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## Spring Programme 2016

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> April - 7.30pm start**

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Maggie Smith reprises the role she played in the 1999 theatrical production and also the 2009 BBC Radio 4 adaptation.

The list of films available for May, June, July and August was not available in time for the Magazine copy deadline but the list of films chosen will be in the May issue and details are also on our website.

If we don't already have you on our emailing list and would like to be kept up to date and help choose our films please send us an email.

Dates for your diary are Saturdays 14<sup>th</sup> May, 11<sup>th</sup> June, 9<sup>th</sup> July, 13<sup>th</sup> August, 10<sup>th</sup> September, 8<sup>th</sup> October, 12<sup>th</sup> November & 10<sup>th</sup> December.

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You can also email us and ask to be put on our distribution list which will give you the opportunity to help choose our next film program.



## Welcome

### Any bright ideas?

Our anonymous dog mess crusader who sent in a letter last month asked if we could print it again this month since there's been no improvement in the situation. As usual, we're packed to the rafters with new information, announcements and events so there's not a lot of space. And since there's been no improvement, perhaps the culprits (the owners, not their dogs!) either don't read The Reeve's Tale or aren't interested in listening to a polite letter.

So maybe we need another approach. Does anyone have any suggestions? If so, feel free to send them this way and we'll share with the community. Sensible suggestions only, please! As a mum who does frequent laps of both villages with the buggy, it's an issue I'd love to see resolved.

Emma and Gavin Raines

### Next copy deadline

**15th April 2016**

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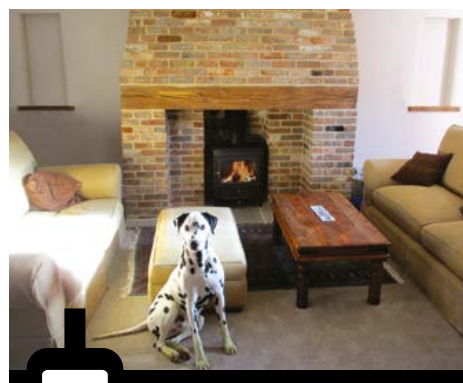
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Bawdeswell Parish Council meeting	Mon 4th Apr	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 7.30pm
Book Club	Thurs 7th Apr	The Old Workhouse; 8.00pm
Bawdeswell Village Cinema	Sat 9th Apr	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 7.00pm for 7.30pm
Friends of Bawdeswell School	Tues 12th Apr	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 6.00pm
Summer Club meeting	Thurs 14th Apr	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 10.30am
Ladies' Craft Club	Thurs 14th Apr	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 2.00pm
Race Night	Sat 16th Apr	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 7.00pm
Bintree Bowls Quiz and Chips	Sat 16th Apr	Foxley Village Hall; 7.00pm
Annual Parochial Meetings	Sun 17th Apr	Bawdeswell Church; 12.00pm
Foxley Coffee Morning	Wed 20th Apr	Foxley Village Hall; 10.30am
A Gala Night of Music	Sat 23rd Apr	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 7.30pm
Ladies' Craft Club	Thurs 28th Apr	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 2.00pm

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Pilates	Mon. 7.10pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Table Tennis	Mon. 7.30pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Beck WI	2nd Mon. of each month 7.30pm	Old Schoolroom, Sparham
Short Mat bowls	Mon. 7pm - 9pm & Fri 7pm- 9pm	Foxley Village Hall
Hub Cafe	Tues. 9am - 12pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Kettlebells (ATP)	Tues. 6.30pm - 7.20pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Fitness Yoga (ATP)	Tues. 7.30pm - 8.15pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Bridge	Tues. 7.15pm, Friday 2.00pm	Tues: Foxley Village Hall, Friday: Bawdeswell VH
Countrysiders	Wed. 7.00pm alternate weeks	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Table Tennis	Wed. evening	Foxley Village Hall
Kettlebells with Lucy	Thurs. 6.30pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Boxercise	Thurs. 7.30pm - 8.30pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Little Monkeys	Fri. (term time) 9.30 - 11.30am	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Val's Keep-Fit	Sat. 9.30am - 10.30am	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Games Afternoon	Sat. 2.00pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall

### Other Local Events

Event	Time/Date	Description
Hamlet by The Festival Players, in aid of Hope and Homes for Children	Sunday 12th June at 5.30pm	The Old Mansion, Pit Lane, Swaffham, PE37 7DA. Tickets available from Ceres Bookshop and Tea Room in Swaffham, 01760 722504, <a href="mailto:ceresbooks@aol.co.uk">ceresbooks@aol.co.uk</a> , <a href="http://ceresbookshopswoffham.co.uk">ceresbookshopswoffham.co.uk</a> . Please bring your own picnics, chairs and rugs. In the event of bad weather, the performance will be held inside Swaffham Parish Church of St. Peter and St. Paul.

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## Letters

### Les Beach

Josie, Samantha and Simon would like to say thank you to everybody who attended Les's funeral and wake. The volume of people was overwhelming and their care and concern was reflected in the generosity of the donations received.

Again, thank you for all the kindness and sympathy expressed by each and everyone here in Bawdeswell.

*J.B.*

### Fond memories from California

I was browsing your site and love looking at any information from Bawdeswell. I was born at The Bell Inn there in 1950, my grandparents and family were the Landlords at the time. My Grandfather and Uncle later lived in the house next door for many years; it was called "Woodbine House". I spent many summers there staying with them and as they were avid horticulturists and had beautiful gardens my memories are precious.

My Grandfathers name was George Francis and his children Peggy, Doris and Douglas also lived there. Peggy was my mother. Doris married Len Taylor and his son Micheal used to give readings at the church on certain occasions...Well I could go on forever.

My name is Susan Bell (we always think it is ironic that I married a Bell and was born there). I now live in California but love to research and look at things that were so special to me. I would be happy to be directed to any sites or hear if anyone remembers the family...Thank you so very much.

*Susan Bell*

Can anyone help Susan? You can email her on [jerrysuebell@yahoo.com](mailto:jerrysuebell@yahoo.com), or drop any information in to us at The Reeve's Tale and we'll pass it on.





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## Village News

### Saturday 14th May in Foxley

Now that the six bells in Foxley Church have been restored, a team of experienced bell ringers, under the auspices of the Norwich Diocesan Association of Ringers (the NDA), will attempt to complete a 5,040-change peal in Cambridge Surprise Minor. The team will be led by Michael Clements, a national-level bellringer, from Norwich. The last time such a peal was recorded was in 1950.

Bell ringing is an art particularly associated with the Church of England, which restored it in the 17th century after the medieval bells were lost at the Reformation. It is specially linked to Norwich and Norfolk, as one of the first new sets of bells was installed over 300 years ago in St. Peter Mancroft church in Norwich. The English form of the art is only found here and in a very few English-speaking countries elsewhere, so is special to our English heritage.

Six bells give a choice of 720 possible combinations (or changes). The complete peal consists of seven repetitions of the 720 possible changes, each time in a different order, indicated by the peal title.

The complete peal is expected to last nearly 3 hours and will begin after the Village Lunch. During this time the six ringers will be ringing continuously without a break, and concentrating on keeping up their own part in the peal. This imposes considerable physical and mental demands on them, both as individuals and as a team, and requires great skill and long experience.

If the peal is successfully completed without any mistakes, it will be recorded in the records of the NDA and the national body, and will be publicly acknowledged in the magazine "Ringing World" and on the Bellboard website.

Michael Clements' visit is a special compliment to Foxley village and its church, and may not be repeated for some years. It comes from his personal interest in our bells, which led to the NDA giving the church a £6,000 grant towards the total restoration cost of more than £40,000, and to his work in training our team of ringers.

We hope that he and some of the ringers will come to the Village Lunch, so that you will be able to meet them there.

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## Village News

### Bawdeswell Village Cinema

Bawdeswell Village Cinema [BVC] would like to thank all those who attended two recent fundraising events.

On 27th February some 100 eager participants battled for 1st place in the first ever BVC Quiz night. The winners were team 'Thelma & Louise'. This was a significant fundraising event for BVC to help cover the cost of our new projector lens and the Surround Sound installation. Due to the popularity of this event we have already booked the Village Hall for another Quiz Night on Saturday 25th February 2017.

A week later on 5th March an audience of 80 enjoyed a lecture by Roger Smith, a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, entitled 'A Shackleton Odyssey' recounting the historic Antarctic journey of Shackleton 100 years ago and also a recent Aurora expedition, in which he took part, retracing some of this journey including part of the climb over the mountains of South Georgia. Proceeds from the lecture were shared between BVC and the Charlie Waller Memorial Trust which also attracted a number of donations.



The Charlie Waller Memorial Trust was set up in 1998 in memory of Charlie Waller, a young man who took his own life whilst suffering from depression. Shortly after his death, his family founded the Trust in order to educate young people on the importance of staying mentally well and how to do so.

### Volunteer Caretaker required

Bawdeswell Village Hall trustees are looking for someone to join the team as a volunteer caretaker.

The role requires the individual to work alongside the trustees to assist the team in the smooth running of the hall facilities.

Hours need to be flexible but the role will require someone who can work as part of a team, help and assist organisers, meet and greet potential users and other general duties as required.

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We are looking forward to our Sports Relief Event where all our children are pretending to sheep shear, raising money for a great cause and having fun at the same time! An afternoon of fun and social for children, parents and staff. Upcoming is another day of fun and excitement - our first birthday BBQ! All welcome on May 14th at Preschool - details to follow next month but pencil this date into your diary. What a busy successful first year it has been and we can't wait to thank all our supporters and parents on this day.

Many Thanks to Little Monkeys Mother and Toddler Group for allowing us to hold a sensory play session with them, lovely to meet so many new faces and children - so nice to bring different village groups together for a cuppa and chat! We look forward to the next time.

Scribbles Preschool is now a registered drop off point for the charity Baby Bank Norfolk - collecting baby and toddler items for under privileged children in Norfolk - please see our/their website for details on what this charity needs to help others.

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The 1st was a .odt or open document text file. For this use Word and in the bottom right corner of the 'open' box select the file type OpenDocument Text (\*.odt). Select the file and click Open. You may well get error messages and, as long as you are happy with the source of the document, click OK and/or Yes. When the document opens you can then save it as a Word Document (\*.docx).

The 2nd I received was a .pages document. Converting this is a little more complicated. Save the file into an appropriate folder and then locate it using Windows Explorer. Right click on the file name and then click Rename. Change .pages to .zip then double click on the file name to open it. Click Extract All Files and you can choose what folder to extract them to. Go to that folder and you will see a file preview.jpg. Right click on this file and choose Open With Microsoft Office Picture Manager. From here you can save the file with your chosen name and to the desired folder.

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*David Cockburn*

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### Bawdeswell Village Hall



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For the Gardening Talk in March the reception area was enhanced by a magnificent pedestal flower arrangement; a big thank you to Sue Lilwall for this display. Bill and Jackie Cunliff are also thanked for the new historic photograph display in Reception showing the different Bawdeswell churches, including a photo of the previous church after the aircraft had crashed into it when two air-men were killed. A big event in Bawdeswell history which it is good to be reminded of and to think about the two young lives that were lost.

At the February meeting the trustees voted to donate £1,000 from Village Hall funds to the Parish Council for improvements to the Recreation Ground Car Park. We understand this work will take place as soon as the funds needed have been raised.

Internal improvements continue to be made to the building with new shelving and lockers providing more storage for users.

The mid-year Report has been sent to the Lottery and we believe it will be well received showing, as it does, what a marvellous response there has been to the new building by the local community.

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"Emma" by Jane Austen and  
"Emma" by Alexander McCall Smith



"Is it a Romance?", asked one of our members at the March meeting when we discussed mostly the Jane Austen version. Of course the answer is "yes it is", but it is also so much more. There are four matchings in total in the novel, two of them follow the structure of a Romance to the letter: boy meets girl, complications, resolution. The third plot covering the Elton's marriage is man seeks wife to increase his income, woman seeks husband for social position. Austen gave Mrs. Elton some great cringe making lines, think Mrs. Bouquet/Bucket's telephone soliloquies when she bragged about her sister's home; the writer of that series must have based her/his character on Austen's Mrs. Elton.

Emma is the main protagonist, the novel is about her, the title makes that clear and Austen admitted creating "a heroine no one else would like". Jane Austen has cleverly turned the plot structure on its head. Emma and Mr. Knightly have known each other for years and are friends. She has £32,000 a year and a social position running her father's home and confidently can announce that she will never marry, but then she doesn't need to for either of the reasons that made marriage for the Elton's necessary. Mr. Knightly is equally secure. He recognises that he loves Emma but with her character faults she is not worthy of his love. Until she recognises that she has been wrongly interfering with the lives of others, assuming scenarios and sometimes being deliberately hurtful and becomes contrite she is unworthy of his love. It is when one of the other young women voices her feelings for Mr. Knightly that Emma's jealous reaction makes her aware that she loves him. Emma desperately needs to be redeemed and eventually it is Mr. Knightly's love and her awakening self knowledge that redeems her.

Emma's haughtiness and superior attitude is not liked by readers, but her purpose in the novel is to show that an independent income, being spoilt and not properly educated, can give confidence, if not right-mindedness. There needed to be a character that had the opportunities that the other female characters didn't have. Jane Austen was writing about the inequality of women's lives in the early 19th century. The marrying couples, the doting mother, the difference in status of a governess and a wife, and the widows and spinsters in the novel are there to demonstrate the lives of women and highlight the lack of choices. Marriage



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## Clubs and Societies

was their only option unless they had something like £32,000 a year, and the only question was to what level of male society they could aspire. Jane Austen has been accused of only being interested in money but this novel clearly shows that she believed more than that is needed for marriage and more life choices were needed for women. It hasn't been read for the last 200 years for nothing, it is truly a classic.

The Alexander McCall Smith version is part of an Austen project where modern writers are being invited to re-write her novels and update the stories to a contemporary setting. This was read and enjoyed by members, we feel sure McCall Smith had a lot of fun modernising it and it is fun to read. He sets the novel in Norfolk with references to Holt and Gresham's, etc. so that added a bit more interest for us.

*The Book Club meets in the Workhouse Bar on the first Thursday of the 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 "City of Women" by David Gillham for discussion at our meeting on the 7th April and will read "The Children's Act" by Ian McEwan for discussion at our meeting on the 5th May 2015. New members welcome. Enquiries: Marietta Menzies 01362 688 400.*



### SUMMER CLUB

If any adults or older children are interested in the Summer Club week please come along to the planning meeting.

**Thursday 14th April 10am**

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## **Clubs and Societies**



### **Bawdeswell Ladies' Craft Club**

We had a busy time at our first meeting in March sorting through the accumulated products we had made and have another pile of things to donate to Norfolk Knitters.



We shared the hall that day with those attending the Gardening talk in the main hall and lost some of our members to that talk, but as everyone had a good time that didn't matter and we were pleased to see and hear others in the building.

Our April dates are the 14th and 28th at 2pm in the Committee Room at the Village Hall. New members are always welcome.

Enquiries: Marietta Menzies 01362 688400



### **Bridge Club**

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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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### **Bawdeswell Bowls Club**

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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 7pm - 9pm.

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



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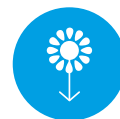
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### Flower arranging

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**May:** 17th

We have a special session on July 5th which will run from 10am until around 3.30pm.

Contact **Sue Lilwall** on **01362 688240** for further information.



### Beck WI

We are a very enthusiastic group who meet on the second Monday of each month at 7.30pm in the Old School Room at Sparham. We have a very varied programme in progress for 2016 and and guests are very welcome to join us.

At our March meeting we welcomed Mr Michael l'Anson, a local Chiropractor and his team whose practice is based in Pensthorpe Nature Reserve. Michael, who originally worked as an engineer, gave us a fascinating insight into the value of good diet, exercise and relaxation in maintaining our well-being. We also had a practical demonstration about improving posture and the benefits of massage.

At the end of the meeting we made a small presentation to Mary Humphrey, one of our Press Officers, acknowledging her significant contribution to our group over the years – many thanks go to Mary from all of us!

**Next meeting April 11th – A COOKERY DEMONSTRATION by Frances Mobbs**

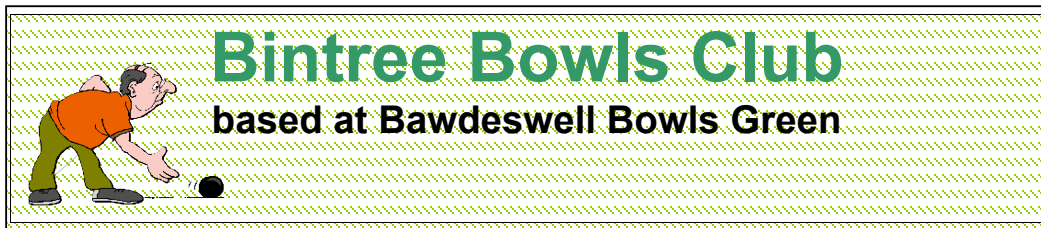
We are always looking to recruit new members. Please contact **Christine Woor** on **01603 872427** or **Liz Waddy** on **01362 688910** for further information.



### Foxley Village Hall Coffee Morning

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## Clubs and Societies



### Fifty and Beyond (FAB)

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Add to that our famous raffle, the 'Freebie' table and JigSaw swap, it's another meeting not to be missed.

Admission is free and newcomers are always welcome.

If getting there is a problem or for any other enquiries, please ring:

Bill and Jackie Cunliffe on **688956** or Janet Cockburn on **688749**.



### Little Monkeys Parent and Toddler Group

Come along to our friendly, local group for parents, grandparents and their 0-5 year olds. Have a chat and a cuppa while your little one plays. Each week we are joined by Mary Lovett for a fun and entertaining music session.

Find us at Bawdeswell Village Hall every Friday during term time, 9.30-11.30am. Only £2 for you and your 'little monkey' (50p for each additional monkey).

For more information, contact Kate on **688911**, Gabby on **07920 827923** or Emily on **688263**.



### Bawdeswell Table Tennis Club

We have a 'firm' booking for every Monday evening at Bawdeswell Village Hall from 7.30-9.30pm. DO COME ALONG. Players of any level experience will find it easy to get back into playing. It is a great way to exercise and we really enjoy ourselves too. Some of us pop into the pub after for a well earned drink!

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To book a community car, please ring Sylvia McColville on **01362 688189**, and should she be unavailable to take your call, Angela Shannon (**688111**) will make the arrangements. If you leave a message, please leave your name, address and telephone number so that your call may be returned at the earliest opportunity.

*Angela Shannon – CCS Co-ordinator*



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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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## Parish Councils

### Bawdeswell Parish Council Meeting 8th March 2016

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

#### Bus Shelter

The bus shelter on Norwich Road was vandalised last month. Residents may have noticed that roof tiles were broken, the felt ripped, seat pillars were seriously damaged and the seating removed. Repairs will cost £212 and the money will need to come out of Parish Council funds as the excess on the PC insurance is £250. The incident was reported to the Police and the Parish Council has now agreed to commission the repair of the facility as soon as possible. Meanwhile, it would urge residents to be vigilant and report any suspicious activity in this area or elsewhere in the village. Bawdeswell cannot afford to mop up after mindless vandalism!

#### Recreation Ground Car Park

Thanks were expressed to Cllr Shannon for all his efforts in managing the grant funding applications. The PC agreed at their last meeting to earmark £11,000 towards the cost of refurbishment. A match funding request for £10,840 was submitted to Breckland DC but is being held in abeyance pending the outcome of an alternative grant funding application (as suggested by Breckland DC) for £11,400. Other grant funding bodies are being considered for further applications. It is hoped that refurbishment might include the driveway as a continuation of the project. The Parish Council would like to express their gratitude for the amazing response to the PC's continuing request for donations. To date £7,566.50 has been received from resident's donations which is AMAZING! Thank you!

In discussing the major refurbishment of the Recreation Ground car parking area, the Parish Council accepted that, due to the recent inclement weather, temporary repairs were proving difficult. It is therefore hoped that the main repair work can go ahead mid-June subject to sufficient funding being received.

**Can you help turn a swimming pool into a car park? The recreation ground car park is in dire need of refurbishment, particularly drainage, without which the new Village Hall and recreational facilities will suffer. The cost is estimated at over £36,000 and we need help. The PC is currently looking at possible grant funding, but to be successful we need to demonstrate willingness by the community to dig deep into our pockets. Can you help?**

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## Parish Councils

### Other Issues of Interest

Residents may be aware that the Parish Council, last July, elected to take over responsibility for the provision and maintenance of electric lighting in the village, such as it is. Breckland, which paid for the facility up until last July, now recompenses Bawdeswell for the cost instead. However, the Parish Clerk is now seeking to ensure that this compensation provided is adequate to meet the need.

The Parish Clerk has also had some success in getting Highways to agree to repair the cracked drains in Reepham Road which has caused flooding in recent years.

Courtesy of a recent grant of £1,000 from Breckland, a local builder will shortly be installing a BBQ facility in the Recreation Ground, close to the Village Hall and bowling green for use by residents. Please feel free to make best use of it once it is commissioned, but please respect that others will wish to use the facility after you.

Noting that the consultation process on the developing Breckland Local Plan, the Parish Council was grateful for the responses provided by residents in addition to its own comments provided on your behalf. We now keenly await the next iteration to see if Breckland has listened to our voices opposing the designation of the village as a Local Service Centre.

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday 4th April 2016 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. The Annual Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday 9th May in the Village Hall. The Annual Parish meeting will be held on 16th May at 6.30pm in the Church.

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>





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## Church News

### The Friends of Bawdeswell Church

Our thanks go to Shelagh Ashe for her wonderful illustrated talk, 'Mind the Gap' on Thursday afternoon the 10th March at 2pm. Shelagh shared with us useful tips and hints to prevent those annoying gaps in our borders during the spring and summer flowering season.



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Over 60 guests enjoyed the talk and the tea 'party' afterwards, many taking the opportunity to buy more raffle tickets as all the prizes were garden themed. We made around £500 after expenses – so thank you to everyone who supported us. Also thank you to David and Robin who helped so much with all the technical set-up, it was most impressive!

Our programme continues with the ever popular Race Night with supper on Saturday April 16th from 7pm the Village Hall, races start at 7.30pm, sponsor a race for £25 or buy a horse for £3.50 and you may win a bottle of fizz! It's a great night out, full of fun for all the family and plenty of excitement!

Also don't forget:

**July 10th:** 'Concert & Picnic with Taverham Brass Band' Last Night of the Proms – gates open at 6.30pm, Village Hall

**October 1st:** 'Harvest Supper with Quiz' – 7pm, Village Hall

**December 10th:** 'Christmas Wreaths, Crafts & Season Fare' – Church 10am – 2pm

All ticket information: **01362 688499**.

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## Church News

### Letter from Lyn



By the time you read this letter spring will almost be over and thoughts of summer will have begun to take over. As I write this letter today, we mowed the Rectory lawn for the first time this year. It has only been a few days since the garden was flooded, the good weather has made all the difference to everything. Even the snowdrops that were under water, have perked up and look as though nothing had happened to them.

Our world changes with the seasons, each plant or creature making the most of what is for them the best time to flower or nest. Many make the best of things while the weather is good.

In a way, we do the same by following the traditional round of summer events. Throughout the summer, there is a lengthy series of events going on locally. We are spoilt for choice again this year.

Among the things yet to be planned are several events designed especially for the young people of the villages, such as the children's Summer Club. If you are interested in finding out about the Summer Club, please do come along for coffee and cakes on Thursday 14th April between 10am and 11.30am in Bawdeswell Village Hall.

Thank God for the good things we all enjoy including the fun of all of the events we have already planned or which are still in the planning stages for this summer.

*Lyn Page*






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## Church News

### All Saints, Bawdeswell

The Annual Parochial Meetings will be held on Sunday 17th April at 12.00 noon, when we report on the last year and the churchwardens and PCC for the next year are elected. The meetings are open to anyone on the Church Electoral Roll. This Roll should include everyone who consider themselves to be connected with the church in Bawdeswell – if you are not on the roll and would like to be, please collect a form from the back of the church, complete it and return it to Marietta Menzies or one of the churchwardens.

*William Mason, Churchwarden*

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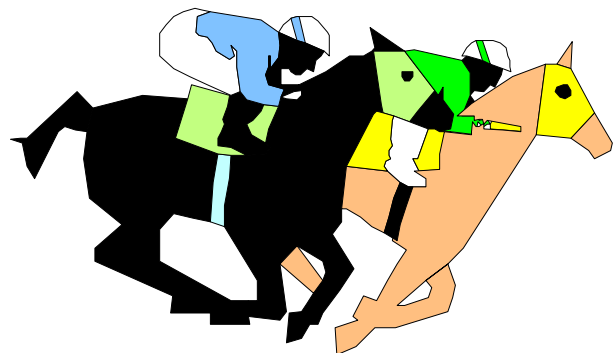
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# RACE NIGHT

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## SATURDAY 16<sup>th</sup> April

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## Church Services

### April Church Services

Date	03/04	10/04	17/04	24/04
Season	Second Sunday of Easter	Third Sunday of Easter	Fourth Sunday of Easter	Fifth Sunday of Easter
Colour	White	White	White	White
Foxley	09.00 HC PB		10.30 HC1	18.00 EP PB
Lyng	10.30 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	10.30 OMS ?BMG	The 10.30	10.30 W&P
Bylaugh		09.00 HC PB		09.00 MP
Sparham	10.30 OASIS		09.00 HC PB	10.30 MP

#### Key:

W&P: Words and Praise

Oasis: Café Service

HC: Holy Communion

HC 1: Holy Communion Order 1

HC 2: Holy Communion Order 2

The 10.30: Informal all-age worship

OMS: One More Step

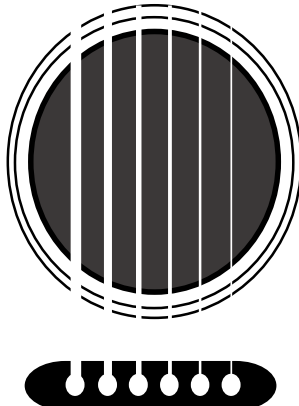
EP: Evening Prayer

PB: Prayer Book

# Folk Night

## 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Month

From 8pm



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### The next 4 months Guest Acts

#### April 3rd:

##### Warwick Jones and friends

Guitar and songs composed by Warwick as well as other songs we know

#### 1st May:

##### Steve Evans and Peter Coleman

Tunes played on melodeon and harmonica, monologues and songs from two well know Norfolk entertainers

#### 5th June:

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#### 3rd July:

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