



Spring Programme

<u>Saturday 10th March – 7.30 pm start</u>

Goodbye Christopher Robin 🝰

The film looks at the relationship between children's author A. A. Milne and his son Christopher Robin, whose toys inspired the magical world of Winnie the Pooh. The enchanting tales brings hope and comfort to many after the First World War but the cost to the family may be greater than anticipated.

Saturday 14th April – 7.30 pm start

Murder On The Orient Express

Kenneth Branagh directs and stars in this new version of Agatha Christie's novel, in which the Belgian sleuth Hercule Poirot finds himself stranded on a snowbound train in company with thirteen strangers and a corpse.

<u>Saturday 28th April – 7.30 pm start</u>



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Film Stars Don't Die In Liverpool

Story based on the memoir by British actor Peter Turner and follows the playful but passionate relationship between Turner (Jamie Bell) and the eccentric Academy Award-winning actress Gloria Grahame (Annette Bening). First meeting in theatrical digs in London, the legendary femme fatale and her young lover share a passionate relationship for a time but then drift apart. Years later she collapses while on tour in the North of England, and turns to her one-time lover for help and support. He takes her home to Liverpool to his parents (Julie Walters and Kenneth Cranham) to be looked after.

Doors Open 6.30pm, Bar/Cafe open 7pm- Films Start at 7.30pm Normal Prices : Adults £4.50, Over 60 £4, Under 18 £2.50, Family (2A+2C) £12 + £1.50 each extra child

> Tickets on sale at Reception on the night Tel: 01362 688749 or email: BawdeswellVillageCinema@gmail.com



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WELCOME

Events for March

As we put The Reeve's Tale together each month, it's great to see all the new events we've got coming up. We're really lucky to have so much going on in our villages!

Just this month we have a quiz and supper night, a race night and an opera screening to look forward to, and that's on top of all the regular events. Thank you to all of the organisers who put in lots of hard work to make these events happen for the benefit of everyone.

We look forward to seeing what April has to offer. Is there anything that can beat the gin tasting evening that we already know about?!

Many thanks,

Emma and Gavin

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15th March 2018

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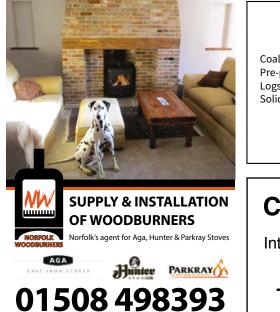
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March Events

Event	Date	Location(s)
Bawdeswell Parish Council	Thurs 1st March	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 7.30pm
Book Club	Thurs 1st March	The Old Workhouse; 8.00pm
Flower Arranging	Tues 6th March	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 2.00pm
Knit and Natter	Thurs 8th March	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 2.00pm
Cafe Philosophique	Thurs 8th March	The Old Workhouse; 7.30pm
Bawdeswell Village Cinema	Sat 10th March	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 7.30pm
Flower Arranging	Tues 13th March	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 2.00pm
Sing-a-long	Thurs 15th Marc	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 3.00pm
Foxley Coffee Morning	Wed 21st March	Foxley Village Hall; 10.30am
Knit and Natter	Thurs 22nd Mar	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 2.00pm
Race Night	Sat 24th March	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 7.00pm
Flower Arranging	Tues 27th March	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 2.00pm
La Traviata	Sat 31st March	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 7.00pm

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
Litter pick & War Memorial Clean	Sat 3rd Nov
Bingo	Sat 17th Nov





WHAT'S ON?

Other local events

Event	Date	Location(s) & Details
Reepham Gardening Club: Andy Brazil, Norfolk County Recorder of Butterflies	Tuesday 20th March, 7.45pm	Reepham Town Hall. Norfolk butterflies and how we can help them. Contact: Jeff Johnson 01362 680066 or reephamgardenclub.org.uk
Sparham Village Cinema: Hidden Figures	Friday 23rd March, 7.30pm	Sparham Old School Room. Tickets £5. Contact Sara Ward: 01362 688597
An illustrated lecture by Nigel Middleton, Warden at Sculthorpe Nature Reserve	Friday 20th April, 7.30pm	Sparham Old School Room.

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 2.15pm	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
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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Future of Bawdeswell Table Tennis in question

I have been running table tennis on Monday evenings since October 2008. Unfortunately, as I can no longer play, I will be standing down after Monday 26th March at which time it will close unless someone comes forward to take over the running and management.

Anyone interested, please contact me, Janet on 01362 688749.

Weight Watchers in Bawdeswell

Starting 28th February, a new Weight Watchers class will start in Bawdeswell Village Hall, Wednesday evenings at 6pm. Come and learn about our flexible programme to help you lose weight, improving health and mindset to achieve success.

More information from **Rebecca on 07799 184258**, rabram@weight-watchers.co.uk or on my Facebook page: Rebecca Abram-weight watchers

A warm welcome awaits you, for your journey to a new you.

Bawdeswell Parish Council update

We now have a full complement of councillors (7) with Ken Ewing filling the vacancy, a very welcome addition.

In view of the recent adverse weather conditions we have asked Highways Department to include The Street to their list of roads to be gritted. Currently Reepham Road to the Fakenham Road, and the Fakenham Road are the only roads gritted in Bawdeswell. The Street is well used by vehicles and buses so we will see what response we get from Highways.

There is no sign at the moment of a commencement of the building of 40 dwellings on Two Fields Way. Normally building should begin within three years of the granting of planning permission. I am sure that Bawdeswell Parish Council will object if the developer's delay is to enable them to submit another application to increase the number of dwellings on the site.



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VILLAGE NEWS

Breckland Council have completed their 'Local Plan' and is awaiting its ratification. Amongst other things the plan identifies villages they consider suitable for future development, and Bawdeswell has been designated a Local Service Centre. We objected to being so designated at every opportunity but were unsuccessful.

However, as a result of our campaigning Breckland has limited our allocation to 40 new dwellings to be built in the next 25 years, and that the granting of planning permission for the 40 dwellings in Two Fields Way means we have already reached Breckland's target. They suggest that small developments of one or two houses built within the Settlement Boundary during the remainder of the 25 year period might be possible but that is all.

If this is the case, I personally would be very pleased, but experience has shown that Breckland is very much in the hands of Central Government. If it is decreed by them that the numbers of new builds has to be increased in the Breckland area, Bawdeswell and other Local Service Centres would then become target areas. Rest assured your Parish Council will do all it can to keep Bawdeswell the lovely village it is today.

Finally, once again some mindless person - not necessarily from Bawdeswell, has thrown the life buoy into the water at Adams Pit. It will be returned to its rightful place as soon as possible but in the meantime please take care. Words fail me!

Bill Cunliffe, Chairman Bawdeswell Parish Council

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Bawdeswell Village Hall

It's March and hopefully it's getting a bit warmer and lighter in the evenings. The Trustees of the Village Hall have begun to anticipate Spring



and to help welcome the new season we've been planning some new events for us to hold in our Hall. Of course, all our usual weekly and monthly events will continue! Don't forget to come to our weekly Tuesday morning Coffee Hub and monthly Hub Lunches of soup, roll and pudding (last Thursday of the month).

I don't know if you might have seen the press coverage about the health benefits of singing? There's been quite a lot in the news recently, so we think we should have a go. We're going to have our own Singalong! Starting on Thursday 15th March at 3.00pm in the afternoon, just come along and join in. We can start with a cuppa and then we're going to 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 welcome to SING-A-LONG-A-BILL.

Opera is coming to Bawdeswell. On Easter Saturday evening, 31st March we are going to screen a recorded live performance of La Traviata by Verdi. It's a perfect opera for existing opera lovers and it's a wonderful introduction for anyone thinking they'd like to 'try' opera for the first time. It's a tale of love, honour and tragedy with wonderful music and inspiring singing. Of course you might need to have a tissue with you to wipe away the tears. To make this a real Gala Opera Night, tickets (£10 in advance, £12 on the night) include a pre-performance glass of Prosecco from 7.00pm. The opera starts at 7.30pm.

And for something completely different...A Taste of Norfolk Gin Evening. We are hosting this gin tasting event in conjunction with the Gin Temple on Saturday 7th April. The event will showcase Norfolk Gins and will include an introductory cocktail, tasting samples and 2 full drink choices from the tasters you especially liked. This evening will be limited to 40 places, (of course just for over 18s!) and tickets need to be pre-booked. Ticket price is £25.

Tickets for all events will be available from Tuesday Coffee Hub or from Carolyn on 01362 688944 or John Mallen on 01362 688627. We have some other events coming up too, including a French Supper and a Village BBQ so please keep watching this space for dates, times and ticket availability.

Contacts:

Chairman: James Lilwall - 01362 688 499 Bookings: John Mallen - 01362 688 627



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Book Club "Family Album" by Penelope Lively



Written in her 80s this is Penelope Lively's 16th novel. But more than 20 years after winning the Booker Prize with 'Moon Tiger', Lively still displays sharply contemporary observations on family life.

Allersmead, a typically middle class Edwardian villa, has been home for many years to Alison and Charles Harper, their au pair Ingrid, and the six children who have now grown up and mostly scattered to very different jobs both in England and abroad. Alison is a committed home-loving mother who has never had any trouble getting pregnant and delights in cooking for her large family, while Charles is a writer, more comfortable shut away in his study than participating in noisy family life around the kitchen table. As the children grow up, Alison is bewildered as they turn into independent beings she hardly recognises, and Lively captures the impossibility of ever really knowing other people, even siblings, as they exhibit an emotional coolness in their adult relationships. The novel is peopled with characters who are well-drawn and convincingly human.

Initially presented as a 'shrine' to an idealised vision of a close-knit family, it quickly becomes clear that all is not as it seems at Allersmead, and beneath this homely surface a 'dark alien presence' is more than once alluded to. What did actually happen during those childhood games in the cellar? Why did Gina's birthday party come to such an abrupt end? Why does Clare not resemble her brothers and sisters? There is an unspoken awareness of an unmentionable secret. Alison's assertions that they are a 'real old-fashioned family' are contrasted with the perceptions of the other family members in a series of mini narratives as each person remembers events differently from their shared past.

The novel swings smoothly between past and present tense, and first- and thirdperson as Lively encourages us to question the nature and truth of memory. When the secrets are revealed, however, they are perhaps less dramatic than we had expected. This aspect is a disappointment in a novel that is otherwise extremely readable, and was much enjoyed by the majority of book club members.

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 will discuss "This Isn't The Sort Of Thing That Happens To Someone Like You" by Jon McGregor at our meeting on 1st March, and then we will read "After The Fire A Still Small Voice" by Evie Wyld. New members are always welcome. **Enquiries: Carolyn Good 01362 688944**

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Bawdeswell Knit and Natter

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Enquiries: Josie Beach 01362 688 869.



Foxley Village Hall Coffee Morning

21st March 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.

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





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Flower arranging

Date for 2018: 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.



Bawdeswell Bowls Club

Following a fantastic 2017 season Bawdeswell, Bintree and Lakeside bowls clubs are looking forward to 2018 season with the green opening on Sunday April 22nd at 2.00pm. Any person wishing to try bowls, please come along. Looking forward to seeing you.

Contact Paul on 01362 688615 for further information.



Cafe Philosophique

Philosophy: different ways of looking at the world.

Meets second Thursday of the month in the Saga Lounge at the back of the Workhouse Bar.

Next meeting: Thursday 8th March at 7.30pm - Lindsay Kuczma: Everyday Existentialism. Contact **Peter** on **688944**.



Wensum Valley Birdwatching Society

Indoor meetings at Great Witchingham Village Hall, 7.30pm. All welcome. (There is a £2.00 charge for non-members)

Thursday 15th March – James Pearce-Higgins of BTO on Birds and Climate Change Thursday 19th April – Rob Lambert and Lucy McRobert on the Isles of Scilly

Field trips: Saturday 24th March – Lackford Lakes and possibly Great Livermere Saturday 7th April – Woodcock Walk at Sculthorpe Moor

Contact Sue Gale – wvbs.publicity@gmail.com - for more information.



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Beck WI

The Beck is an enthusiastic group which meets on the second Monday of each month at 7.30pm in the Old School Room at Sparham.

This month Fay Jones gave us a wonderful presentation "in defence of the stinging nettle!". We learnt so much but space permits me to share only a small part of this.

The sting of some nettles in NZ can kill a guinea pig but here in the UK we have much less aggressive varieties! Nettles are a wetland species and grow well in areas where there are high nutrient levels, for example, graveyards. As a species they are survivors as no animals want to eat them. They are home to lots of insects including ladybirds and butterflies.

To man they can be used as a tonic or diuretic. They contain more iron than spinach and are used as a green food colouring in sweets! They can be used to make pesto, nettle wine or nettle vodka. They have been eaten by man as far back as the Bronze Age and woven into cloth. During WW1 nettles were used as a dye for sandbags but today they are most often used as a fertiliser by gardeners

Our next meeting is on March 12th and includes some competitive jigsaw making!

We will continue to run a very varied programme in 2018 and non-members are always welcome to join us.

We are always looking to recruit new members. Please contact Liz Waddy on **01362 688910** or Carole Nottage on **01362 688569** for further information.



Iceni Choir

A TRIBUTE TO SERVICE:

A concert tribute by the Iceni Choir, directed by James Lilwall, to commemorate the end of WW1 and the men and women who served their country.

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21st April, St. Mary's Church Reepham, NR10 4LJ, 7.30pm. Tickets £10.00.

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Fifty and Beyond (FAB)

FAB meets on the first Wednesday of every other month at 10.00am -12.00pm in Foxley Village Hall. The next meeting is on Wednesday 4th

April.

We always advertise on the notice boards outside Bawdeswell Stores and in The Reeve's Tale with details of who our speaker/entertainer will be. This is nearly always light-hearted and informal. There are refreshments, homemade cakes, a jigsaw swap table and our famous raffle - you never know what you might get!

We are a friendly 'young at heart' group and we guarantee you a warm welcome. Come along and give us a try.

If getting there is a problem we can arrange transport. For this or any other enquiries, ring Bill and Jackie Cunliffe on **688956** or Janet Cockburn on **688749**.



Little Monkeys Parent and Toddler Group

Come along to our friendly group for parents, grandparents and their 0-4 year olds. Have a cuppa and a chat while your little one plays, or maybe child for fun craft activities and messy play. Best of all, your home gets to

join your child for fun craft activities and messy play. Best of all, your home gets to stay nice and tidy...for a morning anyway!

Find us at Bawdeswell Village Hall every Friday morning during term time, 9.15-11.30am. Only £2 for you and your 'little monkey' (50p for each additional monkey). Includes snacks.

For more information, contact Kate on (01362) 688911 or Anne on 688447.



Bawdeswell Table Tennis Club

I have been running table tennis on Monday evenings since October 2008. Unfortunately, as I can no longer play, I will be standing down after MONDAY 26th MARCH at which time the club will close unless someone comes forward to take over the running and management. Anyone interested, please contact me, **Janet on 01362 688749**.

Do please continue to join us Mondays for a good workout and fun until 26th March. Under 16 year olds must be accompanied by an adult. £3.50 per adult - £2.50 per under 16 year old. 7.30 to 9.30pm. Thank you.

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Jackie Cunliffe, Co-ordinator



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Monday	Lenwade, Bridge Inn	8.30am - 10.30am
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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Friday	Bintree Church	12.30pm - 2.30pm

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PARISH COUNCILS

Bawdeswell Parish Council Meeting held on 1st February

Present: B.Cunliffe (Chair), J. Mallen, R. Read, A. Toomey and K. Ewing. Councillor J. Lilwall and A. Smith sent their apologies. Mrs. J Boxall (Clerk) Members of the public: 1

Following discussion it was unanimously agreed that the Clerk would be the Data Protection Officer, a requirement set out in the new General Data Protection Regulations as proposed by Cllr Cunliffe. It was unanimously agreed to approve the General Data Protection Regulations Policy as proposed by Cllr Toomey. It was acknowledged that as further guidance became available it would be necessary to review policies.

It was unanimously agreed to approve the Complaints Procedure, Grievance Policy and Disciplinary Policy without amendment, as proposed by Cllr Toomey. Copies of Council policies can be viewed on the Council website.

As the Parish Council were unsuccessful in their funding bid for play area repairs, it was unanimously agreed that the repairs to the climbing frame surround and log crossing should be carried out and the money from the Project Bawdeswell account and £325 donated funds used for this purpose. It was agreed that the VAT, once recovered would be returned to the Project Bawdeswell account. It was agreed that once repairs were carried out, sand and bark should be sourced as proposed by Cllr Cunliffe.

It was unanimously agreed to approve annual membership to National Playing Fields Asoociation (£20/year) as proposed by ClIr Ewing.

Planning

PROPOSAL: Variation of condition 2 of planning permission 3PL/2017/0581/F – Enlargement of ground floor extension and amendment to roof of extension together with enlargement of 1st floor roof. LOCATION: Denver House, The Street, Bawdeswell

It was unanimously agreed that the Parish Council have no objection to the application but concern that the increase in property size will mean more vehicles will require use of the limited parking space.



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PARISH COUNCILS

3PL/2018/0096/LB

PROPOSAL: 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. LOCATION: The Willows, The Street, Bawdeswell

The Council unanimously agreed that they had no comment or objection No decisions were received from Breckland District Council.

Highways – The Parish Council are still awaiting a response from Highways questioning why The Street, Bawdeswell is not included on the gritting route. This will be chased. 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 £18084.35, income to date was confirmed as £20.696.41.

The next meetings of the Parish Council is scheduled for Thursday 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 Tel: 01603 879480, Email: bawdeswellpc@hotmail.com



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Bawdeswell Church News

The season of Lent is from the middle of February to the end of March this year. It lasts for 40 days, to remind us of the 40 days Jesus spent in the wilderness. Lent is a time when we look at our priorities and make sure we are on the right track: it is about trying to truly be the people of God.

Throughout, the week leading up to Easter, Holy Week, there are special services in churches around our Benefice. Our contribution to these start on Palm Sunday, the 25th March, when we will be holding our regular Words & Praise service at 10.30am and distributing Palm crosses. In the late afternoon at 4pm we are hosting a Deanery Sung Evensong with the help of the Festival Choir and a full church, we hope.

Both services will be followed by refreshments.

Then on Good Friday 30th March "The Hour Before the Cross" will be observed in Bawdeswell church at 2pm, followed by tea and hot cross buns.

Easter Sunday is on 1st April and our service this year will be a special Family-friendly Communion followed by an Easter Egg Hunt and refreshments.

We do hope you will join us, just as many of you did at Christmas.

Friends of Bawdeswell Church: we are deeply grateful to everyone who has signed up to the Friends of Bawdeswell Church for another year. The Hundred Club is very popular and that, along with all the regular fund-raising events, help to pay for the upkeep of the church fabric, and take that worry off our hands. The vast majority of "Friends" are not church-goers. All the more reason to be thankful to them for their support in preserving our unique local heritage.

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CHURCH NEWS

Church Letter

From my study window I can see the first snowdrops of the year – a sight which always lifts the spirits. After the long and dark month of January, when the celebrations of Christmas seem but a distant memory, the sight of these charming flowers reminds us of something else to look forward to; the joy of spring.

The tiny apparently fragile snowdrop defies all the odds as it breaks through the frozen earth and its gentle flowers bob in the breeze a bit like flickering candles. The snowdrop or "Galanthus" gets its name from the Greek "Gala" meaning milk and "Anthos" meaning flower. The best way to appreciate their sheer beauty is kneel down and get up close to the flower head which will then reveal its intricacy and amazing variety of patterns.

Worsdworth wrote of the snowdrop:

"Nor will I then thy modest grace forget, Chaste snowdrop, venturous harbinger of spring"

It was the practice in mediaeval times to bring snowdrops into church on the Feast of the Presentation of Christ in the Temple as an offering to Our Lady and in Thanksgiving to God for the approach of spring hence the snowdrop has also been called the Candlemass Bell.

Surely all signs of new life, whether it be at the end of a long winter or more generally throughout the year, should fill us all with a sense of thanksgiving. Whatever our belief we should pause to marvel at the wonderful and unfailing cycle of nature of which we ourselves are but a part.

Do pause to reflect this spring and, if you are quick, there is no better place to do it than the churchyard of St Nicholas' Twyford where the snowdrops in all their delicate abundance create a sense of awe and wonder.

If you cannot make it to Twyford then simply pause and look out of your window; in every garden and hedgerow there is something to lift the spirits and remind us of God's amazing creativity.

With every Blessing

Christopher





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Bawdeswell & Foxley Church Services

March 2018

Date	04 March	11 March	18 March	25 March	30 March
Season	Lent 3	Lent 4	Lent 5	Palm Sunday	Good Friday
Colour	Р	Р	Р	R	-
Bawdeswell	10.30 HC(1)	-	The 10:30	10.30 Words and Praise 4pm Deanery Sung Evensong	2pm The Hour before the Cross
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 www.heartofnorfolkchurches.org.uk

Revd Sally Kimmis Team Rector: usual day off is Friday. 48 Holt Road, North Elmham NR20 5JQ heartofnorfolkrector@gmail.com Tel: 01362 668850

Revd Canon Christopher Davies: working three days a week and taking some of the Sunday services. cjdoldrectory@gmail.com and mobile 07702 865412

Benefice Administrator: Di Skipper is working in the office Monday 9-1pm /Tues 2 - 5pm/Thurs 2 - 5pm heartofnorfolkchurches@gmail.com Tel: 01362 668850



Starters

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Sunday 11th March [']18 12.00 - 2.00pm

Cream of Leek & Potato Soup granary bloomer Chilled Duet of Melon raspberry coulis	£ 4.75 £ 5.25
Prawn, Crayfish & smoked Salmon Cocktail granary bloomer	£ 5.50
Roast Fig, Parmesan & Goats Cheese Salad	£ 5.25

Mains		£ 9.95
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Roast Topside of Beef		
Roast Norfolk Turkey		
Roast Loin of Swannington Pork		

Roast Honey Glazed Gammon Steak, Kidney, Mushroom & Guinness Pie Pan Fried Fillet of Haddock caper, chive, lemon & brown shrimp butter

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Brie, Mushroom & Cranberry Wellington crushed new potatoes, winter root vegetables, red pepper coulis

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Desserts		£ 5.75
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Chocolate Brownie vanilla ice cream		
Lemon Cheesecake elderflower sorbet		
Norfolk Cheeses Carr's table water biscuits, frozen grapes		£ 6.75
Ice Cream vanilla, strawberry, chocolate, honeycomb	per scoop	£1.75
Sorbets lemon, raspberry	per scoop	£1.75
Hot Beverage		
Cappuccino, Espresso, Latte, Americano	from	£ 2.50
Cafetière of Coffee regular or decaffeinated		£ 2.50
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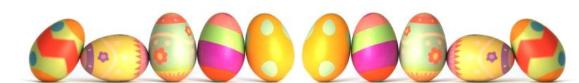
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