

AUTUMN 2011

Hello again,

That was a rum old summer wasn't it? Not one of the best I can remember, weatherwise, although I did manage a week in Italy early August which was exceptionally hot.

The Fenland Fair was good fun. The shooting competition was quite difficult this year, I thought, so I was pleased to go round at 50%. The usual suspects were to be found in the beer tent, with most of the talk centred on the start of the new game season. I've got 30 days at Six Mile Bottom, the most I can remember, which only goes to show that there are still plenty of people out there with money in their pockets.

One day in June I was looking at the flaking paint on the side wall of my house and thinking I really need to get that sorted. Funny what you find lurking under the surface of things. As it turned out I virtually had to have the whole wall rebuilt in very belt-and-braces fashion.

Ah well, time to move on. Here's to a happy and very industrious Autumn.

All the best

Nigel

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Bill's Bit

And what Bill missed out!!

Bill, Jean and Betty were off on holiday to Italy, so 'us next door' had our instructions about the animals and the flowers.

Some time after they had left, I got a phone call from a very frantic Bill asking me my whereabouts - I was in Debenhams trying to buy a dress. He explained that I needed to get home asap. He had left the bag with the tickets, passports and all the other various important bits of paperwork on the kitchen table and they were already in Horsham near Gatwick!!

So I rushed home. Do you know how long it takes to pay the carpark fee, find the car and get home when you're in a hurry? Colin and Joan Crisp were duly waiting for me, them being the official couriers of the said bag, and once this was found they trundled off for their unexpected mercy dash. Bill insisted they wait this side of the Dartford tunnel and he would drive back to meet them there. En-route Jean had to cancel the prearranged taxi, arrange for a pick-up-and-park service and phone the airline. Well you've guessed it, I got a phone call at 5:30pm to say they had missed the flight by 2 minutes and were on their way back. What a twit; I don't think Jean and Betty will ever let him take charge of the paperwork again. He didn't even have his afternoon nap he was so cross with himself!!

They went on their way again very early the next morning (this time from Stansted) and were picked up from Gatwick Friday night. They came home on ticket 13 from gate 13, (not a good sign as anyone who knows Bill, is aware that 13 is not his favourite number). But they had had a good time.

My advice, if you find yourself going on holiday with Bill, is to keep him away from all cases (he loses those as well!!) passports, tickets or keys (locked inside the case he lost) or just be prepared for anything and book Colin Crisp well in advance.

Kate Watts

News from the Nurseries

Well, there are lots of changes at the Nurseries. Mark has gone on to pastures new and we welcome Roger.

You may have noticed that we are having our car parking area upgraded at the moment. We are sorry for any inconvenience caused but it should be done by the middle of September.

As for a rest, we never rest here. We are now getting ready for autumn/winter bedding. The greenhouse has been sterilised and the pansies and polyanthus are starting to grow.

What a different growing season it has been, our Pink Fir apple potatoes have been brilliant along with our beetroot but the pumpkins and melons are very slow.

Our co-workers have been working very hard over the summer. Our permaculture area has given us great results, have you seen our huge lettuces? We are going to extend the area for next spring planting.

We aim to build a greenhouse out of plastic 2 litre bottles.

Please could you keep us your clean bottles and hand them into the shop. We need 1500 of them.

Our 3 pigs, Harry, Jack and Porky have just celebrated their first birthday on 6 September. What a pleasure they have brought to our co-workers and customers.

Now is the best time to put the garden to bed over the next couple of months. There is plenty to do, so here's your list of jobs: Rake over your lawn and reseed if necessary.

Plant spring flowering bulbs between September and November.

Plant new fruit bushes and shrubs in October/November.

Collect your leaves to make leaf mulch compost.

Darwin Nurseries has now been open 16 years. I would like to thank the villages of Stow-Cum-Quy and surrounding areas for their continuing support of our farm shop and nursery.

Caroline Deeth

The Church Fete

Quy Church Fete was eventually held on July 23rd having been postponed from the previous week due to heavy rain. Angela Robinson, on the door, welcomed in the crowds who were then met with a plethora of stalls and competitions. Most went to Jane Keighley and Joan Froments' Bric-a-brac stall first to seek out the bargains; then on to Linda and Joan Crisp's larger raffle table to buy tickets for a large array of prizes. Mary Sanderson was selling books, while Colin Crisp had a large selection of good tools to get rid of.

Viv Fleet held an unusual neck tie competition for prizes. Jeanie King was selling toys and Margaret Jakes did a roaring trade on the bottle stall. A vast array of colours welcomed customers to Mick White and Pam Peck's plant stall, while Colin Lowe and Eric Theobald had vintage cars on display for all to inspect.

Greg Foster was manning the Bowls green where, on the unlevel field, it was not the experts who took the highest score of the day, it was Mick (from Station Rd). Next up was Richard and Jasper Watts' tin can alley, where brisk competition went on for highest score. This was eventually won by James (from Vicarage Meadow) and Charlie Wright for the children. Jason Hall had a rubber band firing gun competition won by Helen Deveraux.

Colin and Margaret Lowe were taking round a map of Quy sectioned in squares to try to pick the hidden treasure. Some thought Lady Gayne, our resident ghost, would be holding this down by the river but it turned out that it was much further away.. All afternoon Chick Norden, our regular bookie, was selling horses on his racing game. Many happy punters went home richer. Julie White and her girls held a pick a straw

competition, but not too many of the straws held prizes. Jean Watts and Pauline Todd had a wheel barrow full of sand in which it appeared that many eggs were sitting, but only the lucky few were able to determine which were whole eggs and which were just shells. All afternoon Bill Watts drove Ivor his Fergie tractor, up and down the Avenue with loads of happy kids and adults) enjoying a ride in the trailer, while Terry Todd, his able bus conductor, collected fares. To comfort the inner man Ray Jakes sold beer, wine and soft drinks at the bar, while Graham and Dianne Beckett kept a plentiful supply of hotdogs and burgers going from the barbecue. For those of a more delicate nature Shirley Thorby and Julie Lipman had a tea and cakes stall round which many of the parishioners were able to sit and watch all that was going on. Ian Waters, while doing a fine job looking after the money for the event, also manned the PA system and music. After an enjoyable afternoon of trading Ray Jakes introduced the games in the next field. First there were children's races, for different age groups before the adults took over. In the evening the bar and barbecue again did a good trade while the younger element played some games of rounders. Us older fogies sat round the barbecue suitably supping our ale and reflecting on the days when we could run stalls all afternoon, get wet through at the games and still play rounders in the evening. A very enjoyable day was had by all and thanks must go to Graham and Maureen Norden for all the organisation. It is expected that over £1500 will have been raised for Quy church.

Jackdaw Club

Trip to Yarmouth 5th July 2011

Summer outing time again for the members, so 44 good souls and true boarded the coach to Yarmouth on the 5th July. There was a slight whiff of sun-tan spray after everybody settled in their seat, and this turned out to be a good idea as the weather was perfect. A sea breeze, warm sun but not too hot.

Bill and Jean Watts did not make it this year, some problem with passports apparently. I was not aware you needed them for the East Anglian Coast.

After leaving on time from the village the journey went without a hitch. Maureen kept us all awake with frequent offers of sweets from "Ants" tin. After a picturesque run through Graham's favourite village of Filby to see the flowers, and the offer of raffle tickets, we arrived at Yarmouth.

Everyone goes off to do their own thing at this point. After a comfort break Anne, Joan and myself took a stroll down the prom. had a cuppa, then drifted gently back to find a place to eat. By the time our food arrived the restaurant was filling up with "Jackdaws" who knew the place to go for glorious fish and chips. Yes I know about the calories but it is only once a year. On then to the shopping run, to check out the £1 shop and now even a 99p shop. A few sticks of rock for the grandchildren, then on to the sea front for sun, sand and yet more tea. Shirley and Dave Hurrell had a big disappointment when they could not find any toffee apples in the town, but you can't win 'em all.

The run back was smooth and uneventful, except for Joan Twinn and Maureen Wisbech who won the raffle prizes. We arrived home in good time, looking sun-tanned but foot-weary after a very good day out.

Thanks again go to Maureen and Graham for arranging the day, they were assisted as always by Anne Moore. They are looking for ideas for different places to go in the future, so get your thinking caps on and come up with some good suggestions. If we don't speak up they will never know.

Summer Lunch 6th August 2011

Just one month after the seaside trip we are back together for the Summer Lunch on the 6th August. Not as lavish of course, as the Christmas Party but still a good occasion not to be missed. And 35 good people sat down to lunch. The invitation said 12.30 for 1.00pm, but Joan had a 'senior moment' and we arrived just before midday, quite surprised to find nobody else there.

We ate a very nice three meat salad washed down with a ready supply of wine, followed by raspberry roulade, coffee or tea. Anne Moore took herself off to Jersey in the morning for a holiday, so Joan Crisp found herself promoted from the kitchen to 'front of house'. Quite a step up that did not go completely smoothly, but with Jean Watts helping it all came right in the end. Well done to them both especially when you realise they were also sitting with their husbands for the meal. Helen Heckford and Linda Crisp coped calmly in the kitchen as ever. The entertainers were a couple, Pete and Celia, and their act was called Replay. A nice gentle relaxing piece of entertainment, just what is needed after a good wine accompanied lunch.

There was a short session of bingo and then a raffle. I finally made the winners list after a wait almost as long as Jeff Hall's. The lunch came to an end with Bill Watts thanking Maureen, Graham and their helpers on behalf of us all for a very good time.

Parish Council News

I am delighted to report that the Village Hall Hut roof has undergone its refurbishment and as previously stated the new insulated roof will be of great benefit to those that use the hut.

Following on from the feedback received when putting together the Parish Plan we will continue to push for a footpath along Albert Road and indeed a footpath between Quy and Lode. Lode are keen for this to happen as well and it is hoped that by working together this can be achieved. Any feedback regarding both proposals would be much appreciated at this time.

We are to erect a small fence on the Church Green along Newmarket Road With Couty Council permission, this is to try and deter parking which seems to be an ongoing problem. The Church Green should only really be used for the Church.

We are again going to try and get a 30mph speed limit in place in Quy; this can be done through a scheme whereby the parish council pay for the signs etc. It is still at the very beginning stage and hasn't been explored in depth yet but we are, as always, hopeful.

Gregg Foster
Vice Chairman

QVA Update

Since the last QVA update we've had the Alternative Quiz, Rounders on the rec. and the "Knock Out" event after the fete. Not so many people came to the Alternative Quiz this year, which was a shame because it was a fun evening; hopefully we'll see more of you at next year's. The Rounders was as popular as ever, a great turn out and as usual Graham put on a brilliant barbecue. It was the first time that we've run the "Knock Out" event and despite the slightly gloomy weather it was well attended and from the feedback I've had, I'd have to say that it was a definite success. Thanks for that go to Bill, for the use of his field, Paul for the loan of his bales, and Richard and Ray for all their hard work in putting the course together and doing the organisation.

Coming up we have the Horse Racing evening on the 23rd of September at 7pm, with the usual fish and chip supper, the details of which will be on a poster soon. We also this year, for the first time have an autumn Ceilidh on the 15th of October for which tickets will be on sale soon. Three days later on the 18th it's the QVA annual general meeting - everyone is welcome to attend! Finally for this year it's the Interstreet quiz on the 18th of November. Hope to see you all there.

The Diamond Jubilee organising committee have arranged an open meeting (i.e. for all those villagers who want to turn up and have their say). This will take place on October 4th at a time and location to be announced via posters around the village nearer the time.

Matt

Fond farewells

The funeral of Ron Ismay was held at the crematorium on July 5th .Ron was 78 and had lived in the village for 57 years. He was married to Mary for over 53 years. We offer our condolences to Mary and daughters Janet, Helen, Sharon and Alison and their families.

The funeral of Ernie Beeton was held at the Church on July 14th. He was buried in the Village Cemetery. Ernie was 91 and had lived in Quay for over 63 years. He served in The Artillery during WW2.

Ernie worked first on Browns farm in Station road, but being a keen gardener, he spent most of his working life as a gardener for the Health Authority at Addenbrookes Hospital. We offer our condolences to Sandra, Peter and their family.



Latest rainfall figures *(May, June, July)*

Station Road

	2010	2011
May	24.25mm	14.75mm
June	33.00mm	65.75mm
July	19.50mm	36.75mm
Total	76.75mm	117.25mm

It's a Knock-out

The QVA suggested that we try to add a bit of extra fun to the annual fete by holding water sports competitions, like we used to around 20 years ago. A small group organised a number of events for youngsters and adults. There were some straight forward races and the traditional egg and spoon (using a spud) plus three-legged and egg throwing. Matt and Victoria Edwards stood out in the three-legged race where Matt was able to carry his wife over the finish line to just take first place. After this we started on the various water events in which all contestants got very wet. The obstacle course proved very demanding as you had to scoop up water at the splash pool, then crawl under a tarpaulin, go through some weave poles and a tractor tyre. Finally it was over a hay bale pyramid before returning to the start with whatever water still remained and filling a container. Over the 10 minutes of the race everyone in the team got about four goes and the team with the most water were the winners. Great fun was had by all and Vicarage Meadow won, led by Jason.

In the skiing race, where three people were strapped behind each other carrying water, many mishaps took place with water going everywhere before a winner was found. It was noticeable that Alex, Brendan and Norman had the best style, but were just beaten as they carried less water over the line than another team.

After ten minutes the team collecting the most water was the winner. Greg and Tracey Foster with Jason and Bridget Hall came first, followed only half an inch in depth behind by the team of Richard Watts, Alex Deveraux and Brendan. Many wet and bedraggled competitors thoroughly enjoyed it.

These two winning teams than had the honour of competing against each other in the piano smashing contest where honours were reversed and the Rich, Alex, Brendan team managed to get their last piece of piano through the wooden hole before the Foster/Hall team.

After the tug 'o' war two teams battled it out to smash their piano up, Richard Watts led the winning team.

The children then had their go at the obstacle race and from teams of four the winners were Alice Foster, Holly Hall, Rosie White and Holly Wooley, who beat Ella Foster, Charlotte Wooley, Charlie Doughty & Evie White with little Leo Foster putting in a round just for fun. After the event a whole troupe of wet and shivering children retired to the barbecue. Due to the success of this Val decided to hold a similar evening for children the following week ...

...as you may be aware a while ago a few of us villagers got together to form a committee to raise funds for some new play equipment for the recreation ground, We managed to put in place a few new wooden play apparatus.

With some funds being left over we put together It's a knockout fun filled evening for the kids of Quy, which took place a few weeks ago in the orchard. It was a great turnout and a brilliant time was had by all, although there did seem to be more cheating going on when the adults got a turn.

Thank you to Bill Watts for the use of the orchard and to Ray and Margaret for organising the games, Also to Graham and Diane Beckett for their hard work on the BBQ which I hope was made easier with Brian and Shirley Thorby helping out. A great job was also done with setting up and clearing away so thanks go to Richard, Kate, Matt, Greg, Jeff and the two Jason's. Last of all a big thank you to all who came along. There is still a small amount of money left so please look out for next years It's a knockout.

Val Doughty



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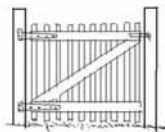
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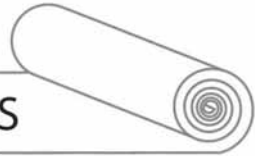
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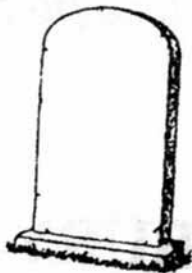
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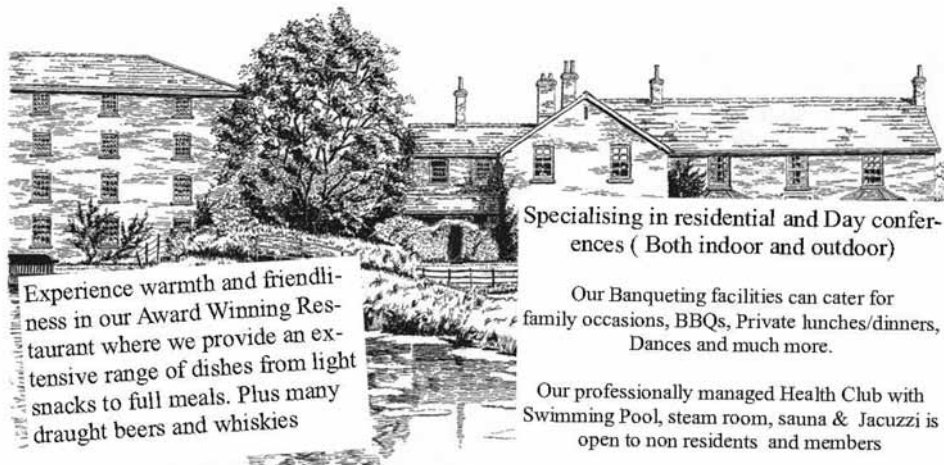
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Tales from the allotments

As the summer comes to a close we thought that some news from our village allotments might be in order.

At the moment it's just about the end of August and we have just got back from almost two weeks away to face an allotment full of weeds and more courgettes than anyone could ever eat. Now we are fans of the humble courgette, and we have come up with some ingenious ways of cooking them – Matt gets very excited about microwaving them with soy sauce and sesame oil whereas I prefer the option of frying with lemon juice and mint – but there comes a time when your heart sinks when the question of "what's for tea?" is answered only by "courgettes"!

The allotment has produced other vegetables as well this year, even if not in the same profusion. Hundreds of shallots and some fairly sizeable onions were picked about a month ago, and are hanging happily in the garage. We have had beans-a-plenty for the last five weeks including some very exciting purple ones. The kale and chard are making everything both beautiful and tasty (by the way, if you have never quite known how to enjoy kale, try it in a curry, it works wonders). The leeks and parsnips are coming on nicely as well. Mice yet again ate the beetroot, though; if anyone knows a solution we'd love to hear it.

This being our second summer in our plot, we're feeling quite pleased. All the work that we have put in seems to be paying off. There may be weeds to come back to, but in amongst them, there are some jewels.

Jo

Births, marriages and darts

Baby boy

James Alexander Baxter

Born 8th June, to Kerry and Alex Baxter

Baby boy

Thomas William Broughton

Born 7th June to Nicky and Nat Broughton

To Stephen and Jane Ramsey of Fen View, Newmarket Road, a little boy.

A fond farewell...

On Sunday 28th August we cancelled our normal RE:NEW service at Bottisham Primary School and joined with the Anglesey Group of Parishes in saying farewell to David and Pauline Lewis. They will be missed by us, and by many in these villages, and I wanted to take this opportunity to publicly thank them for all they have contributed.

When I arrived in 2005 as minister of Lode Chapel, David warmly welcomed me, and we've been meeting formally every month or two ever since. I've often admired David's faith and commitment, but I must say I've never envied him in the task of looking after five churches!

David has shared the joys and sorrows of many families within our community, and he and Pauline have both ministered Christ's love faithfully over the last eight years.

As they begin their retirement I know, however, that that neither of them will see this as an opportunity to stop doing the Lord's work. May God bless them in this new phase of life, helping them to settle into their new home and giving Pauline patience as they both get used to David spending a bit more time at home!

...and a Big Welcome!

As a new school year starts we'd like to invite you to join us for a special service on Sunday 25th September. It's an opportunity for you to come and see what we get up to at Bottisham Primary School every Sunday morning, and you'll certainly receive a Big Welcome. At this service we'll also be introducing our Autumn Series which seeks to answer the question "Why on earth am I here?" During October and November we'll then be proposing five key purposes for our lives based on Rick Warren's book, 'The Purpose-Driven Life'. These goals exist in all of us, whether we believe in God or not, so why not come along and find out more. Don't forget, all ages are welcome, and we have a crèche and groups for children every week.

Simon Goddard

Services in September

Sun 4th Sept, 10.30am – RE:NEW The Bigger Picture (School)

Sun 4th Sept, 5.30pm – Contemplative Service (Chapel)

Sun 11th Sept, 10.30am – RE:NEW Kids Club and Café (School)

Sun 18th Sept, 10.30am – RE:NEW The Bigger Picture (School)

Sun 18th Sept, 5.30pm – 'Healing Space' (Chapel)

Sun 25th Sept, 10.30am – The BIG WELCOME (School)

For more information please contact: Rev. Simon Goddard.

Tel: (01223) 812881

**What will Quy do for
the Diamond Jubilee??**

**Come to a meeting in the Hut
on Tuesday Oct 4th 7.30pm to
help us decide.**



**A Christmas
Concert. By
the Cantilena
Singers**

**Quy Church 7.30pm
Sat Dec 10th
Admission £7.00
(£5 children & O.A.P's)**

**Quy Village
Hall A.G.M.**

**Tues 25th Oct
7.30 in HUT
*All Welcome***



Carol Service

**Quy Church Sunday Dec 18th 3.00pm
The best way to start Christmas**

Dear Friends,

So, this is my last letter for the magazine, as Pauline and I set off for our new life in retirement in Devon. I can't believe that it is more than eight years since my first letter published in the July magazines in 2003. In that letter I referred to the Bishop's sermon at my induction service, and his reference to the Holy Spirit working in people's lives. I went on to write:

"I saw quite clearly that the Holy Spirit has indeed guided Pauline and myself to these villages to live and work amongst you. I can't help feeling that God has lots of exciting things in store for all of us to share together in the months and years to come, and I am sure that we have a great deal to look forward to."

Well there have indeed been many exciting moments, but also some very challenging and some very sad ones as well. But that is the nature of the human condition. Life is about joys and sadness, successes and failures. The important point for me is that I have had the privilege of sharing so many personal moments of joy and sadness, success and failure with so many of you, and I shall always treasure those special experiences. God, in his gracious goodness, has indeed called Pauline and myself to share those special experiences with you, and it has been a very moving, joyful and precious time. Most of all we want to say "thank you". Thank you to God for calling us to these five villages to travel through all those special experiences with so many of you, and thank you to all those of you who have allowed us to share in your lives. We have made many friends over the past eight years, and we shall never forget you.

The arrangements following our retirement on the 28th August will be as follows:-

The Vicarage phone number 01223 812367 will still be operational, but only to give out a standard response, and you won't be able to leave a message. It will tell you who to contact in each parish in respect of booking a baptism, funeral or wedding, or for any other enquiries, as follows:-

Bottisham:- Derek Metz 01223 812671

Lode:- Julie Sale 01223 811222

Quy:- Bill Watts 01223 811063

Swaffham Bulbeck:- Christopher Welton 01223 811501

Swaffham Prior:- Brenda Wilson 01638 743937 or Rod Clayton 01638 743911

Any urgent need for ministry can be referred to Rev'd Roger Bowen on 01223 352592.

The e-mail address that I have been using will no longer be operational, but you can use the address:- contact@anglesey-groupparishes.co.uk. Any enquiries to that address will be passed on to all the above persons for action.

We have worked out what we feel is a sustainable pattern of services in each Church during the vacancy, which will be led by a team of retired and other clergy, together with a team of lay helpers, until such time as a successor is appointed.

The process of appointing a successor cannot commence until I depart from the Vicarage, but hopefully will get underway as speedily as possible afterwards. Inevitably, the process of deciding what kind of person is needed for the post, and finding the right person, will take time. It will also take some while before a successful candidate will be able to take up their duties. Pauline and I will be praying for you all, and we wish you every blessing in the months and years to come.

With best wishes to you all.

David

News From St Mary's

Easter Gift day

The final total for the Easter Gift Day was £1237.50p. Thank you to all those who gave so generously.



Rogation Sunday May 29th

The Rogation Sunday service, held to give thanks and pray for the countryside, the farmers, and the harvest, was held in Bill's barn. Thanks to Bill and Jean for preparing the barn and for providing refreshments afterwards.

Benefice Service Sunday July 24th

A good number from the five churches in the Benefice came to this service, which was taken by Rev Keith Morrison (Chaplain at Addenbrookes Hospital). Refreshments were provided after the service.

Church Fete Saturday July 23rd

A good turnout of villagers however came along to the Fete rearranged for the 23rd of July who enjoyed the many stalls and competitions. Many thanks to Graham and Diane Beckett for keeping the barbecue going throughout the proceedings. A big thankyou to Maureen and Graham Norden for all the work they did in planning and organising the arrangements for the fete. Thanks to Ray and Margaret Jakes for setting up and organising the games. Thanks also to all those who manned the various stalls and games, and those who donated items for the draw and cakes for the tea stall etc.

The total raised was £1529 – 00 , a record! A great effort by all.

Remembrance Sunday Nov 13th

A short Remembrance service will be held in the church starting at 10.50am.

Church Heating

We hope to have quotations from three electrical contractors for heating the first three pews on each side of the aisle by mid September. If we have sufficient funds for the installation then, we will have to obtain a "faculty" from the Diocesan Chancellor for permission to proceed with the work.

Churchyard Clearance July 30th

Major work in removing lower branches of the many trees, trimming back lime tree "suckers" and pruning of various shrubs was carried out by several hard working village men and visitors. Thanks to Paul Currington for organising helpers from the Quay Shoot: Chris Butler, Alan Taylor and Paul Clarke who provided equipment and the means to cart away the debris. Thanks also to Richard Watts and family plus all the other villagers for all their work.

Retirement of Rev David Lewis

David will be retiring at the end of August after serving our Parish since 2003. He has worked hard to organise the work of the benefice, and has managed to provide a service in all five churches on almost every Sunday, quite a remarkable achievement. David took his last service in our church on Sunday August 21st. At this service he was presented with a retirement gift of a painting of our church, painted by Jim, and a book token. We hope David and Pauline will have a long and happy retirement in Devon.

Colin Lowe

W.I.

At our June meeting our speaker was a retired policewoman by the name of Jill Cooper. Her talk was based on policing during the 50s and 60s. She was at Thetford Grammar School and in her last year she was given the opportunity to go to a talk on women in the police force. Jill decided then and there to become a policewoman, but as she would have to be 20 before this could happen, for the next four years she went to work in a bank.

Training was in a camp at South Wootton where the women were greatly outnumbered by the men and she got the feeling that they were not readily accepted, there were only 15 of them. It was hard going but she made it complete with uniform (skirt not trousers in those days!) and a whistle!

Her base was at Kings Lynn where most of her time was spent. She made various arrests and also had some rather nasty experiences but her motto was always to expect the unexpected. We all enjoyed this talk - it was about a time long gone but gave us an insight into the early development of the police forces accepting women.

At our July meeting Malcolm Busby gave us a talk on Cambridgeshire Folk Tales, entitled Superstitions. It was very interesting but, as it was a summer evening, all the windows were open and the atmosphere did not seem conducive to the flavour of some of the superstitions which were about things happening in old houses such as seeing people who used to live there years ago, walking through and doors opening and sometimes arriving at a place and feeling that you have been there before.

Our August meeting was lovely as we again visited Simpsons Nursery and tea rooms, lovely warm scones with homemade strawberry jam, thick cream and strawberries with pots of tea - hope to go there again next year.

Barbara Stepney

QUY PROFILE

Name: **Sanne Cole**

Age: **8 (almost 9)**

Where do you live: **Vicarage Meadow with my Mum, Dad and Sister (Sasha)**



How long have you lived in

Quy: **3 years**

What do you go to school? **I am in Year 4 at Bottisham Primary School**

What do you want to be when you grow up? **A model**

What is your favourite food and drink? **Spaghetti bolognaise and ginger beer**

Do you have any pets? **2**

cats (Bliss and Oscar), 2 rabbits (Cashew and Nut) and a Boa Constrictor called Bow

Do you have any bad habits? **Biting my nails**

If you could have dinner with one famous person who would it be and why? **Ron Weasley from Harry Potter as he would be very funny and silly**

What is your favourite song? **'Speak now' by Taylor Swift**

Do you play an instrument? **The guitar**

Who was the last person you emailed? **My cousin in Holland**

What is the best thing about living in Quy? **Friendly neighbours and the ceilidh**

What words of wisdom can you give the readers..... **'If you are mixing pencils together in a drawing, do the lighter one first' (My Mum's is 'Don't eat yellow snow')**

QUY PROFILE

Name: **Karen Winder**

Age: **?????**

Where do you live: **Vicarage Meadow with my cat Leo**



How long have you lived in Quay: **3 years**

What do you do for a living? **End of Life Care Educator/Facilitator (Nurse).**

If you could do any job what would it be? **What I am doing now, being a nurse. I have never wanted to be anything else.**

What is your favourite food and drink? **Seafood risotto and Hazelnut latte or maybe an Espresso martini**

What would be your perfect day? **Exploring somewhere I've never been before.**

Do you have any bad habits? **I dont have any!**

If you could have dinner with one famous person who would it be and why? **Jon Bon Jovi, no explanation needed!**

If you were an animal what would you be and why? **I would be my cat Leo**

If you were in a band what musical instrument would you want to play? **I would never be in a band though if pushed maybe the lead singer however I am tone deaf**

What is the best thing about living in Quay? **It's the party capital of the Fens!**

What words of wisdom can you give the readers.....'**When making a bolognaise, grate in a carrot to add sweetness!**

SERVICES FOR St. MARY'S, STOW-CUM-QUY

September – December 2011

(Services at St./ Mary's unless otherwise stated)

Sunday 4th September	9.30am	Morning Prayer
Sunday 11th September	3.00pm	Harvest Songs of Praise
Sunday 18th September	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sunday 25th September	10.00am	Benefice Communion at Lode
Sunday 2nd October	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sunday 9th October	No Service	
Sunday 16th October	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sunday 23rd October	10.00am	Benefice Communion
Sunday 30th October	No Service	
Sunday 6th November	9.30am	Morning Prayer
Sunday 13th November	10.55am	Act of Remembrance
Sunday 20th November	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sunday 27th November	10.00am	Benefice Communion at Swaffham Bulbeck
Sunday 4th December	9.30am	Morning Prayer
Sunday 11th December	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sunday 18th December	3.00pm	Carols by Candlelight
Christmas Day 25th Dec	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)