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Apologies for the late delivery of March's Reeve's Tale. Hopefully you all realised that the snow had something to do with the delay.

After a first failed delivery attempt by the courier just before the deluge, the second attempt was then delayed for several days. Add into the mix that our dedicated delivery team all have their own lives to live and things to do, and the result was that some of you had to wait several days longer than usual for your copy.

So, sorry about that. Let's hope the April showers don't cause so much trouble!

Many thanks,

Emma and Gavin

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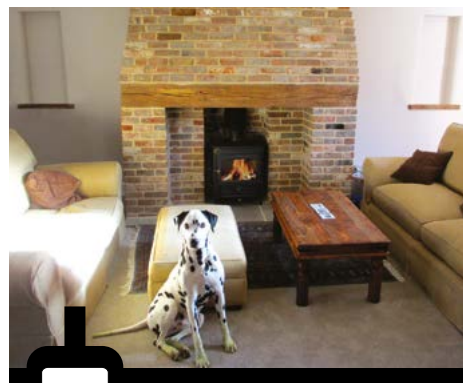
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April Events

| Event | Date | Location(s) |
|---------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Fifty and Beyond | Wed 4th April | Foxley Village Hall; 10.00am |
| Bawdeswell Parish Council | Thurs 5th April | Bawdeswell Village Hall; 7.30pm |
| Book Club | Thurs 5th April | The Old Workhouse; 8.00pm |
| Foxley Litter Pick | Sat 7th April | Foxley Village Hall; 10.30am |
| Gin Tasting Evening | Sat 7th April | Bawdeswell Village Hall; 7.00pm |
| Mobile Library | Tues 10th April | From 10.45am (see page 15) |
| Knit and Natter | Thurs 12th April | Bawdeswell Village Hall; 2.00pm |
| Cafe Philosophique | Thurs 12th April | The Old Workhouse; 7.30pm |
| Bawdeswell Village Cinema | Sat 14th April | Bawdeswell Village Hall; 7.30pm |
| Foxley Coffee Morning | Wed 18th April | Foxley Village Hall; 10.30am |
| Sing-a-long | Thurs 19th April | Bawdeswell Village Hall; 3.00pm |
| FOBS | Thurs 19th April | The Old Workhouse; 7.00pm |
| Foxley Bingo | Sat 21st April | Foxley Village Hall; 7.00pm |
| Iceni Choir concert | Sat 21st April | St Mary's Church, Reepham, 7.30pm |
| Flower Arranging | Tues 24th April | Bawdeswell Village Hall; 2.00pm |
| Knit and Natter | Thurs 26th April | Bawdeswell Village Hall; 2.00pm |
| Soup 'n' Roll 'n' Pud | Thurs 26th April | Bawdeswell Village Hall; 12.30pm |
| Bawdeswell Village Cinema | Sat 28th April | Bawdeswell Village Hall; 7.30pm |

Farm & Countryside Family Day

Saturday 28th April, 11:00am - 4:00pm
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| Sparham Village Ramble: a 2.5 hour gentle walk suitable for all ages and dogs. | Sunday, 15th April, 9.45am | Meet Sparham Old School. Adults £5, children £2 - includes hot dog/bacon roll/ soup on return. Contact Janet 01362 688984 or Sara 01362 688597 |
| Reepham Gardening Club: AGM & Simon Harrop, Natural Surroundings, Bayfield, Holt | Tuesday 17th April, 7.45pm | Reepham Town Hall. British Wild Orchids, Contact: Jeff Johnson 01362 680066 or reephamgardenclub.org.uk |
| An illustrated lecture by Nigel Middleton, Warden at Sculthorpe Nature Reserve | Friday 20th April, 7.30pm | Sparham Old School Room. |



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| Slimming World | Mon. 5.00pm | 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. 9.30am - 12pm | Bawdeswell Village Hall |
| Pilates | Tues. 6.15pm | Bawdeswell Village Hall |
| Bridge | Tues. 6.45pm, Friday 2.15pm | Bawdeswell Village Hall |
| Zumba Gold | Wed. 9am to 10am | Bawdeswell Village Hall |
| Yoga | Wed. 10.30am to 11.30am | Bawdeswell Village Hall |
| Youth Football Club | Wed. 6.00pm - 8.00pm | Bawdeswell Village Hall |
| Weight Watchers | Wed. 6.00pm | Bawdeswell Village Hall |
| Little Monkeys | Fri. (term time) 9.30 - 11.30am | Bawdeswell Village Hall |
| Games Afternoon | Sat. 1.30pm | Bawdeswell Village Hall |

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Friends of Bawdeswell School (FOBS)

Following some uncertainty about the future of FOBS I am thrilled to announce that we are going to continue as a fundraising collective for Bawdeswell School.

We are next meeting at 7pm on Thursday 19th April in the outbuilding at The Old Workhouse Bar. We would appreciate new members on the committee and hope to see you there! We will be planning the school fete - please save the date - Saturday 16th June!

You can contact FOBS by email: friendsofbawdeswellschool@gmail.com

Everyone at the school, parents and teachers alike, would like to express our thanks and appreciation to the outgoing Chair, Roger Fryatt, and Janet Cockburn, outgoing Secretary.

Richard Lord, Executive Headteacher

Bawdeswell Table Tennis

I'm sorry to say that I have not received any offers to continue to run table tennis in my place and, sadly, it closed down on 26th March. I can't believe it has been 10 years since we started. Many different people have come and gone but all of us enjoyed playing, developed friendships and even improved our game over the years! It is a good workout and great fun.

So thank you, one and all, for your support. Anyone interested in reopening a club up in future, please contact either me, Janet, on 01362 688749 OR John Mallen (Bookings) 01362 688627.

Janet Cockburn

Foxley Bells: advance notice

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Interested? Contact Linda Rose (clerk) on 688488 or foxleyparishclerk@outlook.com for more details.

Bawdeswell Primary's outdoor learning area

During their Forest School sessions in January and February, the children undertook a bird project which was great fun. Led by the Bawdeswell's Forest School teachers Ms. Ladbrooke and Mrs Shepherd, they learnt about different bird species that visit the woods, and their diets. They made a variety of bird feeders which cleared very quickly and recreated bird nests from willow and dogwood.

The theme for this half term is trees. The children will learn how to identify different species, make bark rubbings and complete leaf art. There will also be campfire cookery and the making of damper bread twists.

Work on enhancing the school's outdoor learning area is progressing nicely. We have submitted an application to the Tesco Bags for Help grant scheme and wait to see if we have been short listed. Funding will help us buy equipment and tools to enhance the planned wildlife area and vegetable garden. A pond design competition has been held within school – with some brilliant, creative designs. A winner from each year group was selected and every entrant received a prize.

MANY THANKS to those who have shown their support already for this project. Thanks to Mark Webster from the Trust for Conservation Volunteers for his advice and Rebecca Leech from Bawdeswell for her kind donation of plant pots and tubs. Thanks to Kate Thompson, Manager at B&Q Fakenham for so kindly offering around 50 bags of compost, tins of paint and several child's trugs through the B&Q Community Reuse Scheme. Finally, huge thanks go to John Labouchere of North Elmham and Julie Withero from Bawdeswell who very kindly spent an afternoon collecting the compost and unloading it at the school along with Mr Lord, the school's head teacher – not a light undertaking! That compost will give our raised beds the excellent start they need - their efforts are much appreciated.

Much of the gardens' enhancement work will be carried out in Forest School sessions, within school time. The children have already begun investigating potential for a pond and other habitats within the wildlife garden. However we will need to organise a work party session or two to help fulfil this potential. If you are interested in offering your time, skills, tools or other items, please get in touch, we would be immensely grateful, thank you.

Please contact Kate Dougan on 07771 882421 or kate_blazeby@yahoo.co.uk, or Bawdeswell school office on 01362 688282 or office@bawdeswell.norfolk.sch.uk

Kate Dougan

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- 10:45 – 11:00 Paradise Road (Bawdeswell)
- 11:05 – 11:35 Village Hall (Bawdeswell)
- 11:40 – 11:55 Chaucer Close (Bawdeswell)
- 12:05 – 12:20 Chequers (Foxley)

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Hope to see you there!

VILLAGE NEWS

New table tennis club in Lyng

When the new village hall opens in Lyng there's a plan to start a new table tennis club.

The hall will provide enough space for 4 match level tables. The club will be for ALL ages and abilities with the ultimate goal of bringing people into the sport for fun, fitness and competition.

It will be run by volunteer players in the local community who'll provide guidance for those just starting, and for those keen to learn the basics of table tennis, or anyone who wants to master the finer aspects of 'spin', 'deception' and the other dark arts of the game.

Visit www.lyngvillagehall.co.uk/news to see how to register your interest. Or contact Stefan on 01362 686814 or email LyngTTC@gmail.com

Sparham's Breckland Good Cause Lottery

This is a weekly online Lottery being launched in February by Breckland Council to raise money to support local causes within Breckland. Sparham Old School Room has registered and been accepted as an eligible "Good Cause". From 20/02/2018 you will be able to support your local community in Sparham by buying lottery tickets either online or by telephone.

Tickets are only £1 per week with 50% going to your chosen local "Good Cause". Players choose 6 numbers (or can opt for random selection). Top prize is £25,000 for 6 correct numbers, with smaller prizes for 5, 4 or 3 correct, even 2 numbers carries a prize of 3 free lottery tickets.

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Bawdeswell Village Hall



It's April. Depending how quickly you get to read this, Easter may have already come and gone.

March was very busy. In addition to our usual footfall from all our weekly and monthly events, 500 extra people visited our Hall in March. We hosted two large events which brought visitors from all over the county. Norfolk Gardens Trust held a lecture and Afternoon Tea for over 150 members and the 32A Model Railway Clubs held their 3rd Model Railway Exhibition with over 350 people visiting. Such events really showcase our hall county-wide, and I'm delighted to report that everyone was very complementary about our welcoming building and the support they received from our volunteers in holding their events.

SING-A-LONG-A-BILL was our new idea to join our list of regular monthly events. There's been a lot in the papers recently about the health benefits we can all gain from the joy of singing aloud together, and now we're trying it in Bawdeswell. Our first Sing-A-Long was most enjoyable and of course now we're extra healthy, thank you Bill! We're going to have another Sing-A-Long-A-Bill each third Thursday at 3.00pm. Do come and join us. We start with a cuppa and then we just sing. It's not a choir and you don't have to have a good voice. It's just a sing-along with Bill on the piano. Everyone is most welcome.

Although we like to try new things, our regular events continue as usual. Each Tuesday morning (9.30 to 12.00) we open the Coffee Hub. Definitely a good place for coffee and cakes, and on the last Thursday of each month (starting at 12.30) is our Soup 'n' Roll 'n' Pud Hub, great for homemade soups and puddings!

Next month, on Friday 4th May, we're going to go a little French!

We're offering a one-off pop-up bistro experience. Sadly our chefs can only cater for 50, so if you'd like to join the bistro-experience, please book your place in advance at the Tuesday Coffee Hub or by ringing Carolyn on 688944 or John on 688627. It's £10 per head, and bring your own wine!

Finally, a really good news story. In March the Trustees were delighted to receive a very generous anonymous donation for the Village Hall. **We'd like to wholeheartedly say a huge thank you to our kind donor.**

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Book Club

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A short review for a book of short stories!

"Short" being the operative word as some amounted to 3 or 4 pages and one just a single sentence. All, however, packed a punch.

Jon McGregor is famed for writing about the ordinary. But his skill is that he parachutes the reader in mid-way into a situation/incident leaving you questioning "but what happened before this? How did they cope afterwards?" As one of the group said "like going past on the bus and glimpsing a scene, without knowing what happened before or after."

In the case of the one liner about a fire taking hold sooner than expected, you end up making your own story.

This was one of the reasons a number of the group did not enjoy the read and it left our group divided. Some admiring his brilliance and others finding him pretentious - a criticism I have read in other reviews of his work.

Having just finished his new novel, Reservoir 13, I really enjoy his writing style but the beauty of our Book Club is that you read books you would not normally choose. Sometimes you enjoy them, and sometime you don't!

The Book Club meets in the 'Lounge' outside 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 "After the Fire, A Still Small Voice" by Evie Wyld for discussion at our meeting on 5th April and will read "A Night on the Orient Express" by Veronica Henry for discussion on 3th May. New members are always welcome. **Enquiries: Carolyn Good 01362 688944**

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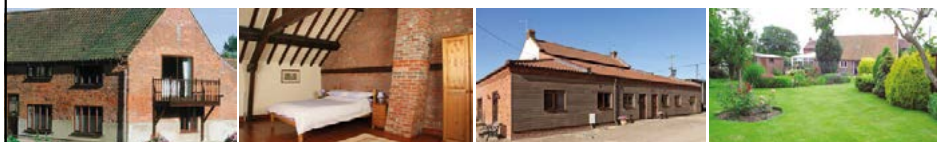
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Enquiries: **Josie Beach 01362 688 869.**



Foxley Village Hall Coffee Morning

18th April at 10.30am

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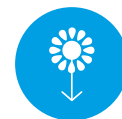
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Contact **Sue Lilwall** on **01362 688240** for further information.



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| Monday | Attlebridge Church | 10.45am - 12.45pm |
| Monday | Wood Dalling Village Hall | 1.15pm - 3.15pm |
| 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 |
| Thursday | Lenwade, Bridge Inn | 12.00pm - 2.00pm |
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PARISH COUNCILS

Bawdeswell Parish Council Meeting held on 1st March

Present: B.Cunliffe (Chair), A. Toomey and K. Ewing. Councillors R. Reed and J. Mallen gave their apologies due to the bad weather.

Mrs. J Boxall (Clerk)

Members of the public: 0

Despite the severe wintery weather the Parish Council held its meeting as usual. The Police, District Councillor and County Councillor were not in attendance.

Policies

It was unanimously agreed to approve the Equal Opportunities Policy, Health & Safety Policy and the Model Publication Scheme with no amendments. Further policies will be reviewed at the next meeting.

Planning

3PL/2018/0123

Proposal: Remodelling and re-construction of existing roof and roof space over existing integral garage at a detached residential property to provide additional usable space within roof void.

Location: 21 Hall Road, Bawdeswell, NR20 4SQ

It was unanimously agreed that the Council had no comment or objection to this application.

Decisions from Breckland District Council

Conversion of barn outbuilding into annexe at Copperfields, Dereham Road, Bawdeswell – Withdrawn

Extension to existing listed dwelling, including some demolition of 1960s extension. Internal reconfiguration works to the first floor which involves some demolition to partition walls. Increasing the projection to the extension roof at both gable ends to provide definition of the eaves - Approval

Late planning application

3PL/2018/0199

Proposal: Alterations to dormer windows front and rear, 2 storey side extension

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It was unanimously agreed that the Council had no comment or objection.



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Highways – No update has yet been received regarding Norfolk County Council's gritting route, the importance of which has been recently demonstrated! Any concerns with regards to Highway matters (pot holes etc.), please do not hesitate to contact the Parish Clerk.

FINANCE - Bank statements were available for inspection. Expenditure for the year to date was £19,167.15, income to date was confirmed as £20,696.54.

The next meetings of the Parish Council is scheduled for Thursday 5th April 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 held on 15th February

Present: Mr N Mears (Chairman), Mr N Hatch, Mr M Watson, Mrs G Blyth, Mr G Bambridge (district councillor), Mrs L Rose (clerk) and 9 parishioners.

Matters from the December Meeting:

The leaves on Old Fakenham Road have been cleared!

The Clamp. Concern expressed about the smell and close proximity to residential housing. Breckland informed and they have investigated. They have contacted the owner of the land hopefully the clamp to be removed March or April when the field is not so waterlogged.

Planning applications:

Application for a change of use for Edwards Barn - refused

Application for 7 dwellings adjacent to Lawrence Place – approved

Application for retrospective planning permission Rectory Cottage – approved

Application for removal of agricultural occupancy condition on Robin Hill – awaiting decision

Application for erection of 18 dwellings on Old Fakenham Rd – awaiting decision

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Local Plan – GB reported that this has been put back but may be accepted later this year.

Co-option of councillor: Dennis Barrett's resignation at the last meeting has meant there is a vacancy for a councillor. If you are interested in becoming a councillor on Foxley Village Council please contact Linda Rose (the parish clerk) 688488 or Nicky Mears (the chairman) 688251.

Items received from members of the public:

- Blocked drains in the Street (query whether the pipe/drain may need clearing).
- No Through Road signs for Chapel Road East. Clerk has requested but no action so far. Reapply.
- Pot holes in The Street near junction with A1067: reported but not yet filled. Clerk to report again.
- Concern about a riparian householder who has not been clearing the ditch adjacent to his property. It is duty of riparian householders to keep ditches clear. GB gave advice to contact Norfolk County Council Lead Local Flood authority who could instruct the householder to clear it, alternatively they may clear the ditch themselves or send a contractor to clear it and, in both cases, charge the householder who is not fulfilling his duty.

The dates for the next meeting – it will be the Annual Parish Meeting and Annual Parish Council Meeting as well as a Parish Council Meeting - **Thursday, 3rd May 2018 at 7.30pm in Foxley Village Hall.**

A full copy of the draft minutes is available at <http://foxleyparishcouncil.norfolkparishes.gov.uk>

Contact details for Parish Clerk: Linda Rose

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CHURCH NEWS

The Friends of Bawdeswell Church

Many thanks to everyone who supported our Race Night, always great family fun and it was so good to see so many there, including the children. It's a great way of raising funds and very good fun! Thank you to everyone who helped, sponsored races, bought horses and had a little flutter on the night. Congratulations to all those that had a win.



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Our attention has now turned to planning the 'open gardens' weekend. Much to do, but we do have the benefit of holding this event some years ago, so we know what we need to do. If you would be willing to include your garden, that would be very welcome and if anyone can offer help over the weekend to 'man' the village hall, help with refreshments and generally support our visitors, please do get in touch, your help would be gratefully received.

Our 2018 events are now well planned, with some minor date alterations; do just recheck the dates below.

OPEN GARDENS 2018

Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th June, 10am - 4pm

Would you be willing to open your garden?

If so, please contact James on 01362 688499 or pjililwall@hotmail.com

Our 2018 events:

June Sat 23rd & Sun 24th: Open Gardens Weekend, 10am – 4pm

Sept Sat 22nd: Yard Sale@Chaucer House, 10am – 2pm

Oct Sat 6th: Harvest Supper with Quiz, 7pm, Village Hall

Dec Sat 15th, Wreath Fair & Seasonal Fair, 10am – 2pm, Church

All ticket information from 01362 688499.

James Lilwall – Chairman; Susan Ward – Secretary; David Shannon – Treasurer;
Peter Jervis – 100 Club Secretary; Committee Members – Robin Taylor, Sandi Taylor,
Angela Shannon, Nicholas Ward and Susan Lilwall.

Bawdeswell Church News

We were very sorry to hear that the Revd Tom Candeland had died. He fell at his home in Lyng and banged his head rather badly. He was airlifted to the N & N and after a long operation failed to recover and died on Sunday 11th February. It was a great shock to his family and friends.

Tom was for many years a non-stipendary minister in our former Benefice, meaning he received no pay for his work, and he took many services here in Bawdeswell and Foxley. He was also a Hospital Chaplain at the N & N, and for several years Rural Dean, organising and taking services across the Sparham Deanery. On top of all that he found time as an Honorary Canon of the Cathedral to take the occasional evening service there. Tom was a good servant to the Church and to all of us.

Following his funeral at St Faiths Crematorium on 1st March, a Service of Thanksgiving was held in Bawdeswell church which he has been attending regularly in recent times. It was during that week we were all snowed up, nevertheless over 60 people turned out to remember him. The service was led by the Revd Sally Kimmis, our Rector, and the address given by the Revd David Head who was in post here at the time of Tom's ministry. Dawn Williamson from Themelthorpe sang a moving solo "God be in my head" and James Lilwall played the organ. The village hall laid on tea afterwards and the family provided cakes.

Tom, we will miss you.

The collection taken at Tom Candeland's service is being divided between Bawdeswell and Lyng churches, and we thank the family for that.

We have also received an anonymous gift of £2,000 from an elderly Bawdeswell resident totally disconnected from the above, and hugely appreciated at a time when we are finding it a real struggle to keep the church going in our Benefice. Thank you so much.

We are looking forward to our 10.30am Easter Sunday service and hope see as many non regular church-goers as we did at Christmas. There will be an Easter Egg Hunt and refreshments after the service.

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Church Letter

April is the middle month of the northern hemisphere's spring, though as I write these notes spring seems to be a long way still. But hopefully by the time you read them the weather will have improved and we will be witnessing warmer and brighter weather.

The thought of spring brings to mind three words "Hope Springs Eternal" from a poem written by Alexander Pope. Certainly as a bird watcher and a volunteer at Sculthorpe Moor Nature Reserve, this month is a month of transition. On the reserve we look forward to and hope for the return of spring migrants such as the cuckoo, swallow and swift that herald the coming of summer.

In our gardens we see the effect of the sun warming the soil to help the perennial plants there to spring back into life. Then of course the annual flower and vegetable seeds that we have sown are starting their journey which will give us pleasure and sustenance later in the year.

For Christians, April this year and those three words "Hope Springs Eternal" have an added dimension. The first day of the month is a Sunday but not just any Sunday. It is Easter Sunday, the day when after the misery and distress of Good Friday, Jesus rose from the tomb and gave those who follow him the hope and surety of eternal life.

On Easter Sunday we also give Easter eggs, but that is not as modern as we might think. The giving of eggs can be traced back to early Christians in Mesopotamia. Originally dyed and painted chicken eggs were used but modernity brought the chocolate eggs. Normally a symbol of fertility and rebirth, the substitute chocolate egg represents to Christians the empty tomb of Jesus.

So enjoy your Easter Eggs but as you do remember what they represent and I pray that all the hopes you have during this year are realised.

May the Hope and Peace that is found in Jesus be with each and every one of you.

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April 2018

| Date | 01 April | 08 April | 15 April | 22 April | 29 April |
|-------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Season | Easter | Easter 2 | Easter 3 | Easter 4 | Easter 5 |
| Colour | W | W | W | W | W |
| Bawdeswell | 10.30 Family Eucharist | - | The 10:30 | 10.30 Words and Praise | - |
| Foxley | - | 09.30 HC(PB) | - | - | - |
| Guestwick | | | | | Group Service 10.30 |

Key:

HC1: Holy Communion, Common Worship Order 1
HC(PB): Holy Communion, Book of Common Prayer
EP(BCP): Evening Prayer, Book of Common Prayer
The 10:30 All age worship with Music Group
Words and Praise: New Expressions
Family Eucharist, family service with communion for those who want.

Other services within the Benefice are detailed in Pews News
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| Sauté Halloumi hummus, sun blush tomato salad, flat bread | £ 5.25 |
| Filo wrapped Prawns dressed mixed leaf, sweet chilli dipping sauce | £ 5.75 |
| Bacon, Cherry Tomato & Mature Cheddar Filled Mushrooms | £ 5.25 |
| Black Pudding & Potato Hash poached, crispy Parma ham | £ 5.75 |

Mains

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| Roast Topside of Beef | £ 9.95 |
| Roast Norfolk Turkey | Child £ 6.95 |
| Roast Loin of Swannington Pork | |
| Roast Honey Glazed Gammon | |
| Slow Braised Steak, Kidney, Mushroom & Ale Pie | |
| Served with Yorkshire pudding, duck fat & garlic roasties new potatoes & seasonal vegetables | |

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Desserts

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| Norfolk Cheeses Carr's table water biscuits, frozen grapes | £ 6.75 |
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