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## Calling on the community

A quick note to thank everyone who's shared their comments on the new look Reeve's Tale magazine and website. We're very relieved that people seem pleased!

However, we need your help. [therevestale.co.uk](http://therevestale.co.uk) website will only remain useful if we receive news, updates and information to publish on there.

Are you a member of a club? Why not take a look at the clubs and societies page and see if you can add some more details about what you get up to, or send any pictures over. Have you been along to a local event? Why not take a few minutes to tell us about it and send us a snap.

If you've any other ideas of things you'd like to find on the site, please get in touch and let us know!

Emma and Gavin Raines

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## Next copy deadlines

15th November

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The Breckland Youth Advisory Board Transport Fund offers grants to provide access to transport for young people aged between 16-19 years to help overcome issues with access to employment, training or activities.

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# Letters

## Bawdeswell Badger's Preschool

A quick note on the Bawdeswell Badger's Preschool. Unfortunately the preschool is no longer running as a charity and closed in July. The current committee is working closely with Norfolk County Council and the school to get something up and running in the near future. We'll keep you informed!

*With thanks from the Committee.*

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## Our new editors

Last month we profiled our previous editor and this month it is the turn of our new editors, Gavin and Emma Raines, who have lived in Bawdeswell since 2010. Gavin knows the area well as he grew up in North Elmham and went to school in Dereham. Emma grew up in Essex but came to the UEA to do a BA in Film and English Studies and then went on to do an MSc in Publishing. She has worked with the BBC, Disney and Virgin and, until recently, in Norwich managing marketing at The Stationery Office. They both bring a high level of skills to the magazine. Gavin worked for a Norwich communications company for 14 years. He has a marketing, I.T., graphic design and website background and headed up the marketing team becoming Director of Marketing some time ago.



In November 2013 Emma gave up her job to start their own company, Example Marketing. In July 2014 Gavin gave up his full time job to be able to give more time to the needs of their expanding business.

Example Marketing aims to help small local businesses with their marketing, design and website needs. It's proving to be very successful. Both of them are enjoying the challenge and being hands-on in supporting other businesses. Their decision to go it alone was a lifestyle choice. We're lucky that they feel their extra freedom about what they do allows them to spend some of their time on the not inconsiderable amount of work necessary to produce a magazine for Bawdeswell voluntarily ten times a year, and on updating the village website. So they deserve a big thank you and good luck for the future from us all.

*MM*

*Thanks Marietta! We look forward to meeting more members of the community as we're around and about a bit more now we're working in the village.*

# EVENTS COMING UP AT



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## November Events

Event	Date	Location(s)
Bawdeswell Parish Council meeting	Mon 3rd	Bawdeswell Church; 7.30pm
Book Club	Thurs 6th	The Old Workhouse; 8.00pm
Benefice Men's breakfast	Sat 8th	Elsing; contact Sandi on 01362 688268
Bawdeswell Village Cinema: Belle	Sat 8th	Reepham Town Hall; 7.00pm for 7.30pm
Beck WI	Mon 10th	Sparham Old School Room; 7.30pm
Ladies Craft Club	Thurs 13th	Please call Marietta on 01362 688400 to check venue
Foxley Coffee Morning	Wed 19th	Foxley Village Hall; 10.30am
Mobile Library	Wed 19th	Bawdeswell; 10.00am – 11.40am Foxley; 11.45am – 12.00pm
Benefice Autumn Bazaar	Saturday 22nd	Lyng Village Hall; 2.00pm
Benefice Autumn Bazaar	Saturday 29th	Old School Room, Sparham, 10.30am
Benefice Advent Carol Service	Sunday 30th	Bawdeswell Church, 6.00pm
Children's Society Coffee Morning	Wed 3rd Dec	Foxley Lodge; 10.00am
FAB Christmas Buffet Lunch	Wed 3rd Dec	Foxley Village Hall; 12.00pm – 2.00pm

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## The Children's Society Coffee Morning At Foxley Lodge

Wednesday 3rd December at 10am, all welcome, please do come!  
Those with collecting boxes, please bring them with you.

*Diana Harvey, Area Representative*



**Fifty And Beyond**

# **Christmas Buffet**

## **Lunch**

**Wednesday 3rd December**

**12.00pm - 2.00pm**

**at Foxley Village Hall**

Our next FAB meeting will be a Christmas Buffet Lunch.

The tickets are £1 each for FAB members  
(£2 for non-members/guests).

We really want you to be there so please call one of the numbers below and we will arrange to deliver your tickets.

Admission is by ticket only and numbers are limited.

Transport can be arranged if necessary.

**Bill & Jackie 688956**

**Janet 688749**

***New members are always welcome.***

# What's on?

## Regular Events

Event	Time/Date	Location
Short Mat bowls	Every Monday & Friday Evening 7pm	Foxley Village Hall
Bridge	Tuesday 7.15pm, Friday 2.15pm	Tues: Foxley Village Hall, Friday: call for details
Table Tennis	Wednesday evening	Foxley Village Hall
Table Tennis	Monday 7.30 - 9.30pm	Lyng Village Hall
Seekers	First Sat of the month 10am	Bawdeswell Church
Little Monkeys	Every Fri (term time) 9.30am - 12pm	Foxley Village Hall
Youth Club	Thursday 7pm – 9pm	Foxley Village Hall
Pilates	Fridays 7pm	Bircham Centre, Reepham

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## Elsing Village Hall Events

Event	Time/Date	Description
The Breckland Art Trail	15th and 16th November, 10.00am – 5.00pm	Featuring many talented local artists. A unique opportunity to buy beautiful arts and crafts. Breakfast (from full English to croissants and omelettes) will be served 10.00am – 12.00pm with yummy homemade cakes and refreshments during the rest of the day. Definitely a date for your diary!
Christmas Craft Market	Saturday 13th December, 10.00am – 12.00pm	A great opportunity to buy that special handmade gift whilst enjoying a delicious breakfast in great company. Locally crafted Paintings, Ceramics, Needlecraft, Jams, Cakes and more. We really look forward to welcoming you!

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# Village News

## Bawdeswell Village Hall



Our latest big news is that we have received a donation of £10,000 from the Garfield Weston Foundation for which all of us are enormously grateful. We applied in June and had given up hope of being successful but thrilled, of course, when a cheque came through the post!

The Yard Sale held in September was very successful too giving the community the opportunity to buy some of the redundant equipment from the old Village Hall. We made £545 on the day from the sale of goods and from the excellent bacon butties, teas and coffees on sale. A big thank you to Nicholas and Susan Ward for the use of their barns and drive, and to all involved - those sorting out the goods the day before and those who worked on the day. Another successful result for Bawdeswell.

The new building is underway and currently on programme. However, we have been concerned to see groups of youths entering the contractor's compound and even climbing onto site cabins. Not only is this mindless and illegal, but it is dangerous. Construction sites are hazardous places and it is only too easy to get injured. Anyone who gets hurt after entering the contractor's compound unauthorised has only himself/herself to blame.

You can follow the progress of the building on the web site which David Cockburn is doing a great job updating daily, on <http://bawdeswellvillagehall.norfolkparishes.gov.uk/new-hall-progress/>

We are just in the process of applying to the Lottery for our first monthly payment. You may have expected to see a photo with members of the committee grinning as they held up a big cheque for a big amount, Pools style. But it's nothing like that: in order to obtain funds from the Lottery we have to write a report of the work undertaken in the month, provide photographs of the work, pass on invoices and QS certificates, a payment claim form, the updated programme and cash flow, so lots of documents each month. The Lottery will then remit their percentage share of the claim for that month. So the admin work continues and keeps us out of mischief!

At our regular meetings we are now looking at the organisation needed to manage the new facility in the future. A weekend to celebrate the opening of the building is scheduled for 25/26 July 2015 – a date for your diaries. Our meetings are open to all, please phone for date, time and venue details and come along. **Treasurer:** William Mason 01362 688 338. **Chairman:** James Lilwall 01362 688 499. **Secretary:** Marietta Menzies 01362 688 400.



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The screening is a simple, non-invasive ultrasound scan that takes around 10 minutes. You just unbutton your shirt, some gel is applied to your tummy and a small hand held scanner is passed over your skin - painless, very quick. You are told the result straightaway with a copy being sent to your GP. If your aorta is normal you will not need another scan in your lifetime because AAAs enlarge very slowly.

AAA screening is available by the NHS free of charge to men in the year they turn 65, you will be invited for a scan by letter. If you are over 65 and have never had a scan you can request one by contacting: N&N University Hospitals AAA Screening programme, 20 Rouen Rd, Level 4, Norwich NR1 1QQ Tel 01603 288218. Scans are regularly performed at Dereham Hospital by appointment. More information at: <http://aaa.screening.nhs.uk> or by emailing [aaa.screening@nhs.net](mailto:aaa.screening@nhs.net).

At the last PPG meeting in July Dr Hibberd strongly recommended this service so there is no need to consult your GP. If you qualify for a scan, just go ahead and book an appointment by self-referral on the website or pick up a form at Elmham or Swanton Morley surgery reception desk and post to the address above.

*Roger Thorneley  
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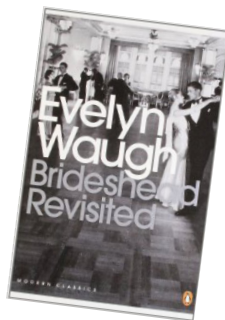


### Book Club

Brideshead Revisited by Evelyn Waugh



Our October read was *Brideshead Revisited* by Evelyn Waugh. Surprisingly not many of us had seen the circa 1980s BBC series starring Jeremy Irons and Anthony Andrews, but for me the first person narrator of the story had the voice of Jeremy Irons which was an extra treat.



The novel opens during WW2 with the movement of an Army platoon. Society is changing and Charles Ryder, the narrator, an officer from the privileged upper classes, reports to his commander, Hooper, not from the same privileged class; times are changing. The platoon finds itself billeted at Brideshead. This triggers Charles' memory of when it had been the scene of much of his earlier life. He revisits it, and the last 10 years of his life, in his mind.

Waugh's writing is fantastic. Charles has the eye of an artist and his writing is descriptive, poetic and his thoughts philosophical. Much of the story is told to him by others and Charles reports what he is told. So the actions and background of the story are related to the reader by reported speech, but the feel of it is down to Charles' words and thoughts. He had a lonely childhood cut off from any personal emotional life; his mother had died in WWI and his father was remote. His life was widened considerably when he encountered the sophisticated and charismatic Sebastian Flyte and his charming yet dysfunctional aristocratic family at Brideshead. Sebastian had problems, alcohol was his escape, and he was seen as a member of the "wrong crowd" but Charles was enchanted by him.

There is so much in this novel it is difficult to give even the merest sketch of it. There is no real happiness in the novel in spite of the privileges enjoyed by most of the characters. The period before the War was seen as a golden age. For the characters of this novel who were rich and privileged but confined by class and manners and who had little personal freedom it was not a golden existence.

The members who read this novel were surprised at how easy a read it was and how much they enjoyed it. Highly recommended.

*The Book Club meets in the Workhouse Bar on the first Thursday of every month at 8pm. We are currently reading Saturday by Iain McEwan for discussion at our meeting on 6th November 2014. **New members are always welcome.***

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## Clubs and Societies



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We continue to meet and work on our own projects but are also making a few things for our stall at the Wreath Sale in the Church in December. Can't believe we are now planning for the end of another year. On the afternoon of the 22nd October we went to Lincoln House to join the ladies there for their craft afternoon, but other than that will continue to meet in members' homes.



Our charge is only £2 and new members are welcome. Our next meeting date is 13th November. Please ring to check the venue. **Marietta Menzies, 01362 688 400.**

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### Bridge Club

The JayCee Bridge Club holds weekly sessions. We meet every Tuesday evening at 7.15pm for a 7.30pm start at Foxley Village Hall, and every Friday afternoon at 2.15pm for a 2.30pm start. Please contact Roger or Patsy to determine the venue for Friday afternoons, for information, or to confirm a session is to take place. **Roger Fryatt: 01362 688627 or Patsy Catchpole: 01362 688352.**

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### Foxley Village Hall Coffee Morning

November 19th 10.30am

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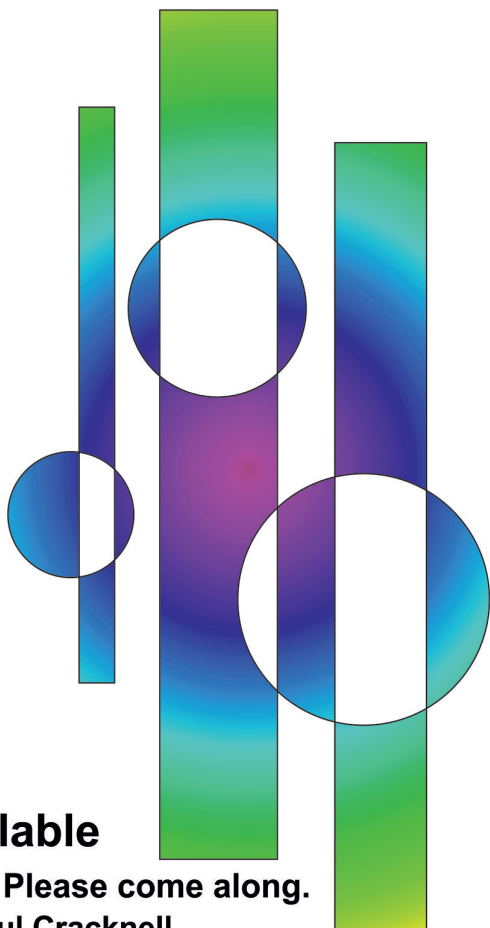
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## Clubs and Societies



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To find out more, call **Dennis** on **01362 688099** or **Carole** on **688567**.

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### Bawdeswell Table Tennis Club

Lyng Village Hall

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For more information, contact **Janet Cockburn** on **01362 688749**.

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### Football

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## Clubs and Societies



### Beck W.I.

Sally Plail, our speaker for October, described herself as Driver and Rider Development Manager (Casualty Reduction Section). Her talk was entitled 'Guidance for the Older Driver' but her particular Section is dedicated to helping not only older drivers but the many young riders who use our busy roads.



Sally pointed out the number of accidents in Norfolk during the last year and stressed that her team exist to help people drive safer for longer. Observation is extremely important when driving and we could not believe that looking at a short clip for one particular thing, we missed something 'as large as life' crossing the screen! It was a most interesting talk and we were very impressed with the number of courses and talks – not forgetting Skid Avoidance Training – that Sally's Section runs.

We had our tea/coffee break and enjoyed the stories behind the many photographs of old cars brought in by members. Janet's entry was judged to be the winner, with Jennie's second. Jennifer won the raffle.

Apologies from Sally Porter. Unfortunately she will not be able to come to our November meeting so we must miss 'Sugarcraft for Christmas'. Instead, we plan to spend the evening chatting to our friends, talking about any 'interesting things' that we could bring to the meeting and enjoying the various nibbles which we are asked to bring with us. Hope to see you all. No meeting in December as we have our Christmas Dinner to look forward to; this will be on 15th December at Lincoln House. Arrangements will be made in November.

*Mary Humphrey*



### Fifty and Beyond (FAB)

If you're over 50 and live in or near Bawdeswell or Foxley then come along and join us at FAB. Enjoy tea/coffee and homemade cakes together with good company and entertainment. Membership and admission is free. FAB Club meets on the first Wednesday of every other month at Foxley Village Hall, starting in February and ending in December. Our next meeting is on Wednesday 3rd December at 12.00pm - 2.00pm when we will be holding a Christmas Buffet Lunch. Admission for this meeting is £1 for FAB members and £2 for nonmembers/guests. Tickets will be limited so must be bought in advance by calling one of the numbers below. If you would like any further information or require transport, please call **Bill and Jackie 688956 or Janet 688749**

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If you would like to join the scheme as a driver, for further details ring **Angela Shannon on 01362 688111**, who will also try to help if Sylvia is unavailable. Regrettably, on the 9th of October, her phone line was cut, and BT has been slow to repair the line, so Sylvia was unable to make or receive calls. Apologies to anyone inconvenienced by this.



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Opening hours and locations

Please note: Bawdeswell Post Office will not be open on Tuesday 4th and Friday 7th November.

Weekday	Location	Opening Times
Monday	Lenwade, Bridge Inn	8.30am - 10.00am
Tuesday	Bawdeswell Church	9.00am - 12.00pm
Tuesday	Foulsham, New Frost Hall	12.30pm - 3.30pm
Wednesday	Bintree Church	8.30am - 10.30am
Thursday	Foulsham, New Frost Hall	8.30am - 11.30am
Thursday	Lenwade, Bridge Inn	12.00pm - 2.00pm
Friday	Bawdeswell Church	9.00am - 12.00pm
Friday	Bintree Church	12.30pm - 2.30pm

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# Parish Councils

## Bawdeswell Parish Council

*Digest of minutes of the meeting held on Monday 6th October 2014 at 7.30pm in Bawdeswell Church.*

### **Recreation Ground closure**

The PC recognises that there has been an increase in anti-social behaviour and the potential for criminal damage and a personal liability problem within the village hall compound. As a result the PC has asked the contractor to open/shut the gate during the week. The Contractor will block up the gap beside the main gate and the PC will investigate costs of fitting a gate at the Saxon Meadow entrance to prevent vehicles from accessing the site. Disappointment was expressed at the Police's lack of support/action.

### **Vodafone**

As the village already has adequate Vodafone mobile phone coverage, it was felt that the Vodafone rural open sure signal scheme would not be suitable for Bawdeswell therefore an application will not be made.

### **Street Numbering**

Breckland offered to canvas residents of The Street prior to making any decision on numbering and taking further action. The PC agreed to ask Breckland to seek the views of residents.

### **Highway issues**

DS reported that following discussion with Highways, white lining is now in the correct place and should reduce traffic congestion. Highways acknowledged that further work was needed to solve the problem of flooding in Dereham Road. Following receipt of anecdotal evidence, Highways recognised the need for a footpath.

### **Bus services**

An unsatisfactory response had been obtained from Norfolk County Council and the PC felt that the County Council has a responsibility to residents ahead of financial ones to provide a full bus service. This issue remains unresolved.

### **Planning**

Decisions - None.

Applications - 3PL/2014/0966 – Proposed expansion of existing café and change of use of office space to retail and storage areas at The Park, Dereham Road, Bawdeswell, NR20 4BJ

## Parish Councils

Although PC had no objection in principle they endorsed the view of Highways that there is insufficient parking.

3PL/2014/0974 – Ground and first floor extension at rear of dwelling at Cobblers Cottage, The Street, Bawdeswell, NR20 4RT

The PC agreed that they had no objection to the application.

### **GLASS RECYCLING – PLEASE USE THE BOTTLE BANK AND SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY!**

Residents will have received details of the new kerbside recycling collection arrangements, which came into effect on the 1st October. These new arrangements mean that residents are able to recycle more items in their black recycling bins.

These additional materials include glass, which previously could only be recycled in district bottle banks and recycling centres.

Bawdeswell PC currently receive an income from the glass that is recycled in the bottle bank. £1020.45 was received for glass recycled 2013/14. This income is used by the PC to support community projects. There is a danger that this income will cease if residents stop using the bottle bank. Bawdeswell PC would like to encourage its residents to use the bottle bank and therefore continue to help the community.

Breckland do not currently have any plans to remove any of the recycling bottle banks in the district but will be reviewing the overall cost effectiveness of each bottle bank after March 2015.

### **Anti-social behaviour**

Over the summer Bawdeswell seems to have been plagued with anti-social behaviour and criminal damage problems and, while one hopes that it will reduce now that the holidays are over, residents are asked to be vigilant and to report any such instances directly to Norfolk Police via the 101 system, anonymously if they prefer. Without reporting such instances, Norfolk Police cannot sensibly respond to our policing needs.

The next meeting will be Monday 3rd November 2014 at 7.30pm in Bawdeswell Church - all are very welcome.

# Parish Councils

## Foxley Parish Council

*Draft report of the Extra Ordinary Meeting held on the 9th October 2014 at 7.30pm in Foxley Village Hall. Apologies: Mr Dennis Barrett and Mr Bill Borrett (County Councillor). 30 Parishioners plus the Parish Council and the District Councillor, Mr Gordon Bambridge, met to discuss the Village Boundaries.*

### Declarations of Interest

None

### Village Boundaries

Mr Iain Withington from Capita, who are contracted to do Breckland D. CIs Planning work, attended the meeting to discuss and answer any questions. Parish Councils are being made aware that it is the intention of the D. Council to discuss the issues and options in a Local Plan Document. The meeting is set for the 22nd of October and if it receives the Cabinet's approval the intention will be to publish the consultation document for an eight week period in early November. This meeting however was to test the opinions of Foxley parishioners on how they would like their village to be for future generations. There were three options:

1. To keep the existing Boundaries
2. To extend the Boundaries
3. To remove the Boundary completely.

A vote was then taken by the Parish Council, results are:

Remove the Boundary: none

Extend the Boundary: 19

Keep Existing: 19

There were some abstentions and two letters had been received. But, as had been made clear at the start of the meeting, the idea was for the Parish CI to get feedback to be in a position to deal with "The Local Plan", when consulted by Breckland. Breckland Council are encouraging all Parish Councils to consider if they have any suitable sites to submit, and to encourage willing landowners to put forward available sites for consideration. A submission form is available on line at: <http://www.breckland.gov.uk/content/consultations-contact-us>  
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If you are at the Rec why not take some gloves and a bag with you and pick up a bit of rubbish while you are with your children. It only needs to take a few minutes.



We are also looking for more people to help locking the gate to the Recreation Ground. This has been successful in reducing some of the unwanted activities late at night. If you are worried about the times, we are starting Dusk to Dawn locking soon.

To keep activities going the following groups need some more help:- BAG (Bawdeswell Activities Group), Youth Club, Football Club, FAB (Fifties and Beyond) and the School.

For more information please contact Jo Boxhall, Parish Clerk, email [bawdeswellpc@hotmail.com](mailto:bawdeswellpc@hotmail.com) or any member of the Parish Council.

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# Church news

## Benefice News and Events

A million thanks to everyone who contributed food towards the party to welcome Lyn and Peter to FLEBBS after a lovely service in Elsing Church. As usual there was 'ample sufficiency' and proof that FLEBBS hospitality is abundant and mouthwateringly tasty. It was great to see Elsing church so full for Lyn's licensing service and to be able to welcome her friends who were able to travel to it.



Sandi has two white plates left behind at the hall. If you think they are yours please call her on 01362 688268.

### Events

Event	Time/Date	Information
Men's breakfast at Elsing	Saturday 8th November	If you did not receive an invitation and would like to come please contact Sandi on 01362 688268
Autumn Bazaar	Saturday 22nd November 2pm	Lyng Village Hall
Autumn Bazaar	Saturday 29th November 10.30am	Old School Room, Sparham
Advent Carol Service	Sunday 30th November 6pm	Bawdeswell Church with a choir. The service will be followed by refreshments. This service is for everyone in the Benefice so do please come along and get the Advent season off to a good start.

# Church news

## The Friends of Bawdeswell Church

Many thanks to everybody who came and supported our Race night on Saturday 4th Oct held at Foxley Village Hall.

To say it was a success would be an understatement, the profit was a staggering £1,115, a huge amount and everybody seemed to have so much fun – it was a really enjoyable evening and very entertaining. Over 70 people enjoyed the racing and there certainly was a lot of cheering, I hope the disturbance wasn't too much for any of the hall's close neighbours?



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Special thanks to Tom Mehew once again and the Premier Race Night team who again provided a really professional service, to Pam and the Foxley Village Hall team who provided us with such a great venue during our hall's rebuild, all those that sponsored a race or bought a horse, to the Quotatis teams who came for a team night out and added to our numbers, to Debbie and all at Lilwall's Hog Roasts who provided the fantastic hotdogs and Simon Dann for the wonderful ice creams!

We held the quarterly 100 club draw also on the night and we now have 101 members, which is fantastic! The winners were; £100 Peter Jervis, £25 William Ewing, £25 Mrs D King, £25 Karin Mason, £25 Robin Taylor, £10 Mrs D Gurney, £10 Christine Sommerville, £10 Patsy Catchpole, £10 Mr Robert Gurney, £10 Peter Jervis. The committee met on the 8th September to discuss the remainder of this year's events, primarily the Christmas Wreath & Seasonal Produce Fair in the Church on Sat 13th Dec. Pre orders can be taken by calling Sue Lilwall on 01362 688240 and Wreaths start at £5.

The Friends are not organising a Christmas concert this year but the Carol Service will take the place of this and will be held on Sunday 21st Dec at 4pm followed by the usual seasonal refreshments. The 20 female voices of the 'All Saints Festival Choir' will be singing also, not to be missed, do come along and bring the children!

Our minds have also now turned to the 2015 programme of events for next year already and we'll share these dates and further information with you very shortly. James Lilwall – Chairman, Susan Ward – Secretary, David Shannon – Treasurer Peter Jervis – 100 Club Secretary. Committee Members – Robin Taylor, Sandi Taylor, Angela Shannon, Nicholas Ward and Susan Lilwall.

# Church news

## Lyn's Letter

We have been made very welcome in the FLEBBS benefice since I was licensed just two weeks ago. It has been a time of exciting new beginnings for us here in Norfolk as well as a time of ending of the 22 years we lived in Hampshire.

As autumn begins to take hold, we say a temporary goodbye to summer. We start thinking about things in the garden that will need to be protected from the worst of the winter frosts. We also start thinking about preparation for next year.



Whenever I talk to a recently bereaved family, the trauma of things ended is of course overwhelming. As a Christian, I believe that death is not only the end of things, but a beginning as well. This beginning is our hope in eternal life, but it also represents a beginning of a new relationship with those who have passed away as they join the innumerable number of people that have gone before them.

Of course, such events bring grief and uncertainties to those left behind.

In the Bible, Jesus talks to his disciples about knowing the way to follow him. Thomas says, "How can we know the way?". Jesus simply replies, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life".

Someday we will all follow Jesus in our own death. I believe it to be a good idea to get to know him first before we are called to meet him face to face.

Winter is the time to plan our garden plants in readiness for the spring. Sometimes in the dark winter days, it is difficult to get motivated to go out in the cold, wet weather to tend our gardens. However, as is common with many things that give the greatest reward, a good spring show in the garden depends largely on all the planning and preparation that is done when things look bleakest.

Beginnings and endings are all part of the rich and wonderful tapestry of life. They bring many changes and challenges. I believe that following Jesus' words can be a great help and comfort to everyone journeying through the ups and downs of life.

November is the month when we begin to look forward to the Christmas festivities. In our own benefice, we have planned a wide range of Christmas services throughout December in all of the churches where everybody is welcome.

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# Church news

## All Saints' Church, Bawdeswell

November is always an important month. The first day of the month is All Saints' Day, our patronal festival, when we remember all the people who have worshipped in our church down the years and all those who have inspired us in our faith. This year we will celebrate on All Saints Sunday, 2nd November. Then on the second Sunday, 9th November, comes Remembrance Sunday when our thoughts turn to those who have lost their lives through war whose sacrifice will not be forgotten. Our Remembrance service is at Lyng this year.

The end of November marks the changing of the church's year. Advent begins and we start to look forward to the great feast of Christmas. Advent is a time of preparation and we will start it with an Advent Carol Service at 6.00pm on Sunday 30th November. James has arranged for a choir to lead our singing – there will be Advent readings, Advent carols from the choir and Advent hymns which we can all join in. And then some Advent refreshments – please come and join us, it is a lovely service.

Following the Reverend Lyn Page's licensing by the Bishop of Norwich at Elsing, it was a pleasure to welcome her to preside at her first service of Holy Communion at Bawdeswell on 5th October.

I haven't reported from the registers for a while:

### Holy Matrimony

Date	Names
5th July 2014	Steven Rix and Emily-Jayne Ross
13th September 2014	Christopher Straffon and Gemma Hutson

### Funerals

Date	Name
29th May 2014	Marine Susan Clarke
6th October 2014	Dennis John Hagon
30th October 2014	Alan Collier

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# Church news

## Church Services

Date	02/11	09/11	16/11	23/11	30/08
Season	All Saints' Sunday	Remembrance Sunday	The Second Sunday before Advent	Christ the King	Advent Sunday
Colour	W	R or G	R or G	R or W	P
Foxley	09.00 HC PB LP		10.30 HC 1 LP	18.00 EP PB LP	
Lyng	09.00 HC 1 RH 1	10.45 Remembrance LP	15.30 EP PB Lp	10.30 W&P CW	
Elsing	10.30 HC 1 LP		10.30 W&P CW	09.00 HC 1 LP	
Bawdeswell	10.30 HC 1 RH 1		10.30 GiG Team	10.30 W&P CW	18.00 Advent Carols LP
Bylaugh		09.00 HC PB LP		09.00 MP PW CW	
Sparham	10.30 OASIS Team	09.00 Wreath Laying	09.00 HC PB LP	10.30 HC PB LP	10.30 United HC 1 LP

### Key:

LP: The Reverend Lyn Page

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CW: Churchwardens

PB: Prayer Book

HC 1: Holy Communion Order 1

MP: Morning Prayer

EP: Evening Prayer



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