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Welcome

Busy times...

We'd like to offer a quick apology to anyone who received their copy of The Reeve's Tale a day or so late last month.

It takes a lot of work to put the magazine together. Our contributors have to find the time to get their content over to us, we then have to find the time to collate everything, design the magazine, proof it and get it off to print. We then drop the magazine to the wonderful delivery team and they then have to deliver it. A day here or there can make a lot of difference to when the magazine lands on your doormat. If we're occasionally a tad late, we hope you'll forgive us!

If you have a story or event you'd like to see covered in the December edition, please get in touch with us before the 15th November. Remember, it's a double edition, so January events need to be included in this edition too.

Emma and Gavin Raines

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15th November 2015

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November Events

Event	Date	Location(s)
Bring and Share Lunch	Sun 1st Nov	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 12.00pm. All welcome!
Bawdeswell Parish Council meeting	Mon 2nd Nov	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 7.30pm
Cookery Demo and Lunch	Thurs 5th Nov	Bawdeswell Village Hall, 10.30am. Tickets £20 from James (688499)
Book Club	Thurs 5th Nov	The Old Workhouse; 8.00pm
Flower Arranging	Tues 10th Nov	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Friends of Bawdeswell School	Tues 10th Nov	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 6.00pm
Ladies Craft Club	Thurs 12th Nov	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 2.00pm
Cabaret Night	Sat 14th Nov	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 7.00pm. See page 49 for details.
Foxley Coffee Morning	Wed 18th Nov	Foxley Village Hall; 10.30am
Bawdeswell Village Cinema	Sat 21st Nov	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 7.00pm for 7.30pm
Ladies Craft Club	Thurs 26th Nov	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 2.00pm
Prize Bingo with raffle and refreshments	Sat 28th Nov	Foxley Village Hall; 7.00pm for 7.30pm
Matthew Bourne's Swan Lake Screening	Sat 28th Nov	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 7.00pm. Tickets £7.50 from James (688499)

The Children's Society Coffee Morning At Foxley Lodge

Wednesday 2nd December at 10am, all welcome, please do come!
Those with collecting boxes, please bring them with you.

John Harvey, p.p. Diana, Area Representative

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Regular Events

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
Little Monkeys	Every Fri (term time) 9.30 - 11.30am	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Youth Club	Thursday 7pm - 9pm	Foxley Village Hall
Fitness Class	Saturday 9.30am - 10.30am	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Kettlebells	Tuesday 6.30pm - 7.20pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Body Blast	Tuesday 7.30pm - 8.15pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall

Other Local Events

Event	Time/Date	Description
Autumn Fair	Saturday 21st November; 2.00pm - 4.00pm	Lyng Village Hall
Sparham Bell Fund for St. Mary's Church, Sparham	Thursday 3rd December; 12.30pm	A winter lunch will be served in the Old School Room, Sparham. Tickets, £5, will be available from Pam Fuller (01362 688220) or Gill Page (01362 688379)

For details of events at Dereham Memorial Hall in 2015, please go to the website: www.derehammemorialhall.co.uk

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Letters

Sarah Anne Gowen

Late of 4 Paradise Road, Bawdeswell, sadly passed away on the 28th September 2015.

Sarah was born at Bergh Apton on the 28th April 1933, the youngest of thirteen.

She married Reggie on the 26th January 1936 and enjoyed 71 years of marriage until Reggie sadly passed away on the 15th July 2007. They had three boys: Ralph, Fred and Richard. Fred and his wife Betty and their three children have always lived locally. Ralph and his wife Hillary, and Richard and his wife Eileen both live in Dorset. Between them they produced Sarah and Reggie eight grandchildren. Sarah now leaves eight great grandchildren and eight great great grandchildren who all thought the world of their Nanny.

Sarah sadly had to leave her home three years ago because she could no longer weight bear. She moved into East Bilney Hall where she was looked after very well. She had a very good rapport with all the staff and will be sorely missed. Sarah's family would like to thank all the staff for the excellent care they gave Sarah.

Although Sarah could not weight bear, Sarah's mind was as bright as a button and right up to the end Sarah would recall and reminisce about events, outings and anniversaries.

We have all been very lucky to have shared a part of her life with her. She had seen so many changes in her 102 5/12 years, but her life work is done and we all hope she now rests in peace, forever in our hearts.

Was Sarah the oldest in the Parish?

Fred and Betty Gowen, and all the family

Thank you!

The Revd Lyn Page and the Churchwardens and PCC of St. Thomas' Foxley warmly thank all those who brought gifts of produce and groceries to the recent Harvest Thanksgiving service. These were taken to St. Martin's Housing Trust in Norwich, where they were gratefully received.



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The Children's Society

The work of the Society has never been more needed than it is today with 25,000 teenagers in England identified as being at risk of abuse or neglect in the last year alone.

For this reason, it is so important to keep the Box Collections going to support the Society's work. It has been a huge relief to me that Dr. Jane Ewing has agreed to take Diana's work on and I cannot thank her enough. She will take over after this last coffee/box opening morning here and will let you know of any changes in operation. I am sure you will give her your support, and my thanks to all of you.

John Harvey

Reepham and District Rotary: Autumn 2015

For the second year running we experienced a very wet day at the Aylsham Show with torrential rain at times. Despite using a full bale of straw to keep the entrance clear we could do nothing to help our ladies who were serving refreshment in mud up to their ankles. The vagaries of Health and Safety! Despite this we had a good day with lots of visitors – perhaps some to avoid the rain! At the end of the day several cars (including mine) had to be rescued by the army and others.

A visit to the Langham Dome was enjoyed on 7th September providing an insight into anti-aircraft gunner training during the war – and some memories for several of our members. This was followed on 14th September by a talk by Keith Tovey on the bombing of Coventry. Keith's mother had met a German student before the war; he became a pilot and when sent to bomb Swansea where she lived, dropped his bombs in the Bristol Channel and was subsequently court martialled. Surprisingly they were able to renew the friendship after the war.

Meanwhile plans are progressing with the erection of cycle sheds at Reepham primary school and planning for the next Youth Speaks.

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Village News

Friends of Bawdeswell School

The Friends of Bawdeswell School are looking for more members to join our devoted committee.

What is FOBS?

The Friends of Bawdeswell School is exactly what it says. We are a group of local people whose sole purpose is to help the School in whatever capacity required to advance the education of its pupils.

Who can be a member of Fobs?

Anyone! Although effectively a PTA, you do not need to be a parent, teacher or relative of a pupil to become a member of FOBS. Each member can also give as much or as little commitment as they can manage.

What do FOBS do?

We actively carry out fundraising events to raise money to put straight into the School where needed.

In the past few years we have been able to help the school fit a new multi purpose room as well as a kitchen area. We have very recently provided funds for a new "Friendship Bench" which will be in use very soon. Our latest project is to provide the school with a new revamped Wildlife area for the children, for which fundraising events will follow in the new year.

If you feel that you would like to help The Friends Of Bawdeswell School in any capacity, we meet on the second Tuesday of every month in the meeting room at Bawdeswell Village Hall at 6pm. Please come along.

Foxley Parish Council Vacancy

A vacancy exists for a Clerk to the Council.

We are a small parish, having 4/5 meetings a year. Hours would be on average 4/5 per week, flexible. Salary to be agreed.

Please contact Nicky Mears (Chairman) on **01362 688251**.

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Football is back on Bawdeswell Recreation Ground!

Dave, the village's favourite postman, runs the Swanton Morley under 19 football team. This season they are playing their home games on Sunday mornings at 10.30am on our recreation ground. I have watched them a few times and the team is very enthusiastic, skilful and worth watching. For the duration of the match, the cafe at the Village Hall is open for teas and coffees etc.



Why not pop along to give the team some encouragement? The team always welcomes new players, and they are allowed two over age players, so all ages can join. It would be great to have some local players on our rec.

Their November league matches are on November 8th and 22nd.

Bill Cunliffe

Harvest Supper and Ceilidh

Over 70 people enjoyed the Harvest Supper and Ceilidh at Bawdeswell village hall at the end of September. The venue worked well, the food was delicious, the Barley Mow Band was 1st class, and the atmosphere was really happy and relaxed.

Robin Taylor



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Bawdeswell Village Hall



At our last meeting we seemed to spend a lot of time updating the situation on the many balls there are in the air at the moment regarding the usage and running of the village hall, its future needs and just how all the jobs are going to be spread amongst our small band of volunteers.

The Contractors spent three days in October fixing cracks and other snagging items. Shelving was also put up in the store room to aid the tidier storage of the Little Monkeys equipment, and in one of the main hall cupboards. We are very grateful to local resident Dave Beresford for this good job.

A leaflet has been produced giving details of the hall and its facilities. We are grateful to Roger Fryatt and Gavin and Emma Raines for the not inconsiderable amount of time and effort this took to get right. Please pick one up for information; they are available at the hall and in various other locations.

There are four chairs in the Activities Room which we are asking everyone to try out and report back on their preference to William (contact details below). So if you are in the hall for any reason please go and have a sit. They are easily recognised as they are all padded, two blue ones (one bright blue the other a duller shade), one red and one black.

Sadly table tennis is moving to a different venue. The organisers, who immediately volunteered to move when they heard there had been enquiries for a bigger and more regular booking, were very generous in their immediate response to give up the night; a very selfless and thoughtful attitude to be admired.

The Hub café is being run on Tuesday mornings from 10.00 am to noon. It is an opportunity for anyone in the area to pop in for a cup of coffee, some delicious cake or a scone and to meet and chat with other friendly locals.

Contacts:

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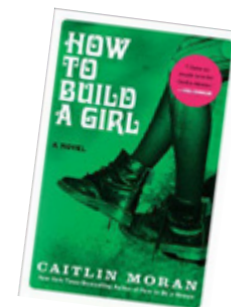


Clubs and Societies



Book Club

“How to Build a Girl” by Caitlin Moran



This is the second book written by the award winning novelist and Sunday Times bestselling author, Caitlin Moran.

The book is set in the early 1990s and is based on the story of 14 year old Johanna Morrigan, who is brought up on a Wolverhampton Council Estate. She decides to re-invent herself, changing virtually overnight from a frumpish overweight teenage virgin, and renames herself Dolly Wilde. She is introduced into a new life of hard drinking, drugs and sex by her talent for writing for a London music press, where she meets a wide variety of characters.

It is basically a coming of age story and you warmed to the character of Dolly, who used her talents to escape her drab life. However out of the book club members who attended the meeting, only one member finished the book and there was the general feeling that it was unnecessarily coarse in places.

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 “We Are All Completely Beside Ourselves” by Karen Joy Fowler, for discussion at our meeting on the 5th November and will read “Chapman’s Odyssey” by Paul Bailey for discussion at our meeting on the 3rd December. There will not be enough copies of “Chapman’s Odyssey” so some of us will need to buy or borrow copies. New members are always welcome. Enquiries: Marietta Menzies 01362 688 40

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FiftyAndBeyond **Christmas Buffet** **Lunch**

Wednesday 2nd December
12.30pm for 1.00pm start
at Bawdeswell Village Hall

Our next FAB meeting will be the Christmas Buffet Lunch. There will be a really super raffle with great prizes including Luxury Christmas Hampers plus a free Lucky Ticket draw - not to mention lots of festive food, spirit and entertainment!

The tickets are only £2 each for FAB members (£3 for non-members/guests).

We really want you to be there so please call one of the numbers below and we will arrange to deliver your tickets. Admission is by ticket only and numbers are limited. Transport can be arranged if necessary.

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Bawdeswell Ladies' Craft Club

At our last meeting in September we enjoyed the company of the Elsing Knit and Natter Group and for our first meeting in October we went to Elsing Village Hall to join in with their afternoon tea in support of the Air Ambulance. This was very successful as we not only had a delicious tea, but also over £200 was raised for Air Ambulance funds.



Our next meeting will be just us in the small committee room of the Village Hall. Our November dates are the 12th and 26th starting at 2 pm, as always, finishing around 4.30 pm. The charge remains at £2.

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.



The Friends of Bawdeswell School

We meet every second Tuesday of the month at Bawdeswell Village Hall Meeting Room, 6pm. New members always welcome. Help as little or as much as you like.



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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 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 (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**.



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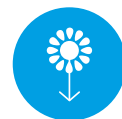
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Tuesday	Foulsham, New Frost Hall	12.30pm - 3.30pm
Wednesday	Bintree Church	8.30am - 10.30am
Thursday	Foulsham, New Frost Hall	8.30am - 11.30am
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Parish Councils

Bawdeswell Parish Council Meeting 5th October 2015

Present: D.Shannon (Chair), W. Mason (Vice Chair), J. Mallen, R. Reed, B. Cunliffe and J. Lilwall

District Councillor G. Bambridge, Mrs. J. Boxall (Clerk).

Members of the public: 2

50mph proposed limit on A1067

Norfolk County Council is proposing to implement a 50mph speed limit on the A1067 Fakenham Road between Lenwade and Bawdeswell. The measures are intended as a safety measure and are in response to the high accident rate along this section of road. The Parish Council resolved to support proposals to place warning signs at the turnings to Lyng, Sparham and Nowhere Lane and recognise the need to reduce speed at accident blackspots but expressed concern about imposing a 50mph along the full length of the road in light of limited traffic enforcement.

Overgrown hedge/tree plea

Norfolk County Council has a duty under the Highways Act 1980 to ensure that the highway, which includes footpaths, are not obstructed. Overgrown hedges next to footpaths and roads pose a real hazard to people who are disabled or who are visually impaired and young children or other pedestrians who risk injury or damage to their faces or clothing from thorns or branches. If the pavement (footway) is narrow or the obstruction is excessive, they may be forced into the road. This is particularly dangerous for wheelchair users or for people pushing a pram or buggy. It is also a requirement that anything overhanging a footway must be at least 2.3m above the footway, cycleway, verge and 5.3m above the road surface.

It is an offence under the Highways Act 1980 to allow trees, hedges, shrubs and so on to obstruct the highway.

If you are not the owner but the tenant of a property where you believe there is a problem, you are advised to contact your landlord to ensure that pruning is carried out as soon as possible as legally the occupier of the premises is usually responsible for this sort of maintenance.

The Parish Council has received several complaints of overgrown hedges and trees so would like to remind residents of their obligations. Please cut back your hedges and trees to within your boundary or above the heights previously specified. Regularly maintain them so they do not become an obstruction. If you have any doubt, do not hesitate to contact the Parish Council or Norfolk County Council.

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The PC would like to express their thanks to everyone at The Reeves Tale for all their hard work in producing such an excellent publication! Well Done!

The next PC meeting will be held on Monday 2nd November 2015 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

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

Full draft minutes from this meeting and minutes from previous meetings, including financial/audit information and policies can be found on the Parish Council website: <http://bawdeswell.norfolkparishes.gov.uk>

Foxley Parish Council Meeting 8th October 2015

Present: Nicky Mears (Chairman), John Harvey (Vice Chairman), Nigel Hatch, Dennis Barrett, Emma Buck and four parishioners

Apologies: Gordon Bambridge (District Councillor).

Minutes of Meetings: The minutes of the last Parish Meeting held on the 9th July were agreed and signed.

Declarations of Interest: NM payment for the work carried out for the Village Hall (New Window Units)

Matters Arising not Covered Elsewhere on Agenda Highways

There are a few signs missing from East Foxley. No Entry sign, 20mph sign by Church Farm as well as the sharp bend sign and also the slippery road sign, which is in a hedge just past Keepers Cottage (Chairman to contact Highways).

Correspondence Precept 2015/2016

The budget for the forthcoming year was discussed and it has been decided that the precept will be unchanged for this financial year. So the precept will stay at £4,300. Mr Mears thanked Mr Hatch for his efforts in drafting the forthcoming years budget.

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Summary of Accounts: The financial report for the period 10th July to 7th October were agreed and signed.

Approved Payments

The following payments were agreed

Cheque no: 100407 £250.00 Donation to Foxley Village Hall Committee Part 2.

Cheque no: 100408 £250.00 Donation to Foxley PCC Part 2, towards churchyard maintenance cost.

Cheque no: 100409 £72.00 VAT return for Foxley Village Hall Committee.

Cheque no: 100410 £504.00 Notice Boards

Cheque no: 100411 £30.00 Mazars external auditor.

Cheque no: 100412 £432.00 J Mears Ltd

Cheque no: 100413 £28.99 Clerks Expenses.

Village Matters

Concerns were raised about a parishioners dog roaming around Foxley and fouling the front gardens down The Street (Chairman to speak to owner).

Parish Clerk

The position of Parish Clerk is yet to be filled the post is being advertised on the NALC website and an ad will now be placed in The Reeve's Tale.

Anyone who is interested in this post should contact the Chairman of Foxley Parish Council.

Date of Next Parish Meeting

Thursday 3rd December at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Contact Details for correspondence for the Parish:

Nicky Mears: nickandhelen@mypostoffice.co.uk 01362 688251

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The Friends of Bawdeswell Church

The Harvest Supper and Ceilidh was a great success, thank you to everyone who came and supported us. We had a great traditional night when we all came together to celebrate the harvest being safely gathered in, well nearly! The band was brilliant and its leader soon had many of us up on our feet enjoying the dancing. This was to the great amusement of those watching. Thanks to all who provided the wonderful food and drink, it was truly a feast to behold. The new hall was a dream, space to dine, dance and socialise all at the same time, it was amazing. We made over £500, so thank you!



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Our thoughts have turned to the finer details of our remaining 2015 events. We are privileged to welcome Mary Kemp and Vanessa Scott, the well-known food writers and chefs, who will be with us on the 5th November giving a cookery demonstration to launch their new book 'Everything Stops for Tea'. All book sales are going to support Macmillan Nursing, so if you haven't got yours yet they will make an excellent Christmas present. Tickets still available and doors open at 10.30am for coffee.

As you know we've added an extra event this year on Saturday 28th November with the screening of Matthew Bourne's Swan Lake, recorded live, on screen, which we've purchased from Creative Arts East. It's a new event for us but if this proves to be popular the opportunity now to screen other theatre, opera, exhibitions and ballet is wonderful. Please support us and our wonderful Cinema Club; it's a joint fundraising venture.

Finally don't forget the Christmas Wreaths, Crafts and Seasonal Fair in the Church on Saturday 12th December, 10am to 2pm. Refreshments available, hamper raffle and lots of fun. If you would like to preorder a wreath, flower arrangements or Christmas cake etc. please call Sue Lilwall on 01362 688240.



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Future events:

- Nov 5th Bawdeswell VH: Mary Kemp – ‘Everything stops for tea’, cookery demonstration, book launch in aid of Macmillan Nurses , coffee on arrive and lunch – tickets £20
- Nov 28th Bawdeswell VH: Matthew Bourne’s ‘Swan Lake’ screen showing of this wonderful performance, 7.30pm – tickets £7.50
- Dec 12th Church: Christmas Wreaths, Crafts and Seasonal Produce Fair, 10am - 2pm; refreshments and hamper raffle.

All ticket information from 01362 688499.

We have an exciting 2016 programme for you and further details will follow, but for your diary:

- Jan 23rd: ‘100 Club Members’ Thank You Reception – 7pm Village Hall
- March 10th: ‘Mind the Gap’ – keeping the border full throughout the year’ illustrated talk by well-known garden designer, writer and consultant Shelagh Ashe – 2pm talked followed by tea Village Hall
- April 16th: ‘Race Night’ with supper – 7pm Village Hall
- July 10th: Concert and Picnic with Taverham Brass Band’ Last Night of the Proms – gates open at 6.30pm Village Hall
- Oct 1st: ‘Harvest Supper with Quiz’ – 7pm Village Hall
- Dec 12th: ‘Christmas Wreaths, Crafts and Seasonal Product Fair’ – Church 10am – 2pm

Your support is vital and much appreciated – thank you!

James Lilwall – Chairman

Susan Ward – Secretary

David Shannon – Treasurer

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Church News

Letter from Lyn



What a busy time it has been recently. There have been so many good things happening in our parishes. Our annual celebration of harvest included Bawdeswell's Ceilidh, Lyng's lunch and Foxley's supper. Both Lyng and Bawdeswell junior schools celebrated their harvest in church with songs and harvest gifts. All of these events contribute to our wider communities and churches.

This has also been a time when we have been thinking about the future of our benefice of Foxley, Lyng, Elsing, Bawdeswell, Bylaugh and Sparham (FLEBBS). Our FLEBBS benefice is one of five benefices comprising Sparham deanery. As you may be aware, the Church of England is going through a tough time, both with the number of clergy available for parish posts and in the ability to meet the cost of them. Because of this, the Sparham deanery, which currently has five full time parish priests, will in future have three full time and two half time posts. This downsize reflects the amount collected by the five benefices to cover costs of those priests.

Fund raising events along with generous contributions from those in the FLEBBS benefice have helped towards providing the amount asked of us by the diocese. However, we have needed to use some of our savings to make up the short fall. This year, two of our parishes have reached the end of their savings. The financial reserves of the other parishes will run out next year. We will fail to meet our share in 2016 by approximately £12,500 if we do nothing.

The FLEBBS benefice is going to the diocese this year to ask for a reduction in the 'Parish Share' for 2016, as we did in 2015. This reduction, if granted, will help. However, with the current level of regular giving, we still expect a substantial shortfall.

If you value the work of the church in the parish, please support us by giving a small amount each month. This doesn't need to be a large amount, it is better to give a small amount regularly. For example; if fifty people in each parish committed to contributing £5 a month, it would cover the current shortfall.

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Church News

All Saints', Bawdeswell

There are two big dates in our diary in November.

Sunday 1st November is All Saints' Day, our Patronal Festival. There will be a Festival Eucharist in church at 10.30am, followed by a Bring and Share lunch in the Village Hall. Everyone is welcome at both. Please let Sandi or Robin (01362 688268) know if you would like to come to the lunch.

Sunday 29th November is Advent Sunday, the start of our preparations for Christmas. All Saints' Festival Choir will be leading an Advent Carol Service at 6.00pm, followed by seasonal refreshments. The Service will include many well-known Advent hymns and a selection of choir items, together with readings of poems as well as bible readings. If you haven't been in previous years, you have missed a wonderful occasion – don't miss out again!

A big thank you to everyone who helped decorate the church for the Harvest Festival and for all the gifts which we were able to send to the Food Bank in Dereham.

Mary Farthing

Mary Farthing's funeral took place in All Saints' Church on Wednesday 23 September. Mary lived in Bawdeswell between 1977 and 2007 and took an active part in the community. She used to deliver The Reeve's Tale in Hall Road and around that area. She was on the Parish Council and the Village Hall committee, and she was the local scribe for the Dereham & Fakenham Times. She ensured there was always a paragraph about Bawdeswell if there was anything to report.

In recent years Mary has been living in a care home in Drayton. She died age 88. Her funeral was conducted by the Revd Lyn Page and she was laid to rest with her late husband, John, in the churchyard in Norwich Road.

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Foxley	09.00 HC PB		10.30 HC 1	18.00 EP PB	
Lyng	09.00 HC 1		15.30 EP PB	10.30 W&P CW	
Elsing	10.30 HC 1	10.45 Remembrance	10.30 W&P CW	09.00 HC 1	
Bawdeswell	10.30 HC 1		10.30 GiG Team	10.30 W&P CW	18.00 Advent Carols
Bylaugh		09.00 HC PB		09.00 MP PB CW	
Sparham	10.30 Oasis Team	09.00 Laying of wreath	09.00 HC PB	10.30 HC PB	10.30 United HC 1

Key:

W&P: Words and Praise

Oasis: Café Service

HC: Holy Communion

HC 1: Holy Communion Order 1

GiG: Family Service

EP: Evening Prayer

PB: Prayer Book

CW: Churchwarden



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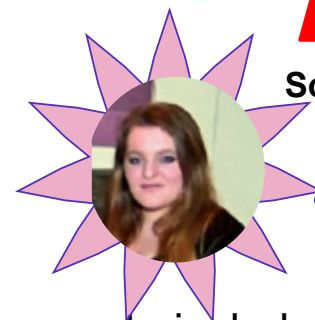
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granary bread & butter

Chicken Liver & Brandy Pâté

melba toast

Goats Cheese, Red Onion & Walnut Tart

dressed mixed leaves

Smoked Salmon

paprika mayo, brown bread & butter

Main Course

Breast of Norfolk Turkey

smoked bacon & sausage meat stuffing
duck fat roasties, gravy

Pork Fillet Wrapped in Streaky Bacon

Madeira Sauce

Grilled Fillet of Sea Bass

brown shrimp & caper butter
chive-crushed new potatoes

Curried Parsnip, Paneer & Mushroom Bake

crushed new potatoes

All served with seasonal vegetables

Desserts

Homemade Christmas Pudding

mulled plums, brandy sauce

Lemon Cheesecake

fresh raspberries, raspberry coulis

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vanilla ice cream, chocolate pencil

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