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WELCOME

In this present situation, it seems that there are more postponements and/or cancellations of the activities and events that we normally enjoy.

I hope that by the time the next edition comes out we will be able to bring you better news.

This is the time when community matters and we can all band together offering support to each other.

At the present time KEEP SAFE

Anne and team

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April Events

Event	Date	Location(s)	
All April Events are capcelled			
All April Events are cancelled			
due to the outbreak of the Coronavirus			
following the Government advice			

Other local events

Event	When	Details
Reepham Gardening Club		
Following the Government advice over the Coronavirus we have decided to		
cancel our meetings for April and May.		
We are hoping that our Programme of Events will resume in June, but please		
follow updates via our website http://www.reephamgardenclub.org.uk		
Updates will be found in Recent Content.		
Once again, our apologies, but this is due to circumstances beyond our control.		
For further information please contact Jeff Johnson		
(jeffandcaroljohnson@yahoo.co.uk)		



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Regular Events

Event	Time/Date	Location
Slimming World	Mon. 5.30pm	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
Zumba Toning	Tues. 9am to 10am	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Zumba Flow	Tues. 10am to 11am	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
Kettlebells	Thurs. 3.15 - 4.15pm	Foxley Village Hall
Little Monkeys	Fri. (term time) 9.15 - 11.30am	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Games Afternoon	Sat. 1.30pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall

ALL REGULAR EVENTS ARE CANCELLED FOR THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE DUE TO THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

We are running the London Marathon 2020!!

Fel and Morgan are doing this for The British Heart Foundation because it's a great charity and everyone has a heart!

- This is all for Andrew Battley, our dad and grandad, who is dealing with all the conditions below.
- BHF fund over £100 million of research each year into all heart and circulatory diseases and things that cause them. Heart diseases. Strokes. Vascular Dementia. Diabetes. They're all linked by your blood not flowing properly.
- Did you know that 1 in 4 people die from heart and circulatory disease?



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Myself and Morgan are running the London Marathon for The British Heart Foundation. We chose this Charity because of their work towards HEART DISEASE, STROKE, DIABETES AND VASCULAR DEMENTIA. The Legend that is Andy Battley, lives with all these ailments.

For those that do not know, Shirley and Andy Battley owned and ran the Bawdeswell Store from 1987 to 2007. They are parents and Grandparents to Fel and Morgan.

The London Marathon is 26.2 miles long and is now rescheduled for Sunday October 4th.

So back in the day, Dad would regularly walk his dog Meg, down Common Lane. He could talk for hours (if anyone would listen) about all sorts of things - Politics being his favourite. He would drive between the villages delivering newspapers, groceries and even prescriptions from the Dr's surgery. It was because of him you can now get your tablets from the village store - he set that up. He used to love a cooked breakfast or an ale on occasion. He would be up at the crack of dawn for the Newspapers and still be working at the 10pm closing time. He would do anything for anybody - sponsoring the School football team, and the original New Village Hall, he was Chair of the Parish Council and Head of Governors at the Primary School. He knew EVERYONE in the village, and was infamous himself.

These days he cannot walk at all and has to be hoisted. Occasionally he struggles to recognise me. He has a regular supply of many different tablets and antibiotics to keep him going. He has a smaller diet of moist almost pureed food (to avoid choking) which has to be fed to him, he's awake for less hours than most of us sleep. Of all the challenges he faces, it is the Dementia that strips him of his basic functions, dignity, and personality. Throughout it all, mum continues to be by his side 24/7 doing everything for him.



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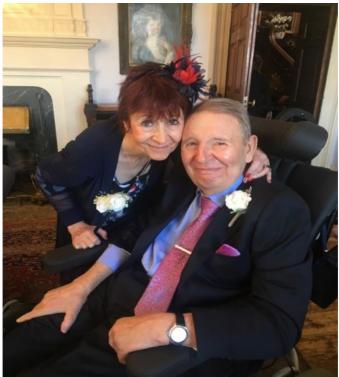
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Attractions at this year's Fair include workshops to make, such as Wildflower Crowns and Bumble Burrows and the more adventurous can take part in Elf Training and the Pirate Fete amongst many more.

You can walk through the beautiful woods to find the Fairy King and Queen, meet the Walkabout Fairies, seek out the Storytelling Hut alongside live music, craft and vintage stalls, face painting and local food traders, Dressing up is popular and this year the theme for the no-new-plastic home-made Fancy Dress Competition is Beautiful British Bugs.

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VILLAGE NEWS

Bawdeswell Village Hall



Welcome to our April Newsletter.

I think this is the most difficult 'news update' that I've written for the Reeves Tale because the outside world is changing so quickly. Today is the 15th March and as I'm writing to catch the editorial deadline tonight for the April's issue of the Reeves Tale, government advice and news seem to be making continuous headlines suggesting and advising us on what and how we should be conducting ourselves. News from across the world suggest that such advice may be metamorphosing into strict guidelines and we are second-guessing the impact this will have on our Village Hall and ourselves. Consequently, some of the 'What's On' activities and events may have been transformed by the time you read this. If so, this could be a history lesson into what might have been......

However, the first bit of our news is 'definite'. We were delighted to receive congratulations from the Charity Commission as they approved our application to have Charitable incorporated Organisation status. Thank you to the team who guided us through the complex process. We will have to transfer our assets to the new charity and will then close the old one which dates back to 1924, under the original (and now sounding rather quaint) name of Bawdeswell Parish Rooms. Our new charity number is 1188278. When all the legalities are completed, it will give us a new status which will enhance our charity for the future.

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Bawdeswell Village Hall, contd

Secondly, we would like to take the opportunity of explaining that the Trustees and Volunteers will endeavour to clean door handles, tables etc., but need everyone using our Hall to help us with observing the recommended hygiene practices.

Into the future, if all goes to plan, we are delighted to welcome Aspire PE back during the Easter holidays to run their sports afternoons as part of **The Breckland Holiday Activities Programme Easter 2020.**

These activities are part of a Rural Sports Programme for children aged 5-11, including sports, games and group challenges. Games include Pop lacrosse, Boccia, New Age Kurling, Quidditch, Dodgeball, Kwik Cricket, Rounders, Danish Longball and traditional 'Playground' games including Duck, Duck, Goose, British Bulldog, Parachutes and Sleeping Lions.

** Sessions in our Village Hall and Recreation Ground will be on TUESDAY 7th and 14th April 1:00 - 3:00p.m.

Sessions cost £3 per child. Parents need to complete a parental consent form in advance or on the day. There's no need to book, parents just "drop and go". Children should wear appropriate footwear, loose comfortable clothing and are advised to bring a drink and sun protection if appropriate.

The programme is delivered by DBS checked, fully qualified professionals, Aspire PE.

Further information from Aspire PE's Facebook page or community@breckland.gov.uk

We are working with a website designer to create a new and easy to use website for our Village Hall and hope to launch it towards the beginning of May. Our aim is that it will create an easily navigable site with quick access to information about our Hall and its facilities as well as providing updates to let you know "What's On".

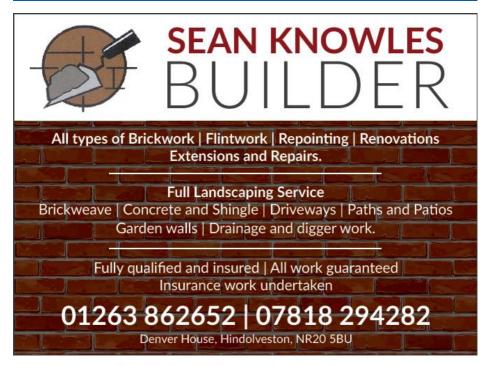


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Book Club

"A Man Called Ove" by Frederik Backman



I suppose the first thing is to cope with this man's name. As this book is translated from Swedish, we had to take some linguistic advice, and apparently Ove should be pronounced Ooo-ve. Now we've sorted that, we can talk about the book.

The book was suggested following a recommendation from a book club member over a year ago, when she received it in our 'secret Santa' book exchange. She said it had made her think a lot about what went on in peoples' lives; things that you just don't know, and this book had given her a flavour of what people might be dealing with, whilst just showing the world a "grumpy" face.

Initially, this book is about a man who is very orderly, has everything in its place. He follows rules. And he constantly checks that others follow rules too. Some of our group gave up reading about this very grumpy man. However, those who read on, discovered a very different man. All those who continued reading became intensely interested in Ove, and very concerned about his life.

Without giving too much away (because I hope you might read this book one day), we learn that Ove is a man who has loved very deeply, he cares about others and those around him can love him too. The book has many characters. They interact with Ove, helping us to unravel his past and understand how and why he reacts as he does.

A general description of this book could be that it is a 'Black Comedy'. Some of his interactions, especially those with the family next door, a scene in a shop as he tries to buy an iPad, helping with driving lessons are very funny whilst the unveiling of his history conveys real sadness.

In a nutshell this book is about Rules and Order; Memories and Grief; Principles, Fairness and Loyalty and especially about Love of one's Family and Community. It's worth a read.

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 *"Normal People" by Sally Rooney* for discussion at our meeting on 2nd April. Our next book will be *"The Chalk Pit" by Elly Griffiths* for discussion on 7th May. New members are always welcome. **Enquiries: Carolyn Good 01362 688944.**

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Bawdeswell Bowls Club

Come and have a go - everybody welcome!

Bawdeswell Bowls Club history continued from 1985.

With no funds the members led by Jimmy Turner and Philip Dufield mostly through holding disco in the parish room making over £200 pounds and with membership increasing very quickly more games were needed. So by the end of 1986 we had a balance of £438, by the start of 1987 the membership increased to 25 + and under the captaincy of Paul Digby the team won Elmham league and cup double. The chairman was Paul Digby the sec and treasure was Irvin Wright for many years. By the end of 1990 the bank balance was £975, with the green being small the opportunity came to sell the green and parish room for housing and lay a new green on the recreation ground behind the village hall The sale of the green and parish room made £45000; the bowls club received 36.44%. The estimate for a new green was £17106. So on the 17th August 1992 work started on the new green by Nigel Curtis.

CONTINUES NEXT MONTH. Contact Paul on 01362 688615 or 07796 964574



Bridge Club

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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.

Contact: Roger Fryatt: 01362 688627 or Patsy Catchpole: 01362 688352.



Bawdeswell Knit and Natter

April meetings cancelled.

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Foxley Village Hall Coffee Morning

April Coffee morning cancelled

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Bintree Bowls Club

We're a friendly group who play at the bowls green behind Bawdeswell Village Hall. We play for fun and also play in several local leagues. Our Men's Singles Trophy was first played for in 1924. Most of our current members live in Foxley and Bawdeswell.

Club roll ups are every Tuesday at 2.00 pm at the Bawdeswell green. Sessions start in April and run every week through to early September. New players welcome, whether experienced or complete beginners. Coaching can be arranged. Please check our website **bintreebowlsclub.co.uk** for news of club contacts, fixtures, match results and social events.



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

Our next meeting scheduled for Thursday 9th April at 7:30 is cancelled

Contact Peter Good on 01362 688944.



Flower Arranging

In Bawdeswell Village Hall, Tuesdays at 2pm

The flower class on 31st March is now cancelled. Tuesday 5th May will be our first class this year. Contact Sue Lilwall 01362 688240 or Jo Porter 01362 688887 Family Sunday carvery

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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.

At our March meeting Mrs Georgette Vale gave a talk entitled 'Five o'clock Tea with Betsy' about Elizabeth Fry. Dressed in period costume she related Elizabeth Fry's links to Norwich and her Quaker roots. She championed neglected women in prison and instituted reforms of the prison system as well as supporting the movement to end slavery.

Our next meeting due on **Monday 20th April** is now cancelled We will continue to run a very varied programme in 2020 and **non-members are always welcome to join us.** We are always looking to recruit new members.

Please contact Linda Rose on 01362 688488 for further information.



Fifty and Beyond (FAB)

FAB meets on the first Wednesday of every other month at 10.00am 12.00pm in Foxley Village Hall.

Our meeting on Wednesday 1st April has been cancelled.

Speaker Kate Wyatt's talk about 'Falls and how to avoid them' is postponed until a later date.

Any enquiries, ring Linda on 688488



Iceni Choir

Iceni Choir is based in Reepham. We are at present 38 members both male and female. Rehearsals are every Wednesday evening, 7.30pm at Reepham Methodist Church.

If you would like to come and join us and have enthusiasm and dedication for singing, please contact Di Skipper (Members' Rep) on 01362 637877 tdskipper@btconnect. com, or Ann Askew (Bookings) on 01603 868435 askwit@icloud.com.

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Come along to our friendly group for babies and pre-schoolers and their parents, grandparents and carers. Have a cuppa and a chat while your little one plays, or maybe 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!

For more information, contact **Tara** on **01362 688826** or **Anne** on **01362 688447**. Find us on Facebook: Bawdeswell Little Monkeys



Short Mat Bowls

Foxley Village Hall Every Monday and Friday 7pm – 9pm Short mat bowls is suspended until Foxley Village Hall reopens.

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.



Wensum Valley Birdwatching Society

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

At our AGM on 16th April we are delighted to welcome Bob Flood to talk about North Atlantic Shearwaters.

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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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Please note that in order to use the scheme you must be able to walk and get in and out of a car unaided. Unfortunately, we are no longer able to offer or assist with the use of a wheelchair in any circumstances. Please give as much notice as possible as it is difficult to commit a driver to a same/ next day appointment. However, if this is unavoidable we will always do our best to accommodate you. In the unlikely event that you cannot make same day contact with me, please call **Angela Shannon on 01362 688111**.

If you feel you could help the scheme by becoming a driver, please contact me on the above number. You will only be asked to undertake a journey if it is convenient to you and I can assure you that our passengers are always extremely grateful!

Jackie Cunliffe, Co-ordinator



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PARISH COUNCILS

BAWDESWELL PARISH COUNCIL CORONAVIRUS AND OTHER MATTERS

Following discussions between Bawdeswell Parish Council and our Community Car Scheme, it has been agreed that the CCS should extend its services to include the collection of medication from local surgeries and for essential foodstuffs from local shops/supermarkets to be delivered to the doorstep of those who have either contracted the virus or who are 'isolated'.

This service will only be provided to those who have no other means of collection and will be offered just for the duration of the isolation. The CCS is manned by volunteers from both Bawdeswell and Foxley, so this additional service will be available to residents of both villages.

At the moment it is anticipated that the payment for the service will be the same as a normal CCS journey, which is 20p per mile. The situation regarding payment for medicines and foodstuffs will be arranged at the time of booking.

All our volunteer drivers have agreed to participate in the plan and we have had a number of offers of help from younger members of our community who, even if they are not drivers, have offered to dog walk, collect library books, and generally help in any way they can. We are extremely grateful to every one of them.

In order that the service can be monitored, all requests for assistance should be made to **Bill & Jackie Cunliffe 01362 688956.** We will try to keep everyone up to date by Email but if you do not have that facility we will put regular notices in McColls at Bawdeswell.

Please let us know on the above number if you are aware of anyone in Bawdeswell or Foxley who may be in need of assistance.

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I should also like to take this opportunity to thank David Shannon for organising the recent litter pick at Bawdeswell by the Sagalouts. A massive amount of rubbish was collected in very bad weather conditions, thanks to one and all.

Finally, on behalf of the Bawdeswell Parish Council, I should like to thank the Friends Of All Saints Church for their donation of over £1,000 towards the cost of repairs to the front Church wall. This wall survived the plane crash that demolished the church in 1944. The recent repair completed by Nick Mears the local builder is a big improvement and the cost has always been the responsibility of the Parish Council.

In these worrying times it goes without saying that we should all be aware of our neighbours especially those who are alone or vulnerable.

Bill Cunliffe, Chairman Bawdeswell Parish Council.

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PARISH COUNCILS

MEETING OF BAWDESWELL PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 5th MARCH 2020

Present: B.Cunliffe (Chair), J. Mallen, K. Ewing, A. Toomey and R. Reed, Mrs. J Boxall (Clerk). Members of the public – 0.

County Councillor B. Borrett, District Councillor G. Bambridge and the Police were not in attendance.

Football Club electricity supply / flood lights

Plans to install floodlights was on hold as the football pitch is currently too wet to play on. It was reported that the Football Club were going to make further enquiries with Breckland Planning in the summer in preparation for the autumn / winter.

Village Hall Car Park

Following complaints that the village hall car park floods in some areas and that there is often not enough car parking spaces, ClIr Cunliffe proposed a working group, including village hall trustees, be formed in order to investigate / discuss the matter further. It was acknowledged that a plan to finance any improvements would be required.

Concern was expressed about the poor visibility turning out of the Village Hall. A highway 'mirror' placed opposite the Village Hall entrance was suggested as a measure to provide additional visibility. It was agreed that ClIr Cunliffe would make further enquiries.

Recreation Ground

Plans for the new play equipment were approved and it is anticipated that they will be installed after Easter. Thanks were extended for generous donations received which has enabled the play equipment to be installed.

Finance

The balance of the Community Account after February's invoices was £13,569.60, Business Money Manager was £2257.53, Project Bawdeswell account was confirmed as £ £3,331.90 (ring-fenced funds for play equipment). The Parish Council would like to express their gratitude to the Friends of Bawdeswell Church for their contribution of £1040 towards repairs carried out on the Church wall.

Other matters

There were no planning applications for consideration.

The Parish Council would like to express their gratitude to the Saga Louts for the successful litter pick. Concern was raised about the current location of the Post Box due to the increased level of inconsiderate parking on The Street. Cllr Cunliffe to investigate other locations for the Post Box.

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Thursday 2nd April 2020 starting at 7.30pm in Bawdeswell Village Hall. Members of the public are warmly invited to attend.

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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The Friends of Bawdeswell Church



Nicholas Ward RIP

We were all so sad to learn that Nicholas had passed away on the 4th March so soon after Susan.

Our thoughts and prayers go to all the family at this time. Nicholas and Susan had been founding members of the Friends and as reported last month Susan had acted as our secretary. Nicholas played a very active and important part in our events, mainly as our chief wine and 'booze' buyer, but he also organised our road signs for key events and was the scorer at our popular quiz nights. He was known as our 'Anthea' on those nights, which he rather revelled in!

Nicholas and Susan will be greatly missed in our village and we give thanks for all they did. They are reunited and now at peace.

There will be a service of Thanks Giving at All Saints Church at a later date when we can come together to remember and give thanks.



The Friends of Bawdeswell Church

Our next full fund raiser was to be the ever popular Race Night on Sat 18th April at the Village Hall, but this has now been postponed until a later date due to the outbreak of the Coronavirus.

More information available from any of the committee members, details below.

2020 events:

April 18 th Sat	Race Night & Supper	Postponed to a Later Date	
June 6 th Sat	Table Top Sale	Village Hall	10am – 3pm
Oct 24 th Sat	Harvest Supper & Quiz	Village Hall	7pm for 7.30pm
Dec 12 th Sat	Wreath Fair	Church	10am – 1pm

This year's Shakespeare's performance by the Festival Players will be at Bylaugh Hall on 2^{nd} August.

All ticket information and further enquiries from 01362 688499 or pjlilwall@hotmail.com

James Lilwall – Chairman

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Bawdeswell Church News

We've had another sad month with three more funerals, Celia Joice, John Fletcher and Steve Catchpole, and two further sudden deaths, Gordon Whitmore and Nicholas Ward whose funerals will be in April. All of them part of our church family.

Our prayers and thoughts have been very much with those close to them.

The Electoral Roll has been updated in March and we are pleased to have an additional eight people add their names.

The Lent course held every Wednesday in the church during March, followed by a bring and share lunch, has been very popular and much enjoyed. Our thanks to Father Christopher for giving us an insight into some well-known works of art depicting scenes from the scriptures.

Mothering Sunday will have passed when this magazine goes to press and in April we will be looking ahead to Easter.

Due to the outbreak of the Coronavirus, all Church services are now cancelled until further notice. Let us pray for our families and friends and all those who are ill, afraid or in isolation.

The Church will remain open during daylight hours as a place of prayer and tranquillity for the community as a whole.

A happy Easter to you all.

Robin Taylor, Churchwarden.

The Annual Parish Meeting, Vestry Meeting and PCC Meetings will now take place via telephone/email/skype

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Church Letter READY FOR EASTER?

Dear Friends,

After several months of storms and heavy rain, there are signs that Spring really is coming. The hedgerows are full of primroses. Buds are much in evidence on trees and shrubs. Wordsworth's beloved "host of golden daffodils" gladden the heart after many grey days. All of these are signs of new life, new hope. God's creation is indeed heart–warming.

In Church, we are still in the season of Lent and Christians are urged to do a bit of spring cleaning. What am I doing to help other people? Can I put that quarrel or misunderstanding right? If I am giving up something during Lent, am I doing it quietly and in secret? Am I spending more quiet time in prayer – finding a little space to listen to what God would have me do?

Then comes Holy Week when we travel with Jesus on the way to Calvary and the Cross. When I was a child (long ago!), everything stopped on Good Friday – shops closed, cinemas shut and Church going far more common than today. Now, many people work on Good Friday but you will find Services in our Churches at times to fit in with whatever you are doing. Do please join us. At Foulsham on Good Friday (at 7pm): the Choir will lead a service of meditations, anthems and hymns for everyone; (elsewhere there are services at 2pm - an hour before the Cross). It will be extra special if **YOU** can join us.

Easter began in the dark and there will be an Easter Vigil (first Communion of Easter) at Wood Norton on Easter Eve. On Easter Day there will be services throughout the Benefice, all the much-loved traditional hymns and readings. Everybody is most welcome.

In a world full of problems and anxieties, we are assured of new Life with a capital 'L' Christ is Risen – a Happy and Blessed Easter to you all.

Fr Michael.

A Lenten Reflection

In this season of Lent we are reminded of our own difficulties and struggles. Sometimes the way seems dark. Sometimes we feel like our lives have been marked by such grief and pain, we don't see how our circumstance can ever change. But in the midst of our weakness, we ask that you would be strong on our behalf. Lord, rise up within us, let your Spirit shine out of every broken place we have walked through.

Dear Friends,

Coronavirus: limiting the spread

The Church of England has suspended all Church Sunday and weekday services for the time-being. We are exploring alternative ways of 'meeting' and praying together and continuing to support our communities.

This is a fast-moving situation, giving rise to a good deal of anxiety for many. If you would like us to include you or a loved-one in our prayers, or would welcome telephone contact if you are self-isolating, please contact me on 01362 668850 or at <u>heartofnorfolkrector@gmail.com</u>

As I write, further guidance is being issued, both by Government and the Church. All Church meetings must be cancelled and business conducted via email. Christenings will be deferred, unless we are called to conduct emergency baptism. Wedding couples are being advised to postpone or have a ceremony with the minimal number of witnesses.

We await further guidance on funerals, but they are likely to be immediate family-only attending, with a thanksgiving service to be offered at a later date.

The Heart of Norfolk website <u>www.heartofnorfolkchurches.org.uk</u> will be regularly updated.

This is not where the Church wants to be, as ministry is all about people and service, but we must all act responsibly to keep our communities safe and well. Please be assured of our prayers during this difficult time and take care.

Yours, in Christ,

Revd Sally

CHURCH SERVICES

Bawdeswell & Foxley Church Services – April 2020

Date	5 th	7 th	10 th	12 th	19 th	26 th
	April	April	April	April	April	April
Season	Palm Sunday	Tuesday of Holy Week	Good Friday	Easter Sunday	Easter 2	Easter 3
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Bawdeswell	All Public Worship is suspended					
Foxley	until further notice.					

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