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WELCOME

Well, we thought we were getting back to normal but then the restrictions changed, at least we managed a BBQ! Fortunately, everyone seems to be adjusting and we are able to resume some of the regular activities.

All events are of course subject to the ongoing guidance from the Government and regular events will only commence when safe to do so. They are included as some might be possible later in the month.

At the present time STAY ALERT - KEEP SAFE.

Anne and team

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October Events	Date	Location/Time
Yard Sale & House Clearance	Sat 3 rd Oct	Chaucer House 9am – 2pm
Knit and Natter	Thurs 8 th Oct	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Café Philosphique	Thurs 8 th Oct	The Old Workhouse; 7.30pm
Foxley Parish Council	Thurs 15 th Oct	Foxley Village Hall; 7pm
Mobile Library	Tues 20 th Oct	From 11.15am
Bawdeswell Heath Working Party	Weds 21 st Oct	Bawdeswell Heath; from 9.30am
Foxley Macmillan Coffee Morning	Weds 21 st Oct	Foxley Village Hall; 10.30am
Knit and Natter	Thurs 22 nd Oct	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 2pm
Soup 'n' Roll Lunch	Thurs 29 th Oct	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 12pm

Regular Events	Time/Date	Location
NEW Zumba	Mon. 7.30 – 8.30pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Zumba Gold	Tues. 9am to 10am	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Zumba Flow	Tues. 10am to 11am	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Youth Football Club	Wed. 6.00pm - 8.00pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Hub Cafe	Thurs. 9.30am – 12pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall
NEW Fitsteps	Thurs. 7 – 8pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall

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LETTERS

JASON EDWARD WEBSTER

Jason was born on 25th July 1971 on his Dad's birthday. His birth brought great happiness to us after the sad loss of our first son Simon in 1969, six days before his first birthday. Jason attended Bawdeswell C.P. School, then Reepham High School. At 16 Jason attended Norwich City College and achieved his City and Guilds Qualification in Cabinet Making.

His first job was at Bylaw of Lenwade making reproduction furniture, He was made redundant after 15 years. He immediately started employment at Struik and Hamerslag UK at Fakenham constructing interiors for Super Yachts. He thoroughly enjoyed his work and took great pride in it. Jason was described by the firm as a superb cabinet maker.

Last year Jason was diagnosed with a brain tumour. After a big operation at Addenbrookes Hospital in Cambridge to remove the tumour, he also had some further treatments. Jason always had a fighting spirit. He never looked back – only forward.

Jason died on 9th July at Priscilla Bacon Lodge. His graveside funeral at Foxley was attended by about 100 people. To date just over £1,000 has been raised in his memory for East Anglias Childrens Hospices.

We would like to thank everyone for their love, kindness and support.

Joy and Edward (Ted)

KATHLEEN GRAVER

On 19th August, my mother Kathleen died at Lincoln House Swanton Morley, aged 99 years, just six weeks before her 100th birthday.

FAB club members may remember Liz Scott from Blickling Hall doing a portrayal of Kath in the kitchen. Kathleen is the last survivor who worked at Blickling Hall in the 1930's for Philip Kerr, the 11th Marquess of Lothian.

Liz will continue, so Kath lives on.

Joy Webster

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Bawdeswell Heath

Do you walk your dog on the heath, take the children or grandchildren there or just enjoy a solitary stroll occasionally? Would you be interested in joining a regular group who are planning to do scrub clearance to ensure it remains a vibrant heathland habitat? We plan to meet one morning a month, starting in October, and will undertake tasks which have been recommended by Norfolk Wildlife Trust and agreed with the Trustees.

It will be a chance to get out in the fresh air, take some gentle exercise and meet other people who support the heath and the local amenity it gives us. There will, of course, be a coffee break so bring your thermos! You will need to wear gorse proof clothes, gloves and possibly boots if it has been wet. Please bring any hand tools you feel might be useful (shears/ secateurs etc.). We will maintain social distancing but there should be plenty of opportunities to talk as well.

The first working party will be **on Wednesday 21st October** starting at **09.30**. If that is a bit early and you can only join later, that's absolutely fine. Either just turn up on the day or ring Liz on 01362 688727 if you are interested.

MacMillan Fundraiser

Due to guidelines we held the MacMillan coffee morning last Sunday afternoon.

I must thank everyone who supported this. We raised over £600 a fantastic amount especially in these times.

To all those who donated, helped on Sunday and the cake makers, you truly are my heroes.

Thank you so much.

Jo Porter



LETTERS

A Case for Drones

Drones and their users are often criticised. The main concern is that they are an invasion of people's privacy.

These days, all users of drones which weigh more than 250 grams must be registered with the Civil Aviation Authority. Before I could become a registered 'pilot' I had to pass an exam comprised of questions relating to the safety of flying and the legal restrictions involved.

I am a keen photographer, and some of my photographs are used for the front cover of The Reeve's Tale and indeed the front cover of this issue was a photo taken by me using my drone.

It was a natural progression for me to want to take photographs from the air.

My drone is a DJI Phantom 3 Professional which can fly at over 30 mph and has a range of about 2 miles. The main feature - for me, is the attached camera capable of taking 4k video and 12mp still photographs.

Drones are now being used by Police Forces in most countries. They can be of great use in searching for missing persons, being able to cover land inaccessible to motor vehicles, and are a cheaper option than helicopters. A tremendous amount of TV programmes use aerial shots for effect. Farmers use them as a quick cheap method of checking on livestock in large fields.

My drone only takes pictures and videos, but these days drones are getting bigger and more sophisticated and can carry emergency medical supplies to remote locations.

When I go out with my camera and telephoto lens there are very few restrictions on what I can photograph. Yet, when I use my drone I'm suddenly subjected to a host of regulations. The cameras may differ but it's the same cameraman just looking for a good picture.

I strictly adhere to the CAA guidelines regarding flying near people and buildings and I am always mindful of nearby children and animals.

So, if you see me with my drone, looking intently at the controller in my hand, please come and have a chat. I'll show you what I'm doing and hopefully convince you it's harmless. Honestly!!

Bill Cunliffe

What's the problem?

The recent pandemic has badly affected some families and made it difficult for the organisations who try to help. Many have been unable to use their usual fund-raising methods.

Here's an answer?

The Reepham Rotary Recovery Initiative is designed to help local organisations who have suffered from restrictions on their activities so they can better help the people of Reepham and surrounding villages.

Can you help?

While many have had problems, some of us may find we have a little more in the bank because we have not been able to travel or shop. We would like to direct it to those who need it most.

With Gift Aid your donation would be worth an additional 20% and, with Rotary, there are no fundraising or administrative costs.

Does your organisation need help?

As funds become available, we will be able to make grants to organisations in Reepham and nearby villages. These will be for a maximum £500 for purchase of equipment or supplies to enable them to do their job.

Please give

If you can spare some cash, please donate at www.justgiving.com/campaign/rotary-reepham or bit.ly/RRRI2020, in person at Reepham Post Office or contact Roy Sherlock 07795 804452.

Find out more

To enquire about a grant, contact grants@reephamrotary.org.uk or call Richard Cooke 07889 036 852

Reepham Rotary aims to raise funds for local charities

Reepham Rotary Club has launched an appeal to support local organisations who have been stretched by the current pandemic. The Reepham Rotary Recovery Initiative aims to help organisations as they get back to work following the recent restrictions on activities.

Members have set up the appeal because traditional fund raising through events has been difficult and the Club has also found that it cannot yet offer practical help in many instances. The initial target is to raise £2,500. £1,000 has already been pledged.

Chairman Tony Williams explains “We have successfully supported regional charities and some overseas projects; however, we are acutely aware of the difficulties that have been felt in our own area. Many people have been badly affected and many organisations have found it difficult to operate and to raise funds. Their activities will be essential as more people need help.

Some of us may find we have spare cash since shopping and entertainment have been restricted. This is what started our members thinking about how we can put this to good use. We have spoken to many others in and around Reepham who find themselves in a similar situation and hope that they will join us in building up this fund.”

Recovery Initiative grants will be directed to organisations supporting those with needs initially arising from the Corona restrictions. It is hoped that this will become a long-term project providing funds into the future.

Organisations in Reepham and surrounding villages who would like support for a purchase or a project should contact Richard Cooke to discuss their needs. More details will be found on the Club’s website.

The project is supported by Reepham Life. Donations can be made at Just Giving at www.justgiving.com/campaign/rotary-reepham (or bit.ly/RRRI2020) – or over the counter at Reepham Post Office.

More information:

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VILLAGE NEWS

Bawdeswell Village Hall



Our summer turned out a bit differently than we might have hoped for because of Covid-19. The pandemic has impacted upon us all, individually and within our wider community. Sadly, the variety of activities that we were used to seeing in our Hall have reduced, but we have had two big success stories.

“Thank goodness, you’re open”; *“Thank you for letting us use the loo, it means we can stay longer”* and *“We can afford to treat the kids to lollies”* were all comments from the families who came to the Recreation Ground during the school holidays. *“We’ve only been out to the supermarket and this is the first time we’ve seen other people from the village”*, was one comment from someone who came to our Family BBQ.

Our Afternoon Take-Away Café and the Family BBQ were our attempt to help families over the summer holidays, by creating something ‘to do’ when the days seemed endless and without much excitement as well as celebrating the way our community looked after each other in the days of lock-down. Over 100 people came and enjoyed the event, everyone making it safe by following all the rules of hand sanitising, safe queuing and keeping in family bubbles.

We could not have done either of these things without the help of our wonderful volunteers, who turned up each afternoon to open the café and then also to cook and serve our BBQ. Huge thanks too, to our sponsor, who helped pay for the food.

It is hard these days to plan far into the future, but all the positive comments from these summer events has led us to believe that keeping ‘something going on’ at the Hall for our community is vitally important for all our mental health, and especially for those who live alone.

- **Our Hub Café re-opens, starting on Thursday 8th October* 10:00-12:00.**
- **Soup ‘n’ Roll Lunch returns on Thursday 29 October* from 12:00**
Please book ahead by ringing Rob & Rita on 01362 688875

We will use the Main Hall so that we can observe all the social distancing guidelines and the new “Rule of Six”. We will operate like a café/restaurant with spaced out tables; each for up to six people. Like rabbits though, there’ll be no ‘hopping’ - we won’t be able to go chatting round different tables! Do come and safely join in.

* Subject to changes in Government guidelines and regulations.

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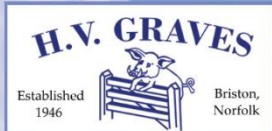


Bintree Bowls Club

Since the last edition, the singles competition has been concluded. This was followed by a pairs competition and we are now deep into the final event which is a round robin triples league. Without the normal bowls season, these competitions organised by Bawdeswell Bowls Club have been a real saviour for members of Bawdeswell, Bintree and Lakeside clubs. They have given bowlers the opportunity to play in competitive games in a friendly manner on an excellent bowling green.

Bintree members did extremely well in the pair's competition. David Webb and Norman Phillips were champions and Dawn Spiteri and Helen Mears received trophies for being part of the runners up block. Well done to all!! Posts have been entered on our website, bintreebowlsclub.co.uk (with pictures) for each event under the NEWS section and the league tables are shown under RESULTS.

Once again, thanks must go to Paul Digby for his tireless efforts in keeping the bowls green in excellent condition and operated in a Covid compliant manner. It has been a great summer for us all to enjoy. Well done Paul !!!!



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Book Club

Book Club Gatherings

At the moment, we are still unable to meet together, but we will review in September and hopefully reconnect soon. In the meantime, Happy Reading!

Enquiries: Carolyn 01362 688944



Bawdeswell Knit and Natter

October Dates are **8th** and **22nd** 2 - 4pm.

Knit Sew Crochet all welcome do come and join us

Enquiries: Josie Beach 01362 688869.



Bridge Club

Sponsored by Bawdeswell Village Hall (Registered Charity No 800970)

The JayCee Bridge Club is now meeting online, until they are able to return to the village hall. 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**



Foxley Village Hall Coffee Morning

Our next coffee morning will be on **Wednesday, 21st October 2020**

We hope that we will be able to meet then and intend to have our **Macmillan Coffee Morning** on that morning between **10:30 and 12:00**

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The WI is unable to meet under the current government restrictions. Please contact **Linda Rose** on **01362 688488** for further information.



Fifty and Beyond (FAB)

I am very sorry but under the government restrictions it will not be possible to hold our **FAB** meeting in October. We are hoping to hold our Christmas meeting at Bawdeswell Village Hall on Wednesday 2nd December, more details in the November edition of the Reeves Tale.

Meeting in October cancelled



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.

The Iceni Choir is not meeting or performing at the moment.

Check out our website www.icenichoir.org for more information.



Flower Arranging

In Bawdeswell Village Hall, Tuesdays at 2pm

Meetings cancelled until further notice.



Little Monkeys Parent and Toddler Group

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

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



Wensum Valley Birdwatching Society

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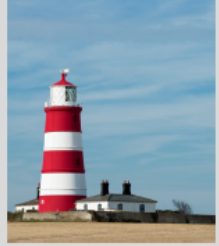
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Currently due to the social distancing rules during this Coronavirus crisis, we cannot provide transport for passengers to medical appointments in the way that we have in the past. However, if you have been given a medical appointment and have no other means of getting there, ring me on the number below and I will contact Breckland who will assist. Their only stipulation is that they are given as much notice as possible. If you have been given a 'last minute' appointment, please still ring me and I will do my best to help.

Prescriptions can still be collected and delivered from Reepham and North Elmham surgeries.

Jackie Cunliffe
Co-ordinator
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		TIME	TIME		
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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



Current Opening Hours and Locations

Tuesday	Bawdeswell Church	9.00am - 12.00pm
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Elmham Surgery News

Throughout the past months we have tried to keep everyone regularly updated on the activity of the Practice. Covid-19 has presented multiple challenges to everybody and continues to do so at this knife-edged moment of balancing everyone returning to work, schools & universities in a world experiencing a global pandemic.

Throughout the pandemic the Surgeries have never closed, nor have we ever stopped providing any healthcare to our patients. However, care delivery is sometimes different and maintaining a smooth running service is a constant challenge, which we work as a team to overcome.

There are some areas which we recognise as being frustrating to our patients and I will try to address these individually.

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One of the main ways of controlling this is ensuring we know who is entering the building, when and in which area they are seen in, keeping people separated and safe. We phone people to discuss their symptoms mainly because we can often offer advice and treatment without needing to see everyone, and to co-ordinate the logistics of those that we need to see and physically examine.

We know that each patient we see may potentially have Coronavirus. The risk to the Surgery of an outbreak is staff sickness, the need for isolation and disruption to that service. There is a risk of potential closure of the Practice in the event of an outbreak. We continue to wear full PPE when seeing everyone, we socially distance around the workplace even wearing masks in our offices and we work remotely at times to keep all our patients and staff as safe as possible.

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Booking Appointments

- General Appointments

We are currently working to 'same day' appointments. Reception will ask for details so they can ensure we get the right person for your care.

There aren't any 'traditional' appointment times, you will be added to the list and a clinician will call you that day.

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- Planned Care

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- Chronic Illness Management
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- Larcs (coil fitting and implants)
- Medication Reviews

Reception will be glad to clarify if you have any questions.

Dispensary and Prescriptions

We have and are continuing to experience an unprecedented demand on the Dispensary Services. This is impacting both the waiting turnaround times and supplies of medication. We are trying several methods to overcome the challenges of the dispensing of medications.

- Home and Remote Delivery

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Request date	Collection date from
Monday	Friday
Tuesday	Monday
Wednesday	Tuesday
Thursday	Wednesday
Friday	Thursday

Flu Season

We have now received delivery notice of all our jabs and can now book everyone eligible for the flu immunisation into our clinics. These clinics are being held at Swanton Morley Surgery (and Toftwood Medical Centre); they will be extremely well co-ordinated and safely allow all our patients access to the flu immunisation. It is extremely important as we move towards winter that you are immunised against flu, this year more than ever before.

In conclusion, stay safe and do all you can to prevent the spread of coronavirus. Wash your hands, wear a mask and keep social distances. We will continue to provide you with all your care needs and continually review and improve those areas that sometimes cause frustrations.

We appreciate any feedback and will continue our regular communication as to what we are doing and planning to keep everyone informed.

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PARISH COUNCILS

MEETING OF BAWDESWELL PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER 2020 AT 7.30pm HELD VIRTUALLY BY ZOOM

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

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

Grounds Maintenance in Bawdeswell

Followings concerns raised about future maintenance of Adams Pit, Jubilee Garden and other areas around the village, it was suggested that given the uncertainty over the future availability of volunteers and the availability of the current contractor for the Jubilee Garden and Churchyard, the Council should review the situation. It was agreed that there remained a lot of work in and around the village for the Village volunteers /Saga Louts without general grounds maintenance.

It was unanimously agreed to visit all locations to note what is required in terms of maintenance at each location and draft a specification from which quotes for grounds maintenance could be obtained. It was acknowledged that it would be easier to set the precept when costs are known.

Recreation ground

Teenagers in the village have requested more facilities. Suggestions made include a shelter / hut or bike / scooter ramps. Although they were asked to email the Council and put forward ideas for consideration, they had not yet engaged. The Council agreed to consider future projects in principle. No update / report was yet received from the Engineer regarding the specification for village Hall car park extension.

Finance

The balance of the community account after August payments was £18,922.98. The balance of the business money manager was £2258.72, Project Bawdeswell account was confirmed as £3331.90. External Auditor Report and Certificate was received from PKF Littlejohn confirming that following review of Sections 1 and 2 of the Annual Governance and Accountability Return, all relevant legislation and regulatory requirements have been met. Notice of Conclusion of audit has been posted on noticeboard and website.

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A copy of the Trust documents for the Trustee of Allotment to Former Highway Surveyors were found and the Co-op bank account has now been opened. The cheque for £4598.70 was paid in and £500, as agreed in the budget will now be paid into this account. This Trust is for the future maintenance of Adams Pit.

No planning applications were received. No update has been received from Highways regarding the proposal to install a mirror opposite the Village Hall entrance. Despite further enquiry, no response was received from Royal Mail regarding the proposal to reposition the post box.

Please see Parish Council website for full draft minutes of this meeting. Due to current Government restrictions, the next Parish Council meeting will be held on Thursday 3rd September 2020 starting at 7.30pm via Zoom. Members of the public are warmly invited to attend. Please contact the Clerk for joining instructions.

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

Our next meeting will be at **7pm on Thursday 15th October** in Foxley Village Hall.

All welcome

We hope that many residents of Foxley will be able to join us. If you have any concerns or any items you would like discussed at the meeting please contact the Parish Clerk, Linda Rose – 688488 or foxleyparishclerk@outlook.com before Thursday 8th October so that they can be added to the agenda.



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CHURCH NEWS

Bawdeswell Church News



Well, good news, the church is now open again on Sundays for services, though strict social distancing, the wearing of face masks, and no singing are the rule. Small choirs well distanced are permitted and we have been very lucky to have been able to form one, thanks to the efforts of James Lilwall. Many thanks to all those who have volunteered, most from outside our village.

The regular Benefice Zoom services during the lockdown drew a large following and we got to know many new faces in other villages, and make new friends. The last of these services took place on the green in front of Bawdeswell Church on August 30th and subsequently aired on YouTube.

Our regular service pattern is back to normal now, as far as Bawdeswell is concerned.

We are really sorry to have to do this, but to follow the latest government guidelines it means we will have to restrict the number of people attending the Remembrance and Christmas Day services. Attendance will have to be by ticket only. If you wish to attend either or both of these services please sign the sheet at the back of the church or contact me.

Some very sad news. William Mason who did so much for the church and the village hall as treasurer of both and a churchwarden, died in Barbados where he and Karin and all their pets moved a few years ago. They have been greatly missed and never forgotten.

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WILLIAM MASON

It was with a feeling of shock and sadness that we learnt of the death of William Mason. For more than 10 years William was a valued and active member of the local community.

William and Karin Mason retired to Bawdeswell in 2005. William spent some of his formative years in Norfolk which may have been why he chose Norfolk as a retirement destination. William had enjoyed a career in the city of London working in the banking industry on balance sheet risk management, banking regulation and developments such as the single European currency. He represented banks at all levels of UK and European government. He was a graduate of Cambridge University and had degrees in Mathematics and Law, and also banking qualifications. He also rowed for his college.

He was Vice Chairman of the Parish Council in 2009 and served with distinction till he left the village in 2015.

William was a very able Councillor who, in his very quiet way, gave his all for the village and community. He was someone who could be counted upon in every walk of life. His financial acumen and expertise knew no bounds.

He was a Churchwarden and Treasurer of Bawdeswell PCC, and also the Treasurer of Sparham PCC.

He was the Hon Treasurer of the Norwich Diocesan PlayVan for three years. During his time as Treasurer, he was able to acquire funding for a brand-new van which greatly improved their work. The Trustees very much valued his expertise and the way he successfully managed all their financial affairs.

He was also Treasurer of the Bawdeswell Village Hall committee for many years and importantly through the challenging time of applying for the lottery grant for the new village hall. The funding would not have been secured without his knowledge and understanding of the financial information required.

He was many talented and also had a good voice; he sang with the Icenii choir and read for audio books for the blind.

It was a blow to many when they decided, for Karin's health, to relocate to the warmer climes of Barbados in 2016, and they left after a special 'thank you' party given for them, appropriately in the new hall he had helped to achieve. William kept in touch with us and will be greatly missed by those who knew him. Our sympathies are with Karin at this very sad time.

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CHURCH NEWS

Church Letter

Church of the Future?

The experience of lock-down and not being able to use our church buildings for over four months has enabled us to reflect on what it means to be *Church*, whilst we have been gathering virtually via Zoom.

For some, of course, church buildings are interesting places to visit and they tend to generate quite deep affection among local residents. For those of us who consider ourselves as part of the regular worshipping community, it's so much more than this.

"Church" is not really about our buildings, however much we love them; it's not about individual parishes and how they fit into the bigger scheme of things; it's not even about where or how we choose to worship. It's about God and sharing his love in our communities, and he must be our focus as we move forward.

One thing we have experienced during our Zoom worship is much larger congregations: 50-60 people week-by-week. Coming together as a virtual community has been deeply rewarding and enjoyable, even though we couldn't sing together, which many of us missed enormously.

So, where do we go from here? What we are not going to do is to revert to the old 'normal' with tiny congregations struggling to keep their churches open.

So, how do we grow; how do we make progress? That is a question not just for us as individuals, but for our church communities; for the Heart of Norfolk Group as a whole. Growth often leads to new challenges; to fresh struggle and to deeper learning.

We are planning those big church occasions coming up: Harvest Festivals, Remembrance Sunday, Christmas services. We are having to plan based on current Covid-19 restrictions but hope and pray that we can welcome any who want to come. However, some of these services may have to be 'ticketed' events, to manage social-distancing and the safety of all who attend.

Please do visit our website for up-to-date information as we move forward.

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With my prayers and best wishes,
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Bawdeswell	10.30am HC	The 10:30 <i>Harvest*</i>	10.30am HC	Words & Praise
Foxley	-	-	-	-

* *Harvest Service will be collecting for the Food Bank.*

We hope to continue streaming services via Zoom or YouTube for the benefit of those who are unwilling to venture out still.

Please let us know if you would like to join in and we will email you a link each week.

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