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Event	Date	Location(s)
Fifty and Beyond	Wed 5 th Feb	Foxley Village Hall; 10am – 12pm
Kettlebells	Thurs 6 th Feb	Foxley Village Hall; 3.15 -4.15pm
Bawdeswell Parish Council	Thurs 6 th Feb	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 7.30pm
Book Club	Thurs 6 th Feb	The Old Workhouse; 8.00pm
Bawdeswell Village Cinema	Sat 8 th Feb	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 7.30pm
Mobile Library	Tues 11 th Feb	From 11.15am
Flower Arranging	Tues 11 th Feb	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 2.00pm
Knit and Natter	Thurs 13 th Feb	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 2.00pm
Cafe Philosophique	Thurs 13 th Feb	The Old Workhouse; 7.30pm
Foxley Parish Council	Thurs 13 th Feb	Foxley Village Hall; 7.30pm
Foxley Coffee Morning	Wed 19 th Feb	Foxley Village Hall; 10.30am
Cinema Quiz Night	Sat 22 nd Feb	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 7.30pm
Knit and Natter	Thurs 27 th Feb	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 2.00pm
Soup 'n' Pud	Thurs 27 th Feb	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 12.00pm
Litter Pick	Fri 28 th Feb	Bawdeswell Village Hall from 9.30am

Other local events

Event	When	Details
Reepham Gardening Club: Saving Norfolk's Ponds	Tuesday 18th February, 7.45pm	Reepham Town Hall. More info Jeff Johnson 01362 680066

A close-up photograph of a white bowl filled with a thick, light-colored soup, topped with a small amount of cream. In the foreground, a chocolate cake is decorated with numerous almonds. The background is softly blurred, showing what appears to be a person's hand holding a glass.

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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. 10am - 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
Little Monkeys	Fri. (term time) 9.15 - 11.30am	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Games Afternoon	Sat. 1.30pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall



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A belated thank you to friends attending the Funeral in October and to the Village Hall Catering Team for their wonderful spread. The total donation figure in memory of Franz for the Norwich Salvation Army Soup Run amounted to £650. Needless to say they were very appreciative of this.

Yvonne Gladwell

Food Bank Update

We raised £105 in total, and had several very generous doorstep donations. We did a massive online Tesco shop, and combined with the doorstep donations, our kitchen was full to bursting. Everything was delivered directly to The Hub up on Rashes Green Industrial Estate. There we met with Michael, the gentleman in charge of the operation, who gave us a tour round and explained how it all worked. We also met with several people that volunteer from Independence Matters, and we can honestly say that what is happening up there is remarkable. It is nothing short of a hive of positive activity. We cannot thank you all enough for your support, kindness and your generosity. We wish you all a Happy New Year.

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Saga Louts' Litter Pick of Bawdeswell

on 28th February 2020 - 09.30am to 12.30pm.

The Saga Louts are planning to undertake their next litter pick around the village on Friday 28th February, starting at 09.30am in the Village Hall with a welcome cup of coffee. The litter pick should be complete by about 12 noon, and will be followed by a brunch within the Village Hall at cost (about £3 per head).

We normally get about 18-20 volunteers from within the Saga Louts to do the litter pick, but on the last occasion (last September) a number of other residents expressed a wish to participate in the next one!

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Bawdeswell Village Hall



Happy New Year. We're looking forward to spring, but we're guessing we might have a few more dark months first.

Unsurprisingly the Hall was quiet over the Christmas period but we were very pleased when we totted up all the uses and hirers that the Hall has fulfilled during the year. We have had **787** hires during 2019, that's **67 more** than in the previous year. Bookings have been varied from meetings for 2 to 120 people; local family celebrations for birthday parties, anniversaries as well as, sadly, wakes. We've also looked after a myriad of different groups from a national gardening society, nature groups, a ploughing society, a regional model train exhibition to WI meetings. And we're delighted that we have so many happy customers as shown by the people and groups who are returning to book and use our facilities.

We know that we must keep the hall in good condition, because this is part of its appeal but comments from our hirers indicate that they also appreciate the welcome they receive and the help given by all our volunteers and we feel this is reflected in how well our hirers treat the hall. We've said it before, but it can never be too many times, many thanks to all our volunteers who contribute so much to the running of our village hall. We do recognise that we might be wearing some folks out a bit and are keen to widen our list of volunteers. If you'd like to join in, please let us know when you see us or send us an email bvhsecretary@bawdeswellvillagehall.co.uk

As the months roll on we intend to continue our plans to update our charitable status including looking further at our governance structure which we started at our last 'open consultation' meeting (21/11/19).

Our initial group discussions looked at our strengths; what we could do better; opportunities for improvements plus what might prevent us from getting better. We came up with a long list of very positive things, including our wonderful facilities and volunteers (continued thanks to everyone, without you we wouldn't be as good!).

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<p style="text-align: center;">Strengths</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reputation, team of volunteers, good organisers- ‘professional’ • Hub Café, Cinema, Social events, function and party venue • Heating, Toilets, Clean and attractive, warm and welcoming • Catering, soup ‘n’ pud • Facility for bowls, exercise classes • Location: central for several towns • Facilities – children’s play park/café • Car park space • Used by school and football • Attracts people to the village due to all that goes on 	<p style="text-align: center;">What could be done better?</p> <p>Short term:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve web site, village hall welcome pack • Improve driveway, car parking • Different physical activities, eg dance • More ‘live’ performances <p>Medium term:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Involve teenagers • Increase our income – apply for grants • Improve driveway lighting <p>Long term:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hall used by more Bawdeswell residents • Consolidate a strategic plan
<p style="text-align: center;">Potential - Opportunities for improvements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U3A-type activities Art and culture drama group • Give the community the opportunity to share their expertise • Bring in the younger generation • Encourage friends to meet here • More use of staging • Offer as venue for health • More clubs/‘get-together’ opportunities • Family events eg village fete or similar • More school-linked activities – coordinate between organisations • Use school to advertise summer cafe • Publicity – eg website etc (Market segmentation) – different media for different targets, use twitter/facebook more 	<p style="text-align: center;">What could prevent us from improving?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current volunteers overworked • Lack of fresh blood – need younger people! • Lack of interest in fund-raising • Apathy – lack of support for events • Ongoing costs • Lack of marketing • Lack of persons with correct skills • Not being proactive

We’ve met the challenges we set ourselves a year ago, when we planned to upgrade some of our facilities. We now have our big round dining tables, table trolleys to help move our furniture about, smart IT solutions in our meeting rooms AND we have our patio doors!

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Regular Events:

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With everyone involved we can make it a great Bawdeswell day.

NEW DATES FOR YOUR 2020 DIARY



ENO's The Barber of Seville

Friday 20th March at 7:30

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Saturday 15th August

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Book Club

“All the Light We cannot See”

by Anthony Doerr



This novel divided the book group: some loved it; some were less keen and at 530 pages some felt that it was too long. It is the Pulitzer Prize winning story of two teenagers: the blind Marie-Laure who is involved with the French Resistance and the German orphan Werner who through his ability to mend radios is brought to the attention of the Hitler Youth and then the German army. However, it is not a clichéd love story and there is no happy ending for the two of them together. Their only intimacy is the sharing of a tin of peaches before Werner tries to ensure that Marie-Laure will reach safety and then leaves for his own eventual death.

The style of the novel is complex, with a time line working back and forth between the start and duration of World War II and the dual narratives of Marie-Laure and Werner. Some in the group felt that the short chapters and disjointed narrative of the writing often with cliff-hanging chapters, gave it a “soap-opera” feel while others felt that the fast-pace pulled them forward as events unfurled. Some did not like the occasional Americanisms of the language which it was felt was anachronistic and showed carelessness on the part of the author and editorial staff. However, it was also noted that there were some excellent descriptions and the use of symbolism and imagery especially of the spiral motif, were beautifully done and enhanced the level of the writing.

The novel is about the Second World War but it also has an element of magical realism in that there is a large valuable diamond which Marie-Laure’s father is entrusted to keep safe and out of German hands. The diamond has a legend attached to it and it is only when the novel is complete that the reader understands how this has been played out. To preserve the diamond as the Nazis advance and for their own safety Marie-Laure and her father flee to St Malo and it is here that they are involved with the Resistance. The importance of radio communication during the war and the bravery of those broadcasting under Nazi occupation is one aspect of the War that Doerr explores. Nazi atrocities are apparent in the school where Werner is trained and where his friend Frederick is bullied virtually to death. Werner’s participation in the Nazi war machine is shown firstly through the quelling of his conscience about Frederick and then his active participation in tracing radio broadcasts: those found are shot.

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Book Club cont'd

Some of the group felt that the novel treated the occupation of France and Europe rather lightly. However, although atrocities are not dwelt upon in detail they are present: rape; internment; enforced labour; hunger; death and terror.

This novel engendered tremendous discussion among the book group as every-one felt very strongly about it – either for or against. As we talked new aspects of the text were brought to light and a lot of members felt that it was a book which could be read repeatedly. Many felt that this was a deeply rewarding and enjoyable 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 *"Educated" by Tara Westover* for discussion at our meeting on 6th February. Our next book will be *"A Man called Ove" by Frederik Backman* for discussion on 5th March. New members are always welcome.

Enquiries: Carolyn Good 01362 688944.



Foxley Village Hall Coffee Morning

19th 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.



Short Mat Bowls

Foxley Village Hall
Every Monday 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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New members are always welcome, 2 - 4 pm Thursdays @ the Village Hall.

Enquiries: Josie Beach 01362 688869.



Bawdeswell Bowls Club

Come and have a go - everybody welcome!

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New season starts in April



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.**



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.

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At our next meeting on **Monday 10th February**, Gill Page will give a talk entitled '**Travels**'. 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.



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8	BAWDESWELL	11:15	11:45	VILLAGE HALL	NR20 4RU
10	BAWDESWELL	11:50	12:05	PARADISE ROAD	NR20 4SF
14	BAWDESWELL	12:30	12:45	CHAUCER CLOSE	NR20 4SJ
16	FOXLEY	12:55	13:10	VILLAGE HALL	NR20 4QS
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24	GT WITCHINGHAM	15:25	16:10	ST FAITHS CHURCH	NR9 5SE
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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
Friday	Bawdeswell Church	9.00am - 12.00pm
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To book a Community Car please ring **Jackie Cunliffe on 01362 688956**. If you leave a message please leave your name, address and telephone number so that I can return your call.

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 that our passengers are always extremely grateful!

Jackie Cunliffe, Co-ordinator

BAWDESWELL, BYLAUGH & FOXLEY COMMUNITY CAR SCHEME IMPORTANT CHANGES

During 2019 there was a massive increase in the use of the Community Car Scheme particularly in the number of visits to the hospital.

It became obvious that it would be impossible to keep within the financial limits agreed with the 2 providers - namely Breckland Council and Bawdeswell Parish Council who share equally the cost of payment to the volunteer drivers.

Accordingly, following consultations and meetings both councils agreed to share the payment of the current increase, but with the proviso that no such undertaking would be provided after the present financial year.

It has therefore been necessary to amend the criteria for accepting requests for car journeys with the scheme. These changes will bring our CCS in line with other similar service providers and ensure that we are compliant with current health and safety regulations.

In order to accept a request for transport the following conditions are now required:

* Transport can only be provided where there is no available *alternative* eg. hospital transport.

* The scheme is only able to accept requests from passengers who are able to walk and get in and out of a car unaided.

Unfortunately, drivers are no longer able to offer or assist with the use of a wheelchair in any circumstances.

I will continue to do my utmost to accommodate all requests as long as they fulfil the above criteria and I am determined that this scheme will continue to offer a good service to the community.

Please contact me if you are unsure or wish to discuss any of the above.

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PARISH COUNCILS

BAWDESWELL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 5th DECEMBER 2019

Present: B.Cunliffe (Chair), J. Mallen, J. Lilwall, K. Ewing, A Hartley-Walder, R. Reed, Mrs. J Boxall (Clerk). Members of the public – 3

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

Precept requirements for 2020 / 21

The Clerk circulated the financial report / budget. Following discussion it was unanimously agreed to keep the precept at the same level as the current year and request a precept of £24000 for 2020/21.

To approve agreement with Football Club re electricity supply

A question was raised about whether the Football Club lighting required planning permission. An initial enquiry with Breckland advised that the Council seek official guidance from Planning. Although a draft agreement was circulated for approval and agreed in principle, it was agreed to defer the approval until February when the situation with planning was known. It was agreed to provisionally approve the agreement by email once situation known to avoid unnecessary delay.

To receive update and approve additional expenditure for Community Car Scheme

Concern was expressed at the unsustainable high level of demand for the Community Car Scheme. Following discussion it was agreed that the Council agree to match fund (with Breckland) the shortfall in Community Car Scheme funding for the remainder for 2019/20 subject to regular users making use of alternative transport available.

As Breckland advised that it was the Parish Council's responsibility to decide how best to manage the scheme, it was agreed that further discussion was necessary to establish parameters for the future management of the car scheme and establish Health and Safety guidelines for drivers. It was acknowledged that the scheme was dependant on the goodwill of the volunteers and Thanks were extended to them and Jackie Cunliffe for her continued efforts in managing the scheme.

Planning and development

3PL/2019/1369 - Single Storey rear extension at 23 Hall Road, Bawdeswell, Norfolk, NR20 4SQ. The Council agreed that they had no comment or objection to this application



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	& Newmarket		
Thurs 20th Feb	Ely Cathedral – Crowns & Gowns	8.30am	£30
Sun 23rd Feb	Classic Car Show – Olympia	8am	£50
Wed 26th Feb	Dolly Parton 9-5	8am	£65
	Coach Only		£28
Thurs 27th Feb	Troy: Myth & Reality – British Museum	8am	£45
	Coach Only		£28
Sat 29th Feb	The Stitch Show – Islington	8am	£38
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Finance

The balance of the Community Account after December's invoices was £17,379.86, Business Money Manager was 2256.40, Project Bawdeswell account was confirmed as £ 3,331.90 (ring-fenced funds for play equipment).

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Thursday 6th February 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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PARISH COUNCILS

FOXLEY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 10TH DECEMBER 2019

Present: Mr N Mears (NM) (Chairman), Mr M Watson (MW), Mrs G Blyth (GB), Mrs H Hemingray (HH) Mrs L Rose (clerk) and 2 parishioners

Progress on items from the last meeting, not on this agenda

Grit Bins; Norfolk County Council have stated that there will be no new sites permitted for grit bins. **Overgrown verge** beside the church has been trimmed by Norfolk County Council. MW has cleaned the **bus shelters** – our grateful thanks to him.

Planning applications

Sheldon House Annex (reserved matters) - Withdrawn

Moor Farm Fishing Lodge for holiday use (full) - Withdrawn

Jaydee (Variation of conditions) - Permission

Long View Mill Road, Change of use games room to annex - undecided

Dog Fouling: In view of the increase in dog fouling in the village it was felt that more bins could be provided, clerk to report price of bins for next meeting

SAM mobile speed sign: Clerk reported that there had been no response to appeal for the volunteers needed to move the mobile sign. NM stated he would be happy to move it but all were disappointed by the lack of interest from residents and the council voted against purchasing a mobile speed sign

Date for the next meeting. at 7:30pm February 13th 2020 in Foxley Village Hall

A full copy of the draft minutes from the meeting and a full account of the finances are available at <http://foxleyparishcouncil.norfolkparishes.gov.uk>



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CHURCH NEWS

Bawdeswell Church News

The Christmas Carol Service on the 22nd December was well attended. Thank you all who supported it, especially the *All Saints Festival Choir* who helped make it such a special occasion. We enjoyed the mulled wine and mince pies afterwards.



There was also a good turn out of families on Christmas Day. This is always a happy and festive occasion with lots of children returning, some of them now quite grown up. This service was followed with Bucks Fizz and savoury biscuits and a real party mood.

The Sunday after Christmas there were only six Bawdeswell regulars, a record low, but the pews were nearly full with visitors from across the Benefice, with the biggest group being from Foxley.

We enjoyed Canapes and real coffee afterwards. Another very social occasion!

Looking forward to the coming year, we will still hold services every Sunday at 10.30am, except where there is a 5th Sunday in the month when we shall join whichever parish whose turn it is to host a whole Benefice service.

During Lent we plan four study sessions on Wednesdays 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th March at Noon, with a Bring & Share lunch at 1.15pm.

The theme will be "Christianity and Art" - The faith as seen through the artist's canvas.

Fellow Churchwarden Andrew Toomey has been in hospital since before Christmas with complications following a bout of 'flu. So serious were they he was not expected to live. He has been prayed for regularly and is making a miraculous but slow recovery, strengthening a lot of people's belief in the power of prayer.

The N & N Critical Care nursing has been marvellous.

Robin Taylor, Churchwarden

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Oh, and somewhere in the middle of all of that we celebrated Christmas!

It may seem as if I added the last point about Christmas as almost an afterthought.

Far from it; regardless of our beliefs Christmas enabled many, many people to come together as friends and family and to recognise that what is really important and what actually unites us is far stronger than any political belief.

There is something very fundamental about human existence and our need to be part of “family” that makes Christmas and, indeed, other “holy- days” so important. These are the times when we step back from all that seems to dominate and drive our lives. They are opportunities to re-set our core values before we face the world once more.

For Christians this opportunity comes every Sunday when we recharge our batteries and, in coming together for worship, remind ourselves of our core values before a new week.

If you haven't been to church before or if you have but not for a long time why not give it a try. You will find family, friendship and an opportunity to reflect on what is really important in life.

Service times are listed elsewhere in this magazine and on our website *heartofnorfolkchurches*, alternatively you may just like a chat. Either way do get in touch.

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"CHRISTIANITY AND ART" - Faith through the artist's canvas

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Venue: Bawdeswell Church

Date: Wednesdays – 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th March

Time: 12noon, concluding with a simple bring and share lunch at 1.15pm

ALL WELCOME

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CHURCH SERVICES

Bawdeswell & Foxley Church Services – February 2020

Date	2 nd Feb	9 th Feb	16 th Feb	23 rd Feb
Season	Candlemas	3 rd before Lent	2 nd before Lent	Next before Lent
Colour	W	G	G	G
Bawdeswell	10.30 HC(A)	The 10:30	10.30 HC(A)	10.30 Words and Praise
Foxley*	-	-	-	-

HC(A): Holy Communion, Common Worship Order 1 (Modern language)

HC(BCP): Holy Communion, Book of Common Prayer (Traditional)

The 10:30 with Music Group: A *Fresh Expressions* service

Words and Praise: A *Service of the Word with popular hymns*

* Closed for the Winter

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