their property. An overgrown hedge or tree can affect visibility for motorists and force pedestrians or pushchair/wheelchair users out on to the road. Such issues can be reported to NCC Highways on 0344 800 8020.

The next meeting will be Monday 1st September 2014 at 7.30pm in the Church - all are very welcome.

There is a vacancy for a New Parish Clerk. Please see the advertisement on page 21.

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THE BECK W. I.

We all had a most interesting, informative and enjoyable evening on Monday 14th July, thanks to Ian Coleman who came to give us a talk on Taverham Band. Not only did he give us a lot of background about brass bands but it was good to know that Taverham Band is doing so well. The Band was formed in 1974 and Ian learned to play the cornet while in High School. He has been in the Band ever since and, in fact has been the Conductor for 22 years. They have travelled a lot in this country and have played at many celebratory events. They are most competitive and this year they are looking forward to their 40thAnniversary.

Following his talk, Ian showed us some of the Band's instruments that were displayed on the table – cornet, trumpet, trombone, flugel horn, euphonium and with a mouthpiece used for each of them, we were able to hear the different sounds.

There are 45 members in the Taverham Band and apart from their main band, they have a Training Band and are delighted that pupils are taught music and learn to play an instrument at Taverham School.

After our refreshment break – much enjoyed thanks to two new members, Jennie and Suzy – Aleathia told us of forthcoming events and meetings and Christine read last month's minutes. Details were given of a walk in the Mattishall area on Friday 12th September.

The varied and interesting musical items brought for the exhibition were judged by Ian. 1^{st} Christine; 2^{nd} Gill; the raffle was won by Merle. Next month, 11^{th} August, we look forward to Gill's talk on Namibia and the exhibit is a Cookery Tip. Hope to see you all -7.30pm in The Old School Room.

Mary Humphrey









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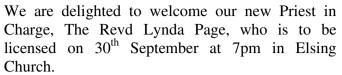
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Events for August

1st Last day of Summer Club picnic at Old School Room 12 noon

3rd – 10th Open Churches Week

9th Creativity Day Old School Room Sparham 10am – 4pm.

17th Barbecue 5 Home close Lyng 2pm

Throughout the Summer holidays – The Summer Trail. 100 churches will be open for you to visit and collect a stamp on your map. Please see previous page or www.dioceseofnorwich.org/summer for further details

Events for September

13th Norfolk Churches Cycle Ride

30th Licensing of The Reverend Lynda Page Elsing Church 7.pm Refreshments afterwards in Elsing Village hall.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, SPARHAM

Open Churches Week this year is on Sunday 3rd to Sunday 10th August inclusive.

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Church Services August 2014

Hello Everyone

It was late Summer some twenty plus years ago. We had chosen to spend our holiday in the Somerset village of Timberscombe at the then home of our daughter Jane.

At that time we had two lively young dogs, "Topper" a black Labrador and "Shandy" a golden Retriever.

On our first morning dawn broke with bright sunlight and a clear blue sky.

Before anyone else was awake, the two dogs and I set off in the car into the timbered hillside of Exmoor. We found a lay-by and parked the vehicle and set off a well used footpath. On turning the first bend we came upon a small herd of deer standing in a small clearing. Much to my surprise the dogs did not give chase but sat quietly by my side in the morning sunlight, to watch these beautiful animals. Everywhere was still, with birdsong on the air. The deer moved off, we continued our walk.

The pathway took us along a route where we could look down into the valley. We passed a number of small villages below us with wonderful names, one being Wooton Courtenay.

Each village had a church building in the centre, announcing God's presence in that place.

After a few more miles, in the distance could be seen the outline of the Norman castle in the village of Dunster and the waters of the Bristol Channel beyond.

Next morning the same agenda, but the weather had changed. The whole hillside and valley were shrouded in a thick mist: gone the clear blue sky, the picture postcard villages, Dunster Castle and the waters of the Bristol Channel.

The following day turned out as glorious as the first, except for the deer. The words of Thomas Chisholme's hymn came into my thoughts –

"Great is thy faithfulness, great is thy faithfulness, morning by morning new mercies I see. All I have needed thy hand has provided, great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!"

Reflect quietly on those words. The hymn has other verses which may strike a chord. Take a little time and look them up. They speak of the seasons of the year, peace, hope and God's blessings.

May the peace of the Lord's presence be with you and your family this holiday time.

In God's Love Revd Tom Candeland

Date	03/08	10/08	17/08	24/08	31/08
Season	The Seventh Sunday After Trinity	The Eighth Sunday After Trinity	The Ninth Sunday After Trinity	Bartholom ew The Apostle	The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity
Colour	G	G	G	R	G
Foxley	09.00 HC RH2		10.30 HC RH 2	18.00 EP CW	
Lyng	09.00 HC TW		17.00 EP CW	10.30 W&P CW	
Elsing	10.30 HC TW		10.30 W&P CW	09.00 HC PH	
Bawdeswell	10.30 HC RH2 16.00 WW1 Memorial Service RH1		10.30 GiG Team	10.30 W&P CW	
Bylaugh		09.00 HC LW		09.00 MP CW	10.30 United HC RH 2
Sparham	10.30 OASIS Team	10.30 OMS Bishop Tony	09.00 HC RH 2	10.30 HC PH	

RH1	The Reverend Canon Richard Hanmer
RH 2	The Reverend Canon Robin Hewetson
TW	The Reverend Tim Weston
PH	The Reverend Canon Peter Halls

September 2014

Date	07/09	14/09	21/09	28/09
Season	The Twelfth Sunday After Trinity	The Thirteenth Sunday After Trinity	Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist	The Fifteenth Sunday After Trinity
Colour	G	G	R	G
Foxley	09.00 HC TD		10.30 HC Harvest RH 2	18.00 EP CW
Lyng	09.00 HC RH2		17.00 EP CW	10.30 Harvest SM
Elsing	10.30 HC JMcG	10.30 Harvest OMS Bishop Tony	10.30 W&P CW	09.00 HC RH 2
Bawdeswell	10.30 HC RH2		10.30 Harvest GiG Team	10.30 W&P CW
Bylaugh		09.00 HC LW		15.00 Harvest SM
Sparham	10.30 OASIS Team		09.00 HC RH 2	10.30 HC RH 2

RH2 The Reverend Canon Robin Hewetson J McG The Reverend Canon Jack McGinley

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