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Saturday 10th March – 7.30 pm start

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Saturday 14th April – 7.30 pm start

Murder On The Orient Express



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Saturday 28th April – 7.30 pm start

Film Stars Don't Die In Liverpool



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2018 is off to a good start

Is it too late to still be wishing people a Happy New Year in February? Hopefully not...

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As ever, we encourage anyone with any news or events they'd like to share to get in touch using the details below. We'd love to hear from you!

Best wishes for 2018!

Emma and Gavin

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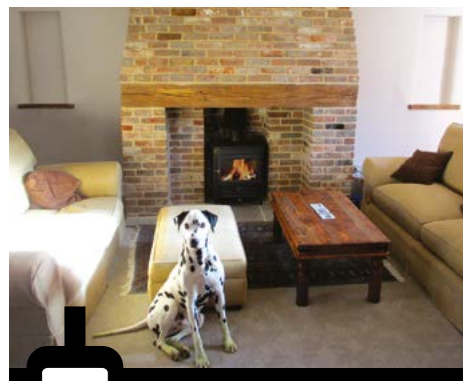
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WHAT'S ON?

February Events

Event	Date	Location(s)
Bawdeswell Parish Council	Thurs 1st Feb	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 7.30pm
Book Club	Thurs 1st Feb	The Old Workhouse; 8.00pm
FAB	Wed 7th Feb	Foxley Village Hall, 10.00am
Knit and Natter	Thurs 8th Feb	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 2.00pm
Cafe Philosophique	Thurs 8th Feb	The Old Workhouse; 7.30pm
Bawdeswell Village Cinema	Sat 10th Feb	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 7.30pm
Flower Arranging	Tues 13th Feb	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 2.00pm
Foxley Parish Council	Thurs 15th Feb	Foxley Village Hall; 7.30pm
Foxley Coffee Morning	Wed 21st Feb	Foxley Village Hall; 10.30am
Knit and Natter	Thurs 22nd Feb	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 2.00pm
Cinema Quiz Night	Sat 24th Feb	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 7.00pm
Flower Arranging	Tues 27th Feb	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 2.00pm

Foxley Village Hall: dates for your diary

Event	Date
Quiz and light supper	Sat 17th March
Foxley Litter Pick	Sat 7th April
Bingo	Sat 21st April
Summer Supper	Sat 16th June
Harvest Meal & Ceilidh	Wed 3rd Oct
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Other local events

Event	Date	Location(s) & Details
Reepham Gardening Club: Bob Coutts, professional gardener of over forty years and an old favourite of ours!	Tuesday 20th Feb, 7.45pm	Reepham Town Hall. Pruning: a demonstration on this sometimes confusing, but important aspect for gardeners. Contact: Jeff Johnson 01362 680066 or reephamgardenclub.org.uk

Regular Events

Event	Time/Date	Location
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 2.00pm	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
Table Tennis	Wed. evening	Foxley 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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Thank you from Doris

What a lovely surprise when Bill, on behalf of the FAB Club, arrived just after I came out of hospital before Christmas, with a beautiful plant arrangement and get well card.

I would like to thank you all for thinking of me and can assure you that your gift and your thoughts were a wonderful tonic helping me on the road to once again enjoying good health.

Doris Ball

Thanks from Scribbles...

Scribbles Preschool would like to thank all their customers, volunteers and supporters over a fantastic 2017 and wish everyone a prosperous and happy new year.

Special thanks to Frank Moore for being our special Christmas visitor this year and to Maccolls for all their support. We have had a fantastic year, continuing to grow from strength to strength and we look forward to some exciting changes soon!

Debbie and all the staff at Scribbles

...And from Little Monkeys

A big thank you to everyone who came along to our Little Monkeys Christmas party on the 15th December. We had record numbers with nearly 40 small children and their grown-ups getting well and truly into the Christmas spirit with festive jumpers, tunes, toys and games and plenty of party food.

Special thanks go to Father Christmas, whose appearance made the children's day! And he didn't appear at all daunted by the number of excited children! Enormous thanks also to Mike Stirland who very kindly cooked up delicious bacon baps for the grown-ups. These were so enthusiastically received, he may well be invited back to cook up some more another time!

Kate Dougan

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Bawdeswell Primary outdoor learning area - a call for help

The recently established Forest School sessions at Bawdeswell Primary have proven extremely popular with the children. Since September each of the children spends a 2 hour lesson fortnightly in the woodland area of the school grounds; the reception children have a weekly hour. Here, in all weathers, they learn about the natural environment while developing confidence and skills for den-building, handling tools, tying knots, woodland crafts and having campfires.

The children are inspired by these experiences as it taps into their creativity and initiative to solve problems and cooperate with each other. As volunteer helpers and parents we know that the children, regardless of their age, really enjoy this opportunity to spend part of their learning time in the woods as it adds another interesting dimension to their school life.

Due to this success, there is a desire by the school to enhance the outdoor learning space by creating a wildlife area and vegetable garden adjacent to the woods. These will provide even greater opportunities for the children to care about the natural world and develop skills to grow their own food.

Different funding options are being explored to help improve these outdoor resources, but to make it a real success, we also NEED YOUR HELP! If you are able to offer any of the following or similar, please get in touch:

- Gardening & wildlife equipment, e.g. tools, pots, quality topsoil, fencing, feeders, native plants, fruit trees
- Your time and skills, e.g. pond work, carpentry, building raised beds
- Funding, e.g. a grant or sponsorship

Your assistance, in whatever way you can, will contribute enormously to this fantastic resource and indeed to the learning opportunities for Bawdeswell's children for years to come.

With many thanks in anticipation,

Kate & John Dougan, on behalf of Bawdeswell Community Primary School.

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

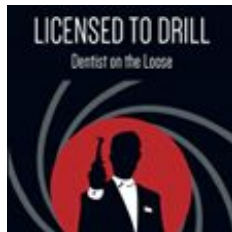
Foxley Village Hall

Wednesday 7th February at 10.00am

Come and join us for our first meeting of 2018. There will be the usual refreshments, home made cakes, our **FAB** raffle and of course good company!! This month we are looking forward to welcoming back

Dr Barrie Lawrence - Retired Dentist

with another instalment of his hilarious tales entitled ~
'Licensed to Drill - Dentist on the Loose'



For transport or any other enquiries please ring:
Bill & Jackie 688956 or Janet 688749.

Hope to see you there - we guarantee Barrie will make you laugh!

VILLAGE NEWS

Bawdeswell Youth FC and Tesco Bags of Help

Bawdeswell Youth FC is bidding to bag a massive cash boost from the Tesco Bags of Help initiative. You can vote for us at Dereham Tesco Extra from now until the end of February! Tesco teamed up with Groundwork to launch its community funding scheme, which sees grants of £4,000, £2,000 and £1,000 raised from carrier bag sales in Tesco stores awarded to local community projects. Bawdeswell Youth FC is one of the groups on the shortlist and we would really appreciate your support!

Our project is called Lights! Football! Action! The Youth Football Club began as a club for children in our small village in June 2016. 18 months on and we have 60 children training every week and have five teams playing in local youth leagues, all of whom are playing incredibly well in their first season. We desperately need floodlighting to assist our training sessions and hope that Tesco's Bags of Help can support us in purchasing these. Voting is easy at Dereham Tesco Extra throughout January and February. Customers will cast their vote using a token given to them at the check-out in store each time they shop.

Please vote for Bawdeswell Youth FC in Tesco Dereham Extra!

Thank you!

Bintree Bowls Club Annual Dinner

On Friday, 8th December members of Bintree Bowls Club held their Annual Dinner at The Brisley Bell. Everyone was very pleased to welcome guests, Paul Digby, and his wife Jean.

Following an excellent meal, Gordon Whitmore, our President, presented cups to all the worthy competition winners. Frank Moore ran a raffle and rolled the drum to reveal the 100 Club Winners of the fourth draw this year.

Finally, our new Chairman, Nick Mears, presented gifts to Annabel and Richard Johnson (our retiring Chairman) and Anne and Stewart Cormie (our retiring Treasurer), and thanked them for their huge contribution to the club over the years.

We have fun and you could too. Why not give bowling a try when the season starts at the end of April 2018? Coaching is offered to complete beginners, just give Ruth a call on 01362 688768.

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Bawdeswell Village Hall



It might seem a bit late to pass on Good Wishes for the New Year as we are already entering February, but the Trustees do wish everyone a healthy and happy year and hope that we'll be able to host some exciting events as the year progresses. Keep watching this space because we hope to have some new and exciting offerings!

We ended 2017 very successfully and merrily. The Hall hosted many different Christmas events for individual parties as well as the end of year gatherings for our 'resident' groups and societies.

It's important to highlight some huge thank yous. Firstly, to all the trustees for their support and hard work. Secondly to all the volunteers who continue to help make our Hall the success it has become. Our users and hirers highlight the welcome and help they receive when booking and coming into the Hall, they say it sets us apart from other venues. It certainly helps us attract new bookings. THANK YOU!

As we move into 2018, and our third year, we are planning to carry out a programme of maintenance so that we keep the building looking as fresh and welcoming, and in good repair, as it was when we opened.

We have some new faces too. Welcome to Lindsey Kuczma as a new trustee and to Rebecca Ledbury who is focusing on raising our social media profile. Unfortunately we weren't able to attract a volunteer to be our secretary, consequently we have had to employ some professional services to help us meet the legal requirements that our charity must comply with. Welcome to Jill Somerville from Elsing, who we look forward to working with.

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Book Club

“The Noise of Time” by Julian Barnes

This slim novel is a fictionalisation of parts of the life of Shostakovich, his internal struggle with the Soviet state, and his desire to be left alone to compose. His work is at times lauded and he is feted as the premier composer of the USSR. At other times he is publicly denounced which is effectively a death sentence. On more than one occasion he stands throughout the night by the lift in his apartment block with a small suitcase, ready to be taken away.

Shostakovich refers to himself as a coward; he denounces fellow composers when required and delivers speeches written for him even though he opposes the content. Barnes however gives us the sense that Shostakovich was a conflicted, complicated individual with his own moral code.

Barnes employs a narrative style that at first appears to be erratic, with short paragraphs, hopping randomly from subject to subject. As the novel progresses each observation or experience is revisited and developed several times giving the reader deeper insight into Shostakovich's motivation and experience.

“The Mistletoe Murder and Other Stories” by P.D. James

This slim volume contains four short stories written over a period from 1969 to 1996 and published in 2016 two years after the death of the author. They are all murder mysteries. The first is set in a family gathering at an English country house in 1940s, narrated by a bestselling crime novelist. The second is defined by one of the characters as the ‘usual story of illicit passion and general stupidity’. It is, of course, anything but. The final two stories feature Adam Dalgleish, one of which is a clever homage to Agatha Christie. He is surely one of the best fictional detectives especially when portrayed by Roy Marsden in the TV series.

PD James says in the preface she enjoyed the challenge of short story writing which she says has a restricted scope and so needs a single good theme which is well plotted with good characterisation and a surprise ending for the reader. Book club members, some of whom do not usually appreciate short stories were in general agreement that she achieved these aims. We enjoyed reading the book and there was an animated discussion about some aspects of the plots and endings.

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 “*Family Album*” by Penelope Lively for discussion at our meeting on 1st February. New members always welcome. **Enquiries: Carolyn Good 01362 688944**

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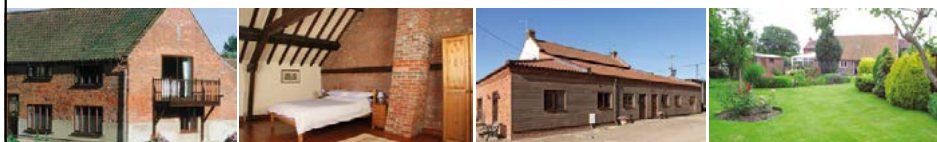
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Bawdeswell Knit and Natter

Back for our first meeting of 2018 and our ongoing project for the year is to knit as many poppies as we can to decorate our church for the commemoration of the end of World War I. If we get tired of the poppies we can make other items for sale at any of the events we participate in this year.

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



Foxley Village Hall Coffee Morning

21st February at 10.30am

A warm welcome to all. On the third Wednesday of each month. Come along for a coffee and chat with neighbours and friends.



Bridge Club

Sponsored by Bawdeswell Village Hall (Registered Charity No 800970)

The JayCee Bridge Club holds two weekly sessions. We meet every Tuesday evening at 6.45pm for a 7.00pm start, and every Friday afternoon at 2.15pm for 2.30pm. Both sessions take place at 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.



Short Mat Bowls

Foxley Village Hall

Every Monday 7pm - 9pm and Friday 7pm - 9pm.

Our short mat bowls is not the game you may have watched on TV where the game is played in absolute silence: a single cough incurring instant glares of castigation. No, this is a game where chatter and a considerable amount of laughter (and a cup of tea and biscuit at half time) are an intrinsic part of the evening. The atmosphere is distinctly friendly and sociable. Why not come along and have a go? There will be bowls for you to try and plenty of help and encouragement from members.

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Flower arranging

Date for 2018: February 13th and 27th; March 6th, 13th and 27th; April 24th; May 1st, 15th and 22nd; June 5th and 12th. All sessions take place at Bawdeswell Village Hall at 2pm.

There will be a special morning school at 10am on July 10th - more details to follow.

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



Beck WI

Earlier this month we enjoyed a very entertaining and informative talk from Ernie Richards on the background to the musical Top Hat.

Ernie played us several songs from the show to get us in the mood for our trip to the Theatre Royal. Very few of us knew that Irving Berlin had written approximately 1,500 songs during his lifetime!

Our next meeting is on February 12th, 7.30pm in the Old School Room at Sparham and includes a presentation about Stinging Nettles given by Fay Jones.

Non-members are always welcome to join us. Please contact Liz Waddy on **01362 688910** or Carole Nottage on **01362 688569** for further information.



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Jackie Cunliffe, 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
Thursday	Lenwade, Bridge Inn	12.00pm - 2.00pm
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PARISH COUNCILS

Bawdeswell Parish Council Meeting held on 7th December

Present: B.Cunliffe (Chair), J. Mallen, R. Read, A. Smith, A. Toomey and K. Ewing.
Councillor J. Lilwall sent his apologies.

Mrs. J Boxall (Clerk)

Members of the public: 2

The Council did not hold a meeting in January.

Precept

Draft budget figures were circulated for consideration. The Council agreed to keep the precept at £18,500. A Parish Council gets its funding by receiving a small amount of the local Council Tax from Breckland District Council. This is referred to as the Parish Precept.

Planning

3PL/2017/1360/O - Erection of 18 dwellings, Old Fakenham Road Foxley

The Parish Council unanimously agreed to object to this application. It was acknowledged that an appeal had been made regarding the original application.

3PL/2017/1465/HOU - Two Storey Extension, 2 Saxon Meadows, Bawdeswell

The Parish Council agreed unanimously that they had no comment or objection to this application.

Finance - Bank statements were available for inspection. Expenditure for the year to date was £15119.55, income to date was confirmed as £20,696.16.

The next meetings of the Parish Council is scheduled for Thursday 1st February & 1st March 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

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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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PARISH COUNCILS

Foxley Parish Council Meeting held on 17th December

Present: Mr N Mears (Chairman), Mr N Hatch (Vice-Chairman), Mr M Watson, Mrs G Blyth, Mr G Bambridge (District Councillor), Mrs L Rose (clerk)
Members of the public: 14

Mr D Barrett sent a letter stating his intention to resign from the council. NM accepted his resignation with regret and thanked Mr Barrett for his many years loyal service to the council.

Reporting on items from previous meeting

- Bus shelter: council considered the quotes for the bus shelter from Queensbury and Westcotec. Quote from Westcotec accepted for two 2-bay shelters £4,675 x 2 = £9,350 (+VAT) Clerk to proceed with the grant application to Parish Partnership Scheme. In addition, GB suggested applying to the Breckland Community Fund.

- War Memorial: Concern about the state of the War Memorial caused by the overhanging tree. The tree is also now shedding branches. Clerk instructed to contact landowner Matthew Skinner, initially by phone but if that is unsuccessful by letter. Clerk to check preservation status of the trees and if necessary contact the Council who will invoice the landowner for any work.

Planning matters

18 dwellings on Old Fakenham Rd – although rejected by 6 votes to 5 votes by the planning committee, an appeal against the decision has been launched. Letter to Breckland restating the views of the council. New application – similar to before but now 9 rather than 7 affordable houses. Concern expressed from residents present about the increase in traffic on the narrow roads and comments (mainly objections) similar to those of public meeting in March 2017.

Council vote: For 2 Against 2

Public vote: For 2 Against 10

Edwards Barn: application for change of use. Council vote: For 0 Against 3 Abstain

Retrospective planning permission for Rectory Cottage Old Fakenham Road. It was felt that because of the large number of changes and the size of the changes the council should request an enforcement of the original planning order. Councillors and residents were opposed to the retrospective request.

Saffron Housing Trust – Nothing further has been heard – some councillors and residents not happy with the prospect of 18 + 6 new houses in Foxley .

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Finance - The financial plan for 2018-19 was discussed and the precept set at £4,700 to allow council to build up funds after payment for the bus shelter.

Matters raised by members of the public

- 1) The verge on the corner of the Old Fakenham Rd and Mill Road MW now pursuing this.
- 2) Leaves on the z-bends of Old Fakenham Rd.
- 3) Pot holes on The Street have been filled.
- 4) Concern about the 'clamp' of maize off the Old Fakenham Rd. The clamp is smelly and there is concern at the vermin in the heap. Concerns were raised about the close proximity of dwellings (Clerk to contact environmental health) and the state of the roads that would occur when heap transferred to Anaerobic Digester at Taverham.

Date of future meetings: Thursday 15th February and Thursday 10th May 2018 at 7.30pm in Foxley Village Hall.

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



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CHURCH NEWS

The Friends of Bawdeswell Church

We had a fantastic end to the year with our annual Christmas wreath fair on Sat the 16th Dec. It was lovely to have the extra craft stalls alongside our normal produce stalls, wreaths and raffles. We had three raffles this year thanks to some very kind donations. The large teddy, bed quilts and hamper all did very well, thank you Sue, Angela and Tony for your kind support. A lovely seasonal atmosphere and warm welcome greeted our many visitors from far and wide, many visiting our church for the first time. At the end of the day our profit was £660, a wonderful result!



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We must thank once again Peter and Judy Underwood and the team at Bawdeswell garden centre for donating our Christmas tree, which looked beautiful, covered in gold and red bows. The tree looked especially beautiful at night illuminated with the many lights.

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

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

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Our 2018 events:

Jan Sat 27th: 100 Club Members Reception, 7pm, Church View
March Sat 24th: Race Night with supper, 7pm, Village Hall
June Sat 23rd & Sun 24th: Open Gardens Weekend, 10am – 4pm
Sept Sat 8th: Yard Sale@Chaucer House, 10am – 2pm
Oct Sat 6th: Harvest Supper with Quiz, 7pm, Village Hall
Dec Sat 15th, Wreath 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.

? Quiz Night ?

Saturday 24th February

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The Friends of Bawdeswell Church

Bawdeswell Church News

December turned out to be a very heart-warming month for our church, with record attendances at all the services. Thank you all who came along and made it a very special Christmas month. We enjoyed a great Carol Service, shared this year with Foxley, and not a seat to spare. On Christmas Eve about 30 turned out and on Christmas morning the church was full again with several families turning out in force. It was good to see youngsters and not so youngsters clearly enjoying themselves. Christmas morning is fun.

On the Sunday after Christmas, normally a quiet Sunday, we had yet another full church as we hosted a Benefice service with visitors from villages around. We celebrated Mary Goodman's 99th Birthday afterwards. Mary has been visiting Bawdeswell regularly for over forty years and always comes to church when she is here. She is one of our most loyal supporters. We had quite a party and a visitor from North Elmham said they would come to Bawdeswell on their next Birthday.

We are very pleased that Revd Canon Christopher Davies (Father Christopher to those who have known him in the past) has volunteered to stay on for another two years. He has come out of retirement to help with the Heart of Norfolk Team Benefice until we can recruit someone. He fits in so well, we are very grateful to him.

Later this year scaffolding will be going up at the church to refurbish the oak spire on the tower. Any works involving scaffolding is expensive and we ask you to support Friends of Bawdeswell Church events this year as generously as you can. Bills for the repair of the church fabric are passed on to the Friends in the hope they can pay them. Their first fund-raising event this year is a Race Night on Saturday 24 March in the Village Hall. Details elsewhere in the magazine.

Robin Taylor, Churchwarden

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Church Letter

Dear Friends,

Lent begins on 14th February. So, we have the confusion this year of celebrating love between two people as we remember St Valentine, and the solemn observance of Ash Wednesday.

We don't really know very much about St Valentine, except that he lived in Rome in the 3rd century CE and was believed to have been a priest. One legend about him is that he secretly married Christian couples and otherwise aided Christians who were being persecuted by Emperor Claudius. Valentine was caught, martyred by having his head cut off, and buried on 14th February.

Traditionally, we give things up for Lent. That's to echo Jesus' sacrificial journey into the wilderness for forty days, where food is scarce and even water can be hard to come by. But it can also be a time to take on something new. Taking time to read a spiritual book perhaps, or to join a discussion group. But there's something else that caught my eye on The Sun's website:

"This year, the Christian Nightlife Initiatives Network is once again promoting the #Do1NiceThing challenge - which they say is about loving the person in front of you as well as serving the wider community to make life better for the people around us - and yourself in the process."

Well, Lent is a time of challenge, but a challenge that is undergirded by love. Whether or not you are celebrating St Valentine's day this year, remember that the love that came down to humanity at Christmas-time in the person of Jesus is available for all people, and for all time.

Let's try the Do 1 Nice Thing challenge!

With my prayers and best wishes for a happy, holy Lent.

Yours, in Christ,

Revd Sally



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CHURCH SERVICES

Bawdeswell & Foxley Church Services

February 2018

Date	04 Feb	11 Feb	18 Feb	25 Feb
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Colour	G	G	P	P
Bawdeswell	10.30 HC(1)	-	The 10:30	10.30 Words and Praise
Foxley	-	09.30 HC(PB)	-	-

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

Other services within the Benefice are detailed in Pews News
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