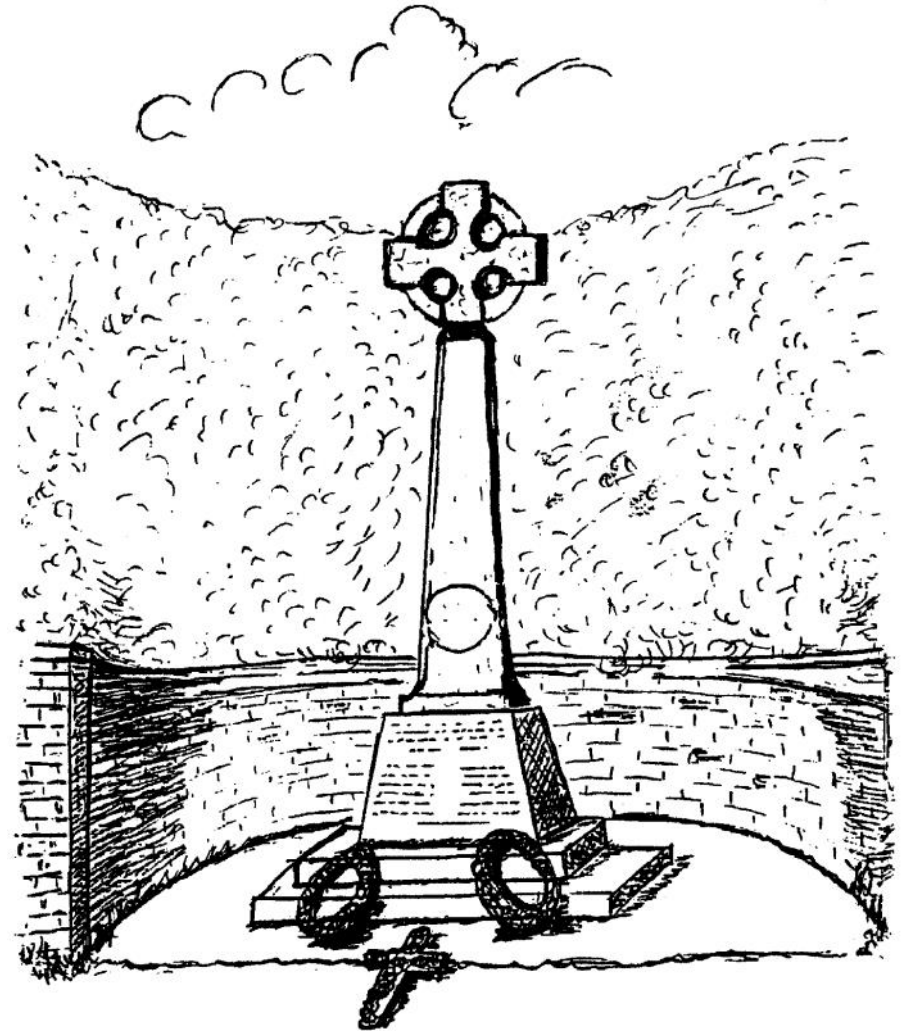


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November

- 1 Lode Half Marathon & Fun Run (p13)
- 4 Lode WI Open Meeting 7.30pm LC (p11)
- 6 Bulbeck Bonfire & Fireworks (p18)
- 9 Lode Parish Council, FH 7.30pm
- 13 Health Walk 11am start from Surgery
B'shm School Craft Fair 7.30pm (p9)
- 14 Electronic Organ Society Concert (p23)
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December

- 2 Lode WI, 7.30pm LC
- 5 Craft Fair @ Mandeville Hall Burwell (p15)
Pop Up Pub & Quiz, FH (p23)
- 7 Lode Parish Council 7.30pm FH
- 11 Health Walk 11am start from Surgery
- 12 Christmas Fayre & Market, LC (p23)
- 13 Carol Singing in the High Street 4pm (p22)
- 15 Gardening Club mtg 7.30pm RBL (p15)

Thursday Anglesey Abbey Health Walks 10.00am

Wednesday Coffee Mornings 10.30am LC

**Red2Green PopUp—last Wednesday of the
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R2Greenhouse, BVC—Tues & Wed 11am

*Do you have a local event you would like to see
advertised here? Please contact the Editors*

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EDITORIAL

November 2015

The British Legion Remembrance Sunday parade is at Quy this year but as always Lode and Longmeadow residents can gather at our war memorial at 10.50am for the Act of Remembrance which includes saying out loud the names of those from the village who gave their lives in two world wars. Michael Hatley's brother Harry was one of those men. On page 15 Harry's great niece tells us a bit about her uncle. There was a big age gap between Harry and Michael who has only one or two memories of his brother including him leaving the house in his uniform.

We also include accounts from two local veterans Albert Bye and Keith Pratt.

November starts with the Lode Half Marathon which is becoming a significant sporting event attracting interest from far and near and a good range of age groups. Maybe it is the

way community sporting activity will develop. The signs for team sports for all ages are not good and it is especially unfortunate that there is so little interest in supporting local football teams that Bottisham and Lode cannot field a team to play on the Lode pitch.

I am sorry that the Wicked Witch of Willow Grove was elsewhere on her broomstick at Halloween! I think I can promise a spooky comeback next year.

The re-opening of the Post Office is an opportunity to thank Corinne for the way she develops and supports village activities. She is also happy to help spread the word about the Newcomers Event which we hope will be a welcome addition to village activities in January (p16). Please don't be shy about taking part.

Elizabeth Mitchell

*The purpose of LODE STAR is to serve the WHOLE parish by circulating information
free to every household in LODE and LONGMEADOW eleven times a year*

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Lode Parish Council News

The Intermediate External Audit has reached a successful conclusion but that did not bring to an end the work as the Finance Sub-Committee met on 26 October to discuss and approve the budget for the 2016/2017 financial year.

Following the success of the two earlier collections of redundant electrical items the PC agreed that a further collection should be held early in the new year. Notices will be placed around the village closer to the collection date..

ECDC has reported that the contractor responsible for erecting the Church Walk sign was stopped from its installation by a member of the village who objected to its location. Regrettably they did not report this action to the Parish

Council. After discussion it was agreed that the most suitable position would probably be at the eastern end of Shrub Corner as this would make it most visible to drivers entering the village..

Allotment plots will be freed up early in the new year. In fact one is already available for immediate occupation. If any member of the village wishes to take over this plot there would be no charge until next April when the rents become due. The charge for this plot will be £8 pa.

For some little time the Fassage Close footpath has been reducing in width due to the encroachment of vegetation from the houses bordering it. The work to trim back the vegetation will be carried out shortly.

Due to a misunderstanding reports on the activities of the District Council have not been forthcoming following the retirement of Bob Stevens. as a Councillor. The village was lucky in the past as he attended most meetings to give an update. It is pleasing to report that this omission has been corrected.

Last month it was reported that the village tennis court is being resurfaced. At the time of writing this report work has already started. The village is fortunate to have a group of civic minded people, who through their own efforts are able to maintain a valuable village asset to such a high standard.

Mr Lamb reported that he has made an informal enquiry to ECDC to see if planning permission is required for the fixing of solar panels to the roof of Fassage Hall. As he has already identified a source of grant funding the work will further enhance the environmental credentials of the building.

It was reported that the track running from

the cemetery to Fassage Hall is in a poor state of repair. Cllr Platten is to investigate ways in which it can be repaired. She also reported that at long last agreement has been reached on all outstanding objections for the cycle way and the planning application can now proceed.

A number of maintenance jobs required in the play area were approved. One of the gate posts needs to be replaced and Will Jaggard has placed it in his work programme. It was also reported that the metal edges of the slide are in need of attention.

Last month it was reported that the NT are desirous of having the planning restriction on the paddock lifted. Amanda Forecast (nee Crack) reported that she is ready to submit the application. As parking will be only needed for a few days during the snowdrop season the village will benefit as the spare days will be used for village events.

Back in the mists of time when the bus shelter opposite the Church was constructed it was built on NT land. At the time it was necessary for the then PC to enter into a leasing agreement with the Trust. This lease together with that on the land of the village orchard is due for renewal.

Charlie Platten reported that It has been suggested that a number of Christmas trees be placed around the village to celebrate the Festive Season. After a lively discussion it was agreed that for this first year only two trees, one on the verge opposite the Church and the other in Longmeadow, would be acceptable.

As the Bottisham football club, due to falling numbers prepared to play the game, no longer plays its matches in Lode, Alan Lamb has been pursuing ways in which the Fassage can be utilised.

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Allotment Plot

One of the allotment plots has become free so is available at a very reasonable rent

Yes it is hard work but considerably less costly than a gym membership and good for the budget.

Anyone interested in taking it on please contact the Clerk on C.811280



CAMBRIDGE ELECTRONIC ORGAN SOCIETY

Saturday 14 November 2015

Paul Carman

Concerts are open to the public and held on the second Saturday of each month, with the exception of July and August, at Quy Village Hall and commence at 7.30pm.

Tickets £6.00 available on the door.



The incredible news is that tickets for **Winter Lights** sold out at the beginning of October, highlighting just how popular the event has become.

At the time of writing there were still free tickets available for Lode residents. Ten pairs of tickets are available for each weekend of Winter Lights, which runs for 3 weekends from 27 November – 13 December. There's a maximum of one pair per household with tickets available on a first come first served basis. Please e-mail angleseyabbeyevents@nationaltrust.org.uk with your full postal address and stating which weekend you would like to visit.

We are still on the lookout for volunteers to help run the event. There's a variety of roles available from helping in the car park, to retail, catering, visitor reception to encounters volunteers along the route. It's great fun volunteering and there's always a great buzz around the property, and what's more you get a pair of free tickets for any night of your choice. If you would like to volunteer please contact Chris Read on the e-mail address above.

Gardeners will know that this time of year is ideal for sowing crops like broad beans if you want an early crop in spring. We've recently tided up the **Sunray Allotments** and vacant plots are available. Jack Watson is the person to contact if you fancy growing your own fruit and veg, please contact on jack.watson@nationaltrust.org.uk There's been a lot of speculation in the press that a long cold winter is on the way. At **Wicken** the first hen harrier was reported in early October (not

normally seen until November) and redwings have arrived a good three weeks earlier than usual, so perhaps the speculation maybe right this year.

Preparations for Christmas are in full swing at Wicken Fen. Children can come and see **Father Christmas at the Fen** on Saturday and Sundays, 5-20 December, timed tickets from 10.30am-2pm. We also have a **Christmas Elves Workshop** with Father Christmas for under 5s on 9, 10, 16 & 17 December, 10.15am to 11.45am. Tickets for both events are £8.50 (including a present) are available from the Wicken Fen Visitor Centre on 01353 720274. Please book early as both events will sell out in advance.

If you fancy having a go at making your own decorations, local weaver, Nadine Anderson, will be leading **Christmas Decorations Workshops** on Friday and Saturday 27 and 28 November, at 10-12.30pm or 1.30-4pm. Tickets £18 are available from the NT Box Office on 0844 249 1895.

Howard Cooper

Communications Officer 01353 720274

 DATE FOR YOUR DIARY
Lode Summer Fête
 SUNDAY 19 JUNE 2016
 Look forward to a truly British themed
 summer fete with a new twist!



Lode/Quy Cycle Path Boost

Thanks to everyone who helped and everyone who came and bought jumble at the great sale on 17 October. After expenses about £500 is going into the cycle path account being held by Lode Parish for extra items such as solar pods.

Meanwhile, Quy Parish Council has been looking ahead to maintenance of the path. Bill Watts reports that they would not be against funding maintenance of the hedge as far as the Lode boundary as long as a new hedge is planted in the gaps. That Parish Council

suggests they would undertake to cut the hedge once a year and sweep the path and also consider cutting one slay of grass each side of the cycleway three or four times a year. Lode needs to look at a similar level of maintenance from Lode to the Quy boundary.

Fran Platten

Thanks to Richard and Chris Todd for permission to harvest the last of the dahlias in the Anglesey Abbey nursery before the first frost. It was a joy to wander through the ranks of beautiful blooms and select the best specimens from hundreds of varieties. An impromptu sale of colourful bunches attracted lots of interest and we raised over £100 for *Medecins Sans Frontieres*.

Fran Platten, Val Clarke & Liz Mitchell



A Canadian Treat

My cousin Hilda writes a blog on foraging in the fields around her home in Tamworth Ontario. See <https://alongthegrapevine.wordpress.com>.

I was taken with this more unusual use of unripened tomatoes. Like her I have loads this year.

Hilda says:

It occurred to me I had never made ketchup from green tomatoes before, and as ketchup is such a useful staple, it seemed like the best idea for using up the rest of my unripe harvest. In order to make a recipe I could safely can, I looked on line for a tested recipe and made a few changes, adding a bit of ginger, pureeing the mixture and skipping the salting step. I made only half the recipe and ended up with roughly 6 cups.

Green Tomato Ketchup

Ingredients

- 3 lbs green tomatoes
- 1 1/2 lbs onion
- 1 Tbsp salt
- 1 inch of fresh ginger
- 1 12 cups cider vinegar
- 1 3/4 cup sugar
- 3 Tbsp pickling spices

Method

1. Chop the tomatoes, onion and ginger and place in a pot.
2. Add salt and vinegar and cook until softened. Puree them in a blender and return to the pot.
3. Add sugar and the spices tied up in a piece of cheesecloth.
4. Bring to a boil and simmer until the mixture thickens, between 40 minutes and a hour.

NEW LAMPS FOR OLD

If you are curious about the regular request in Freecycle for old light fittings, brown Bakelite switches, and bulb holders you may be interested to hear artist, engineer and designer George Tapp is recycling them into lamps.

His website describes how they are made from painstakingly reconditioned components 'borrowed' from many different walks of everyday life. Shapes are taken from engineering, plumbing, electrics, motors etc. and compiled to produce highly finished sculptural lamps which range in style from retrospective to 'state of the...'. Great emphasis is placed on the switch which, second to the light source, is the most important part of a lamp. See <http://georgetrapp.co.uk/>



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Anglesey Benefice for Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child

A fabulous 132 boxes were packed this year to support Mustard Seed Relief Missions Christmas Shoebox Appeal.



The Benefice came together in St Cyriac's for the operation, and huge thanks go to all who contributed either financially, in donations or with their time.

Our parcels will be shipped to children in Eastern Europe and I know they will bring a great deal of happiness when they are delivered.

Thank you again to everyone that was involved.

Janet Willmott

THE WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING



The annual Macmillan Coffee Morning held in Lode Chapel on the 23 September by the Lode Coffee Morning Group was yet again a great success with **£613.14** being raised for **Macmillan Cancer Support**.

Thank you to everyone who attended the event and made donations and very special thanks to those who baked so many fabulous cakes and came to help on the day. Well done all!!

Bottisham CP School
PTA Christmas Craft Fair
Friday 13 November
 7.30pm – 9.30pm
Start your Christmas Shopping early with a range of stalls to browse, refreshments and a raffle!
 Tickets £3.50 per person
 Tickets available from Bottisham Shop or the school office
Bottisham Community Primary School
 Beechwood Avenue, Bottisham
 01223 811235
office@bottisham.cambs.sch.uk

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BOTTISHAM & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB



Richard Revel our September speaker is a most accomplished photographer. His initial interest was in butterflies and in the last 40 years he has moved on to bugs and birds, snakes and mammals and wild flowers especially orchids.

His talk was entitled *Wild in Bedfordshire* or alternatively *Wildlife Hunting with a Camera*.

He mentioned Maulden Woods with the wild daffodils and lily of the valley, the Chiltern Hills with the Chiltern gentian, Chicksands Wood which is good for butterflies and Royston with its thousands of pasque flowers.

Richard Revel was promoting a beautiful book featuring where in Bedfordshire one can see wild orchids for which he had provided many photographs. He is a dedicated photographer with endless patience to wait for the bird with a berry in its mouth or a butterfly in perfect position. Just google his name and you will see what we all enjoyed.

Richard judged the Members' Rose Competition for the Don Bedford Cup – quite a few lovely entries so late in the season. The cup was awarded to Joan Berry with Ann Webb as a close second.

Andrew Sankey (the WEA tutor last year and highly recommended as a speaker) will be showing *Funny Garden Features* on Tuesday 24 November at 7.30pm in the Poppy Room at the Royal British Legion.

I will be sharing some of our many photographs entitled WATER for our Christmas meeting on 15 December.

Sylvia Overton C.811792

Adult and Community Learning



If you are free on Saturday 7 November, why not come along and learn something new at one of our day courses?

Decorate your Christmas Cake

(Igloo and Penguins)

Dressmaking (9.30am – 4.00pm)

Flowers for Christmas

Indian Street Food

Paediatric First Aid (7 & 8 Nov)

(9.15am – 3.15pm)

Make a Stained Glass Sun Catcher

Upholstery and Chair Caning

(9.30am – 4.00pm)

Website in a Day

Courses run from 10.00am to 4.00pm unless specified

In the meantime, don't forget our 5-week evening courses commencing after half term:

Baking for Christmas (from 3 Nov)

Authentic Indian Cookery

(from 5 Nov)

Sugarcraft – Miniature Shoes &

Handbags (from 5 Nov)

For further details visit:

www.bottishamvc.org/adultlearning

Tel: 01223 811372 email: adultlearning@bottishamvc.org

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or Twitter: @CommunityEdBott

LODE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The President, Jean Coxall welcomed members to the October meeting of Lode WI and signed the Minutes of the previous meeting as correct. The Treasurer Denise Cook reported that the Subscription for 2016 will be £37.50 with the Institute receiving £18 per member back for funds. Members can buy individual shares into the 200 Club. Ann Round, the Secretary, reported that Lode WI will be the delegate for the AGM 2016 which will be at The Brighton Centre on 11 June 2016. The new Denman brochure has been received for members to look at and book courses.

What's On - There were three new events, Christmas Words and Music, Words, Rhymes and Readings, and Christmas cake decorating demonstration.

Our speaker for the evening was Dr Ed Turner – **Conservation from a Butterfly's View**. Dr Turner talked about Butterflies and moths and the threats that endanger them. Butterflies are a very old genus of insects and fossilised remains have been found that are 190 million years old. They are also the second largest group of

insects the largest being beetles. Threats to Butterflies habitat change, changes in Agriculture, pollution and climate change. He talked of how conservation programmes are taking place to acquire more land, restore habitations, encourage more people to leave wild areas in their gardens and asked us to take part in the Big Butterfly count and Bumblebee conservation. Many questions were asked after which he was warmly thanked by Hazel Cox for a stimulating and entertaining talk.

Following refreshments during which 'Butterfly' cakes were served the evening progressed with: Out and About - Julie Sale talked about the visit to Southwold Summer Theatre which everyone enjoyed although there was a small group of actors some of whom played two parts which caused amusement when someone asked "where is so and so" and the replied came back "oh they are tied up at the moment" spoken by the actor who was

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LODE WI OPEN MEETING

WEDNESDAY 4 NOVEMBER at 7.30pm
in Lode Chapel

CHRISTMAS COOKERY DEMONSTRATION
BY SIAN FOX

Sian worked for Sainsbury's and with Jamie Oliver and tells amusing anecdotes as she demonstrates recipes for us to try.

Refreshments and Raffle.

If you are not member please come and join us.
Free tickets are available from Jean Coxall (01223 811833)

doubling up with his parts. The play was The Titchfield Thunderbolt which caused some very interesting scene changes .A really good day out with Julie arrived home before Mark had finished combining.

Jacobean Crewel work – Elaine McCaghrey spoke about this course which she had attended due to a cancellation at Denman and decided to do a cushion in this medium. There were twelve people on the course and three of them opted for this theme but although everyone had been given the same sheet nobody did the same thing. Elaine brought the work she had done to show us which included 27 different stitches and was beautiful. She is still practising the stitches before starting the cushion so we have to wait a little longer to see the finished result!

Fay Bawtree and Denise Cook spoke about a visit to Burghley House together with Bottisham WI. The house itself was beautiful with tapestries and paintings. She enjoyed the kitchen which she described as 'Enormous' including the huge array of pans, copper items and equipment used by the staff. The only drawback was the weather was the rain which didn't stop all day Denise said she ventured outside to the gardens to be met with two small children dancing in their wellies in and out of the fountains getting thoroughly soaked!!!!. When we arrived home however the sun came out!

Federation Centenary Tea Party – Jean Coxall spoke about the day she and Fay Bawtree were invited to this and went "all poshed up with high tea being taken in the dining room and a group photograph taken on the steps

leading into the garden. The invited speaker was unable to attend and so Ruth Bond stepped into the breach to talk about her time as Chair of National. She had been very busy at times visiting as many as four different places in one day. Once she gone one way round a bush only to meet Prince Charles coming the other who remarked "I know you don't I" before continuing on his way. During her time in office she had been to many meetings and met many influential people regarding our campaigns. They both had a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon.

Bottisham Centenary Celebration - The President (Jean Coxall) and Secretary (Ann Round) were invited to attend the Bottisham Tea Party which was held in Bottisham Hall with high tea being taken in the dining room. This was a delightful afternoon with much chatter from our friends and music being played in the drawing room finishing with a group photograph. Our thanks to Bottisham.

Visit to Wales - Fay and Jean both spoke about this very enjoyable visit where they visited many places including Llandudno, Snowdon, where they went up on the railway trip, Anglesey, Portmeirion and a woollen mill. Both encouraged more members to attend the use weekend trips as they are extremely well organised. As you can see our members have been very busy in September

Christmas Market at Lincoln – Denise announced a trip to this on 5 December, cost £20 per person. Names to Denise please..

Darts tournament 2016 – it was agreed to send two teams.

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Lode Craft Fair will be 5 December. As this clashed with our trip to Lincoln this will be spoken of at the next meeting.

The Raffle was won by Rena Elbrow and the competition of something connected to a butterfly was won by Brenda Millington-Paul with joint second prize to Judy Rayment and Janet Feltwell.

Meeting on 4 November: see page 11.

We welcome visitors and prospective members. **Try our meetings free of charge!** Phone **Angela Standley on C.812994** for details or just drop into Lode Chapel on the first Wednesday of each month at 7.30pm



Village Freecycle

If you have any offers or wants, please contact me by the 14th of each month by phone (C.813362), drop a note through the letter box at 23 Longmeadow or email jun.thompson@tiscali.co.uk

Please let me know if you would like anything repeating in subsequent issues. Everything is free and nothing is expected in return.

Please can you contact the offers after the 1st of the month to make it a little fairer.

Offered

- Armchair with white loose covers. Clean and tidy. Squarish contemporary shape. Can email photo if interested.
Hilary 01638 741433

Wanted

- Dressmaker's dummy.
Fay 07973 665993 TEXT ONLY
- Metal-turning lathe, any age considered. Ray C.813117
- Your old light fittings, brown Bakelite switches, iron conduit and switches, bulb holders and holders. Sheets and bits of Bakelite. Postcard rack (carousel if possible).
George 07895 064727
- Window Roller Blind (any colour) at least 48 inches (1.2 metres) wide, any height/length. Susan/Peter C.811584

Remembrance Day 2015

LODE VETERANS

ALBERT BYE

Albert is one of the few men from the village still able to reflect on their war service. He was born in Swaffham Prior in 1922 and at the outbreak of war was working in a shop in Burwell. He joined the Air Training Corps as a 17 year old in 1939 and in 1941 was called up to the RAF at Cardington in Bedford where he was signed up as a mechanic and driver with 75 Motor Transport Landing Unit. It was his responsibility to keep the vehicles running and make sure they were loaded onto vessels and ready to be taken ashore at D-Day.

He was in the RAF but served with the Royal Navy and the Army. He was part of the action at D-Day lining up vehicles to be landed ashore and going back to the vessels to send another batch of vehicles into battle. A senior officer made it clear to him that he and his unit were at high risk but amazingly their close knit group of 27 survived D-Day and subsequent war experiences.

After D-Day they followed the action moving towards Germany and drove through a blighted Arnhem in the freezing cold winter of 1944. Eventually they finished up near Belsen which made a big impression on him. They were attached to an army unit. At one point a factory for munitions and gas on the mountains near Belsen was caught in a forest fire and Albert and his unit were ordered to deploy German prisoners of war to help fight the fire. Fortunately they were successful.

As Albert tells it he got the trucks into the heart of Germany and then spent eighteen months before demob in 1946 getting them back to UK. This meant he was part of the occupying army and witnessed the

devastating effects of war on Germans and many fleeing from the Eastern front. The orders were to fraternise with Germans and Albert obeyed them but he describes it as a precarious time.

The black market was in full swing and he came close to being involved when he was in Eindhoven and met a policeman from Swaffham Prior who had some fool proof scheme lined up –



but Albert resisted. However, he wasn't averse to opportunities for supplementing their rations from the better provided Americans – especially cigarettes and the proverbial nylons.

Eventually Albert made his way back to England where he was demobbed in 1946.

He resumed work at Burwell and married Rita in 1955. They set up their own shop in Panton Street and in 1972 moved to Lode to run a mobile grocers shop when the mechanical skills he honed in his varied war service were put to good use. He and Rita have recently moved to Queen's Court in Bottisham.

KEITH PRATT

We also spoke to Keith Pratt who lives on Swaffham Road. He was in the Coldstream Guards which meant he was in a tank regiment. Not a comfortable billet for guardsmen who were some of the tallest soldiers in the British Army. His squadron was the first to liberate Caen. Keith and Albert were both very matter of fact about their wartime service and anxious to convey they didn't want to talk in terms of heroics. It was just what happened to them and hundreds of thousands of other young men.

Elizabeth Mitchell

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SGT HARRY HATLEY

I would like to share the following information with your readers regarding my Uncle Harry Hatley who was born in Lode in 1921.

Harry enlisted in the Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserves in April 1942, but had to wait until November 1942 before starting his training. He completed some training in England before leaving for South Africa in August 1943.

Harry joined up hoping to become a pilot but had a problem with his

eyesight so trained as a Bomb Aimer Navigator.

Harry lost his life on 21 September 1944 when the Wellington aircraft he was flying in crashed while on a routine exercise near Cairo, Egypt. Rescue and first aid parties were on the scene almost immediately, but all eight crew members lost their lives.

Harry was buried with his comrades the following day at the Military Cemetery in Heliopolis, Egypt. He was 23 years old.

During the war, Harry and his mother (my grandmother) wrote regularly to each other. My grandmother kept the letters that she received from Harry and also kept the letters that she had written to Harry which were returned to her after he died.

I am very fortunate to be the proud keeper of these letters (all 130 of them!). Although I never knew my Uncle Harry, I feel that I have learnt so much about him through his prolific letter writing.

I am attempting to put together a short book which will follow Harry's path from his early years on the farm in Lode through to his sad loss of life at such a young age. The book will include many of the letters written between mother and son which give a fascinating insight into village life in Lode during the war.

I would love to hear if anybody has any information or photographs regarding Harry, please do get in touch with me on C.813346 or my father, Michael Hatley on C.812652

I will let your readers know when I complete the book if anybody would like a copy!

Karen Austwick

Newcomers Welcome

Have you moved into the village in the past couple of years?



We want to organise an event on a Saturday morning in January when you can meet neighbours and share ideas about how to improve village life.

Food and fun must be included!

Contact Parish Councillors Elizabeth Mitchell C.812843 or Alex Rolland C.813666 if you are interested in taking part.



BOTTISHAM PLAYERS NEEDS YOU

Do you secretly yearn to sing and dance? Have you dreamed of acting in a principal role on stage? What about being part of the backstage crew?

Our Pantomime this year (to be performed in January 2016) is **Rumpelstiltskin** and we would love to see some new faces in the cast and support crew.

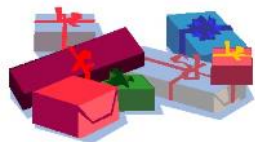
If you are interested in joining us, please contact: Chris Clarke on C.811966 or Sue Tennant (Pantomime Director) on 07449 306832



Cambridge Women's Refuge Christmas Appeal

Please help make Christmas special for the families at the Refuge

Any gift items for ladies and their children would be most appreciated. Teenagers are always the most difficult to buy for.



Once again Corinne has kindly agreed to have a collection box in her shop during November.

Last donation date
Saturday 5 December.

The Cambridge Women's refuge is one of the charities that Ely Diocesan Mother's Union support.

They thank you for your contributions.

The Women's Refuge is the Shop at Lode's 2015 charity. It has raised £42 so far and will continue until the end of the year.

News from the Bottisham Patients' Group

Antibiotics: There is a growing resistance to antibiotics due to overuse and it is one of the most important current public health issues. Antibiotic resistance arises when bacteria evolve mechanisms to withstand the drugs which are used to fight infection.

Due to the increased use of antibiotics over recent decades, there has been a huge global surge in antibiotic resistance.

Did you know that Antibiotics will NOT treat cold and 'flu symptoms?

The majority of cold and 'flu symptoms will be over in 4-5 days but complete recovery can take up to 10 days and sometimes longer. There is no 'cure' but you can treat the symptoms with some practical self-help measures and over-the-counter (OTC) medicines (sold without a prescription) which don't require a trip to your GP. See <http://www.treatyourselfbetter.co.uk/> for further information or you could consult your pharmacist.

Self Care for Life Week: NHS is promoting self care for life during the week 16-22 November. There is further information on the website www.nhs.uk/selfcare on how best to look after your health, to keep well and also advice on dealing with chronic conditions.

Surgery Closure: A reminder that the surgery will be **closed from 1pm on Thursday 26 November** for training and clinical governance purposes. Patients will need to contact the Out of Hours service during these times, if their need is urgent.

Reminder - Meningitis Vaccinations:

NHS choices also provides further information regarding this vaccination available to freshers – please book your appointment at the practice if you are eligible. <http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/vaccinations/Pages/men-acwy->

[vaccine.aspx](#). If you have any queries please ask at reception at the surgery.

Patients' Group: The Patients' Group would be delighted to hear from you – please see the notice board in the waiting room for details, speak to the receptionist or look at the practice's website for further information <http://www.mysurgerywebsite.co.uk/ppg.aspx?p=D81055> and see what your Patients' Group has achieved.

Non- Emergency Patient Transport:

Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) has launched a 12-week public consultation on the future model for Non-Emergency Patient Transport Services (NEPTS) for our area. *Please note that this finishes on 19 November 2015*, should you wish to have any say. A copy of the consultation document and details of a number of public consultation meetings are available at <http://www.cambridgeshireandpeterboroughccg.nhs.uk/have-your-say/nepts.htm> or by writing to:-

Freepost Plus RSCR-GSGK-XSHK Engagement Team, Cambridgeshire and Peterborough CCG
Lockton House, Clarendon Road, Cambridge, CB2 8FH.

Walks for Health: The next walks with our accredited walk leader Steve Gilson start at 11am from the surgery car park on 13 and 25 November and 11 December. Anglesey Abbey walks continue on Thursdays at 10am from the reception area.

Next Meeting: Patients' Group will meet on 19th November at 6.30pm at Downing Court, Swaffham Bulbeck. Come along to learn more about the Patient Group or if you would like to join us.

Bottisham Patients' Group



It seems that we have only just started school and yet half term is already upon us, preceded by our regular autumn term parent consultations, and the PSA's Halloween-themed cake sale.

Despite being a small school, we seem to be able to offer more lunchtime and after-school clubs each year – the exact ones vary according to the children's interests. New for this term is Ukulele club, and we also have Art club, Coding club, Maths club, a worship group which helps set the focus of school assemblies, a dance club, football and multisports. Our school choir, gospel choir and band have started rehearsing each week, with band covering a very wide range of instruments from violin to keyboards, flute and trumpet, as well as various forms of percussion.

Our Owls class (age 9-11) had a fine day in Ely Cathedral with Swaffham Prior, despite the late arrival of the coaches in the morning, and our Year 6s have also had their Bikeability training, to prepare them for cycling to Bottisham

Village College next year...

Please join us for our annual Fireworks celebration on Friday 6 November in the usual field behind the churchyard!

Amy Weatherup, Chair of Governors
chair@swaffhambulbeck.cambs.sch.uk



Public Transport Matters

Sometimes an article in a newspaper or magazine brings personal memories flooding back.

This has happened recently due to the announcement by *First Great Western*, one of the most frequently criticised railway companies, that it was reverting to its old name of *Great Western Railway* originally given to it by Brunel in the 1830s. It was also known popularly as 'God's Wonderful Railway'.

Back in the 1940s I was a keen Girl Guide at Leigh-on-Sea in Essex and each week I took in 6d to an account to enable me to go on the annual camping holiday. We had a keen Guide Captain and visited Scotland, Devon and Cornwall. My mother used to come as camp nurse.

We used to travel on the *Great Western Railway* and one year we went to Par in Cornwall. As my mother's name was Gladys Winifred Read and mine was Patricia Ann Read, we felt it was a very personal trip! Very happy times - I nearly hunted for the old photo albums! As patrol leader, I wore a knife at my belt and we could cut back the turf for our camp fires before sitting down to supper on a circle of groundsheets - my mum once had to cope with a girl, who had sat on a fork!

There have been letters and articles about people's experience of the present railway compared with the old days of dining cars and punctuality. It has been christened 'Worst Late Western' - new names suggested are 'Goes When Ready' and 'Gone with Regret'.

The company hopes to revive the old glory days of this line with its stunning

stations, viaducts and what was once the world's longest tunnel. Green livery on new trains, updated staff uniforms and ticket office improvements.

The high fares and overcrowding need attention. We compare badly with other European countries on these, according to a report, but our trains are the safest.

First Western have also been awarded another franchise to run trains from Paddington to South Wales and the West Country until 2019.

The latest-generation Super Express trains being built by *Hitachi* to replace the Intercity 125 diesels from 2017 cutting journey times and adding extra capacity but buffet cars are to be scrapped as they take up room. *Postscript* are advertising a new book, 'A History of the Great Western Railway' - 01626 897100

Regarding matters local - they are here! The promised green Bio buses recycled to us rural travellers from the guided busway are now seen regularly from my kitchen window and we have also travelled on one - much more comfortable and a smoother ride. I was at the *Tesco* bus stop on Newmarket Road at the same time as a *Stagecoach* member of staff, who was checking bus punctuality and talking to passengers. She told me that ten buses were being shared round but that now has to include King's Lynn as well.

It is annoying when buses are late particularly if you have an appointment to keep. The 10am and 12 midday are often affected. I am told by drivers that these are often busy services and it takes time to check people on board. Please have your passes or

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Swaffham Bulbeck School PSA

Bonfire & Firework Party

Friday 6th November

Gate opens 6pm Display starts 6.45pm
Vicarage Field (behind St Mary's Church, Swaffham Bulbeck)

Adults: £3.50 Children: £2.50
Group (1 Adult & 3 Children or 2 Adults & 2 Children): £10

Hot Dogs & Mulled Wine for sale from 6pm
NO SPARKLERS PLEASE - Glow bling for sale



Your children are your responsibility. Please keep away from the firework display site.

Our Harvest Festival service in the church focused on water, and the children brought in decorated envelopes with donations towards a fourth water well at Mara. The children spoke about the problems that can come from too little water and also too much, as well as explaining the water cycle with big, brightly-coloured pictures.

cash ready not deep in a bag or pocket! Also check that you have the latest timetables - March 2015 for both the 10 and 11/12 services.

Having heard of a local experience, I repeat my warning from last month ref. the 2 service – it goes all round Mill Road to get to Addenbrooke’s!

The rail upgrade between Ely and Soham has been put on hold but local MP Lucy Frazer and Euro MP Vicky Ford have joined forces and written to Network Rail’s chief executive, Mark Carne, and Transport Minister, Claire Perry, asking for their support in getting funding to complete the project. It is hoped it could ease congestion on the A14 and keep lorries off the roads.

Future visions, according to Prof. Bob Miles of CUED, include bullet trains below and driverless pods with park and ride sites 10 miles away connecting to Marshall’s, Addenbrooke’s and the new West Cambridge site. The trains would zoom in at 120mph taking less than four minutes rather than the present hour. The pods could zip between the three sites and drop you off on demand using your smartphone! But not until 2065! An earlier possibility is the offer by AstraZeneca to pay for a bus service along the A4 to Addenbrooke’s and a bus-only slip road at Trumpington and Madingley Rd. off the M11.

The council transport chief, Graham Hughes, cited the guided busway and A1303 as examples of how bus use had increased giving a quick, reliable service into Cambridge.

Reports about the projected HS2 fast rail link rumble on and it is now

forecast to be seven years late and cost £250 million more due to a redesign to boost efficiency and reduce disruption to residents. Since privatisation of the railways the number of passenger journeys undertaken has more than doubled - 1.65 billion journeys were made last year up from 801 million in the 1990s when services were put in the hands of private operating companies but the new Labour policy is for renationalisation of the railways. Passenger income now covers the day-to-day operating costs of the railways with the government funds being invested in upgrades such as track renewal.

The well-known tube map designed by Harry Beck in 1933 is redesigned to show a more geographically accurate picture. It was originally produced to aid in engineering work but has now been added to Transport for London’s website due to interest.

Happy travelling! Paddy James
Rail info: 08457 48 49 50
Traveline: 0871 200 22 33



Three little words

A few years ago, a cross section of the British public were surveyed to find out, “What phrase do you most long to hear?”

The top three results were:

- I love you
- I forgive you
- Dinner’s ready

I hear the words, “I love you” every day from my wife and children; I have made mistakes, and have been forgiven; I hear, or say, “Dinner’s ready!”, every day. I don’t take any of these blessings for granted as I know many people do not hear these words.

As human beings we can share love, forgiveness, food and hospitality; but I believe it is God who satisfies our deepest longings.

People are desperate to hear the words, “I love you” - God says, “I love you so much that I gave my only Son, Jesus, and if you believe in Him you will not perish but have everlasting life!” (John 3:16)

People are desperate to hear the words,

“I forgive you”

God says, “If you confess your sin I can always be trusted to forgive you and wipe your slate clean” (1 John 1:9)

People love to hear the words, “Dinner’s ready!” - God says, “I’ve prepared a feast for you because I love you” (Song of Songs 2:4). Jesus describes himself as the Bread of Life and says if we come to him we will be satisfied. (John 6:35)

Tell someone you love them today (don’t just assume they know it or feel it). Is there someone you need to forgive? Tell them you forgive them. Invite someone to share a meal or next time you sit as a family to eat, give thanks for the blessing of food and company.

You are welcome to join us at any of our services if you’d like to see how we live this out at RE:NEW.

Alan Brand

RE:NEW Services in November
Held at Bottisham Primary School unless otherwise stated
We have activities for children and young people at all our morning services, and a crèche is available if required. All are welcome.

1 November 10.30am – RE:NEW The Bigger Picture with Holy Communion
8 November 10.30am – RE:NEW Café style
8 November 6.20pm – Traditional service (Lode Chapel)
15 November 10.30am – RE:NEW The Bigger Picture
22 November 10.30am – RE:NEW The Bigger Picture
22 November 6.20pm – Traditional service (Lode Chapel)
29 November. 10.30am – RE:NEW The Bigger Picture

For more information about any of the activities of RE:NEW please contact
Rev. Alan Brand on C.812558. Email: alanbrand77@icloud.com
or Peter Wells on C.812388. Email: pandawells@cheerful.com
Or visit our website www.re-new.me.uk

Missing Cat

Charlie has disappeared a few times over the last few years - the last time he went missing was last Summer when he disappeared for 8 weeks. As of today, he is now missing for again 8 weeks.

He has always come back of his own accord and so I think he's staying locally. I have done leaflet drops and knocked on several neighbours doors before.

Charlie is a large tabby cat who doesn't have a collar but is microchipped. He has had collars in the past but he doesn't seem to manage to keep them on. There are a few tabby cats in our road but if anyone comes across one that responds to Charlie could they contact either me or Andrew at 53 Longmeadow.

Eleanor

Please join us for

FAMILY CHRISTMAS CAROL SINGING

On the grass opposite the
Post Office (24 High Street)

**SUNDAY 13 DECEMBER
FROM 4PM**

More details next month

In the meantime if you have any
questions
please ask
Corinne
C.811927 or
Jenny on
C.813897



BOTTISHAM COMMUNITY LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Presentations were made to the thirteen young readers who completed The National Library Service Summer Reading Scheme entitled **Record Breakers**. Congratulations to them and we hope they will continue to be borrowers.

We will be having a stall at Bottisham Village College Christmas Market on **Sunday 22 November** and should be pleased to receive donations of any good quality books and DVD's you may have.

Please note your diaries for

Saturday 30 January 2016. We shall be holding another Quiz. More details will follow.

Did you know that the New Birmingham City Library which cost £188.9 million to build is now asking for donations of books published in the last 12 months!!!

*Come to the Library,
browse and borrow,
And help make sure it is there
tomorrow*

Lode Social Club Committee

Dates for your diary

The following events will be
co-ordinated by the
Social Club Committee

Pop up Pub with music quiz
(at Fassage Hall)
Saturday 5 December

Christmas Fayre and Market
(at Lode Chapel)
Saturday 12 December

Village Christmas Tree
(opposite the Post Office) – early December:
volunteers are welcome to help, please contact
lodeclub@gmail.com.

This will be organised in association with
the Fête Committee.

Consultation on charity constitution
December date to be arranged

Seniors Winter Lunch – January, in
association with the Peters' at their new restaurant
date to be arranged

Bingo Evening (at Fassage Hall)
Saturday 23 January 2016

Quiz Night (at Fassage Hall)
Saturday 6 February 2016

Helpers always welcome! lodeclub@gmail.com

***Have you seen the allotment road
to the Fassage?***

*Repaired by the Parish Council and Social
Club Committee with magnificent
assistance from Edward Shrubbs.*

At the same time they become part of Fine Cell Work through their regular classes and gain a powerful experience of inclusion, connection and integration through the extensive network of volunteers, staff and customers. The aim is to enable them to acquire new skills, to earn and save money and to acquire the self belief to stop offending.

One prisoner said "Fine Cell Work has given me back my sense of pride in myself, my self esteem and my self-worth". There is a long waiting list for prisoners to join the class.

Ruth showed us some beautiful examples of the needlework. This handmade work is supported by designs from interior designers including Pentreath and Hall and Kit Kemp and is bought by organisations such as the V&A and English Heritage and the public. The e-mail address is info@finecellwork.co.uk. Ruth's enthusiasm for this work was infectious and she was asked a great many questions.

Our meetings usually take place on the third Thursday of each month starting at 2.30pm in Lode Chapel. On 19 November Mike Proctor will talk to us about 'Christ to the World - by radio and more'. You are most welcome to come along and join us.

Jill Jenyns

On 17 September Ruth Pym gave us a wonderful talk on Fine Cell Work.

Fine Cell Work was founded by Lady Anne Tree in 1997 and is currently working in 29 British prisons with up to 450 prisoners.

Once a month Ruth visits a local prison and shows the prisoners how to do high-quality needlework. The kits are supplied by the Charity and Ruth teaches them how to make them. The work has to be perfect and they are finished on the back using blanket stitch which makes the cushions very long-lasting indeed.

Prisoners spend long hours in their cells often from 7 o'clock in the evening until 7 o'clock in the morning and the needlework is vital to their well-being. Some sleep very little and spend their time doing this wonderful needlework. They are paid for this work and this fosters confidence, hope and self-discipline and also creates the opportunity for them to send some money to help family members or to save for their release.

Royal Mail recommended last posting dates in November for Christmas 2015	
International Economy (formerly known as Surface Mail)	
Tuesday 3 November	Cyprus, Eastern Europe, Greece, Iceland, Malta, Turkey
Tuesday 19 November	Western Europe
Internal Standard HM Forces Mail — BFPO	
Friday 27 November	Operational BFPOs
Friday 11 December	Static BFPOs

Our Man in Rwanda

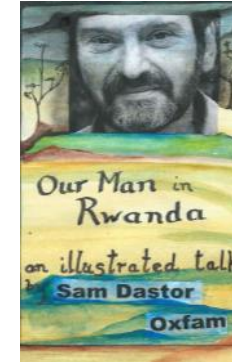
Sam Dastor our speaker works in his local Oxfam shop. Every year the staff in the shops get the opportunity to apply to go and see first-hand some of the work that Oxfam is involved in. Sam had been unlucky on many occasions and finally his persistence had paid off.

He started his talk by telling us a little about Rwanda.

Rwanda is a small landlocked country in east-central Africa about the size of Wales which is in the process of recovering from major ethnic strife there in the mid-1990s.

The country has been beset by ethnic tension associated with the traditionally unequal relationship between the dominant Tutsi minority and the majority Hutus. Although after 1959 the ethnic relationship was reversed, when civil war prompted around 200,000 Tutsis to flee to Burundi, lingering resentment led to periodic massacres of Tutsis. The most notorious of these began in April 1994. The shooting down of the plane carrying President Juvenal Habyarimana and his Burundian counterpart near Kigali triggered what appeared to be a coordinated attempt by some Hutu leaders to eliminate the Tutsi populations. In response, the Tutsi-led Rwandan Patriotic Front (RPF) launched a military campaign to control the country. It achieved this by July, by which time at least 1,500,000 Tutsis and moderate Hutus had been brutally massacred.

Sam said he was moved to tears listening to the accounts of the genocide and the fact that United Nations didn't come to Rwanda's aid. The genocide has also altered the gender balance and meant that the average age of the population is very young.



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Lode and Longmeadow Neighbourhood Watch

Reporting a crime in progress: **999**
 (If using a mobile dial **112**)
 Reporting a crime after the event:

Dial 101

We strongly recommend you report crimes for two reasons:

- 1) You need a crime report number if you wish to claim on your insurance
- 2) Reporting a crime automatically places that crime on the statistics.

NHW encourages villagers with broadband access to join *Ecops* at <https://www.cambs-police.co.uk/myneighbourhood/ecops/>

Martyn Lord
 Village Co-ordinator
lodenhw@yahoo.co.uk

Neighbourhood Watch Street Co-ordinators

- LONGMEADOW**
 Lis Miles 811233
- LODE ROAD & NORTHFIELDS**
 Pip Lane 811944
- HIGH STREET, THE FASSAGE & ABBEY LANE**
 Tony Cassidy 812605
- MILL ROAD**
 Mike Parrish 811356
- FAIRHAVEN CLOSE, WILLOW GROVE & STATION ROAD**
 Ellis Weinberger
- LODE FEN**
 Martyn Lord 812644

In 2000 Paul Kagame was appointed chief of State in a coalition government. He has made sure that women are equally represented in government and in other positions of responsibility. We were amused by the fact that he doesn't allow plastic bags in the country.

He is now coming to the end of his second term as elected Chief of State. There has been a lot more stability in the country under the leadership of Kagame and the Rwandans are worried about what will happen after 2017 when Paul Kagame's term of office ends.

So what is Oxfam doing in Rwanda?

The landscape in Rwanda is quite fertile and hilly with varying amounts of rain. Although it is near the equator the country's high altitude of 1,500 metres means the average temperature in the capital Kigali is 21°C.

Sam showed us slides of various agricultural projects.

We saw pineapple crowns being split and then replanted to grow into new pineapple plants which are sold back to the big farmers; mushrooms being grown, dried, shredded and bagged for sale on the open market; yams and sweet potatoes being sold in the markets and passion fruit and pineapple cordial being bottled.

We were very interested by the tree tomatoes. They are a very nutritious fruit. They only grow enough for their own consumption so we are unlikely to see them on our supermarket shelves. However they do also grow in New Zealand. Rwanda also grows good

quality tea leaves and coffee beans.

Oxfam supports the people, mostly women to learn and develop their skills and understanding of how to trade their goods. All of this enables families to move out of extreme poverty, to pay for the education of their children and gain confidence in their abilities. Since Sam has visited Rwanda he has a different perspective on the money he



takes over the till. Just £3 will enable a family to live for a week.

Oxfam's aim is to empower the poorest and most vulnerable by enabling them to be part of the decisions which affect their lives, for sustainable growth and development.

Julie Sale

ST. JAMES' CHURCH LODE with LONGMEADOW

Vicar: Rev'd Sue Giles, C.812726 suethevic@btinternet.com
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CHURCH SERVICES

Services at Lode in **BOLD**

Sunday 1 November

8.00am Holy Communion at Swaffham Bulbeck

9.30am MORNING PRAYER

Sunday 8 November

8.00am Holy Communion at Bottisham

10.50am ACT OF REMEMBRANCE AND SERVICE

Sunday 15 November

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) at Bottisham

9.30am FAMILY SERVICE

Sunday 22 November

9.30am BENEFICE ALL AGE SERVICE

Sunday 29 November

8.00am Holy Communion at Swaffham Prior

9.30am HOLY COMMUNION

READERS

NOVEMBER

- 1 Ann LangranKen York
- 8 Coral Hatley Beth Marsh
- 15 tba
- 22 tba
- 29 Coral Hatley Beth Marsh

BRASSES

- 6 or 13 November Susan Swannell
- 20 or 27 November Rita Lane

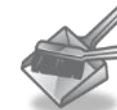
FLOWERS

- 25 Oct—1 November .. Carole Faulkner
- 8—15 November Fay Bawtree
- 22 November Ann Langran
- 29 November ADVENT

SIDESMEN

NOVEMBER

- 1 Ken York Dorothy York
- 8 Beth Marsh Coral Hatley
- 15 Graham Cox Janice Cox
- 22 Peter Swannell Ann Langran
- 29 Ken York Beth Marsh



CHURCH CLEANING

Saturday 14 November
 All welcome Please contact Julie for more info

You will have noticed the recently cut yew bushes that line the church path.

Earlier this year we had part of the elm tree that hangs over the church wall cut down. Unfortunately the rest of the tree is dead so we are having it cut down shortly. .

JS



OUTSIDE INFORMATION

Cambridge code (01223)
unless otherwise indicated

BOTTISHAM MEDICAL PRACTICE : 810030
Monday to Friday 8.30am-6.00pm (9.00am Dispensary) Saturday CLOSED
When Surgery is closed please ring CAMDOC0330 123 9131
BROUGHTON HALL In an emergency: Swannell 811584
CAMBRIDGESHIRE POLICE **Emergency 999**
Non-Emergency www.cambs.police.uk 101
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BOTTISHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL811235
SWAFFHAM BULBECK PRIMARY SCHOOL811595
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TRAVELINE (Local transport information)0871 200 22 33
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WASTE & RECYCLING NOVEMBER

Village—Thursdays
Border—Refuse & Blue lid
No border—Refuse & Green lid

6 13 20 27

Fen Collection—Tuesdays
Border—Refuse & Blue lid
No border—Green lid

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EMERGENCY

Gas0800 111999
Anglian Water.....08457 145145
Electricity0800 783 8838

**national
drugs
helpline**
0800 77 66 00

MOBILE LIBRARY SERVICE

Wednesday 11 November

Longmeadow 2.20 - 2.45 pm
Northfields 2.50 - 3.25 pm
Lode Post Office 3.30 - 4.00 pm
Renewals/Enq: 0345 045 5225
www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library



<http://www.nhs.uk>
www.patient.co.uk



ROUTE 10 BUS SERVICE

SUNDAYS AND
BANK HOLIDAYS
NO SERVICE

^ = Monday to Friday only ° = Saturday only

+ = Serves Lode Church # = leaves Lode Church 4 mins earlier than time stated

From LODE x-roads to CAMBRIDGE

Monday to Saturday
0652[^], 0722[^], 073[°], 0749[^], 0804[°],
0902, 1002⁺, 1102, 1202⁺, 1302, 1402⁺,
1502[°], 1512[^], 1602, 1702, 1802

From CAMBRIDGE to LODE x-roads

Monday to Saturday
0655[^], 0755, 0825⁺, 0925, 1025⁺,
1125, 1225⁺, 1325, 1425⁺, 1525,
1635⁺, 1735, 1845