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Thursday Anglesey Abbey Health Walks **10.00am**
Wednesday Coffee Mornings **10.30am** LC
Red2Green PopUp—last Wednesday of the
month, The Pavilion, SB
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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MONDAY to FRIDAY 8.30am-6.00pm
Dispensary 9.00am-6.00pm
(Telephone Dispensary from 1.00pm only)
SATURDAY CLOSED

Appointments/Enquiries: 01223 810030
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We hope you all had a good summer break. I'll remember this summer for some lovely family celebrations and an unplanned stop at Hadrian's Wall en route to Scotland. I had never been there before and it turned into a day of exploring the amazingly evocative Roman sites. Meanwhile Susan was being much more adventurous lazing on a liveaboard in the Caribbean off the Turks and Caicos Islands.

I was away when the successful Pop Inn event took place (p6). The survey inserted in Lode Star this month invites you to come up with ideas for similar events, and for much bigger projects which could be funded by the Lode with Longmeadow Village Trust. The current committee is open to all ideas and will make active new members very welcome. It is a real chance to foster community spirit as well as interesting new projects.

We report on a few summer events this

month including open gardens. Strangely enough, even though most of us are taking more photos than we know what to do with, there is a distinct lack of photos of village events. If you have some lurking on old phone files please think about sending them to the website for inclusion on the Gallery or send directly to Susan or me.

Ingrid Symonds' family have put a thank you on the Hope Happiness Remembrance pages this month (p8). At Lode Star we wish her well in her recovery and house move and thank her for the many years she has delivered Lode Star – following on from the long service of her father John Brand. Thanks also to Peter Butcher for picking up the round. He will be delivering Lode Star to everyone in Fairhaven Close. More deliverers are always welcome to share the load.

Elizabeth Mitchell

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MP Meets Lode Parish Council

There was no Parish Council in August but several parish councillors and three other residents were at Fassage Hall on 4 August to meet new SE Cambs MP Lucy Frazer. She talked about why she wanted to be MP and what she had done in her campaign. She explained that her main priorities in parliament will be education and improving business infrastructure nationally and especially for her rural constituency. She has secured a place on the Education Select Committee. Questions were put to her about housing needs, the opportunities for community land trusts, and a plea for supporting more community education in the original spirit of the village colleges. She was pleased to hear about the successful campaign for the cycle path and pledged to support its development.

Lucy Frazer reports that:

Over the summer it has been great to meet with a large number of residents through open meetings arranged by the parish and town councils. It was a pleasure to meet residents and councillors from Soham, Woodditton and Lode across July and August. It was lovely to receive such a warm welcome and to talk to people about a number of issues that concerned them.

It is important to me that I continue to speak to as many people as possible and that I am aware of the issues affecting people across the constituency. I am grateful to the parish and town councils for giving me the opportunity to do so. I will be in touch with those of you who raised specific concerns with me. As ever, I am happy for you to get in touch at any time on any issue and I hope I get to speak with many of you again soon.

Lucy Frazer, MP

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	4 Millards Lane
Alex Rolland.....	813666
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	5 Mill Road



**SWAFFHAM BULBECK
APPLE
DAY**

Saturday 10th October
on the Denny from 10am onwards

Bring your apples, & some clean empty wine bottles, to our apple press & for £1 we will press them into delicious apple juice...

...plus, Refreshments & Apple Games

Swaffham Bulbeck Church © England School Parent Staff Association

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Polo in Lode

The fanciest event of the Summer took place on 3 July when more than 200 Audis made their way to the polo fields bedecked with very luxurious marquees to watch the Audi Challenge Chukkas.

Argentinian polo professional Fabio Lavinia and family are spending their eleventh summer in Lode and Fabio was on hand to referee the matches including the ones where the not-so-secret royal visitor played.

The polo club always welcomes spectators and there is one last event this season on 12/13 September.

THE WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING

to be hosted by the
Lode Coffee
Morning Group on



Wednesday 23 September

10.30-12 noon in Lode Chapel

*To raise money for
Macmillan Cancer Research*

There will be a raffle and tombola, Bring & Buy, good bric-a-brac and book stalls, plus other games
Everyone welcome - please come along join us and bring your friends to enjoy good company and cakes
Entrance: Adults £2

If you can't attend but would like to make a donation please 'phone Wendy Parrish on C.811356



LODE 5 STAR

Huge Autumn

J U M B L E
S A L E

**Saturday 17 October
from 2-4pm
The Fassage Hall, Lode**

**Please bring Jumble in the
morning of the sale
from 10.30-12 noon**

Entrance is £1 for adults
(children free)

All the money raised will go to projects to enhance the cycle path between Lode and Quy.

The money will be deposited in a ring-fenced account with the Parish Council, to be used when required.

Do come and support us, as the more buyers there are, the less goes to waste.

Thank you. Fran C.813016

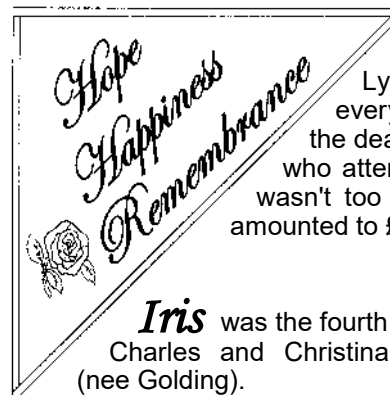
**The Village
Picnic on
Saturday
15 August
was a
great
success
and should
be repeated!**

The only fly in the ointment was running out of the excellent 'Carpenter's Cask' beer early thanks to huge demand and general taste satisfaction.

Musicians Vernon Frost, Andy Wall, Washhouse and Lodi Pickins went down a storm, ably supported by PA man Tim Anderson. Around 120 villagers had a warm, friendly and sociable evening.

Coral Hatley and Charlie Platten are certainly thinking about a repeat of their 'pop up pub' and welcome suggestions for the next pub occasion.

They are best contacted via email at coral.hatley@gmail.com or charlie.platten@gmail.com



Lynn, Jayn, Charlie and Shaun would like to thank everyone for the cards, kindness and support following the death of Iris at the end of June. Thanks also to those who attended the funeral (we hope the recessional music wasn't too loud!) Donations to MAGPAS in Iris' memory amounted to £382.

Iris was the fourth child of Charles and Christina Brand (nee Golding).

Being the youngest child and only girl didn't mean that she was spoiled by her parents and brothers (Ken, Roy (known to all as Bub) and John). Although she was allowed to join the boys in their games of cricket: she was rarely allowed to bat, but always needed in the field, usually near any stinging nettles, because she was 'only a girl'.

Iris attended school in the village and then completed her education as an early pupil at Bottisham Village College, even staying on for another term after she could have left school; to be with younger friends who were not able to leave yet and also because it meant another term to play for the hockey team.

On leaving school she went to work in the accounts department of King & Harpers in Cambridge. It was here that she met Martin (known as Mick). They married in 1956 and spent some of their early married life living in a caravan next to her parents home in Abbey Lane to be on hand to help her mother after her father suffered a stroke.

At this time Mick had a motorbike and Iris would often be seen riding pillion; they only exchanged the bike for a car a short time before Lynn was born. Jayn arrived four years later,

Iris Stringer



completing the family, who had now moved to Lode Road. However, Mick's early death left her a widow at 45.

As a single parent, Iris would tackle all sorts of jobs around the house, nothing was too big a job for her to try: Lynn and Jayn arrived home from school one day to find she had removed the cast iron fireplace from her bedroom wall but needed their assistance getting it down the stairs. Helping Jayn with some gardening, they were unable to dig up the root of a tree so Iris decided to dig a trench

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Lode Village Open Gardens — Sunday 28 June

It turned out to be a lovely day for visiting gardens. Many thanks to everyone who opened their gardens it was a very big commitment. We do appreciate the time, effort and aching limbs that you put into it.

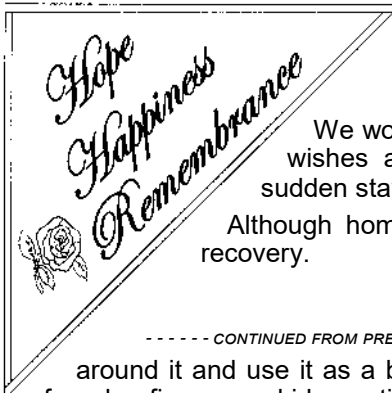
We would also like to thank Fay Bawtree and Peter Wells for letting us display their paintings, Rachel Good's

music group for playing for us in the church and the programme sellers.

£957 was raised on the day. £470 was given to St James' Church and £300 was given to Sustrans lode to Quy Cycle path.

Thank you so much for your support.

Carole Faulkner, Jean Howard and Julie Sale



Best wishes to Ingrid Symonds

We would like to thank everyone for all the cards, well wishes and kind messages of support during Ingrid's sudden stay in Papworth Hospital.

Although home now there is still a long journey left to full recovery.

Many Thanks, Ingrid, Barry and family

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around it and use it as a base for a bonfire, a good idea until the hedge caught fire!

Iris gave up work shortly before Lynn was born to concentrate on her family, but as the girls grew up she would help Nobby and Muriel with the Christmas post, which she continued after Steve and Val took over the Post Office. As the village grew she delivered to part of the village all year round which she enjoyed.

She continued to deliver the morning mail until shortly after Charlie was born when she gave up to look after him four days a week; which she loved as it gave her a chance to behave like a child again: playing football in the garden, Poohsticks near the Mill and, on one occasion, in her mid-seventies, when everyone was off work due to a heavy snowfall, being dragged by Shaun around the Passage on Charlie's sledge only getting off to join Charlie in making snow angels; causing a passer-by to ask Jayn "is your mother ever going to grow up?"

In later years when she was less able to get about (when not watching Formula 1 Grand Prix races on TV) Iris kept her mind active by playing on her Nintendo DS or doing wordsearch puzzles

and during her time in the hospital/nursing home she always had a book and pencil in hand.

Lynn and Jayn's overriding childhood memories are of the safety pins on Iris's cardigan (for emergencies) and mint imperials in her handbag (usually covered in fluff) for keeping them quiet during church services. However, they never did find out why she always had a 'good heavy stone' by the back door or a huge ball of hairy string in the shed - so if anyone knows the answer to this, please let them know!

CAMBRIDGE ELECTRONIC ORGAN SOCIETY

Saturday 12 September 2015

Jean Martin

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.
For information C.881049 or C.880522



Anglesey Abbey and Wicken Fen News and Events — September 2015



The new millstones in Lode Mill have been bedded-in, however a lack of water in the lode has meant that milling has been severely restricted recently. In a separate development, the delicious wholemeal flour produced by the mill has recently received 'Organic Certification' from the Soil Association.

As part of a project to re-interpret the Mill, we are looking to bring to life the stories of people who worked in the mill. If you had a miller or cement worker in your family, we would be delighted if you would share your memories and pictures. We are holding an open morning in the Visitor Centre on Saturday 12 September, 10am -12.30pm if you would like to come along and share your memories.

We're also putting together a recipe booklet to capture local baking talents. If you would like to share your favourite recipe and see it in print, please bring your bake (using wholemeal flour if possible) and recipe to the open morning. If you can't make the date but would like to share your family history or recipe, please contact Rachel Stock at Rachel.stock@nationaltrust.org.uk

Our major conservation project in the House to conserve the Newmarket corridor suite of rooms is close to completion. At this point we are awaiting delivery of the last batch of fabrics, the return of several paintings and a clock which have been restored.

A swarm of bees which threatened to cause havoc in Lord Fairhaven's bedroom have been dealt with. All being well we hope to re-open the rooms for public viewing before the end of the summer.

Our visitors, young and old alike, are having a great time in our new 'Wild Play Area' in the Hoe Fen Wildlife Discovery Area. The play area, which is located next to the Giant Lime Tree Lookout Treehouse, includes a suspended bridge, tree stumps and hundreds of straw bales to climb over, log cabin, and hammocks in the trees so mums and dads can rest while the young ones burn off their energy (or vice versa!).

Hopefully we will enjoy an Indian Summer for our Dahlia Festival (12 Sept - 4 Oct) when over 70 varieties of dahlia provide a dazzling display of late summer colour. Throughout the festival, we will have floral displays in the House and Gardens, and are once again hoping our visitors will help us create a major piece of dahlia art, similar to last year's Dahlia Line. **Don't forget we have a free weekend for Lode residents on the weekend of 18 -20 September.**

If you fancy a bird's eye view of Anglesey Abbey, the Big Tree Climbing Co. are offering tree climbing experiences on Saturday 16 Sept and Saturday 10 and Wed 28 Oct. Their instructors will teach you how to enter the canopy using ropes, knots and karabiners - once at the top you can just admire the view or undertake a branch walk. Participants need to be a minimum of 6 years old and tickets cost £18.50 per person. Please visit our website (www.nationaltrust.org.uk/anglesey-abbey) for full details and ticketing information.

Tickets for Winter Lights are now on sale. This year's event runs Friday - Sunday, 27 Nov - 13 Dec. Tickets (£12.50 adults, £8.50 children, £40 family ticket) are

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available from the NT Box Office on 0844 249 1895 or from our website (see address above).

At Wicken fen we are celebrating the 25th anniversary of the opening of Fen Cottage following its restoration on Sunday 27 September. The cottage is one of the last remaining buildings from the former hamlet known as 'The Lode' whose residents earned their living from the fen. To mark the anniversary we will be holding a fete on Sunday 27 September, 12 noon -4pm, with tours of the cottage, bric-a-brac and book stalls, music and traditional games.

Sadly, we recently said goodbye to Lois Baker, our Community and Learning Manager, who has left to take up a similar role at the much larger Attingham Park, nr Shrewsbury. Many readers will know Lois from various tree planting work parties she organised for the Lode with Longmeadow community woodland on White Fen, one of many fantastic community projects she was heavily involved in.

Howard Cooper

Communications Officer 01353 720274



St James' Church
Lode with Longmeadow
Harvest Festival
19 & 20 September
Come and see the church filled with floral displays to celebrate Harvest

Saturday 19 September
Church Open 10.00am - 5.00pm
Flower and Produce Displays



Sunday 20 September
All Age Harvest Service
9.30am
Church Open 11.00 am - 5.00pm
Flower and Produce Displays



Harvest Lunch on Sunday
Passage Hall Lode
12.30pm for 1.00pm
Tickets £5 Adults/£3 children
Available from PCC members or the Shop in Lode

LODE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Members were welcomed to the July meeting of Lode WI by the President, Mrs Jean Coxall and the Treasurer and Secretary gave their reports. In Out & About Carol Faulkner reported on her day at the Royal Albert Hall for the Centenary Meeting of the National Federation. This meeting was attended by HM The Queen, the Princess Royal and the Countess of Wessex. It was a very interesting day with very good speakers and an excellent fashion show by students of Kingston Arts College who together with WI members presented a show of their knitting/crochet outfits. Together with Jean Coxall who was also present they confirmed that to sing the National Anthem and Jerusalem in front of the Her Majesty was a very special moment which brought a lump in the throat.

Mill Road Cemetery – Jean Coxall and Ann Round went along with 43 other WI ladies to Mill Road cemetery which became the cemetery after the small church cemeteries of Cambridge City churches became full. The cemetery is not used any more unless there is a double plot. There are a number of WW1 memorials of young men who lost their lives in the war. They had a very interesting day listening to their guides and learning of the history of the cemetery.

Summer Lunch – Jean Coxall and Pauline Holmes attended the Summer Lunch at Quy and after a delicious ham salad lunch with strawberries for pudding were entertained by Richard Ayres, former Head Gardener at Anglesey Abbey who gave them an insight into Lord Fairhaven's life from when he was born, his parents, and how he came to England and bought the Abbey *unseen* (because it was

near Newmarket!) He renovated the Abbey over the many years he lived there and planted the gardens in their straight lines befitting someone who served in the Guards. On hearing that Runnymede was to become a housing estate Lord Fairhaven together with his brother and mother bought the land and handed it over to the National Trust. He was warmly thanked for his talk which was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended.

Our speaker Caron Kendall then talked to us about Keeping Trade Local and the Federation of small businesses. The Federation's aim is to protect high street shops. They feel small businesses are the heart of the economy and often offer work to the hard to reach groups. Some of the problems with small communities are lack of services, access for the elderly, young and those not so mobile. They also ask people to try to shop in local shops where they live rather than go to large stores and try to get shops to stagger their opening times, open later where possible and offer work to local people. She also said the WI can help by influencing the decision makers, supporting small businesses, spread the word and hold events. She was thanked by Susan Swannell for her talk.

Jean Coxall opened the August meeting and took the apologies for absence. In matters arising final names were taken for the September meeting.

Secretary: Names were taken for the Quiz Night at Cottenham and there is a possibility we will be able to field three teams. There was a day at Denman



Secretary's report: Names were taken for the Quiz Night at Cottenham and there is a possibility we will be able to field three teams. There was a day at Denman relating to the PDSA but members would have to get themselves there. The last event for the Centenary Year is a Magical Extravaganza by Dr Bondini and JezO which had been touring the country. Names of those wishing to go will be collected in September.

Our speaker for the evening was Sarah Clark who owns the Sheep Shop in Cambridge. <http://www.sheepshopcambridge.co.uk/>

Sarah brought with her many samples of her knitting from toys to hats and gloves – all very easy to knit she informed us. Her samples of wool were passed around from self-colouring changing yarn to Bamboo, Alpaca and baby Llama all of which were lovely and soft. Sarah also made us aware of how vital it is to knit a gauge swatch before starting on a piece of knitting so that the finished article is the right size when finished as everyone knits with a different tension. She demonstrated this with three squares all done by different people with the same number of stitches and rows and none of them the same size! Yarn Bombing is still very popular with some being displayed this year at Anglesey Abbey and Sarah also showed us pictures of yarn bombing in other parts of the world including a full sized bus in Mexico. It is a known fact that vandalism is down in particular with trees if they are covered in brightly coloured wool. Sarah also had some new needles with carbon fibre tips as well as bamboo needles. For any members interested in knitting,

patterns etc there is a wealth of information on the Internet which also brings up many groups to join to help knit for charities and hospitals. She also has groups in her shop who meet together to swap stories and knit everything from easy to very difficult.

Janet Aves thanked Sarah for her most interesting talk, in particular showing us what we can do if we try!!!

After refreshments Jean Coxall told us the London Welsh Rugby Club Choir evening at West Road Music Hall. This was a delightful evening of songs, some in Welsh, some known and some unknown. Emily Yarrow sang in both halves of the concert with operatic arias and songs from shows. The accompanist to the choir having the privilege of playing on a Steinway Grand piano asked if she could play a Chopin Nocturne which was a welcome extra treat. Mention was made of the Darts Final and Denise Cook was thanked for her excellent food. Elaine McCaghrey mentioned that she had been helping members who wished to knit and crochet at the Office in Girton.

Fay Bawtree briefly went through the events leading up to November for members to join in should they wish.

The competition of a knitted article was won by Gill Thurlby with Sue Kempster in second place and the raffle was won by Rena Chapman.

**Wednesday 2 September:
The Centenary Celebration Dinner**

Members are requested not to arrive at the Passage Hall before 7.15pm.



**LODE HALF MARATHON
& THREE MILE FUN RUN**

Sunday 1 November 2015

10am start

(Fun Run 10.15am start)

This year's charitable event will start and end at The Passage Hall, with around 200 runners going down the cemetery road, into Station Road, then along the Lodes Way to Wicken Fen and back again. Full details can be found on our website: www.loderunners.co.uk

This is a very exciting occasion, with many villagers helping with marshalling or at the hall, and there is a real community feel. So why not join in by cheering on the runners (especially on their return journey) and then coming along to the hall for the winners' presentation, and chatting with your friends and neighbours whilst helping boost our funds by buying coffee and cake.

Over the last 4 years we have had great support and raised over £11,000 for charity and local causes. This year we are primarily raising money for the National Kidney Federation in memory of our good friend, Doug Hodgson.

**New finial for the
marquee**

When you look at the old Scout's marquee at the Lodestar Festival, look up and you will see 2 finials made of wood. A finial is a decorative shaped bit of wood that is on the top of the large poles that support the canvas. At the fete, I noticed one was missing so as my stall was near that of Mr. Rothwell's who is a woodturner who lives in Longmeadow, I asked him if he could make us a new one. He has done so and it is so neat and fine, and looks just perfect. Thank you Mr Rothwell for doing such a good job! The marquee is now back to its old splendour.

Fran Platten



**LodeStar
Festival
2015**

You can still get your special village rate for Lodestar Festival. The resident only rate is £20 (under 15s free). Fantastic value for three days of live entertainment including *Razorlight*; and crafts; theatre; comedy; and more! And all within easy walking and cycling distance.

Book tickets on the website using the code **lode2015** for adult and youth tickets. Or take a proof of residence to the festival and pay at the gate.



We are so pleased that our Saturday Morning Art Club can continue. Liz Cook and a friend have volunteered to jointly run it. We hope they enjoy it and that the members enjoy it too. Kate Vadhia and her helpers Indy Vadhia and Ashleigh Leech were presented with vouchers at our recent AGM for running the Club so well for the last four and a half years.

The committee and all volunteers were thanked by Jill Terrell from Cambridgeshire Library Service who spoke at the AGM. Our statistics are good and contrary to belief the advent of e-books has not replaced the physical book. The value of the Library Service is recognized throughout the County but the service is looking to save 40% next year!

The AGM was well attended – finances have been helped by a successful Jumble Sale and a Quiz Night in January (we hope to hold another one) and we have been fortunate in having several people come forward as

volunteers during the last year

The National Library Service Summer Reading Scheme entitled '**Record Breakers**' continues to run until late September. Several young readers have joined and those successful in reading at least 6 books will receive medals later in the month.

We have many new books, the Biographies are now more accessible and we are one of the few volunteer run Libraries that can offer non-fiction titles as we are based in the College Library.

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

Sylvia Overton 811792

Your Post Office & Shop Update

24 High Street, Lode Tel: C.811927 Email: info@theshopatlode.co.uk



We are delighted to announce that with the help of a Post Office grant we are able to make some changes to your Post Office and village shop. Over the years the residents have supported various changes including our arrival 5 years ago and Val Clarke tells us the safe has even been rolled across the road! So we hope you'll support this latest plan.

We are very excited about the changes which will mean an improved shop for everyone. The main difference will be a more accessible entrance and updated counter layout with the shop and Post Office tills together.

Unfortunately all this work will involve a closure from the 14th October then reopening on 26th October. Don't worry we'll remind you in next month's magazine. In the meantime please let us know if you have any questions.

News from the Bottisham Patients' Group

Red Bucket Appeal: We will be purchasing a child pulse oximeter (an external device for measuring blood oxygen saturation) for the Practice and will then fundraise to provide another 24 hour ABPM as the first one, provided by a patient following an appeal by the Patients' Group, is well used and there is a waiting list, such is the demand!

Staff: Dr Kubacka and Dr Sanderson have been contracted for 12 months to cover the maternity leave of Dr McGrath and Dr Thijskens. Carol Miles has recently been appointed as practice nurse and you may see a new face on reception; Laura is providing maternity leave cover for approximately 9 months.

Flu Clinics: These will take place during the mornings of Saturdays 17th and 31st October 2015. Members of the Patients' Group will be on hand to assist and will have a tombola for the Red Bucket Appeal. If you would like to donate a prize or help on the day please contact our Chairman Steve Gilson on 01223 811021.

Surgery Closure: The surgery will be closed from 1pm on Thursdays 17th September and 26th 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.

Carers: Carers are people who, without payment, provide help and support to a family member, friend or neighbour who cannot manage on their own due to physical or mental illness, disability, substance misuse or frailty brought on by old age.

Caring roles can include administering medication, lifting and handling, personal or emotional care. Please contact the surgery if you are a carer; the surgery will endeavour to assist you

as much as they can and signpost you to supporting organisations.

Carers can also contact Carers Trust Cambridgeshire and receive a free newsletter via email. This can be accessed by logging into: www.carerstrustcambridgeshire.org or telephone 01480 499055.

Walks: The next walks with our accredited walk leader Steve Gilson start at 11.00am from the surgery car park on 4 and 30 September, 14 and 30 October, 13 and 25 November and 11th December. Anglesey Abbey walks continue on Thursdays at 10am from the reception area.

Next Meetings: The committee will meet on 24 September and 19 November at 6.30pm at Downing Court, Swaffham Bulbeck. Come along if you would like to join us.

Bottisham Patients' Group Committee

Bottisham & Burwell Photographic Club



starts its 43rd year on Tuesday 8 September at 7.30pm at Lode Chapel. New members will be made very welcome. Please bring some prints taken in the summer (any size).

If you are new to photography or would like to develop your knowledge further this club is for you.

Contact: Daphne Hanson 01638 741106 www.bottpurpc.org

News from Swaffham Bulbeck Primary School



Our last Summer Term week (of 3 days) was filled to bursting with special events, and the Denny was put to good use. Monday was the third Swaffham Olympics (Swaffham Bulbeck versus Swaffham Prior), which we won for the first time ever!!!

Our annual sports afternoon was rained out, so ended up being on the last Tuesday morning of term. This worked really well, allowing our pre-school children (Wrens) to join in for the first time, and also allowing several of our former pupils to help out on the Denny, which they did with great enthusiasm. Everyone put their best efforts into the various races, and the mini marathon and marathon races were especially strongly contested.

That evening was our End of Year Celebration, where certificates and cups were awarded, and we wished our Year 6 leavers the very best of luck in their new schools next year. All the leavers receive a gift of books (which they choose) and a Bible, and they joined together for a rendition of 'Believe', to show their hopes for the future. We said farewell to Mrs Woodman who has taught various classes in the school over the past 14 years, most recently Over the Doves and Robins, and presented her with cards and gifts while she sat enthroned in the special Chair. Since this was also Mrs Cornwell's last Celebration as head teacher, she received a 'small' bouquet of flowers (that filled a large bucket!) and made a

moving speech. Everyone then gathered in school for a barbecue and very enjoyable evening, complete with blue ice lollies to turn the children's tongues blue...

On our last afternoon of term, Mrs Cornwell had a surprise "Thank You Tea Party" in the school playground, to allow everyone in the school to wish her well as she stands down as headteacher. An amazing cake, made by Mrs Roebuck, and a vast array of gifts and remembrances celebrated the occasion, but the highlight was the children singing "We're So Proud of Our School" as loudly as they could. We are very grateful to Mrs Cornwell for her 15 years of headship and look forward to continuing to work with her in her new role in the autumn.

By the time you read this, our new school year will have started, with Mrs Fish (our former Early Years teacher) and Mrs Beale (our Owls teacher and Assistant Head) sharing the role of Headteacher, and Miss Marshall-Owen (our Special Needs coordinator) taking on the role of Assistant Head. We are looking forward to welcoming them into their new roles, and also welcoming the new staff and children who are joining us for the first time in September.

Amy Weatherup, Chair of Governors
www.swaffhambulbeck.cambs.sch.uk



Public Transport Matters

I hope you have all had a good summer with convenient public transport as required.

People are complaining about the use of self-service ticket machines at railway stations. I prefer direct contact and we have recently had an extremely efficient - and surprising - experience with Voyages SNCF (0844 848 5848 voyages-sncf.com) for a short visit to central France.

I explained that we wanted to go to Poitiers via Lille using *Eurostar* from St. Pancras and then their TGV trains to Poitiers. She checked the times I had researched and asked if it was OK to return from Poitiers to Lille Europe First Class as that was the cheapest option - we thought that was indeed OK. The only snag was that on our way to Poitiers we had to change at Lille Europe and walk through to Lille Flandres - about 15 mins. at our pace.

Returning from Poitiers three days later we enjoyed the First Class comfort. The train was slightly late but did go direct to Lille Europe. As we alighted, two chaps in red sweaters saw that we weren't the most agile couple, commandeered a luggage trolley and said to follow them. My husband is not too keen on handing over responsibility to young men and when one of them asked for our *Eurostar* tickets at the *Eurostar* entrance and then disappeared he suggested they were now being handed to some immigrants! However, he reappeared with our tickets and a *Eurostar* Assistance form and ushered us to the head of the passport check queues and through customs. We were then handed over to a young woman and shown to our seats. Then a chap with a tiered trolley appeared handing out


'plats du jour', bottles of water and tea or coffee - all gratis. It turned out that we had had a higher grade of ticket on *Eurostar* as part of the deal. At St. Pancras we were escorted to King's Cross, where further help arrived and got us seats on the already nearly full 19.14 commuter train by requesting that two young men vacate theirs! Kind fellow travellers offered to help us to a taxi at Cambridge but by then we were quite happy to potter along at our own pace! Quite an interesting day!

Plans for increased and improved UK rail and bus services are in the news. These include a 'Brain train' from Cambridge to Oxford in one hour and to include a station at Addenbrooke's. This should be decided in 2016.

In our area £750 million is scheduled under the City Deal - stations at Addenbrooke's, Cherry Hinton and Fulbourn? Soham train station - March 2018 - £6.2 million? Double tracking of line between Ely and Soham - March 2019 and improved parking and interchange facilities at Ely station - 2018 - £1 million. Leaflets have been distributed around Haverhill to gain support for a Rail Haverhill to be presented to Suffolk, Essex and Cambs. Councils.



Happy travelling! Paddy James
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Saturday 19 September 10am-1pm
End of rolls, remnants, etc. from just £1.00
Make sure to put this date in your diary
See main advert on page J

The Kindness of Strangers *or* Two Lovely Ladies from Burwell

On Friday 7 August I was returning from Cambridge on the bus when I had a 'senior moment'. The bus stopped, I got off, only to realise, too late, it was Quy crossroads not Lode!

I started walking, taking care to step up onto the grass whenever a car came towards me. It was busy, but I was doing quite nicely when a car pulled up beside me, heading towards Quy. The occupants, two ladies, said they had passed me, realised there were no

houses near and thought they couldn't leave me on such a dangerous road so they turned back to give me a lift.

I was amazed at their kindness, and gratefully climbed in. When we reached Lode they wouldn't hear of me getting out until they had reached my door! If anyone knows the two lovely ladies who helped me, **please** tell them how much I appreciated their kindness. If you have a tale of kindness, it would be good to hear.

Muriel Cordell

Lode On-Line Archive at <http://lode.ccan.co.uk/>

A bit of Mill Road nostalgia has been added over the summer with photos of the old tin roofed cottages on the site of which are now 23-25a Mill Road. Although brick fronted these were actually much older than they looked. The demolition work revealed examples of wattle and daub plaster walls with the reeds still in place.

Also from Mill Road is a 1980's photo of Sausage Cottage, now number 31, named because it housed the sausage-making equipment for the butcher's shop at number 33. During the last war this was the store for the emergency food supplies to be used in the event of an invasion. Village Food Officer Jack Hatley kept it stocked with tea, sugar and tins of corned beef. These were the only imports thought necessary for an otherwise self-sufficient community. The cottage was built in the 17th century.

Coral Hatley lodearchive@gmail.com

Can you help?

Several people already volunteer their time to help with the running of St James' Church. without this help we wouldn't be able to maintain the church so we do appreciate your help.

We are currently looking for some people who are willing to go on the Brass Cleaning Rota. This requires you cleaning the brasses that are used during services and items that are on display. This would be for the maximum of twice a year. All materials are supplied. Please contact Julie Sale 811222 for more information.

If you enjoy flower arranging and would be interested in helping with flower arranging in the church either for special events i.e. Harvest Festival or joining the rota please contact Ann Langran 812797 for more information.

Julie Sale and Beth Marsh
Churchwardens

Looking back ... and looking forward!

RE:NEW has a new minister! This month Rev. Alan Brand, his wife Tammy, and four children, Faith, Reuben, Benjamin and Grace, will be joining the RE:NEW Church family. They are moving down from Stockton-on-Tees and will be living in Lode. We are really excited about what God may have in store for us as we set out on this next stage of our RE:NEW journey together.

Our church has its roots in the



The Brand Family at Drover Bridge



history of Lode Chapel going back over more than 200 years. The first minister at Lode was Rev. Thomas Reynolds, who presided over the building of the original chapel in 1810. The fellowship grew rapidly in the early years, with new converts being baptised in the river by Drover Bridge in Lode. By 1828 the original building needed to be enlarged, and in 1855 the Sunday School rooms were added to the building.

Over the years the church has known periods of growth and also of decline; it has known times of great joy, but also times of upset and division. All of this is reflected in the church archives which record that several times in the past the

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RE:NEW Services in September

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.

6 September 10.30am – RE:NEW The Bigger Picture with Holy Communion
13 September 10.30am – RE:NEW Café style
13 September 6.20pm – Traditional service (Lode Chapel)
20 September 10.30am – RE:NEW The Bigger Picture
27 September 10.30am – RE:NEW The Bigger Picture

Please note that owing to the closure and sale of Great Wilbraham Chapel there will be no more services held there.

For more information about any of the activities of RE:NEW please contact Rev. Keith Morrison on C.813055 or Peter Wells on C.812388.

Email: pandawells@cheerful.com Or visit our website www.re-new.me.uk

Contact details for Rev. Alan Brand will be given in next month's magazine

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church has needed to be re-formed, and a fresh start made.

However, our aim and purpose is not to be looking back to the past, but moving forward into the future. The church which Alan and Tammy will be joining is a lively, outward looking group of people of all ages, who enjoy being together and are learning how to live as followers of Jesus in the topsy-turvy world in which we live.

RE:NEW holds its regular Sunday morning services at Bottisham Primary School, while continuing to have a monthly traditional evening service in Lode Chapel.

The church family continues to grow, and Lode Chapel remains a focal point within the village of Lode, with a traditional service once a month, and the building being used by various community groups and organisations during the week.

Alan Brand will be bringing new gifts and ministries, a new vision and new challenges to us all at RE:NEW. We are looking forward to it! If you are looking for something new and different; if you are looking for a challenge; if you are wanting a new sense of purpose and direction in your life, then RE:NEW might be just what you are looking for! Why not come along and give us a try? You'll receive a warm welcome, and a cup of coffee! There's nothing to lose, and maybe a lot to gain!

Peter Wells

Lode Social Club Committee Survey

The Lode Social Club has closed and the members have resolved to form a local charity with the proceeds of the sale of the building. The charity will be named 'Lode with Longmeadow Village Trust' and it will administer the capital sum and income for the benefit of the parish, in particular supporting education, recreation and leisure time occupation. The charity may also raise funds for special projects in the village once it is clear what is required.

The Directors of the Lode and District Social Club Ltd Company are negotiating the set up of the charity. The Social Club Committee (which includes the Directors) continues in existence and has two purposes:

- to support the work in setting up the charity and monitoring finances
- to organise social activities of interest to the village as a whole.

We now ask for new co-opted committee members who can contribute to these two purposes. We would also like to survey your views about possible large scale projects for the use of the capital fund. Please take a few minutes to fill out the survey form enclosed with this magazine and return to the Post Office **before 9 September**. We will consider all options in discussion with the charity commissioners before submitting a final constitution to members for approval. Please also consider volunteering for the committee, especially if you are prepared to help with village activities. Please note you do not have to be a member of the Lode Social Club to serve on the committee.

Charlie Platten, Chair and Director
Lode and District Social Club Ltd
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Fen Farm, Lode Fen Lode CB25 9HF

Bottisham Village College Adult and Community Learning

Enrol now for courses starting in the Autumn

You can enrol at any time by visiting our website, or come along to the Community Office to enrol on **Tuesday, 8 September. 7 – 9pm**

All courses are listed on our website, but NEW courses include:

Art from History of Art
Baking for Christmas
British Sign Language
Cake Decorating Calligraphy
Feltmaking Mediterranean Cookery
Singing for Fun Tai Chi
Saturday Workshops include:
Cook with your Kids (parent plus child)
Flowers for Christmas
Indian Street Food (cookery)
Make a Stained Glass Suncatcher
Make an A-line Skirt in a Day
Website in a Day Wedding Flowers
Willow Weaving – Willow Baskets or Plant Climbers

For further details visit:
www.bottishamvc.org/adultlearning

Tel: 01223 811372 email:
adultlearning@bottishamvc.org

Facebook:
BottishamAdultCommunityLearning
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There's nothing quite like a Good Cup of Tea ... especially if it raises money for a really good cause!

That's why we're inviting you to host a Tea for RNIB party this summer. Join hundreds of people across the UK raising money to support blind and partially sighted people.

Call 0845 345 0054 and we'll send you everything you need to get your Tea for RNIB party started. You just need to invite your friends to your house, garden, street or anywhere else you fancy.

There's a serious side to the party. Did you know that in the next 15 minutes, someone in the UK will be told: "You are losing your sight"? But right now, we can only reach one in three of the people who need our help the most. Your support can help more blind and partially sighted people to face the future with confidence.

You could support us by:

- Asking guests to donate for a slice of cake and a cup of tea
- Selling raffle tickets for donated prizes
- Asking for donations to guess the number of sweets in a jar
- Selling home crafts or yummy delights

Remember, it's easy and fun to run a Tea for RNIB party. There's loads more ideas in our free party pack, just call 0845 345 0054 or visit www.rnib.org.uk/tea-rnib to order yours today. We'll also then be able to put you in touch with Hayley, your local fundraiser who will be able to answer all your questions and help in any way she can.

BOTTISHAM & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB



Our summer activities included an evening visit in June to Don and Sally Edwards' beautiful gardens at Abbots Way, Horningsea, overlooking meadows to the Cam. Club members and guests rounded off the evening with refreshments and cake.

The July trip took us by coach to Castle Ashby near Northampton, where we had a guided tour of the 25 acres of gardens and enjoyed the plant centre and tea rooms.

Our speaker for the August meeting will be Andrew Harper-Scott, from *Scotsdales* at Horningsea, who will be giving us advice and a demonstration on *Container Plants for Autumn and Winter*. He will also judge this year's Members' Competition for the best begonia, grown from a corm provided to members by the club.

Preparations are well in hand for our Annual Show on 12 September 2015, with seven sections covering Fruit and Vegetables, Flowers, Baking, Crafts, Painting and Drawing, Photography and the Children's categories.

Our motto this year is 'Something for everyone – give it a go' and we hope you will. This is a major event in the village and we are hoping for a record number of exhibits and visitors on show day.

Schedules were published in the July issue of *The Cresset*, further copies are available in village stores, at Bottisham library, and on our website at www.bottishamgardeningclub.co.uk.

New members to the club are always welcome; we have a wide variety of speakers and social occasions including the Spring Lunch, the trips as outlined above, and the Christmas

Social. We meet on the fourth Tuesday of the month in the Poppy Room at the Royal British Legion, Bottisham.

BOTTISHAM & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB



ANNUAL SHOW

to be held from 2 to 4pm
SATURDAY, 12 SEPTEMBER
Bottisham Royal British Legion

To be opened at 2pm by
KEN YORK, President,
Bottisham Gardening Club

Categories include:

Fruit and Vegetables; Flowers;
Baking & Preserves; Crafts;
Painting & Drawing; Photography;
and Children (age groups: under 5;
5-7; 7-11 and 11-16)

*Something for everyone –
Give it a go!*

www.bottishamgardeningclub.co.uk

**Refreshments available
throughout the afternoon**



An Insight into Carpet Bowls

For bowlers, the iconic image of summer is a warm, sunny afternoon spent on the bowling green.

However, as we know winter brings differing weather and for keen bowlers, this presents a major problem – how to pursue their favourite sport during the closed season. For many bowlers the answer has been carpet bowls.

Carpet bowls is a game adapted to the need to bowl in venues such as village halls, church halls and clubhouses. The playing surface is a portable carpet 30 feet long by 6 feet 6 inches wide. This means that any clear space of about 40 feet by 8 feet is sufficient.

All equipment is provided by the club and an individual's cost is normally an annual subscription.

All bowls disciplines are by their nature

competitive and this is certainly true of carpet bowls. Suitable for men, women and the disabled, it is essentially a drawing game encouraging skill and accuracy from its players.

Bottisham Carpet Bowls Club welcomes new members. It meets at Bottisham Village College on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. We play in the East Cambs League against other local clubs and enjoy club nights and social events. We are having an open evening on **Wednesday 16 September** from 7.15pm and we will be pleased to see you.

If you would like to give it a try (four weeks free) please give me a ring and I'll answer any queries you may have.

Peter Hofton C.811191

peterhofton@btinternet.com

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

- Garden table and four chairs in strong plastic, coloured green. Jean C.811833
- Most copies of the Lode Star magazine from 2007 to date Charlie C.812096

Wanted

- 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

Anglesey Benefice for Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes



**Saturday 17 October,
At St Cyriac's Church
Swaffham Prior 11am – 2pm**

We will be packing Christmas Shoe Boxes to send to needy children overseas.

Bring along your donations, as many items as you like from the suggested list on this page, and we will do the rest, from filling boxes to arranging their despatch (completed boxes will also be gratefully received).

Enjoy a cuppa and a piece of cake, the proceeds of which will go towards buying items to make up incomplete boxes and shipping costs.

If you are able to spare an hour on the day then your help would be very much appreciated to sort gifts and wrap boxes.

(Please contact Janet Willmott, details below, if you are able to assist with these)



Contributions are required to cover the suggested £3.00 'shipping' donation of each box, which can be gift-aided making every £1 worth 25p more. Envelopes will be available at St James' Church or in advance by calling one of the numbers below.

Boxes are made up for either a boy or girl with the age categories being 2-4 years, 5-9 years and 10-14 years.

If you are unable to pop along to St Cyriac's on 17 October but have a contribution, please do contact me, **Janet Willmott, on 01638 743472 or 07833 960678**, and I will arrange for the collection of your donated items –

Thank you so much!

Yes please to:

Toys: bear, soft toys, finger puppets, jigsaw, yo-yo, building blocks, small musical instruments, trucks, cars, dolls, clip on earrings, tennis balls, etc.

Educational supplies: felt pens, pens, pencils, colouring books, notepad, puzzle books, stickers etc.

Hygiene items: toothbrush, hairbrush, hair clips, bar of soap, flannel etc.

Other: sweets (sell by date to be at least March 2015) gloves, scarf, sunglasses, hat, bangles, etc.

All items should be new.

No thank you to:

No food: especially chocolate
No medicine or vitamins of any kind
No war related items: toy guns, soldiers of knives of any kind
No clothing other than hats, gloves or scarves
No fragile items or liquids
No dangerous items, sharp objects, scissors or razors
No novels or anything of a political nature
No hand-knitted stuffed toys

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Mothers' UNION
Christian care for families

In July we invited members from our link branch at Impington to join us. Our guest speaker Libby Aluwahlia, Chairperson of The Friends of Whitworth House came to tell us more about the charity which is supported by Ely Diocese Mothers' Union. Whitworth House was opened in

1998 after a major fundraising appeal to provide a home for homeless young women aged 16-25. The House provides a home for fifteen young women. The accommodation has twelve small units and an extension of two small flats which provide moving out to independent living. Today the day-to-day running of the house is managed by the Orwell Housing Association. The Friends of Whitworth House serves to support residents in the absence of any other existing agency. This can involve grants for transport, work clothes, education and training, amongst other things. It also provides items to make living units more homely such as bed linen and table lamps, as well as personal items and toiletries. The Friends also ensure that each occupant receives a present at Christmas. This very worthwhile charity is run by a very small committee of four members. They have almost achieved their latest project target to obtain a mini-bus which will provide transport for outings. Members made a collection during tea and presented Libby with over £50 that will go towards licence fees for the vehicle. For more information please visit their website: www.friendsofwhitworthhouse.org.

Our meetings usually take place on the third Thursday of each month starting at 2.30pm at Lode Chapel. On 17 September Ruth Pym is coming to talk to us on 'Fine Cell Work'. You are most welcome to come along and join us.

Ann Langran

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
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LODE FEN
Denis Moules 811918

ST. JAMES' CHURCH LODE with LONGMEADOW

A large queue of traffic had built up and, as we came around the bend, the road straightened and it was possible to see the great combine harvester that was causing the tail back. At harvest time there are lots of big agricultural machines out on the roads bearing witness to all the hard work that goes into producing the wide selection of foods that keep us fed and healthy.

Today almost any season is harvest time as crops are planted and harvested throughout the year and across the world. Harvest thanksgiving is therefore a very important celebration in the church year. Even for those with no faith it is an opportunity to acknowledge and celebrate the essential crops that feed the world.

For people of faith it is an even more important festival as we acknowledge the patterns and biological mechanisms that God has set in motion to provide our daily food.

But all is not well. Across the world, and even across our land there are people struggling to find enough food to survive. Although our farmers can produce food enough for all, children still starve and die of malnutrition and people go hungry. In many countries if you cannot grow food (and that may be due to poverty, war or natural disasters) and you cannot buy food (because there is none to buy or no money to buy it with) then people still starve.

The proportion of undernourished people in the developing regions has fallen by almost half since 1990, from 23.3% in 1990-1992 to 12.9% in 2014-2016. (Millennium Goals progress report 2015)

This is great news but 12.9% is still a huge number of children and adults dying needlessly.

One dimension of our harvest celebration could be to re-commit ourselves to any action which can help to drive this figure down even more. The last little bit of any target can often be the hardest to meet. One thing that we can all do is to work harder at not wasting the food that we have. Although that will not directly benefit a family in Africa it is somehow important that we do not throw out and waste food, which in another part of the world could prevent someone from dying. Taking such care is part of how we value the good things we have.

All is not well with our farmers. Many farmers are saying that it has been a good harvest this year but prices across the world are low and that means that the production costs have exceeded the income from their crops. Dairy farmers have taken their protests to the supermarkets that are selling milk for less than it cost to produce it. Other farmers are bracing themselves for a lean year.

As we celebrate the harvest in church and school this year let us give thanks for the fruitfulness of the earth that God has given us. Let's thank God for the farmers who work hard to produce our food and who care for the land. And let us commit ourselves to supporting the work of local food-banks and those who are working to make the millennium goals a reality.

Sue the Vic

ST. JAMES' CHURCH LODE with LONGMEADOW

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 Beth Marsh C.813373 bethmarsh8@btinternet.com



CHURCH SERVICES

Services at Lode in **BOLD**

Sunday 6 September

9.30am HOLY COMMUNION

Sunday 13 September

10.30am Benefice Communion

@ Bottisham

Sunday 20 September

9.30am HARVEST FESTIVAL & LUNCH (see page 10)

Sunday 27 September

10.00am BENEFICE COMMUNION

BRASSES

4 or 11 SeptemberLee Robertson
 18 or 25 SeptemberJulie Sale

FLOWERS

6 SeptemberDorothy York
 13 September Ann Langran
 20 September....HARVEST FESTIVAL
 27 Sept—4 Oct.....Janet Amps



CHURCH CLEANING

Saturday 26 September

All welcome Please contact Julie for more info



READERS

SEPTEMBER

6 Janet Stevens Ken York
 13 no service at Lode
 20 Beth MarshAnn Langran
 27 Peter Swannell..... Coral Hatley

SIDESMEN

SEPTEMBER

6 Ken YorkDorothy York
 13 no service at Lode
 20 Ken York Ann Langran
 27 Peter Swannell.....Beth Marsh

What a day for a BBQ!



Village BBQ at Station Farm

The last weekend in July was blessed with about three inches of rain.

Fortunately the Passage Hall wasn't booked so we were able to move the event to the Hall where we all were warm and dry, just leaving our chef Mark out in the rain.

Fifty people enjoyed chicken and sausages and a range of salads. Many thanks to all who contributed a salad. followed by a selection of desserts.

We hope you all enjoyed it, thank you for attending.

Through your generosity we raised £346 for church funds.

St James' Church PCC



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www.eastcambs.gov.uk/waste/collection-calendars
District Councillor Vince Campbell811490
District Councillor David Chaplin353181
Ely Shopmobility01353 666655
SANCTUARY HEReward HOUSING0845 850 5757
BOTTISHAM SCOUT HUT for hire adampaul@btopenworld.com 07841 930065
BOTTISHAM VILLAGE COLLEGE811250
BOTTISHAM VILLAGE COLLEGE Community Education811372
BOTTISHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL811235
SWAFFHAM BULBECK PRIMARY SCHOOL811595
BOTTISHAM COMMUNITY LIBRARY812354
NATIONWIDE RAIL TIMES08457 48 49 50
TRAVELINE (Local transport information)0871 200 22 33
STAGECOACH CAMBUS CUSTOMER SERVICES423578

WASTE & RECYCLING SEPTEMBER

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

3 10 17 24

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

1 8 15 22 29

EMERGENCY

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

**national
drugs
helpline**
0800 77 66 00

MOBILE LIBRARY SERVICE Wednesday 9 September

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



www.nhsdirect.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

From CAMBRIDGE to LODE x-roads

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

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