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Bawdeswell & Foxley

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Films at The NEW Bawdeswell Village Hall

* Saturday 20th June - 7pm for 7.30 start

The Theory of Everything



The Theory of Everything is the story of the most brilliant and celebrated physicist of our time, Stephen Hawking [Eddie Redmayne who won Oscar for best Actor], and Jane Wilde [Felicity Jones] the arts student he fell in love with whilst studying at Cambridge in the 1960s. Little was expected from Stephen Hawking, a bright but shiftless student of cosmology, given just two years to live following the diagnosis of a fatal illness at 21 years of age. He became galvanized, however, by the love of fellow Cambridge student, Jane Wilde, and he went on to be called the successor to Einstein, as well as a husband and father to their three children. Over the course of their marriage as Stephen's body collapsed and his academic renown soared, fault lines were exposed that tested the lineaments of their relationship and dramatically altered the course of both of their lives.

Saturday 11th July - 7pm for 7.30 start

The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel



The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel is the expansionist dream of Sonny (Dev Patel), and it's making more claims on his time than he has available, considering his imminent marriage to the love of his life, Sunaina (Tina Desai). Sonny has his eye on a promising property now that his first venture, The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel for the Elderly and Beautiful, has only a single remaining vacancy - posing a rooming predicament for fresh arrivals Guy (Richard Gere) and Lavinia (Tamsin Greig). Evelyn and Douglas (Judi Dench and Bill Nighy) have now joined the Jaipur workforce, and are wondering where their regular dates for Chilla pancakes will lead, while Norman and Carol (Ronald Pickup and Diana Hardcastle) are negotiating the tricky waters of an exclusive relationship, as Madge (Celia Imrie) juggles two eligible and very wealthy suitors. Perhaps the only one who may know the answers is newly installed co-manager of the hotel, Muriel (Maggie Smith), the keeper of everyone's secrets. As the demands of a traditional Indian wedding threaten to engulf them all, an unexpected way forward presents itself.

Saturday 8th August - 7pm for 7.30 start

Suite Francaise



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Welcome

Please check your venues!

As we're putting the magazine together, we're still waiting with bated breath to find out when the doors of the new Bawdeswell Village Hall will open. We expect it to be early this month, and we can't wait!

Many years of hard work have gone into the planning of the new hall and it will be wonderful for all to see it pay off. Whilst I know everyone is very grateful to the other local venues which have provided temporary shelter, we look forward to hearing as our local groups, clubs and societies move back to their rightful home.

Since we're in that transition period, we ask you to excuse us if the venue mentioned for some of the groups featured in the magazine is not quite accurate. It might be worth checking in with organisers before setting off if you're in any doubt.

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

Emma and Gavin Raines

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June Events

Event	Date	Location(s)
Bawdeswell Parish Council meeting	Mon 1st	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 7.00pm
Mobile Library	Wed 3rd	Bawdeswell; 10.00am – 11.40am Foxley; 11.45am – 12.00pm
FAB	Wed 3rd	Foxley Village Hall; 10.30am
Book Club	Thurs 4th	The Old Workhouse; 8.00pm
Beck W.I.	Mon 8th	Sparham Old School Room, 7.30pm
Ladies Craft Club	Thurs 11th	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 2.00pm
Festival Players: As You Like It	Sat 13th	Bawdeswell Church (weather permittng), 6.00pm
Foxley Coffee Morning	Wed 17th	Foxley Village Hall; 10.30am
Bawdeswell Village Cinema: The Theory of Everything	Sat 20th	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 7.00pm for 7.30pm
Bawdeswell Flower Arranging	Tues 23rd	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 10.30am
Ladies Craft Club	Thurs 25th	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 2.00pm

Regular Events

Event	Time/Date	Location
Short Mat bowls	Every Monday & Friday 7pm - 9pm	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	Bawdeswell Village Hall
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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Other Local Events

Event	Time/Date	Description
Iceni Choir: 'S Wonderful, Hunter's Hall, Swanton Morley	Sunday 14th June; 3.00pm	Tickets are £8.50, available from Hunter's Hall (01362 637457) and at the door.
Elsing Duck Race, Craft Market and Fete; Elsing Mill, Mill Street	Saturday 18th July; 2.00pm - 5.00pm	A spectacular afternoon out for the whole family!
The Rietman Singers; Elsing Church	Sunday 21st June; 7.00pm - 9.00pm	A joint fundraising event for Foxley and Elsing churches. Tickets £8 - call Christine on 01362 688494.

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Village News

Bawdeswell Village Hall



The Trustees are continuing to meet twice a month and putting in many hours of admin work, site visits, phone calls, etc. between meetings. It is all worth it – the finished building will be great! It will be available for use just about the time this June magazine hits the streets! This has been a large undertaking by the Village Hall Trustees for the use of all villagers and we sincerely trust that you will all use it and enjoy it for many years to come.

£75,000 has been raised locally for the project, and our thanks go to all those who have helped and donated. In all, an extra £4,000 has been donated for the white goods in the kitchen and a recent special birthday party raised another £1,000 towards the fit out of the building. We have benefitted from, and are grateful for a grant, from the Parish Council of £50,000. We were able to proceed only because the Parish Council agreed in 2013 to underwrite a further £70,000 in case of need, but we are pleased to say that none of this extra funding was required thanks to tight cost control, external grants obtained and, most importantly, continuing donations. The running of the new hall will be met without reliance on funds from the PC.

The building will be fully paid for and handed over to us once the final figures from the builder are agreed. We are expecting a visit from the Lottery in June to confirm that we have completed the building to their satisfaction. They have been kept in touch with progress with many reports each month and via David Cockburn's excellent blog and are very impressed with what they have seen and how well the finances have been controlled. We take heart from their comments as they are dealing with buildings like ours all over the country.

So a positive outcome all round! Due largely to the band of donors and volunteers who have given so generously of their time, talents and money! A big thank you to you all.

Plans are well in hand for the celebratory weekend of the 25/26 July, which a separate group is working hard on at the moment; please check the website (bawdeswellvillagehall.co.uk) for more details. We look forward to seeing you all that weekend and having a great big Bawdeswell party.

Contacts:

Treasurer	William Mason	01362 688 338
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A joint fund-raising event for Foxley and Elsing churches

THE RIETMAN SINGERS

7-9pm on Sunday 21st June

Elsing Church

Tickets £8

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The Rietman Singers have toured Holland, France and Italy but they also perform regularly in Norfolk & Suffolk churches to help raise much-needed funds. Michael Kibblewhite, their Director, is one of the UK's most inspirational choral directors.

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Village News

100th birthday celebration

A 100th birthday celebration for Mrs Kathleen Amiss has raised £950 for Cancer Research. Mrs Amiss celebrated with an afternoon tea party in Dereham with 130 friends and family, asking for donations instead of presents.

Some of you may remember Mrs Amiss. She was a cook at Bawdeswell School for 25 years. She was also a private cook for four generations of a family that became special friends.

Mrs Amiss was born on March 16, 1915 and was the eldest of 10 children. She married Reggie Amiss at the age of 21 and lived in Bawdeswell for 77 years before moving to Dereham two years ago. She now has four grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Garden item for sale

Water feature with 3 molded sections to create a waterfall.

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Saturday 6th June 2-4pm

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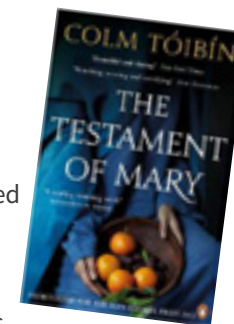
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Book Club

Testament of Mary by Colm Toibin



For the second month running our listed book has been a novella. And for the second time running I have been astounded by the depth that can be achieved within 100 pages. No padding. No superfluous words. Just purely written art!

It is possible though, that this book might offend some readers. It certainly upset relationships in our household. A devout daughter-in-law branded it as heretical when it was sent as a well meant present and was unable to bring herself to even discuss its composition. But I believe it is a book to be read for the form of its prose as for the story itself. This is an imagined account, based on a famous story. Only a few names are mentioned but I think it is highly likely that every reader will know the background.

It's a quick read but immediately captures deep anguish and desperation. Mary's fear is apparent as she remembers the events following her son's boyhood. She tried to warn him against his beliefs. She wanted to keep him safe. But he wouldn't listen. Any chance of distracting him from his own ideas was not going to work.

Of course, you know the story, I don't need to say more, except this time we are hearing the story from a different person. One, who in different belief systems is given quite a minor role. This time though, she is centre stage. I can only measure my feelings surrounding this writing by saying that I totally believed in her distress, her anger and resentment. I felt that I was there. I was worried for her and about her. It made me think of other mothers who in today's world might be worried about their sons' fanatical beliefs or maybe are frightened at the prospect of being recognised as a result of their actions. Yes, I'm thinking about the mother of a pilot, a mother of a jihadist. What pain they must feel.

The Book Club meets in the Workhouse Bar on the first Thursday of every month at 8pm. We mostly obtain books from the Library so there is not the expense of buying new books each month. We are currently reading "The Enchanted April" by Elizabeth von Amin for discussion at our meeting on the 4th June and will read "Miss Pettigrew lives for a day" for discussion at our meeting on the 2nd July. New members are always welcome. Enquiries: Marietta Menzies 01362 688 400

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Bawdeswell Ladies' Craft Club



We are coming to the end of the time now of meeting in members' homes, and are grateful to all those who have hosted the group and/or provided the refreshments. We had a lovely birthday tea last month as we celebrated with one member and even enjoyed a few bubbles too! We are continuing to do knitting for Norfolk Knitters, we are now one of their 94 groups! They have lots of outlets for charitable knitting and we are happy to do whatever we can to help the worthwhile causes they support.

We are looking forward to having a stall at the Village Hall open weekend, 25th/26th July and look forward to seeing you there. We plan to have some spare needles and wool and will teach anyone to get started who would like to learn to knit. We will also have examples of the charity knitting we can do and a few knits for sale. So we look forward to seeing you there.

New members are always welcome. Our June meetings will be held on the 11th and 25th June and will be in the new Village Hall, small meeting room, starting as always at 2 pm.

Enquiries: Marietta Menzies 01362 688400



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

17th June 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.

FiftyAndBeyond

Foxley Village Hall

Wednesday 3rd June at 10.30am

Come and join us for tea/coffee, home made cakes and good company. Not forgetting our usual *FAB* raffle!!

This month's speaker is Eamonn McGrath - Community Development Manager at *Age UK Norfolk*. He will come along and speak about their work and how we can benefit by knowing what's available to us. He will also answer any questions.



For further information or to arrange transport, ring Bill & Jackie on 688956 or Janet on 688749. *New members always welcome.*

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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.

Home fixtures for June:

Date	Opponent
2nd	Kings Lynn
5th	Holt
12th	Horsford
16th	Albert Victor
23rd	Heacham
24th	Titteshall

Contact **Paul Digby** on **01362 688615, 07796 964574**, or email **paul.digby5@hotmail.co.uk**. Bawdeswell also host Bintree, Foulsham and Lakeside.



Short Mat Bowls

Foxley Village Hall
Every Monday and Friday, 7pm - 9pm

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!

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



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 meets on the first Wednesday of every other month at Foxley Village Hall, starting in February and ending in December.

Bill and Jackie 688956 or Janet 688749.



Beck WI

'Resolutions' was the heading for our May meeting and we spent a most interesting time discussing the merits of nursing and personal care, and finding it impossible to decide when personal care became nursing care.

A majority vote came down in favour of the Resolution and Vanessa, who will be our representative at the Annual Meeting at the Albert Hall, made a note of this. Aleathia told us of forthcoming events, Jennifer read last month's Minutes and the remainder of the meeting was used for general conversations. This month, Monday 8th June, we welcome a speaker from the Red Cross.

We will be holding a Strawberry Tea at Foxley Village Hall on Wednesday 8th July from 2.30pm – 4.30pm. Entry is just £5.00. Do come and join us!

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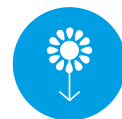
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Bawdeswell Flower Arranging

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Tuesday 23rd June; 10.30am for 11.00am start; approximate cost £12 - £15. Crystal will demonstrate a pedestal or plinth and a large flat basket design. You can have a go at either, or both.

Tuesday 14th July; 10.30am for 11.00am start; Ready, steady, let's arrange! Crystal will supply flowers and containers. More details and costs will be available at the June class.

On both days, coffee and cake will be provided, but please bring a packed lunch. Please let Sue Lilwall know if you plan to attend either day so Crystal can get the necessary supplies. For more details, contact **Sue Lilwall on 01362 688240.**

Iceni Choir



With the concert season well and truly underway the Iceni Choir is looking forward to performing in the wonderful parish Church at Cromer on Saturday 6th June. The show concert titled 'S Wonderful' features songs from the shows including West Side Story, Show Boat, My Fair Lady, Porgy and Bess and many others by such composers as Jerome Kern, George Gershwin, Leonard Bernstein and Rogers and Hammerstein. Hopefully the sun will shine and the beautiful Cromer Church will look at its very best. Doors open at 7.30pm, tickets are £10.00, under 16s free.

On Sunday 14th June Iceni will be performing 'S Wonderful at Hunter's Hall in Swanton Morley at 3.00p.m. Tickets £8.50 available from Hunter's Hall (01362 637457) and at the door.

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Monday	Attlebridge Church	10.45am - 12.45pm
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
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Bawdeswell Parish Council

Present: D.Shannon (Chair), W. Mason, J. Mallen, B. Cunliffe and J. Lilwall
G. Bambridge (District Councillor) & Mrs. J. Boxall (Clerk). Apologies were received from A. Smith.

CLlr David Shannon was elected as Chair and CLlr William Mason was elected as Vice Chairman.

New Councillor needed!

Following the uncontested election, CLlr John Mallen was co-opted back onto the Council having decided not to stand in the elections. The Parish Council is still looking for another Councillor and would welcome applications from any resident with an interest in their local community, no specific skills required! Please contact the Clerk for further information.

Financial matters

The PC approved the Annual Return and Governance Statement for the financial year ending 31 March 2015 following an internal audit. This information would now be sent to the external auditor.

Matters arising

Following concern about vehicles encroaching on the village green and churning up the grass, the PC resolved to create (movable) cement shapes, painted white, to prevent vehicles accessing the green.

District CLlr Bambridge circulated an update regarding better broadband for Norfolk and it was confirmed that Bawdeswell is due superfast broadband by end of September.

The Council considered the following planning applications:

REFERENCE: 3PL/2015/0429/F

PROPOSAL: MMA to 3PL/2014/0966/F vary elevations & plans & condition 4 amend opening hours

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Following discussion the PC agreed that whilst it would not wish to object in principle to extended opening hours, it remains concerned about the potential for increased light and noise disturbance and road safety issues. It was recognised that objections have been made by local residents.

REFERENCE: 3PL/2015/0454/F

PROPOSAL: Proposed side extension

LOCATION: BAWDESWELL Barn Cottage Meadow Loke NR20 4RR

APPLICANT: Mr & Mrs Taylor

The PC agreed that it had no comment or objection to this application.

Recreation Ground

Following further incidents of anti-social behaviour at the recreation ground, the PC is committed to further discussion about how best to secure the grounds. Six CCTV cameras have been placed on the Village Hall building by the Village Hall Committee. Discussion will take place with the Committee on necessary measures.

Breckland DC has asked the PC to identify potential projects for the recreation ground as they confirmed that future monies collected through S.106 Agreements for open space/play space etc. will only be able to be collected if a specific project has been identified on which the monies can be spent. The PC agreed to formulate and cost a plan and consider the future of Project Bawdeswell.

The PC awarded the last portion of the grant award to the Village Hall Committee following assurances that the Contractor would fulfil their obligation to restore surrounding area to original condition.

Next Meetings

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday 1st June at 7.30pm hopefully in the new village hall!

The Council can be contacted via the Parish Clerk:

Mrs Jo Boxall, White House, Pettywell, Reepham, NR10 4RN
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Benefice News and Events

With the warmer weather comes a variety of events. Do please look out for posters for full details of the following events.

June 7th Sunday: Walk followed by tea at Lyng Rectory

June 13th Saturday: Shakespeare Evening: As You Like It, Bawdeswell Church: Bring a picnic. Gates open at 6pm, play starts at 7pm

June 21st Sunday: The Reitman Singers Elsing Church 7pm-9pm. Joint fundraiser with Foxley.

June 27th Saturday: Sparham Fete

OASIS: On A Sunday In Sparham

OASIS developed from the long running Family Service at Sparham.

Though all ages are very welcome it is geared more to adults. It consists of a short service followed by a discussion over coffee and cake on a theme taken from the day's reading. It starts at 10.30am and takes about an hour.

GIG: God Is Good

The GiG service is for all ages but with activities for the younger members of the congregation and sometimes for adults too if they wish to join in. It is very informal, starts at 10.30am, lasts about forty minutes and the music is led by a very lively music group. It is followed by refreshments.

Bawdeswell Community Breakfast

July 26th 8.30am

The Sunday celebrations for the opening of the new village hall will start with a community breakfast. Everyone is welcome. In fact, the more the merrier! We do need to know how many people will be coming; it would be awful to run out of supplies. So if you would like to come along please contact Angie on 01362 688111, Janet on 01362 688749 or Sandi on 01362 688268 for a ticket.





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An Awesome Summer Club

Yes! It's on again this year, the week of the 3rd to the 7th August in Sparham. Our theme of AWESOME will include games, stories and activities based on Jesus' miracles. Summer Club is open to all children currently in school years 1-6, 10am to 12 noon and will cost £1.50 per session. We always end up with a picnic on the Friday.



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The Friends of Bawdeswell Church

The quiz night profit was £520, so thank you to everybody who supported us; it was a lively and fun evening!

Our attention is now very firmly focused on the Festival Players visit on Saturday June 13th with their production of William Shakespeare's As You Like It. It's not to be missed; the Festival Players, a national touring group, all professional, have an outstanding reputation for their 'reduced' Shakespeare productions and we couldn't bring them to Bawdeswell without the very kind sponsorship of Quotatis.



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Tickets still available at £12.50 in advance, bring a chair and a picnic, gates open at 6pm - let's hope the sun shines; if not we'll be in the New Village Hall!

Also, 5th November 10.30am a date for your diary: we've been very lucky in securing Mary Kemp, the well-known cookery writer and chef who will be giving a cookery demonstration alongside the launch of her new book Everything Stops for Tea at the Village Hall. Mary, farmer's wife and cookery writer (mum and grandmother) is a passionate advocate for locally produced seasonal food and her cooking is based on using the finest and freshest ingredients.

Mary has been involved in the world of cookery for the last 25 years and, although not formally trained, she has spent lots of time expanding her knowledge and expertise at some amazing places including Raymond Blanc's Le Manoir and Billingsgate Seafood School. Mary is also a Nuffield Farming Scholar and has travelled extensively studying food and farming. She writes for The Norfolk Magazine, is a regular guest on BBC Radio Norfolk and organises cookery demonstrations and theatres across East Anglia, promoting and showcasing the best local ingredients and chefs.

In 2013 Mary was named the EDP Norfolk Food and Drink Awards Food Hero. More details will follow.

Your support is vital and much appreciated - thank you!

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Letter from Lyn



This month has been a busy time at the rectory with lots of preparation for summer weddings and baptisms. We took advantage of one glorious Saturday afternoon to visit the famed bluebell woods in Foxley. I must confess that we passed by the visitors notice board without stopping to read it. Peter, my husband, is a keen photographer and was keen to take a few pictures of the bluebell carpets. As we walked down the path from the car, there were only a few bluebells to be seen. We saw other wildflowers including some lovely orchids, but sadly only a few bluebells dotted about here and there. Having walked quite a distance we came to what looked like the end of the main path.

We were both quite disappointed at this, the path continued into the woods with no clear indication of which was the best way to go. So not to be deterred we continued noticing that quite a few people had not gone any further than this. Then quite unexpectedly, we could see there were a few more bluebells and then more and more, and then thousands of them! It was well worth the walk and not too busy.

We thoroughly enjoyed the visit even though Peter did not actually get any photographs. He had managed to leave his camera's memory card back home in the computer! Lesson learned, he now travels with a spare card attached to the camera strap.

Often life can be similar to that walk we took in Foxley Wood on Saturday. Life is full of surprises and new challenges. We can be discouraged by not finding what we expect along our way and then unexpectedly, in the most unlikely places, we find things that far exceed our imagination. That is what happened to the disciples on the road to Emmaus. A stranger joined them as they walked along talking about how Jesus had died. When they stopped for the night and sat down to eat, they realised that the stranger was Jesus. That was not what they had expected or even dared to hope for, Jesus alive amongst them again.

In our own lives, the same sort of wonderful thing can happen. Sometimes, like the disciples walking from Jerusalem to Emmaus, we do not even recognise what is happening until it's nearly too late. I always try to expect the unexpected, but find it impossible not to be amazed and stunned by the wonderful things God does around us, often almost unnoticed.

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St Thomas' Church, Foxley

Our Annual Vestry and Parochial Church Meetings were held in church on 14th April. The Vestry Meeting re-elected John Harvey and Tony Rushbrook as churchwardens. It was with great sorrow that we received the news from Tony that he and Christine, who have contributed so greatly to the life of the church and village, will be leaving us for pastures new. Therefore, the length of time he will be able to carry on his duties as warden is likely to be for a limited period, he explained.

At the APCM, reports were circulated and duly approved. Essentially, the Rev'd Lynn, who chaired the evening, had prepared a report which covered all her six parishes as our Priest-in-Charge. She expressed her joy and privilege at being amongst us and made a resume of her work in the churches and schools of the parishes. She gave thanks to all who have helped during the year. She touched on the challenges ahead and ended: "It is the Holy Spirit that continually leads us on to the new, through sharing the Gospel and prayer. The ministry of the church and all that we hope to be does sometimes seem difficult to achieve. With Christ at our centre I believe nothing is impossible. We can achieve amazing things together through prayer and patience." John Harvey thanked her and wished her well for her future ministry here.

The Secretary, Nigel Hatch, reported on the business of the year, with particular reference to the near six months "Interregnum", the time between Rev'd David leaving and Rev'd Lyn's appointment. He confirmed that the Parish Share, the amount paid to the Diocese, of £7,077 had been met in full and advised that for 2015 £7,801 will be needed. With his Treasurer's hat on he presented a full set of accounts for 2014. These had a clean bill of health from the Examiner.

The Fabric Officer, Tony Rushbrook, updated on the finishing touches to the bell tower and work relating to the building and churchyard. He was thanked by his fellow warden, who said that no lay person in recent times had, along with his helpers, put so much effort into the fabric of the church. He will be greatly missed.

Mrs. Hatch had updated the Church Electoral Roll. The PCC and Officers were all proposed and seconded and duly re-elected with just two changes: Christine Rushbrook leaves the PCC, due to impending move and the Examiner also stands down; a replacement being sought.

John Harvey expressed his appreciation of Mr. Fletcher, as organist over very many years; and to so many others with flower arranging and keeping the church clean.

John Harvey Churchwarden.

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Season	First Sunday after Trinity	Second Sunday after Trinity	Third Sunday after Trinity	Fourth Sunday After Trinity
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Foxley	09.00 HC PB		10.30 HC 1	18.00 EP PB
Lyng	09.00 HC 2		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		09.00 MP PB
Sparham	10.30 Oasis	10.30 OMS	09.00 HC PB	10.30 HC PB

Key:

Oasis: Cafe Style Service

HC: Holy Communion

HC 1: Holy communion Order 1

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PB: Prayer Book

W&P: Word & Praise

GiG: Family Service

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MP: Morning Prayer

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