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Revised Winter Programme

We have had to change the order of our films for the rest of the season

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Mrs Lowry and Son

(was going to be in April)

Vanessa Redgrave and Timothy Spall



A portrait of the artist L.S. Lowry and the relationship with his mother, who tries to dissuade him from pursuing his passion.

Saturday 11th April – 7.30 pm start

The Good Liar

(was going to be in March)

Helen Mirren and Ian McKellen



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You can also email us and ask to be put on our distribution list which will ensure that you get information about our film programme, reminders for each film and give you the opportunity to help choose our next films.



WELCOME

Having taken over from Emma and Gavin, this is our 3rd magazine and hope that you are still finding the content interesting and informative. If there is anything you would like changed or if you would like to make a contribution please let us know and we will consider what we can do.

All ideas and contributions welcome, remember this is your magazine and should reflect your interests and activities.

Happy reading

Anne and team

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WHAT'S ON

March Events

Event	Date	Location(s)
Christianity and Art	Weds 4 th Mar	Bawdeswell Church; 12 – 1.30pm
Bawdeswell Parish Council	Thurs 5 th Mar	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 7.30pm
Book Club	Thurs 5 th Mar	The Old Workhouse; 8.00pm
Foxley Litter Pick	Sat 7 th Mar	Foxley Village Hall from 10.30am
Flower Arranging	Tues 10 th Mar	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 2.00pm
Mobile Library	Tues 10 th Mar	From 11.15am
Christianity and Art	Weds 11 th Mar	Bawdeswell Church; 12 – 1.30pm
Knit and Natter	Thurs 12 th Mar	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 2.00pm
Cafe Philosophique	Thurs 12 th Mar	The Old Workhouse; 7.30pm
Bawdeswell Village Cinema	Sat 14 th Mar	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 7.30pm
Foxley Coffee Morning	Wed 18 th Mar	Foxley Village Hall; 10.30am
Christianity and Art	Weds 18 th Mar	Bawdeswell Church; 12 – 1.30pm
The Barber of Seville	Fri 20 th Mar	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 7.30pm
Quiz and Light Supper	Sat 21 st Mar	Foxley Village Hall; 6.30 for 7pm
Mothering Sunday Service	Sun 22 nd Mar	St Thomas's Church, Foxley 9.30am
Christianity and Art	Weds 25 th Mar	Bawdeswell Church; 12 – 1.30pm
Soup 'n' Pud	Thurs 26 th Mar	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 12.30pm
Knit and Natter	Thurs 26 th Mar	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 2.00pm
Flower Arranging	Tues 31 st Mar	Bawdeswell Village Hall from 9.30am

Other local events

Event	When	Details
Reepham Gardening Club: All Forms of Propagation from Seed to Grafting and Budding	Tuesday 17th March, 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. The bowl is placed on a white plate. 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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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

A large dandelion seed head is the central focus on the left, with several smaller seed heads scattered around it, some appearing to be blowing away. The background is a light, pale green.

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LETTERS

Celia Joice died on 1st February aged 96.

Celia was born at Maytree Farm in Bawdeswell in 1923 and that has been her home ever since.

She had an older sister Margaret and brother John who died aged 11. Their mother died in giving birth to Celia and they were brought up by two aunts at the farm. The children all attended Bawdeswell Primary School and the girls went on to Grammar School in Dereham, cycling to North Elmham each day and catching a train to and from Dereham.

On leaving school she was required to do war work and she worked in the ticket office of Lenwade railway station, which was a busy station on account of the nearby airfields.

After the war she went to the Royal Academy of Music and became a music teacher, first at Wisbech High School for Girls and then at a high school in Leicester, always returning to Bawdeswell for school holidays.

In her retirement she became organist of Bawdeswell Church and was honoured by the Royal College of Organists.

She was a keen Bridge player and continued to play even after becoming bedridden four years ago. She had a very sharp mind and amazing memory right to the end.

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Update from Bawdeswell School

We have had a busy half term and we are looking forward to exciting outdoor developments over the next few weeks.

Very Kindly Abel's have gifted the school a large donation to help us develop our outdoor area.

The children are looking forward to playing on both our new climbing frames which will be fitted at half term.

In addition to this Abel's are kindly building us a new allotment.

A big thank you to Mrs Dougan who has produced detailed plans of how it is going to look and who has worked closely with the team to get the project off the ground. We plan to grow a range of fruit and vegetables and maybe.....get some chickens.

If you are at all interested in helping develop our allotment please do give us a call and we would be happy to show you around.

Dates.

Friday 3rd April – 1.30 – School church service (All welcome).

Saturday 13th June 11-3 – school fete (All welcome). Anybody wishing to have a craft stall please do call school for details

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Emma Yerby Smith. Head of School



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Bawdeswell Village Hall



Welcome to our March Newsletter.

We continue to have our regular bookings, thank you for continuing to use our hall! And we're delighted to welcome back some of our 'annual conference users' as well as some completely new hirers. We're very fortunate to have such wonderful facilities. These certainly attract our visitors although sometimes our very success causes issues when many people arrive in lots of vehicles. Our car park does have 'accommodation problems', especially in wet conditions when overflow parking on the recreation ground causes huge anxiety for those with rear wheel drive and low confidence. Consequently, we are delighted to learn that the Parish Council is looking into car parking, the drive and capacity issues. As you might imagine, we have our fingers crossed for a great outcome!

One of our targets that came from the discussion at our Community Open Evening in November was for us to have more 'live' events. We were delighted when Bawdeswell Entertainments Group (BEG) arranged with Creative Arts East for a one-man 'live' performance of *The Canterbury Tales* and we can now share the news that **fFast Theatre**, the rural touring theatre company, will use our Hall in June for one of their 'live' performances. Our previous investment in our stage has been worth it: it's made all the difference in attracting performers and performances.

We have been very concerned about our roof because of leaking rainwater. Over the last few months the architects and the constructors of the roof system have been investigating and meeting together to draw together a report with suggestions for the way forward. This full report has now been received and will be carefully considered by the Trustees.

We would like to thank Bill and Jackie for the wonderful displays of heritage photos that are displayed in our Reception area. They cause a great deal of interest, from local residents and visitors from afar, especially as the viewers try to spot old buildings and, for some, old relatives. The fashions of yesteryear cause some merriment too!

Contacts:

Chairman: James Lilwall - 01362 688 499

Bookings: John Mallen - 01362 688 627



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Bawdeswell Entertainments Group presents:

Regular Events:

Coffee Hub Open every Tuesday 10 to 12:00 for coffee, cake and chat (we offer tea and biscuits too!) Donations welcome

Soup 'n' Roll Lunches (with puddings too) Last Thursday of the month 12:00 to 2:00pm. Donations welcome



The Barber of Seville from *English National Opera*

Film screening of
2015 recorded live performance

Friday 20th March at 7:30

Bribery, deception and disguise. Figaro needs all his wiles to help the Count out-wit Dr Bartolo and ensure true love wins the day. Jonathan Miller's classic production of *The Barber of Seville* is a feast of frivolous fun. Enjoy Figaro's mischievous escapades as he assists Count Almaviva in prising the beautiful Rosina away from her lecherous guardian, Dr Bartolo.

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Bawdeswell Entertainments Group presents:



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All of life is here in these few bawdy, funny, serious and sometimes shocking, short stories. Experience a journey down the foul and fetid footpaths of fourteenth-century England, told with the usual irreverence, wit and silliness! There will be middle-ages naughtiness and nonsense. There may be tights and a codpiece. There will, no doubt, be some medieval swearing... Let's Party, like it's 1387!! **This is Chaucer... but not as you've ever seen it.**

***All tickets available at Tuesday Coffee Hub or by ringing Carolyn 01362 688 944 or John 01362 688 627**

Quiz and Light Supper

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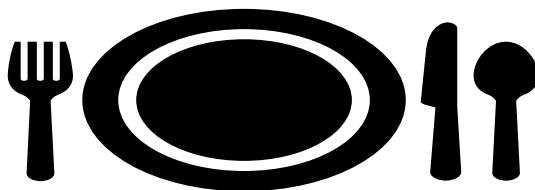
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Book Club “Educated” by Tara Westover



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I think most of us, once released from such a controlling and abusive environment, would never return but she did, even when studying in the UK, such is the bond which ties a family. In her father’s defence she even suggests that he may have been suffering from a form of Bipolar Disorder which she felt accounted for his erratic behaviour. There is no doubt that her life was a struggle and that she was a true survivor.

I was left feeling some of the accounts were a little unbelievable but I also counted my blessings that my upbringing was the complete opposite of her’s. However, the book was generally well received by the group with one member declaring it was in their 6 best reads.

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 **“A Man called Ove” by Frederik Backman** for discussion at our meeting on 5th March. Our next book will be **“Normal People” by Sally Rooney** for discussion on 2nd April.

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 1940.

Mr H Sills continued as treasurer with Mr P Carter as Secretary and Chairman. The team continued playing in the North Elmham league with 25 Members paying 5 shillings each per year. The Groundsmen D Bailey and H Sills were paid £4 per year. Membership through the war was low, funds were kept going with a whist drive once every two weeks which raised about £5 10s. In 1957 the team won the league for the first time. Team members were J Joyce, D Andrews, D Bailey, L Moy, E Payne, L Ward, W Bushell, W Beck, H Sills, P Carter, S Lambert. Then in 1960 because of low membership they were limited to playing just Saturday evening rollups. This continued till 1985 when a new club was formed.

A meeting was held in the parish room, election of officers were Mr J Turner Chairman, Treasurer and Secretary Mr E Wright and Mr P Digby Captain.

So with no money fundraising was a must.

Next month I will continue from 1985 to present day with big changes to come. Please contact **Paul** on **01362 688615** or **07796 964574**



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.

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



Bawdeswell Knit and Natter

Our March dates are Thursdays 12th and 26th

New members are always welcome, refreshments served 2 - 4 pm Thursdays @ the Village Hall.

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Foxley Village Hall Coffee Morning

18th March at 10.30am

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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 will be on Thursday 12th March at 7:30

Narcissism - Tony Bolderstone

Contact **Peter Good** on **01362 688944**.



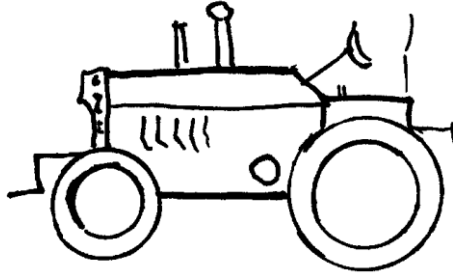
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On Wednesday 5th February Linda Howlett entertained us playing well known tunes. We were all able to join in singing along to familiar songs and melodies and some even joined in with some Scottish Country Dancing.

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22	SPARHAM	15:00	15:15	SPARHAM HILL LAY-BY	NR9 5QT
24	GT WITCHINGHAM	15:25	16:10	ST FAITHS CHURCH	NR9 5SE
26	LENWADE	16:15	16:30	NORWICH ROAD LAY-BY	NR9 5AE
28	ATTLEBRIDGE	16:40	17:10	STATION ROAD -COUNCIL HOUSES	NR9 5AA



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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
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PARISH COUNCILS

BAWDESWELL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 6th FEBRUARY 2020

Present: B.Cunliffe (Chair), J. Mallen, J. Lilwall, K. Ewing, A Hartley-Walder, A. Toomey and R. Reed, Mrs. J Boxall (Clerk). Members of the public – 2.

Chairman Bill Cunliffe welcomed Councillor Toomey back after a very serious illness. County Councillor B. Borrett, District Councillor G. Bambridge and the Police were not in attendance.

Football Club electricity supply / flood lights

Breckland District Council Planning suggested that the Football Club lighting would require planning permission, so it was agreed that whilst the PC remained in support of the request for an electricity supply / semi fixed flood lights on the container, the Football Club should seek the required permission before further work could be permitted.

Community Car Scheme

A further grant of £750 was received from Breckland towards the predicted shortfall in Community Car Scheme funding. Given the strain on the demand for the service and Health and Safety concerns, the Parish Council agreed that transport can only be provided where there is no available alternative transport available and that the scheme can only accept requests from passengers who are able to walk and get in and out of a car unaided or who will travel with a companion to help them do so. Drivers are no longer able to offer or assist with the use of a wheelchair in any circumstances.

Planning and development

3PL/2019/1051 - Construction of timber built and timber clad kennel block at 34 Reepham Road, Bawdeswell, NR10 4RU

The Council agreed with two against, that whilst they had no objection to the building of the kennel, they were concerned that the kennel may be used for commercial ventures.

The appeal against refusal for change of use of outbuilding into holiday accommodation at Old Workhouse Paddocks, Reepham Road, Bawdeswell NR20 4RY has been dismissed

Finance

The balance of the Community Account after January's invoices was £14,381.02, Business Money Manager was £2257.15, Project Bawdeswell account was confirmed as £3,331.90 (ring-fenced funds for play equipment). A cheque for £4598.70 was received from HSBC confirming closure of the Trustee account. The new bank account was in the process of being opened.



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Other matters

Letter to be sent to farming contractor, following the recent collection of sugar beet, requesting that the verges and hedges be reinstated.

The Parish Council would like to express their gratitude to residents who showed incredible support / generosity to a family who were moved into the village, without the necessary support from other services. What an amazing village Bawdeswell is!

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Thursday 5th March 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>

FOXLEY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 13TH FEBRUARY 2020

Present: Mr N Mears (NM) (Chairman), Mr M Watson (MW), Mrs G Blyth (GB), Mrs H Hemingray (HH) Mrs L Rose (clerk) and 5 residents.

1. Apologies for absence Gordon Bambridge (District Councillor): Although invited Bill Borrett did not attend or send his apologies.
2. To record any **declarations of Interest** by Council Members in items on the agenda and any applications for dispensation. None
3. **Minutes** of the meeting held on Thursday Tuesday 10th December 2019 were unanimously approved and signed. Proposed: MW, Seconded: GB
4. To **report progress on items** from the last meeting, not on this agenda
Several residents were unhappy that the purchase of mobile speed signs had been rejected by the councillors at the last meeting. After a short discussion, councillors were asked if they wished to change their vote from the last meeting, but none did.

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5 Planning applications

5.1 Sheldon House Annex (reserved matters) Permission granted

5.2 Long View Mill Road, Change of use games room to annex Permission granted

5.3 Floranova, Norwich Road. Biomass Boiler and store (retrospective) No objections

5.4 It has been drawn to the attention of the councillors that the fishing lodge erected with permission only for short-term 30 day lets is now being permanently occupied. Clerk: to inform Breckland

6. Dog Bins: clerk to request an extra dog-bin to be placed near the fishing lake in The Street and to check with Breckland and if they approve obtain a street furniture licence and quotes for the cost of the bin.

7 Finance

7.1 Summary of Accounts for the period from 09 December 2019 to 12 February 2020 were approved and signed. Proposed: MW seconded: GB

7.2 Payments to clerk for salary and heating and lighting costs were approved and signed.

7.3 Request to appoint Alethia Richards as internal auditor for 2019/20 was approved.

8. Concern was expressed by residents about the **state of The Street** – excessive amount of mud on the road and lorries cutting up the grass verges. This was felt to be largely due to the building site at the top of The Street. Clerk to request that they clear up The Street more frequently. NM to pursue this with the police. The large **pot-hole** opposite No1 Lawrence Place has been repaired but is forming again: clerk has reported this and will report again. Request for **Litter bins** to be sited near bus shelters: clerk to action. **Fly tipping** in lay-bys has been reported and cleared by Breckland but more rubbish has been dumped also building materials have been dumped on Old Fakenham Rd: clerk to report to Breckland. Request for branches to be removed from tree opposite The Lodge in Old Fakenham Rd. As ownership of the tree cannot be established council unanimously requested the clerk to arrange for **branches to be cut down**. Clerk to contact Breckland and farmer who owns lands with request for branches to be cut from tree overhanging war memorial.

9. Correspondence – Village Litter Pick at 10:30 am on Saturday March 7th. Meet at Foxley Village Hall

10. **Date for the next meeting.** at 7:30pm 14th May 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

The Friends of Bawdeswell Church

Susan Ward RIP

It was with such great sadness to us all that Susan passed away on Sunday 12th January after a period of illness. Our thoughts and prayers go to Nicholas and all the family at this time.

Susan was a founding member of the Friends some eighteen years ago and served as our secretary. Her support, enthusiasm and commitment for the church were never in question and she has made a large contribution to our success over the years, helping safeguard and enhance All Saints for future generations.

A large congregation gathered at All Saints on Saturday 8th of February to give thanks for her life and the contribution she has made to our community over the years. Susan will be greatly missed by us all, may she rest in peace knowing her contribution has been greatly valued.

As one of our members leaves us it's great to welcome some new committee members to our team this year. Josie, Anne, Mel and Jamie joined the committee late last year. Thank you for agreeing to get involved, it's much appreciated by us all. We look forward to working with you.

The annual 100 club drinks party took place at Church View on Saturday 28th Jan. This annual event is always popular amongst our members. It's a time for us to say 'thank you', update on projects and any work forthcoming. Over 60 members enjoyed the evening and our thanks must go to Peter and James for once again hosting the evening at Church View and to all that helped make the evening such an enjoyable occasion.

We welcome our new members and welcome back those that have renewed for this year. Good luck in the forthcoming draws!

Our next full fund raiser is the ever popular Race Night on Sat 18th April at the Village Hall. Doors open at 7pm for a 7.30pm start. Tickets include supper, so don't delay and secure your tickets, it's fun for all the family.





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The Friends of Bawdeswell Church

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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 2nd August

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James Lilwall – Chairman

David Shannon – Treasurer

Peter Jervis – 100 Club Secretary

Committee Members – Robin Taylor, Sandi Taylor, Angela Shannon, Susan Lilwall, Jamie & Mel, Jo Porter, Anne Toomey and Josie Beach.



RACE NIGHT

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Bawdeswell Church News

February 2nd saw the end of the church's Christmas season and the Nativity figures and Christmas candles were all finally put away for another year.

When this magazine comes out we will be coming into Lent.

During Lent there will be a series of sessions studying *Art and Religion* at noon every Wednesday, with a bring and share lunch at 1pm.

Each session will stand alone. So do try and attend one, or more, if you can.

It was a sad month. We lost two of our regular congregation, Susan Ward and Celia Joice.

Susan's funeral was held on Saturday 8th February at Horsham St Faith's Crematorium and was followed in the afternoon by a Service of Thanksgiving in the church for her life, attended by 103 friends and family. She was a member of the Icenii Choir and they took part in the celebration, singing songs from the shows that Susan loved.

Celia Joice, aged 96, died the previous week. She was our organist for many years and a lifelong member of the church, and the church before it. Her funeral will be in the church at noon on Saturday 14th March.

On another subject, the PCC have asked our Inspecting Architect to advise us on providing better Disabled Access to the church. The current portable ramp is very steep and is not allowing some people access, for worship or the Post Office.

The church is a listed building and it is going to be a challenge to get permission to make any changes, and expensive. We hope to get support from The Friends of the Church, possible Grant agencies, and all who visit the church.

Robin Taylor, Churchwarden

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Church Letter

Dear Friends,

What a strange winter we've had, weather-wise. As we watched appalling scenes of the bush fires in Australia, with the effects going right across New South Wales and Victoria, we seemed to be having slightly abnormal winter weather here. One Monday in February, the day started bright and sunny, if cold. Suddenly, in the afternoon, we were subjected firstly to a hail-storm and then about three inches of snow, which quickly disappeared, despite a threatening sky. That was the farewell from Storm Ciara, quickly followed by her brother Dennis! Climate change – or climate emergency – is a phenomenon we clearly cannot ignore.

As Winter turns to Spring, my heart rejoices, seeing the spring flowers pushing their way up through the warming soil and I eagerly wait for the flowers that will come.

The Church season we are now in – Lent – seems to be going in the opposite direction. At Candlemas (2nd February), we turned our backs, finally, on Christmas and the Babe born in Bethlehem, and started to face towards the Cross that we meet powerfully on Good Friday (10th April). We do that knowing that new Life will come again at Easter, when we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ and all the promises of new life that He brings to us.

My New Year's resolution this year is to turn my attention to my garden – for my pleasure – but also to improve its potential to attract wildlife and birds. And, perhaps, to do my little bit to improve the environment around me.

Easter Day falls on 12th April – all will be welcome to the services in our churches to join the celebration.

With my prayers and best wishes,

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CHURCH SERVICES

Bawdeswell & Foxley Church Services – March 2020

Date	1 st March	8 th March	15 th March	22 nd March	29 th March
Season	Lent 1	Lent 2	Lent 3	Lent 4	Lent 5
Colour	P	P	P	P	P
Bawdeswell	10.30 HC(A)	The 10:30	10.30 HC(A)	10.30 Mothering Sunday	*
Foxley	-	-	-	10.30 Mothering Sunday	*

* Benefice Service at North Elmham 10.30am

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

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