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# Welcome

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## Looking forward

Spring is well underway and there's plenty to look forward to in the coming months. There are lots of Easter celebrations across the benefice this month. The new Bawdeswell Village Hall is progressing really well and will be open before we know it. Plans for the official Village Hall opening weekend in July are coming on apace and it promises to be a highlight of the village's calendar.

Don't forget, if you'd like your ideas for the opening weekend to be considered, come along to the coffee morning on Saturday 18th April, 10.00am at Church View; all are welcome.

If you have a story you'd like to see in The Reeve's Tale in May, please get in touch with us before the 15th April – we'd love to hear from you.

Emma and Gavin Raines

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# What's on?

## April Events

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|--|------------|--|
| FAB  | Wed 1st    | Foxley Village Hall; 10.30am - 12pm                              |
| Book Club  | Thurs 2nd  | The Old Workhouse; 8pm   |
| Mobile Library                                   | Wed 8th    | Bawdeswell; 10am - 11.40am<br>Foxley; 11.45am - 12pm             |
| Ladies' Craft Club                               | Thurs 9th  | Please call Marietta on 01362 688400                             |
| Bawdeswell Village Cinema:<br>The Imitation Game | Sat 11th   | Reepham Town Hall; 7pm for<br>7.30pm                             |
| Bawdeswell Parish Council                        | Mon 13th   | Bawdeswell Church; 7.30pm  |
| Beck W.I   | Mon 13th   | Sparham Old School Room, 7.30pm                                  |
| Bawdeswell Flower Arranging<br>Class             | Tues 14th  | Foxley Village Hall; 2pm. Contact<br>Sue Lilwall on 01362 688240 |
| Foxley Coffee Morning                            | Wed 15th   | Foxley Village Hall; 10.30am                                     |
| Ladies Craft Club                                | Thurs 23rd | Please call Marietta on 01362 688400                             |
| The Old Workhouse Pub Quiz                       | Thurs 23rd | The Old Workhouse, 7.00pm  |
| Bawdeswell Bowls Club                            | Tues 28th  | Gressenhall, home  |

**All Saints Bawdeswell**

**PALM SUNDAY**  
**Choral Evensong**  
**March 29<sup>th</sup>**  
**4pm**

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## Regular Events

| Event           | Time/Date                           | Location   |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| Short Mat bowls | Every Monday & Friday 2.30pm        | Foxley Village Hall                                    |
| Bridge          | Tuesday 7.15pm, Friday 2.15pm       | Tues: Foxley Village Hall,<br>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,<br>Reepham                             |

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## Other Local Events

| Event   | Time/Date                               | Description   |
|---|---|---|
| The Ceilidh Band 'Whirligig' at Dereham Memorial Hall | Friday 17th April                       | Dancing starts at 7.30pm. Tickets £8.00.  |
| Easter Craft Market, Elsing Village Hall              | Saturday 18th April, 10.00am to 12.00pm | With exciting and different things to buy. Delicious refreshments including Full English breakfast, omelettes and toasties. Adjacent play park, donkeys, horses and chickens to keep the little ones amused |
| Elsing Happy Circle, Elsing Village Hall              | Thursday 30th April, 2.00pm to 4.00pm   | We are being entertained by Darren Stride, a young man who collects WW2 memorabilia and speaks about his collection with humour. There will be a small entry charge.  |

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# Village News

## Bawdeswell Village Hall



Work on the new building is moving inside now and the contractors' compound will shrink.

We want to thank everyone for their tolerance while the car park and part of the field have been taken up with builders' equipment and materials. The land should be clearer from now on. You can follow the building progress on our website <http://bawdeswellvillagehall.norfolkparishes.gov.uk/new-hall-progress/>

We are testing chairs for comfort and will be ordering them and other furniture in the next few weeks.

Our exciting new website will be up and running from the 1st April and information will be added to it as future activities are organised. We are grateful to Example Marketing for all the work they have done to build this new communication point for the village. Bookings can be made through the website or by contacting John Mallen.

Please note our bright new logo which will be used on all our communication materials in the future. We hope you like it – it is in an eye catching colour showing the red pitched roof of the new hall containing happy revellers! That is what is envisaged for the building: villagers enjoying whatever pursuits they are undertaking and we plan that there will be lots of different activities to interest all.

Please see our advertisement for a Cleaner elsewhere in The Reeve's Tale.

There are lots of opportunities now for anyone wanting to start new activities or to book functions at the hall from July onwards. There are already plans in hand for the children during the school holidays and the established activities, table tennis, cards, craft, FAB etc. will all move into the new building as soon as practicable.

Another coffee morning meeting to continue planning for the opening weekend of the 25/26 July will take place on Saturday 18th April at Church View, The Street, at 10.00 am. All are welcome. Details of those plans will appear in The Reeve's Tale and on the website.

### Contacts:

|           |                  |               |
|-----------|------------------|---------------|
| Treasurer | William Mason    | 01362 688 338 |
| Chairman  | James Lilwall    | 01362 688 499 |
| Secretary | Marietta Menzies | 01362 688 400 |



# Village News

## Cleaner Required



The new village hall will be completed in May and the management team is preparing plans to commission and furnish the new facilities between the handover and the official opening weekend at the end of July.

We require a cleaner(s) to work a minimum of 4 hours per week flexibly, based on Hall usage, from the end of May.

The duties will include general light and deep cleaning and the successful candidate will need to use his/her own initiative to manage hours worked.

We will constantly review the hours of work required to keep the facilities in first class condition as demand grows during the Hall's first year. Also, there will be a need to do some weekend work when required. All equipment and products will be supplied.

The role will report to the hall booking manager in conjunction with the caretaker, who will provide direction based on confirmed bookings for the month.

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## Polling station: Change of location

The Polling Station for the up and coming Parliamentary, District and Parish Elections being held on the 7th May 2015 has been changed from the Bawdeswell Villiage Hall (due to refurbishment) to the All Saints Church, Bawdeswell.

# Village News

## Pub Quiz

**23rd April, 7.00pm, The Old Workhouse, Bawdeswell.**

Teams of up to 4 people. Entry is £1 per person with proceeds going to Friends of Bawdeswell School.

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## Are you a regular visitor to Bawdeswell Heath?

Do you and your family enjoy this local facility?

The Charity Trust that has responsibility for the care and upkeep of The Heath is looking for more members. We meet twice a year to discuss the way forward for this special location.

If you are interested, please call Robert Gurney on 01362 686231.

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## Quiz and Chips

**Saturday April 18th 7.00 for 7.30pm**  
**Foxley Village Hall**

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## Bintree Bowls Club

# **Fifty** **And** **Beyond**

**Foxley Village Hall**

**Wednesday 1st April at 10.30am**

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# Village News

## Reepham and District Rotary

Now that spring is just around the corner it is time to review our activities over the past few months. Our president Andrew handed over the reins to Coen van Beuningen who has brought a distinctly Dutch flavour to our meetings!



As usual we were pleased to erect the Christmas tree in Reepham square and also the smaller trees to bring a sparkle at Christmas. And to join in the Festival of Light evening, providing stewards and hot chestnuts. In January we celebrated Burns night with everyone sporting tartan and even some kilts. Haggis, neaps and tatties were enjoyed being piped in and there was some “singing” helped by a little whisky.

We have enjoyed the annual Quiz and Chips evening with a totally non-Rotarian table taking the honours. Other meetings have included talks on sand dams in Africa, on chocolate with tastings and Venerable John Ashe talking about the life of an archdeacon.

By the time you read this the annual Technology Tournament will have been held with a team from the Reepham High School taking part; this is the 8th year we have been involved with this tournament which has now been accredited by the British Science Association.

For more information, contact **Jef Wilson: [jeffrey.wilson@tesco.net](mailto:jeffrey.wilson@tesco.net)**

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## Furniture and Interiors Shop Celebrates 1st Birthday

Country Modern’s shop in Nowhere Lane, Gt. Witchingham will be celebrating its first birthday this April and to mark the occasion, owners Fran and Clive Osborne, will be hosting a celebration day on Saturday 18th April with Special Offers, Paint Demonstrations and of course, a slice of Birthday Cake for every customer.

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# Clubs and Societies



## Book Club

And the Mountains Echoed by Khaled Hosseini



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Only when they reach the house of a wealthy childless couple, where Uncle Nabi is employed as cook and chauffeur, does Abdullah realise with horror that he’s to lose the person most precious to him. Pari is to be adopted by Mr and Mrs Wahdati and he must never see her again.

The author’s focus rests perhaps not so much in repairing Saboor’s action as in exploring the consequences of it and this involves us in a whole network of new characters and narratives that weave back and forth in time and place. While one is aware of the troubles of subsequent eras acting out in the background, this is not a novel about Afghan politics, this story is more human and personal.

Part of Hosseini’s effectiveness as a storyteller is the way he draws on universal signifiers of myth and symbol. The author uses archetypes: the wicked stepmother, the master and the servant, the brothers (in this case, cousins) who are friends yet rivals, but his skill is to put flesh on them, to make them real and individual. Though Pari quickly forgets her birth family, she’s haunted by snatches of an old folk song her brother used to sing. The final implied question to the reader perhaps: is it better to remember, even though this means a life of pain?

*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 “And the Mountains Echoed” by Khaled Hosseini for discussion at our meeting on the 5th March and will read “Black Sheep” by Susan Hill for discussion at our meeting on the 2nd April. New members are always welcome. Enquiries: Marietta Menzies 01362 688 400.*



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Work continues on projects for a sale stall sometime in the future and knitting for

charity is also growing at an amazing rate. We have been very grateful for donations of wool, canvas, patterns and needles in the last month, all of which will be put to good use in the coming months. At our last meeting one of our members taught the rest of us how to make Christmas ornamental cones which was great fun and we are all quite chuffed with our results.



We are looking forward to being in the new hall in a couple of months, but are very grateful to the members who have made their homes available to the group while the building work has been in progress. The charge remains at £2 per meeting, most of which is donated to the new hall fund. New members are welcome. Our future meeting dates are the 9th and 23rd April. Please ring Marietta Menzies 01362 688 400 to check the venue.



### 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.**



### Foxley Village Hall Coffee Morning

15th April 10.30am

A warm welcome to all. On the third Wednesday of each month. Come along and join us for a coffee and a mardle.



### Bawdeswell Bowls Club

After a very successful 2014, the club's hopes for 2015 are high. We play in three leagues: County, Cawston and Dereham. Any new players are welcome, even if you have never played before. Contact **Paul Digby on 01362 688615, 07796 964574**, or email **paul.digby5@hotmail.co.uk**.

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| 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  |
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the opportunity and extend the child-minding I was already offering. So, with a new dedicated ‘cottage’, and helped by Natalie Harrison and Jayne Hough (who also worked at the pre-school), Chicken Cottage Childcare grew very quickly!”

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### What sort of things do you do with the children?

“We have a big emphasis on getting outside. We try to head out every day, either into the garden here where we feed the chickens or plant seeds, or into the village to feed the ducks. We follow the early years’ curriculum and this term we’re looking at spring – we’ve been growing cress and we’ll be making wind socks and a weather station. We’re currently fundraising for a fish tank which the children will love.”

### What’s the best bit about what you do?

“It’s so rewarding. When a parent says “that’s the first time they’ve wanted to go to a child minder” we feel proud. With children, you get so much more back than you put in. When the children are happy, the parents are happy, and we’re happy too!”

**Contact Carol on 01362 688508 or visit [facebook.com/chickencottagechildcare](https://www.facebook.com/chickencottagechildcare).  
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# Parish Councils

## Bawdeswell Parish Council

### **Meeting of Bawdeswell Parish Council held on Monday 2nd March 2015 at the church.**

Present: W Mason (Chair), J Mallen, B Cunliffe and C. Beane. Mrs. J Boxall (Clerk)  
Members of the public: 1.

Although one quote has already been received, the Council are still seeking two additional quotes to install a kissing gate at the Saxon Meadow entrance of the recreation ground. The Council are also seeking quotes for play area and general village maintenance. If you are interested in providing a quote, please contact the Clerk for further information.

On April 2nd at 10am, the Magistrates court in Kings Lynn will consider the stopping up order application to part of the highway verge to the east of the B1145 Norwich Road. The Parish Council have requested that their views be represented at the hearing. Whilst the PC accepts that the land is no longer needed for highway purposes, they are concerned about the subsequent disposal of the land to a private individual. Norfolk County Council confirms that it remains their view that the area of highway is unnecessary and they accept the stopping up application. The Parish Council have forwarded their concerns to County Cllr Bill Borrett in the hope he will ensure that their views are represented and considered.

The PC proposes to install a litter bin at Adams Pit. Breckland has just approved the proposal so it is hoped that the new bin will be ordered and in place shortly.

Unfortunately, Breckland only received a handful of comments from residents on the introduction of numbering for The Street, Bawdeswell. As a result they are unable to go ahead with the numbering programme due to lack of interest.

Dereham Road Trod - Cllr Shannon canvassed the views of the Parish Council and the residents of Dereham Road who live within the parish. All were in favour of seeking a refund of the monies provided by the parish towards the Dereham Road Trod. This was on the understanding that Highways will continue its function of clearing the waste pipes and natural grips and cutting the verges on a regular basis, and will install other grips/waste pipes to cure the rain pooling problem on the road side opposite Heath Cottage. Once received, the monies will be refunded to those residents who donated towards the scheme.



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# Parish Councils

The PC has instructed that a tree inspection be carried out in the village. It is hoped that from this the PC will be aware of, and can ensure that, any trees requiring attention are correctly managed.

The Council approved various policies and it is hoped that they will be available to view on the website in the near future. The Council approved an increase in the Clerk's hours in light of the increasing demands of the job.

## Planning

No planning applications were received.

The planning application for change of use of sunroom/store/shower – WC to a holiday let at Waratah, The Street, Bawdeswell was approved with conditions preventing use for residential accommodation.

## Finance

The Clerk circulated a financial report showing figures in line with budget and end of year expectations. The Council resolved to approve payments in accordance with the budget.

As 6th April is a bank holiday the next meeting will be held on the 13th April 2015.

Mrs Jo Boxall, White House, Pettywell, Reepham, NR10 4RN  
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## Foxley Parish Council

The next Foxley Parish Council meeting will be on Thursday 14th May in Foxley Village Hall at 7.30pm.

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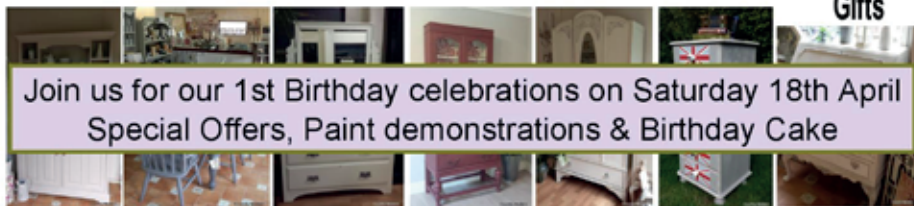
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# Church News

## Benefice News and Events

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Our thanks to The Reverend Lyn for hosting a very successful pancake day on Shrove Tuesday. Pancakes were plentiful and topped with a huge variety of sweet sticky stuff. Our winner managed to eat the grand total of 5! Mike showed off his skills at pancake tossing – he was the only one brave enough to have a go!



### A reminder of our Easter events:

Maundy Thursday, 6.30pm will see a Eucharist service including foot washing followed by a vigil at Sparham Church.

On Good Friday there will be the usual walk after a short service at 10.00am from Elsing Church to Lyng Church followed by a second short service at 11.00am, then on to the Rectory for hot cross buns and refreshments. From 2.00-3.00pm there will be a time of meditation in some of the churches but again please keep an eye on local noticeboards. You are all welcome to join the Good Friday activities at any point. Easter Day will start with a dawn joint Eucharist at 6.30am at Bylaugh church with the lighting of the Paschal candle. This will be followed by breakfast at the Rectory. Each church will then take the light to their own churches by lighting their own Paschal candles at their services.

Foxley, Lyng, Elsing and Sparham will have Holy Communion services on Easter Day. Bawdeswell will host a GiG service at 10.30am.

## Family Friendly Services

The benefice has two designated family friendly services each month. OASIS (On A Sunday In Sparham) was originally devised for older children. It includes readings followed by a discussion session. This service is held on the first Sunday of each month at 10.30am.

The GiG (God is Good) at Bawdeswell is held on the third Sunday of the month at 10.30am and is aimed at all age groups. There are activities and crafts for the younger members and we have the added bonus of the music group with a variety of instruments to lead the singing. Both services are short, friendly and informal and includes refreshments. Everyone is most welcome to join in.

# Church News

## Summer Club

Yes! It's on again this year, the week of the 3rd to the 7th August in Sparham. We haven't chosen a theme yet so keep a look out for more details.



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## Lyng Church Quiz

This year will be on Friday 8th May in Lyng Village Hall at 7.30pm. Teams of 4 are invited to enter at a cost of £5 per head which will include refreshments at half time and tea/coffee.

To book a table please contact **Carol Brigham on 01603 872275 or [brigham@farmline.com](mailto:brigham@farmline.com)**

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## All Saints' Church, Bawdeswell

It's Easter! Come and join us for our Easter GiG at 10.30am on 5th April. It's a service for everyone and children are especially welcome.

We've changed our normal monthly pattern after Easter with a Word and Praise service (hymns and readings) on 19th April and Holy Communion on the 26th.

April also sees our Annual Meetings on Sunday 19th April at 12.00 noon, when the churchwardens and PCC for the next year are elected. The meetings are open to anyone on the Church Electoral Roll. This Roll should include everyone who considers themselves to be connected with the church in Bawdeswell – if you are not on the roll and would like to be, please collect a form from the back of the church, complete it and return it to Marietta Menzies or one of the churchwardens.

And advance notice that we will be welcoming the Revd Joost Röselaers, Minister of the Dutch Church in the City of London, to our morning service on the 3rd May. Joost is also leading the annual Dutch service at Norwich Cathedral that afternoon.

*William Mason  
Churchwarden*

# Church News

## The Friends of Bawdeswell Church

Thank you to everybody who supported the Quiz Night with supper on March 14th which was held at Foxley Village Hall. It was great to see over eighty supporters making up 12 teams. It was a fun evening and it seemed everybody really enjoyed themselves. Thanks must go to all those that helped with the supper, which was delicious. Well done to the winners who all took home a good bottle of wine for their efforts.



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We'll report on the overall profit next month once all the expenses are in but I'm sure it looks as if it will have been a very successful evening. The other events coming up are as follows:

- June 13th Church - Festival Players (Village Hall if the weather is bad)

Book early, details and publicity is already out and if you book in advance you get a discount. £12.50 a ticket and bring a picnic plus your own chairs. The festival players are a national tour company and we are very lucky to be able to bring them to Bawdeswell, one not to be missed!

- Sep 26th Bawdeswell Village Hall - Harvest Supper and Ceilidh
- Dec 12th Church - Christmas Wreath and Seasonal Produce Fair

Keep an eye out for further details as they come available.

There is much repair work and general maintenance work to be completed on the church over the next few months and we are committed to funding this which totals over £3,000. Plus we have to repair the clock at some point when funds become available as this is now going to cost nearly £2,000 as well.

Your support is vital and much appreciated – thank you!

James Lilwall – Chairman

Susan Ward – Secretary

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# Church News

## Letter from Lyn

I noticed in Hill and Vale last month that my letter had been titled 'Letter from Lyng Page'. Since my arrival in the parish – 6 months ago already! - I have been very warmly welcomed by everyone here and I feel very much part of the community in the benefice. However, I am not sure about changing my name to Lyng just yet! The other parishes may feel left out?



This month I want to talk about resurrection. Easter is a celebration of Christ rising from the tomb. He is no longer dead to the world but very much alive. So much so, that he ate breakfast with his disciples on the shore of Lake Galilee. Through this we all have proof of His promise of our own resurrection.

In Lyng, there is a long-standing tradition of the 'Easter Lilies', where people are invited to contribute to the church flower fund or purchase a Lily for the Easter flowers. In St Margaret's Church this Easter, there will be a place to light a candle in remembrance of loved ones who have died. Also, there will be a book of remembrance kept with their names recorded by date. Each month we include the names recorded for that month in our prayers. We trust God's promise and live in the hope that all who have died continue to live as part of the community of saints.

This year in keeping with this faith, there will be an 'All Saints' service to specially remember those who have passed away. During this service, loved ones will be remembered and candles lit as part of the worship. This will replace the Easter morning addition of the list of names to the prayers. Please also remember that we offer the opportunity to request prayer for a person or current situation as required every week.

With the Easter hope of resurrection fresh in our minds, we go into the busy season of holidays and a wide variety of parish events this summer where there is something for everyone. Enjoy.

*Lyn Page*

# Church Services

| Date       | 05/04                      | 12/04                   | 19/04                  | 26/04   |
|------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|---|
| Season     | Easter Day                 | Second Sunday of Easter | Third Sunday of Easter | Forth Sunday of Easter  |
| Colour     | White                      | White                   | White                  | White   |
| Foxley     | 09.00<br>HC<br>PB          |                         | 10.30<br>HC 1          | 18.00<br>EP<br>PB   |
| Lyng       | 09.00<br>HC<br>Order 1     |                         | 17.00<br>EP<br>PB      | 10.30<br>W&P and presentation<br>of the British Legion<br>Starndard |
| Elsing     | 10.30<br>HC<br>Order 1     | 10.30<br>OMS            | 10.30<br>W&P           | 09.00<br>HC 1   |
| Bawdeswell | 10.30<br>GiG               |                         | 10.30<br>W&P           | 10.30<br>HC   |
| Bylaugh    | 06.30<br>Dawn<br>Eucharist | 09.00<br>HC PB          |                        | 09.00<br>MP<br>PB   |
| Sparham    | 10.30<br>HC<br>PB          |                         |                        | 10.30<br>MP<br>PB   |

**MAUNDY THURSDAY:** 6.30pm Foot Washing HC and Vigil at Sparham.

**GOOD FRIDAY:** 10.00am Short Service at Elsing , 11.05am Ante Communion at Lyng.

**Key:**

W&P: Words and Praise

Oasis: Cafe Service

HC: Holy Communion

HC 1: Holy communion Order 1

PB: Prayer Book

GiG: Family Service

OMS: One More Step

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|                                |              |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
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| Roast Loin of Swannington Pork |              |
| Roast Honey Glazed Gammon      |              |

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