

Quiz - Quy during WW2

Mary Russell, one of Jim Watts daughters sent me this. Now I've lived in the village for twenty years but I didn't know a single answer so I thought it would be best to present it like this just as an informative piece about the village during the war.

Questions

1. What was the airfield on the Wilbraham Road called?
2. Why was it called this despite being in three parishes?
3. Why was it built?
4. Where was its HQ?
5. Where was the M.O?
6. And consequently, where did the Jenyns family live?
7. Where was the Quy Home Guard rifle range?
8. Where was the Bottisham airfield rifle range?
9. Who were the three Commanders of Quy Home Guard?
10. Where did Colonel Francis end up?
11. What was stationed in Quy Common?
12. Where were the Observer Corps stationed?
13. Who served there?
14. Where was the YMCA?
15. Where was the NAFI?

Answers

1. RAF Bottisham
2. Because the living quarters were in Bottisham
3. As a satellite of Waterbeach
4. Bottisham Hall
5. Tudor House
6. In a gardener's cottage
7. The pig styes at Bush Farm
8. On the edge of Wilbraham Fen
9. Colonel Francis, Donald Hall, Frank Theobald
10. Newmarket
11. The 204 Company of the 30th battalion of the 2nd Air Division of Anti Aircraft
12. Jack Harris' farm, next to Bottisham Village College
13. Bertram Doggett, Ted Wilson, Carter Fison, Jim Brown, Jim Watts
14. Quy Village Hall
15. In Quy Park

Village Praise at Lode Chapel

It was simply amazing to see so many people gather together in Lode Chapel for our first Village Praise in September, more than 70 people of all ages! The singing was wonderful and it was fantastic to see people from our villages participating in various ways, including sharing poetry, singing a solo, preparing and serving refreshments and explaining why a hymn means so much.

If you have a favourite hymn or song, do feel free to get in touch and we will try to include it in a future Village Praise. You may have a favourite reading or a gift you can share in the service - we'd love to hear from you.

Our next Village Praise will take place on Sunday 2nd December, 5.30-6.30pm at Lode Chapel.

Just to remind you, Village Praise is for you! If you worship elsewhere regularly, but would value the opportunity to occasionally worship with other Christians in your village, get involved - no strings attached. It was great to see several different churches represented at the service in September. If you don't regularly attend church, but you have faith and would like an opportunity to reflect on life and faith without committing to a particular church at this stage - come and see if Village Praise could be for you. If you would not consider yourself a believer, but are curious as to what all the fuss is about - you are so welcome to join us. Come and see for yourself.

Do get in touch with Rev Alan or Rev Sue if you'd like to know more or you'd like to offer to share something during the service. We still have posters and fliers available if you can display them or would like to invite someone personally (contact Rev Alan).

I am very excited about what Village Praise could become and welcome you to join us on the journey.

Rev'd Alan Brand.

A recipe from Tennie

Christmas-morning Muffins

These Nigella Lawson muffins have become part of our family ritual at Christmas (and at other times of the year to be honest...):



Ingredients

200 g plain flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon bicarbonate of soda
75 g demerara sugar
Good grating of fresh nutmeg
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 clementine or small orange
Approximately 50-100 ml milk
60 g melted butter
1 large egg
150g dried cranberries

Method

Preheat the oven to 200 degrees Celsius and fill a 12-muffin tin with muffin cases.

Combine flour, baking powder, bicarb, sugar and spices. Squeeze the citrus fruit into a measuring jug (I tend to zest it first....) and fill up to the 150 ml mark with milk. Add the butter and egg and beat to combine. Pour this liquid into the dry ingredients and stir just enough to mix. Fold in the cranberries and fill the muffin cases.

Bake for 20 minutes. Can be eaten as they are (we do) or with butter and marmalade. Merry Christmas!

Church News

Harvest Festival, Exhibition and Supper. Sun Sept 9th.

The exhibition in the morning did not attract as many folk as hoped. A big thanks to all the people who did so much work to set it all up. Over 50 paintings of Quy had been lent by



many people from the village and they certainly gave a very good display. There were also about 40 paintings which had been given for sale at the silent auction. Viv had arranged and labelled these, so that bids could be put in a box for later scrutiny. As well as a modern photo exhibition, which did attract some lovely snaps, there was a separate section which showed photos of Quy. Most of these photos had been lent by Jim Watts, and showed various parts of the village as they used to be. Many people re-lived their past in looking at them. NB Bill now has all these old photos on his computer and would be happy to let anyone have a copy (CD or Memory stick) for a small donation to the church. At 3:00clock Rev Gina Radford led the Harvest Festival to a fairly large congregation, and made the service more interesting by using the projector to show slides in an amusing quiz, while getting over her message. Thanks to Lynn and Karen for organising the Harvest Supper which followed the service. Later Viv read out the list of successful bidders for the silent auction of paintings, and over £200 was made from them. Along with other donations a total of £243 was made for the church, and those who came along expressed their appreciation to all those hardy souls who had to turn out next day to take down and return all the exhibition stands and paintings.

PS The apple tree in the back of the graveyard which had fallen over earlier in the year recovered enough to produce sufficient apples to make all the apple pies that were eaten at the harvest supper.

New Heating System

Although the weather has not been too cold yet, we are noticing the benefits of our new heating system. At present we still have to switch these heaters on by hand, but it is planned that they will be switched on remotely by a telephone call. This part of the system is not yet wired in, but Ian has tested the equipment. Should be working before Christmas.

Work Party Saturday November 3rd 9:30.

Thank you to the volunteers who came along to help clear trees in the churchyard, along Church Road and along Newmarket Road. A good deal of brush was cleared and diseased trees removed. The whole churchyard and surround are now safe and tidier for another year. Thanks to Richard with his chainsaw which saved much hard work, and also thanks to Karen for providing bacon butties and teas. There is now room for us to plant a new tree by Newmarket Road, should anyone like to donate a tree to perhaps commemorate a loved one.

Lead Theft

Unfortunately, due to ill health, the lead roof repairs have been delayed, and the PCC have now decided to relook at the job due to the prolific lead thefts from churches all round the area. We are now looking to replace all the lead with stainless steel, which we are told is not worth pinching. This will require us to get a faculty (permission) from Ely before starting, and that could easily take 6 months. Some temporary works will be done to try to ensure that the church remains watertight through the winter.

Morning Worship 1st Sunday

Morning worship will take place in the Village Hall on the first Sunday of each month at 9:30 until at least July 2019. This service is usually projected onto a screen and all the words there are easily readable, so no hymn or prayer books are required, although Lynn does

accompany many of the hymns on an electronic keyboard. After the service refreshments and teas or coffees are served. Please come along to join in - everyone is welcome.

Christmas is a coming Sun Dec 23rd.

There will probably be a Christening in the church in the morning. Annie Fenton has asked that her grandchild be christened here. Time not yet fixed, but everyone is welcome to come along to the service. This will be a lovely way to start the day when our Carol service will take place at 3:00pm. This year the service will be incorporating a crib service, where all the animals and characters involved in the Nativity are gradually placed in the crib, creating the lovely Christmas atmosphere.

There will also be decorated Christmas trees again this year. Normally each street decorates a tree and everyone is encouraged to vote on which tree they like best by placing a coin in the appropriate jar. This will be counted after Christmas Day communion and the money this year will all be given to Winter Comfort. Viv will be sending out the trees very shortly.

The Carol service itself will take the usual form of nine lessons and nine Carols. After this lusty carolling tea, coffees, home made cakes and maybe a small nip of something will be on offer.

If you would like to read a lesson or wish to decorate a tree, please let me (811063) or Viv (812394) know. Maybe you will want to help decorate the church for Christmas, if so please tell Margaret (811760).

We will be very pleased to see you all at this very popular service where the church is usually full.

On Christmas morning there will be a Communion service at 8:00am . At this service we will be using the text from the Book of Common Prayer, which is steeped in history and makes for a nostalgic, and peaceful way to start this special day.

Foodbank Boxes.

Many villages now have foodbank boxes in their church where folk can put in unperishable items of food for those people who have less than we do. Some of the ladies on our PCC would like to introduce this in Quy, but a box in our church, being locked, and so far out of the village would be unsuitable. It is planned to ask the Village Hall if a box could be provided there for this purpose. When all the details have been worked out a leaflet will be placed in doors to let everyone know where these charity items can be dropped off.

We do hope you will give as generously as you can.

Red2Green's Community Café

The cafe (in Lode Road, next to Bottisham Village College) is now open for drinks, cakes, scones, sausage rolls, soups and baked potatoes from 9am to 3pm every Tuesday and Thursday but also holds regular events - just drop in and join us. We cater for all with vegan, vegetarian and gluten free options – sit in or takeaway. Get in touch www.red2green.org, email info@red2green.org or call 01223 813650

December dates

Thurs 13 Scrabble and other board games

Tues 18 Afternoon tea – available 11am-3pm prebooked only including mini sausage rolls, sandwiches with smoked salmon, strawberry and cream scones etc £10 per person

Thurs 20 Christmas crafts

We are planning some exciting new groups for the new year such as community voices choir (yes, everyone really can sing) and a book group.

Church Services

Church Services in our church or benefice.

Date	Time	Type of service	Minister
December			
Dec 9th	10:00	Ben Communion CW1 Quy	Rev Sue
Dec 16th	9:30	Village Communion Quy	Not known
Dec 23rd	11:00-3:00pm	Christening Carol Service Quy	Rev Sue
Dec 25th	8:00	Communion BCP Quy	Rev Sue
Dec 30th	10:00	Ben Communion CW1 Lode	Rev Sue
January			
Jan 6th	9:30	Village Worship Quy V.Hall	Rev Sue
Jan 13th	10:00	Ben Communion CW1 Lode	Rev Sue
Jan 20th	9:30	Village Communion Quy	Rev Gina
Jan 27th	10:00	Morning Worship Swaf Bulbeck	Liz But
February			
Feb 3rd	9:30	Village Worship Quy V Hall	Rev Sue
Feb 10th	10:00	Ben Communion CW1 Lode	Rev Sue
Feb 17th	9:30	Communion CW1 Quy	Rev Sue
Feb 24th	10:00	Ben village worship Bottisham	Not Known
March			
Mar 3rd	9:30	Village Worship Quy V Hall	Mike Proct
Mar 10th	10:00	Ben Communion CW1 with Pancakes Quy Church	Rev Sue
Mar 17th	9:30	Village Communion Quy	Not known
Mar 24th	10:00	Morning Worship Quy	Rev Sue
Mar 31st	9:30	Mothering Sunday Quy or Lode	Not Known