

## **RENEW: Lode Chapel**

The great conductor Arturo Toscanini was sitting at his podium before a concert one evening. As the orchestra warmed up just minutes before the performance, a bassoon player approached him in fearful panic. "Maestro, I am very sorry, but my instrument has suffered an accident, and the E-flat will not sound. I am afraid I will not be able to play tonight."

Upon hearing this news, Toscanini went silent and closed his eyes. The bassoon player cowered in fear of his fury. The great conductor put his hands to his head and continued in silence, adding to the bassoon player's agony.

At last Toscanini looked up and said quietly, "Do not worry. E-flat does not appear in your music tonight." Toscanini had played through the entire concert in his mind, reviewing every note the bassoonist would have to play. With his intimate knowledge of the music, the conductor was able to reassure the bassoon player that everything would be all right.

As a follower of Jesus, I gain real peace, strength and comfort from the assurance that he knows what lies ahead for me and he will guide me through.

I have played trumpet / cornet in several bands and orchestras; I remember one conductor who was a well respected but very intimidating character who rarely encouraged the musicians but would highlight any mistake. Some 'great' people make others feel small, but truly great people, make others feel great.

I still wonder at times what the future will hold and whether I have what it takes to do what is required of me. Through the highs and lows of life, I keep going, trusting that God knows the score and has good news for me. God says, "I know the plans I have for you ... plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." (Jeremiah 29.11).

If you would like to join a community of people discovering what it means to follow Jesus in this place and in these times, we would love to welcome you at RENEW, why not join us!?

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## A recipe from Tennie

### Celeriac & Blue Cheese Soda Bread

Jo, Matt and Etty brought round this delicious bread recently so I thought I'd share this recipe from the Abel and Cole website with you. It is a great way to use up celeriac, which grows in allotments and comes in veg boxes.



#### Ingredients

175g self-raising flour (gluten-free if you are feeding anyone celiac or gluten intolerant)

175g celeriac, coarsely grated

freshly ground pepper

75g stilton, crumbled

100ml milk (or 50ml yogurt diluted with 50ml water)

#### Method

Preheat the oven to 180C/Gas 4.

Mix the flour, celeriac and pepper in a big bowl. Fold in the stilton. In a separate bowl or jug, whisk the milk and egg together. Pour into flour mix. Gently fold through, until the mix comes together to form a slightly wet but reasonably firm dough. Form into a ball.

Place on an oiled or greaseproof paper-lined baking tray. Bake for 40 minutes until golden and it sounds hollow when tapped.

## **Neighbourhood Watch**

I am happy to report that life in Quy is very safe and peaceful with only one crime being brought to my attention in the last few months, That was the theft of a mans black fixed gear bike from a rear garden on Stow Road. The theft, like many, was an opportunistic crime so it is absolutely essential that you keep your house, outbuildings and car locked and secured even if you are leaving them for only a few minutes.

Thieves often target cars and some very good advice is offered on the e-cops website about how to avoid becoming a victim of car crime.

The advice suggests :--

1. Always locking your car even if you are just popping into the newsagents.
2. Removing all valuables from the car
3. Not to keep unnecessary documentation in the car such as registration documents and insurance certificates etc.
4. Try and park in a garage or public car park if you can, or at least in a well lit area.
5. If the car doesn't already have one consider an alarm.
6. Never leave your house keys in your vehicle.

Viv Fleet

## Quy Church Fete

Every summer Maureen and Graham Norden have very generously given up their time to organise the Church fete in Bill's orchard. This is a popular event which has become even more popular recently, since Ray Jakes started to organise family games from 4.30pm onwards. The fete usually raises in the region of £1,500 which goes a long way towards covering the annual insurance bill for the church. Unfortunately Maureen and Graham can no longer take on the organisation of the fete so we would like to take this opportunity to thank them both for all their hard work over the years. We expect to see this popular family event continue. We would like to thank everyone who has helped contribute to this event in the past, and the people who continue to help, but we would also like to see more people volunteering their help this year and in future years.

This year the fete will be on Saturday 15th July and we would be very grateful of any help on the Friday erecting the gazebos and tents and moving furniture. We would also welcome volunteers on the day either to run their own stall or to run an existing stall, and finally, we are always grateful for donations of bric a brac, books, plants, cakes, bottles and jars or prizes for a raffle or tombola.

If you want to get involved or have donations to be collected then please contact :-

Viv Fleet on 01223 812394 or via the Stow Cum Quy Facebook page

Bill Watts on 01223 811063

or Brian Thorby on 01223 812247

Thanks

Viv Fleet

## Quy Fen (a Flagship Pond)

To celebrate Flagship Pond sites (of which Quy Fen is one), we are inviting you to take photos of the sites that revel in the landscape and habitats, the plants and animals, the people and the heritage, through the seasons.

- \* capture the beauty, complexity, drama, or magic of these precious ponds.

- \* whether common or rare, we want to see the weird and wonderful plants and animals that inhabit ponds.

- \* document the part that people play in these ponds lives, or the ponds play in peoples lives.

<http://freshwaterhabitats.org.uk/get-involved-2/flagship-pond-photocompetition/>

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### Latest rainfall figures

(November/December/January)

Station Road

	2015	2016
November	58.25mm	58.75mm
December	48.00mm	24.00mm
Totals	106.25mm	82.75mm



	2016	2017
January	47.75mm	43.50mm

Colin Lowe

## Church News

### Carol Service Sunday Dec 18th

The church was filled to capacity for the Carol Service by both adults and children. Rev Sue Giles led the service which included readings, which were read by various village residents, and of course all the



traditional carols telling of the birth of Jesus. Following the service tea and cake were on offer along with a bottle of something Bill had sneaked into the church, which seemed to go down well with many there. Shirley reckoned she has never made so many cups of tea and not a crumb was left on the cake plates. A special thanks goes out to all those who read so well and those who supplied the refreshments afterwards. Our thanks also go to all those who worked so hard to make our church look so beautiful for the Christmas Period and those who donated flowers and foliage.

The Inter street Christmas Tree Decoration competition once again added sparkle to the church. Viv had obtained two more trees this year as both Main Street and the QVA had asked to decorate a tree. A total of 11 trees were decorated in various themes. The winners this year were one of the new teams – Main Street. A total of £133.69 was raised which will be donated to the Winter Comfort Food Bank. This was up by £33 from last year which makes all the fun and effort worthwhile.

Christmas Day would not be the same without starting it with a Communion Service which was held at 8am. The service was led by Rev Sue Giles with the help of Gina. There were several attendees from other villages in the Benefice. It is nice to remember what Christmas Day is all about even if the church was a bit chilly –

hopefully next year with the additional heating planned it will be warmer for those who venture out so early on that morning before returning home to all the usual festivities.

Pancake service Sunday Feb 26th 10:00 Quy Village Hall Maureen cooked sufficient pancakes before she went away to feed the 5000, & by the time you read this the service will have taken place. We hope sufficient numbers from the benefice will have turned up to make Maureen's , and all the other helpers efforts worthwhile.

N.A.D.F.A.S book of Quy Church Volunteers from the National Association of Decorative and Fine Arts Society spent several weeks last summer studying and recording everything in Quy Church. They then presented us with a very fine leather bound book. This book contains an enormous amount of interesting facts and pictures, but is too precious to be handed round. Lynn has spent many hours making a copy of this which is now available to be let out on loan. If you wish to borrow this copy please let me or Lynn know. Initially we would like you to pass it on to the next person in line within two weeks, but later you could borrow it again for a longer period.

Mother's Day service Sun March 26th 9:30 All adults and children are welcome to this service, where posies will be distributed for Mums and Grannies. Please come along to make this family friendly service a success.

Vestry Meeting Sun April 2nd The Vestry meeting this year will be on Sunday 2nd April in church at 10:30ish after Morning Prayer service. At this meeting the new church warden for 2017 will be elected. Could all candidates for this very interesting job please get their applications to me or Sue by end of March. Applicants need to be on Quy PCC electoral roll, but if you are not yet on this roll please apply by mid March so that your name can be approved and added. (Even if



you don't wish to apply for the church warden's job we will welcome you to the Electoral Roll if you are interested in Quy Church)

Quy Annual P.C.C meeting This will be on Wed April 5th 7:30 in the Hut. All villagers are welcome at this meeting so please try to come along and help decide how your church should be run. All church officers and committee will be up for election at this meeting, and we really would like a good turnout of villagers. We welcome ideas for new types of service for the coming year.

Annual Benefice Meeting. This meeting will be held in Swaffham Bulbeck school at 7:30 on Thursday April 20th . At this meeting Rev Sue will tell us what decisions the Diocese have made for the coming year, and how we, in our benefice, will be involved in them. All welcome

Sunday May 21st 3:00pm Rogation and Pet service This service will be in Bill's barn off the Avenue. It will be combined with a pet service and we would like to see as many pets as you like to bring along, of whatever sort. All the pets will be blessed , and tea and cakes will be provided afterwards. This is always a jolly service on which the sun always shines (Hope I have not spoken too soon)

New Church Gate onto Car Park on the green. At long last we have been given permission to put in this new gate. It is hoped that the hole in the wall and the new footpath will be started in March, but rebuilding the wall and fitting the gate will need to wait until May , when there is no chance of frosts as we are required to use lime mortar. We are lucky to have been offered a very generous donation to pay for this new gate.

Please visit the benefice website for more details of what is going on in your benefice at [www.angleseygroupparishes.co.uk](http://www.angleseygroupparishes.co.uk) or [www.facebook.com/angleseychurches](https://www.facebook.com/angleseychurches)

## Church Services

Church Services in our church or benefice.

Date	Type of service	Time	Minister
<b>March</b>			
March 5th	Morning Prayer	9:30	Mike Proctor
March 12th	Benefice Holy Comm CW1 (Quy)	10:00	Rev Sue Giles
March 19th	Village Communion	9:30	Rev Sue Giles
March 26th	Mother's day service	9:30	Rev Sue Giles
<b>April</b>			
April 2nd	Morning Prayer	9:30	Rev Sue Giles
April 9th	Benefice Holy Comm CW1 (Swaffham Bukbeck)	10:00	Arch Deacon
April 16th	Easter Sunday Comm BCP	8:00am	Rev Sue Giles
April 23rd	Benefice all age service (Lode)	10:00	Rev Sue Giles
April 30th	Family service	9:30	Martin House
<b>May</b>			
May 7th	Morning Prayer	9:30	Mike Proctor
May 14th	Benefice Holy Comm CW1 (Bottisham )	10:00	Rev Sue Giles
May 21th	Rogation and pet service (Bill's barn off the Avenue)	3:0pm	Tony Bevans
May 28th	Benefice all age service (Quy)	10:00	Rev Sue Giles
<b>June</b>			
June 4th	Morning Prayer	9:30	Mike Proctor
June 11th	Benefice holy Comm CW1 (Bottisham)	10:00	Rev Sue Giles
June 18th	Village Communion	9:30	Rev Roy Knifton
June 24th	Benefice All age service (Swaffham Bulbeck )	10:00	Sue Giles