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Maria Altman sought to regain a world famous painting of her aunt plundered by the Nazis during World War II. She did so not just to regain what was rightfully hers, but also to obtain some measure of justice for the death, destruction, and massive art theft perpetrated by the Nazis.

Saturday 10th October - 7pm for 7.30 start



Still Alice

Alice Howland is a renowned linguistics professor happily married with three grown children. All that begins to change when she strangely starts to forget words and then more. When her doctor diagnoses her with Early-onset Alzheimer's Disease, Alice and her family's lives face a harrowing challenge as this terminal degenerative neurological ailment slowly progresses to an inevitable conclusion they all dread. Along the way, Alice struggles to not only to fight the inner decay, but to make the most of her remaining time to find the love and peace to make simply living worthwhile.

Saturday 21st November - 7pm for 7.30 start



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Welcome

Fun in the sun

By the time you read this, the weekend celebrations to mark the opening of Bawdeswell's new village hall will have been and gone. We're sure it will all have been a huge success - we're hoping for sun!

We take a little break on The Reeve's Tale over the summer, so the next issue won't hit your doormat until the beginning of October, by which time the summer festivities might all seem like a distant memory! We'd love to be able to share people's photos of the opening event, and indeed any local celebrations, so please send any images to hello@therevestale.co.uk and we'll get them on the website as soon as possible. We'll also publish the best in the next printed edition.

Wishing you all a wonderful summer. If you have a story or event you'd like to see covered in the next edition, please get in touch with us before the 15th September.

Emma and Gavin Raines

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August and September Events

Event	Date	Location(s)
Fifty and Beyond	Wed 5th Aug	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 10.30am
Book Club	Thurs 6th Aug	The Old Workhouse; 8.00pm
Ladies Craft Club	Thurs 13th Aug	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 2.00pm
Bawdeswell Village Cinema	Sat 8th Aug	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 7.00pm for 7.30pm
Beck W.I.	Mon 10th Aug	Sparham Old School Room, 7.30pm
Foxley Coffee Morning	Wed 19th Aug	Foxley Village Hall
Ladies Craft Club	Thurs 27th Sep	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 2.00pm
Kids Club	Every Tues & Wed	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 10.00am
Book Club	Thurs 3rd Sep	The Old Workhouse; 8.00pm
Bawdeswell Parish Council	Mon 7th Sep	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 7.30pm
Ladies Craft Club	Thurs 10th Sep	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 2.00pm
Bawdeswell Village Cinema	Sat 12th Sep	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 7.00pm for 7.30pm
Beck W.I.	Mon 14th Sep	Sparham Old School Room, 7.30pm
Foxley Coffee Morning	Wed 16th Sep	Foxley Village Hall
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Event	Time/Date	Location
Short Mat bowls	Mon 7pm - 9pm & Fri 2pm- 4pm	Foxley Village Hall
Bridge	Tuesday 7.15pm, Friday 2pm	Tues: Foxley Village Hall, Friday: Bawdeswell VH
Table Tennis	Wednesday evening	Foxley Village Hall
Table Tennis	Monday 7.30 - 9.30pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Little Monkeys	Every Fri (term time) 9.30am - 12pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Youth Club	Thursday 7pm - 9pm	Foxley Village Hall
Fitness Class	Saturday 9.30am - 10.30am	Bawdeswell Village Hall

Other Local Events

Event	Time/Date	Description
Open Churches Week; St Mary's Church, Sparham	Saturday 1st - Sunday 9th August	On Saturday 9th August we'll be having a coffee, cake and chat morning 10am - 12pm. Do come and join us!
North Elmham Festival	Saturday 29th - Monday 31st August	Flower festival, stalls and children's activities, festival concert and more!
Quiz and home-cooked supper: Eat, think and be merry again!; St Mary's Church, Sparham	Friday 18th September; first question 7.30pm	Tickets £12.50 adults, £5 under 18s, available from Fiona Sayer (01603 872246; fa.sayer@gmail.com) or Judith Pryke (01362 688426; judith@pryke.co.uk). Includes quiz (teams of six), nibbles, main course and ice cream, bring your own liquid refreshment, plates, cutlery, glasses etc.

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Letters

The Children's Society

Robin Taylor's kind tribute to my dear Diana, in the July issue, prompts me to respond as she would have wished. That is to thank all of you who have supported the cause so close to her heart over the years, namely the Children's Society. While she had been active in this cause in Suffolk before moving here, she started with just 13 dear souls here, who took on house boxes in 1991, raising £169.45 and this grew to a peak of 59 boxes by 2010, last year raising £1,331; in all a total of £18,221 over the years, plus the actual "Coffee Morning" stalls, draw, donations etc. of around £350 pa. So, well done everyone who has supported.

Diana always felt that while there are many lovely families, there are an awful lot of children whose homes are anything but ideal and who finish up on the street in desperate need. Your understanding and generosity have been much appreciated. I, along with our wonderful helpers, expect to hold the usual coffee morning here again later this year, date to follow.

Do please think if you would like to carry forward this excellent work or know of someone who would. It needs a person younger than this late septuagenarian to take it on within the six parishes of Foxley, Lyng, Elsing, Bawdeswell, Bylaugh and Sparham! It's not too onerous, as most of the work is done by the box holders themselves, popping their loose change into their boxes. Just a once a year bash, which I am sure could be held in one of the village halls, for box counting, coffee and the odd stall and draw.

Thank you to all for the kind messages of condolence we have received. While Foxley Church was packed to the gallery for her funeral on 15th June, she would have rejoiced at the much happier occasion on 11th July when the church was again filled for the beautiful wedding of Elaine Mann and Andrew Turner. We wish them well for their lives together. It brought back memories of our 51 years supporting each other through all the good and not so good times that life throws at you.

John Harvey



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Alan Gillo

Alan Gillo died after a long illness on 27th June 2015. My sincere good wishes, and thank you, to all my friends in Bawdeswell. Their sympathy and love has been overwhelming. If only the people of the World could be as lovely as all of you...

Alan is being cremated on the 28th of July at Saint Faiths, Norwich.

Melissa & Humpfrey

A plea to parents

This is a plea to parents of young bike riders to ensure that during the holidays unaccompanied children are prepared for the hazards of cars coming out of drives into The Street. If they are on the pavement and cycling fast, they are not aware of this, and I have had a near miss on two occasions. And these were children riding without helmets as well. Please encourage your children to ride carefully (I understand the road is not the best either), and safely, with due care to their surroundings. It is great to see the children enjoying freedom on their bikes, and it would be awful to cause injury to them, so this is not a grumble against cyclists!

A magical performance

Could you please say a big "Well Done" to Bawdeswell Primary School for another great performance of Aladdin last week. This was performed by years 4, 5, 6, the acting and singing was exceptional. I really enjoyed it.

Gillian Blyth

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Foxley Village Hall Charity Lunch on 4th July

Monica and I much enjoyed being at the Charity Lunch on Saturday 4th July. There was good company and masses of delicious food. So much so that we could not eat it all, and they were auctioning off great dishes of quiches and puddings at the end. Gillian Blyth and her team are to be heartily congratulated on producing such a splendid occasion.

We had to go on somewhere else afterwards, but, as I left, I saw Richard Blyth in front of a very small sink beginning to attack a mountain of dirty plates. However good the meal, the washing-up still has to be done, and bless him (and all the others who no doubt helped) for it.

Nigel Hatch

Foxley Village Hall Management Committee would like to thank everyone who supplied food and who came along to support us at our Summer Lunch. It was a very successful event raising £450 profit to be divided between Big C, Parkinson UK and the Alzheimer's Society.

Gillian Blyth, Treasurer

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Village News

Bawdeswell Village Hall



The opening weekend celebrations are drawing nearer. By the time this is read it will all be over and we will be getting stuck into the work necessary to achieve the outcomes and make the building viable. We're sure we will be looking back with pleasure at the great weekend enjoyed by all the community.

As the weeks since we took over the new building pass, more and more is achieved. The post construction items are being attended to; the kitchen shutter is now in place. We have also sought guidance on the acoustic treatment we always knew would be necessary and are grateful for the help we've had from a local friend with knowledge of sound waves and how they bounce around. Acoustic panels will be installed in the main hall in the next month or so. Users are getting comfortable with the new spaces and the reception area particularly is proving a great boon.

We had a visit from our Lottery Building Supervisor on the 23rd June. He thought the building was "brilliant" and a "very good building for the cost". He added that he and our Funding Officer agreed it had been a pleasure to work with our team. We agreed it had been a pleasure to work with them, but then why wouldn't it be, when they were giving our community just under £537,000! He was content that we had met all their requirements and he didn't hesitate in signing us off. We are still awaiting final invoices and therefore also the final tranche of money from the Lottery.

The Parish Council arranged a "slaves" day on the 11th July to clear up the field. 15+ villagers turned out on that warm Saturday morning and worked hard cutting back trees and bushes, pulling up weeds, sanding the tables and picking up litter, all of which made a big difference. They deserve a pat on the back from the rest of us!

We are planning to run a café bar at the hall during the summer holidays but can only do so if we have enough volunteers. Please contact Karin Mason on 688338 to let her know if/when you might be able to help.

We hope everyone will have a good summer and that time spent on the field and at the hall will be enjoyed by all.

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She is sent by an employment agency to the wrong address where she meets and spends a day in the company of glamorous people, notably nightclub singer Miss LaFosse. Miss Pettigrew’s practicality shines through and she becomes an improbable success with all she meets, male and female. She becomes at first exposed to, and then fully integrated into, a world of glamour, casual drug taking, affairs, the idle rich and celebrity culture. After 24 hours she and her life have become transformed – the book has been likened to a Cinderella story.

The book is light-hearted and makes a good companion piece to “An Enchanted April” by Elizabeth Von Arnim, the previous month’s book group read.

Not many of the book group readers enjoyed the book, most finding it frivolous and ridiculous and several readers did not continue past the first few pages. Perhaps for some the sheer vivacity of the book did not survive the intervening 77 years since its first appearance.

However it is skilfully written with a wryness and lightness of touch and the text is interspersed with several amusing line drawings or caricatures and gives us a very different perspective on what we might consider to have been unrelentingly drab times in the 1930s.

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 “Far from the Madding Crowd” by Thomas Hardy for discussion at our meeting on the 6th August and will read “Amnesia” by Peter Carey for discussion at our meeting on the 3rd September. New members are always welcome. Enquiries: Marietta Menzies 01362 688400.

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Fifty **And** **Beyond**

BAWDESWELL VILLAGE HALL

Wednesday 5th August at 10.30am

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New members always welcome.

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Bawdeswell Ladies' Craft Club

As we write this, we're looking forward to seeing you at the hall during the open weekend 25/26 July. We're hoping to teach you to knit or sew on a button, darn a sock, whatever. We're also looking forward to seeing Betty Hague, one of our early members, who, with her son and daughter in law, is coming for the opening of the new hall. Her late husband, Phil, was instrumental in putting forward ideas and drawing up plans for the building, and she knitted our logo "ladies of the village". So it will be lovely to see her on the big day.



At our last meeting only one member remembered to bring her wedding photos but we all enjoyed seeing them. Next month all members must remember to bring theirs.

New members are always welcome. Our August meetings will be held on the 13th and 27th and our September meetings will be on 10th and 24th at the Village Hall, starting, as always, at 2pm.

Enquiries: Marietta Menzies 01362 688400



Bridge Club

The JayCee Bridge Club holds two weekly sessions. We meet every Tuesday evening at 7.15pm for a 7.30pm start at the Foxley Village Hall, and every Friday afternoon at 2.15pm for a 2.30pm start at the Bawdeswell Village Hall in the Meeting Room. Please contact Roger or Patsy for information, or to confirm a session is to take place. Whilst we aspire to play well, our range of bridge playing abilities means that it's really bridge for fun! No regular partners are needed.

Roger Fryatt: 01362 688627 or Patsy Catchpole: 01362 688352.



Foxley Village Hall Coffee Morning

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Short Mat Bowls

Foxley Village Hall
Every Monday 7pm - 9pm and Friday 2pm - 4pm.

To accommodate people who can not make evening sessions, Friday has now changed to an afternoon session. Our short mat bowls is not the game you may have watched on TV where the game is played in absolute silence: a single cough incurring instant glares of castigation. No, this is a game where chatter and a considerable amount of laughter (and a cup of tea and biscuit at half time) are an intrinsic part of the evening. The atmosphere is distinctly friendly and sociable.

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 members. And who knows? You may even be a natural!

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



Bawdeswell Teens Table Tennis Club

I am planning to run table tennis for young persons 13 years and older on Monday evenings from 6.30pm to 7.30pm. There will also be an opportunity to play a game with adults at 7.30pm.

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Adults: £4, Under 16 years: £2. Please note: children under 16 years must be accompanied by an adult.

For further details contact **Janet on 01362 688749.**



Bawdeswell Kids Club

A new name for our holiday activities in the new Village Hall on **Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10:30 until noon.**

The theme for this summer is “Colours of the Rainbow”.

Tues 28th July: Reading, storytelling and writing

Weds 29th July: RED: Design new badge; drawing and colouring for all (incl. Yr 6!)

Tues 4th Aug: Reading, storytelling and writing

Weds 5th Aug: YELLOW: Puppets - play with and make from your own sock

Tues 11th Aug: Reading, storytelling and writing

Weds 12th Aug: GREEN: Card-making and paper-folding (origami)

Tues 18th Aug: Reading, storytelling and writing

Weds 19th Aug: BLUE: Cooking (restricted numbers)

Tues 25th Aug: Reading, storytelling and writing

Weds 26th Aug: VIOLET: Knights and Damsels party with treasure quest. Come in costume with masks. Dragons welcome!

We gather in the reception area for registration before moving to the Activity Room. As always, children are left in our care and not allowed to leave the building until collected. A donation of £1 per session is appreciated to cover costs. No snacks are provided but drinking water will be available.

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50+

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If you're over 50 and live in or near Bawdeswell or Foxley, then come along and join us at FAB. Give us a try, it's FREE.

Our next meeting is August 5th at 10.30am at Bawdeswell's New Village Hall. We will have Alan Smith entertaining us with his tales of Bawdeswell and Foxley, and of course there will be the usual refreshments, home made cakes, good company and an extra special FAB raffle.

If you need transport or further information contact **Bill and Jackie Cunliffe** on **688956** or **Janet Cockburn** on **688749**.

WI

Beck WI

When Aleathia introduced our speaker at the July meeting, we knew we were in for an interesting and enjoyable hour or so.

Liz is very enthusiastic about spinning and had a wonderful selection of wools, yarns and spindles to show us. Spinning has been done by ladies through the ages as photos of drawings showed us, and plant fibres, flax, hemp etc. were used before wool was even thought of. Spindles are made of different materials and the whorl (weight near the bottom of the spindle to keep it upright and spinning) vary in size and shape. The fun began when Liz handed all of us a bundle of wool and spindle and told us to "start spinning"! This was something that was really new to us and the results were varied to say the least! Many thanks to Liz for such an entertaining hour.

Vanessa, who was at the Royal Albert Hall as our representative at the AGM, gave us a resume of her report. It was a well attended meeting with interesting speakers and it was lovely that the Queen spoke a few words. As a really recent amendment has been made to the Resolution – the merits of 'health and social' replacing 'nursing and personal care', nothing was decided about this particular Resolution.

Last month's Minutes were read. Carole won the exhibition – knitted item – and Jennie won the raffle. On 10th August, Sarah Caputo will be giving a pottery demonstration and the exhibition is a pottery item. Hope to see you all: 7.30pm in The Old School Room.

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Singers with knowledge of both works are invited to come along and rehearse and then perform in the evening concert with the choir, orchestra and leading soloists in singing these two magnificent pieces.

The rehearsal session will be from 2.00pm - 5.00pm. There will be a break for tea and coffee during the afternoon. The evening concert commencing at 7.30pm.

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We can be found in Bawdeswell Village Hall every Friday during term time between 9.30-11.30am. Only £2 for you and your 'little monkey'; 50p for each additional monkey you bring along. This includes tea or coffee for you and snacks for your little ones.

So do join us for a cuppa, a chat and a bit of a sing song (the last bit is optional!), and we look forward to seeing you there.

Please note our first group back after the summer holidays is Friday 4th September.

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Angela Shannon, CCS Co-ordinator



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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
Friday	Bawdeswell Church	9.00am - 12.00pm
Friday	Bintree Church	12.30pm - 2.30pm

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Parish Councils

Bawdeswell Parish Council Meeting 6th July 2015

Present: D.Shannon (Chair), W. Mason (Vice Chair), J. Mallen, J. Lilwall and T. Smith
District Councillor G. Bambridge, Mrs. J. Boxall (Clerk).

Members of the public: 2

New Councillor

The Council resolved to approve the co-optation of Mr Roy Reed and welcomed him onto the Council.

The PC resolved to approve further village maintenance supporting volunteers on the Village Green, Jubilee Garden and at Adams Pit.

Recreation ground/Village Hall surrounds

It was acknowledged that the original plans for the village hall surrounds and driveway were initially costed at around £120,000. The Council discussed the general reserves from last year's budget and whether this should be used for minor projects or used for match funding opportunities. The Clerk recommended that the Council keep a general reserve for at least 6 months expenditure in line with Norfolk Association of Local Council's recommendations.

It was recognised that the driveway would start to deteriorate with use and needed consideration. Certain projects would need to proceed as grant funding had already been received. Following discussion the Council resolved to approve the formation of a working group to contemplate all individual projects and work them together. It was anticipated that the working group would come forward with recommendations for expenditure and future projects. A budget of £8,000 was set but expenditure would be subject to Council approval.

Open space and play space provision and improvement

Breckland District Council have requested costed projects for future Community Infrastructure Levy funds (formally section 106 funds - money from development). Whilst the Council do not wish to promote development in order to obtain funding, it was recognised that they need a plan of action in case development does happen. The Council agreed to accept Breckland's advice and will formulate and prioritise a shortlist of community projects suitable for future CIL payments.

Planning

Bawdeswell Primary School, Foxley Road, Bawdeswell, NR20 4RR. Construction of a log cabin to accommodate classrooms with removal of existing mobile.

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The Council agreed that they would not wish to raise any comment or objection to the application.

The Council revisited their decision whether or not to formulate a Neighbourhood Plan. They agreed that although there was funding available, there was not sufficient manpower to take such a huge project forward.

The Council would like to say a huge THANK YOU to all those members of the community who give up their time and carry out work on a voluntary basis to make the village a better place to live and CONGRATULATIONS to those involved with obtaining funding for the new Village Hall cinema system.

The next meeting will be held on Monday 7th September 2015 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Full draft minutes from this meeting and minutes from previous meetings, including financial information and policies can be found on the Parish Council website <http://bawdeswell.norfolkparishes.gov.uk>

If you have any concerns please contact the Parish Clerk Jo Boxall, White House, Pettywell, Reepham, NR10 4RN, Tel: 01603 879480, Email: bawdeswellpc@hotmail.com

Foxley Parish Council Meeting 9th July 2015

Present: Councillors NM Mears (Chairman), JH Harvey (Vice-Chairman), NH Hatch, DB Barrett, Mr G Bambridge (District Councillor), Mrs Emma Buck and 9 Parishioners. Before the start of the meeting the Chairman expressed the Parish Councils condolences to John and his family, after the sudden loss of Diana. Mrs Harvey was a staunch supporter of the Parish Council, who was always there to support them whatever the weather. Diana will be greatly missed by all, our thoughts go out to John and his family

Apologies: Mr Bill Borrett.

Minutes of last meeting: The minutes of the last Parish Council meeting held on the 14th May 2015 were agreed and signed.

Declarations of Interest: Chairman Re: Item 9 window units

Matters Arising not Covered Elsewhere on Agenda

Potholes are still a main problem in Foxley and surrounding roads. Potholes: Moor Farm (The Street).



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Parish Councils

A parishioner has raised concerns again about the speed limit sign which has been knocked down again. This problem has been ongoing for a couple of years and will now be taken to a higher authority, as highways seem to be wrongly equipped for this job.

The reflective signs need replacing - middle island on A1067.

Speed limits were also discussed, especially motorbikes abusing the speed limits. Apart from reporting this to the police there is a meeting on the 29th of July at the Breckland Council Offices at 7pm to report any traffic violation to the team involved. This is an open meeting for all members of the public.

Correspondence

The Parish Council received a letter from the Housing Services at Breckland regarding the Parish Council's views on the need for affordable housing to be built in Foxley. A housing needs survey will now be undertaken to establish whether Foxley is in need of any houses. The Council themselves decided that we know of no great need of housing in Foxley apart from one case.

The Parish Clerk's resignation was accepted, the Chairman may know someone who is interested in the post and will let all the Councillors know in due course.

Finance

Summary of Accounts: The financial report for the period 15th May to 8th July were present and signed.

Clerks Expenses were agreed; cheque no: 100404 £38.98

An application for reimbursement on the VAT on the replacement window units in the village hall has been made and payment for the work will be made at the October meeting.

The Parish Council decided that they will purchase two notice boards to replace the old wooden notice boards with up to date magnetic boards (easier to maintain and keep cleaned).

Village Matters: None

Date of next meetings

Thursday 8th October 2015 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

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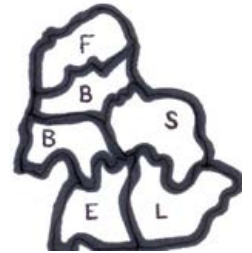
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Church News

Benefice News and Events

August 2nd Sunday: Barbecue at Lyng Rectory
August 3rd-7th; 10am - 12pm: Summer Club in Sparham
September 18th Friday; 7pm for 7.30pm: Sparham Quiz Night
September 26th Saturday: Friends of Bawdeswell Church
Ceilidh and Harvest Supper in new village hall
September 27th Sunday: Lyng Harvest Lunch



Lyn Page has organised a meeting at Elsing Village Hall on Wednesday 21st October at 7pm to discuss further the reorganisation of the Deanery. This meeting is open to anyone who wishes to attend and will run from 7-10pm. Refreshments will be available.

A meeting with the Bishop of Lynn and the Archdeacon will be on 31st October at Frost Hall, Foulsham, to hear the proposals for the reorganisation which will be put to the Pastoral Committee.

The Friends of Bawdeswell Church

Future events:

- Sep 26th Bawdeswell VH: Harvest Supper & Ceilidh
- Nov 5th Bawdeswell VH: Mary Kemp - 'Everything Stops for Tea', cookery demonstration and book launch
- Dec 12th Church: Christmas Wreath and Seasonal Produce Fair



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Church News

Letter from Lyn

It seems strange to be thinking about our autumn activities even before the schools have finished their academic year. It is at this time of year that children leave their old classes knowing they have a new challenge ahead of them either by progressing to the next year's classes or maybe even to a new school. Over the past week I have spent some time with year six in Lyng Primary School. In a week's time they will have their presentation assembly and will then formally move to their new school. In the autumn everything changes for these children and many others like them.



Autumn is a time of change in many respects. It is a time when we celebrate because we have harvested the crops grown in the warm sunny months of summer. These crops provide food for us. It also provides the feed for the animals that give us milk and meat during the winter months. Farmers begin to harvest the first of the summer crops as early as July and I expect you have seen the tractors loaded up making their way down the roads.

We celebrate harvest in our churches in September with special services and collections for charity. Many of our villages also have harvest lunches and suppers where we get together over a meal to celebrate and give thanks for the good things we have to eat.

During September we will be decorating the churches with lots of flowers and fruits. It is a time to give freely and get together. If you want to contribute and help with this please check with me or a church warden to find out when the church is being decorated. Please do try to come and see the decorations. Look for the date of the harvest festival services in the parish magazines or just pop in to the church.

Have a wonderful summer and I hope to see you sometime during harvest if not before.

Lyn Page

Church News

All Saints', Bawdeswell

We are past midsummer and we will soon be seeing and hearing the harvest in the fields around us. Country people have always celebrated the gathering in of the harvest and thanked God for his good gifts for us to eat and drink. Our Harvest Festival GiG this year will be on **Sunday 20th September at 10:30am** and everyone will be most welcome – we will sing traditional harvest hymns as well as some more modern songs; gifts will go to the Dereham Food Bank.

Earlier in September there will be the annual Cycle Ride in aid of the Norfolk Churches Trust and our own fabric fund. I will be pedalling again this year and hoping to visit around 30 churches during the day. If you would like to join me or sponsor me, details will be found in the church during August.

William Mason, Churchwarden

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August Church Services

Date	02/08	09/08	16/08	23/08	30/08
Season	9th Sunday after Trinity	10th Sunday after Trinity	11th Sunday after Trinity	12th Sunday after Trinity	13th Sunday After Trinity
Colour	G	G	G	G	G
Foxley	09.00 HC PB		10.30 HC 1	18.00 EP PB	
Lyng	09.00 HC 1	10.30 OMS	17.00 EP PB	10.30 W&P	
Elsing	10.30 HC 1		10.30 W&P	09.00 HC 1	
Bawdeswell	10.30 HC 1		10.30 GiG	10.30 W&P	
Bylaugh		09.00 HC PB		09.00 MP PB	10.30 United HC1
Sparham	10.30 Oasis		09.00 HC PB	10.30 HC PB	

Key:

W&P: Words and Praise
 Oasis: Café Service
 HC: Holy Communion
 HC1: Holy Communion Order 1
 PB: Prayer Book

GiG: Family Service
 OMS: One More Step
 EP: Evening Prayer
 LP: The Reverend Lyn Page
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Church Services

September Church Services

Date	06/09	13/09	20/09	27/09
Season	14th Sunday after Trinity	15th Sunday after Trinity	16th Sunday after Trinity	17th Sunday After Trinity
Colour	G	G	G	G
Foxley	09.00 HC PB		10.30 HC 1	18.00 Harvest
Lyng	09.00 HC 2		17.00 EP PB	10.30 Harvest W&P
Elsing	10.30 HC 1	10.30 OMS Harvest	10.30 W&P	09.00 HC 1
Bawdeswell	10.30 HC 1		10.30 Harvest GiG	10.30 W&P
Bylaugh		09.00 HC		09.00 Harvest MP PB
Sparham	10.30 Oasis Team		09.00 HC PB	10.30 HC PB

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