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A very happy New Year to all our readers.



Well it looks as though 2017 is going to be a very interesting year. With an unknown quantity in the White House, an uncertain but optimistic future for the UK outside the EU and continuing disintegration in the Middle East, I hope we see 2018 with a clearer view.

I realise that that may sound like I am being pessimistic, yet I do not feel it. Changes are always unsettling until a plan is known. There are lots of old sayings one can put in here. New Broom sweeps clean. Change is a good thing. Doing nothing means you go backwards (as everybody else goes forwards). Etc.

Perhaps the Donald will bring some focus on issues that have been left to fester for years and get the American people moving forwards in a positive way. Perhaps the UK leaving the EU will open new horizons for us and allow us to grow, free from the limitations that the EU brings with it. These things could happen fairly quickly, but I think the continuing conflicts in the Middle East will run for a long time to come. After all, conflict there has been ongoing not just for decades and centuries, but for millennia!

Closer to home I hope you all had an enjoyable Christmas. I certainly did, falling into all the usual traps of too much of everything. But one of the highlights for me was going to the Primary school to see the school nativity play. Clearly I have a biased view here with three grandchildren involved, but I thought the whole school, staff and children, put on an amazing show.

To have, at a guess, 120 of the younger ones acting and singing, with more than a good dozen of enthusiasm, through three acts with no scripts or word sheets, and singing in tune (mostly), was uplifting to say the least. Congratulations to all the little ones for doing a great job and also to the staff for the organisation of such an undertaking.

In particular for me, it struck an emotional chord, because 30 years on I experienced the pleasure of being with my grandchildren's two mums, my daughters, who, 30 years before had been the kids on the same stage in the same hall doing their first nativity play! Makes you feel your age when you realise it is a generation on, right there. Happy days!

Plenty to note in this month's magazine with, in particular, a notice from the Legion Social Club of their upcoming Annual General Meeting. A major organisational issue to be addressed and a request for members to attend.

Tony Jolley makes some interesting observations on our involvement with 'The Church' and the varying attendance that larger Cathedrals have against other smaller parish churches.

Gerry Daish, with his eagle sports eye, gives us the latest news. He should take some comfort in the thought that as far as Rugby is concerned, even I recognise the success that England have enjoyed over this last year, being unbeaten in 15 successive internationals. Mind you the old homeland kept a respectably small points match difference, second only to the 4 points difference in England's tour match against Australia in June.

Gerry also makes an apparent comparison between me and Andy Murray which defies belief. The only similarity I could possibly come up with was a liking for the job that we do. Even in that he would be streets ahead of me! At least I don't have to take an ice bath after writing this. More a lump of ice in a G&T.

I hope 2017 is a good year for you. The trick is to make it so. All the best.

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Poppy Appeal Report

As I near the end of my second year as Poppy Appeal Organiser I look back and am pleased to say it has been successful

74 boxes have gone out this year and the total count is £4966.21. We still have money to come in from church donations, fundraising events at the social club, and wreaths. We have had a lot of requests for wreaths this year, 9 in total. We have also had 10 all year round boxes out in the local pubs & clubs, and I have already had a request from the new 'Shed' in Lode to have 2 all year round boxes as soon as possible

I must say a massive thank you to Beryl Barrett who yet again took 20 boxes which she delivered around the neighbouring villages and then picked up and brought back to the count, taking a good chunk of the work away for me. Another particular thank you I must say is to Trevor Cox and his cadets who did house to house collections in the Swaffhams and raised a massive £271.36 between them. I also want to say a huge thank you to everyone who helps with the poppy appeal. Whether they are one of the 28 people who collect around the villages or those who turn out to help count all the money raised. It wouldn't happen without you.

Thank you - Kat Raymont, Poppy Appeal Organiser

Bottisham WI

Vic Botterill spoke at our November meeting on the History of Nursery Rhymes. As an ex Police Chief Constable he had used his detective skills to research rhymes recognising them as a source of our oral history and culture. While we are exposing our children and grandchildren to vintage rhymes we don't realise the twisted lyrics and frightening back stories. Baa Baa Black Sheep is about the medieval wool tax of King Edward 111, Mary, Mary Quite Contrary refers to Queen Mary daughter of Henry VIII concerning the torture and murder of Protestants as she was a staunch Catholic. "Silver Bells" were thumbscrews and "cockleshells" were instruments of torture attached to male genitals. Humpty Dumpty was believed to be a huge cannon set on the walls of Colchester castle which fell during the Civil war and could not be reassembled by all the Kings Men. We learned a lot about the basis for several rhymes and told that "Ring around the Rosy" does not refer to the Great Plague - which is not what it says on the Internet!

We had a great day on our coach trip to Norwich, shopping, walking, museum visiting, eating and drinking and stayed long enough to see the Christmas lights shining.

Our darts group practise regularly, our walking group continues to be well attended and our craft group will begin meeting in the New Year

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 17th January when Jamie Sugg a local artist will give a talk and demonstration. Visitors and new members are very welcome to come and join us in our 99th year.

Sylvia Overton



Copy deadline for next issue is 14 January.

Please send material to the editor at BottishamCresset@gmail.com

Services in Holy Trinity Bottisham in January

Sunday 1st	10am	Benefice Communion Revd Sue Giles
Wednesday 4th	8pm	Compline by Candlelight Led by Dr Sarah Maxwell
Sunday 8th	10am	Benefice Communion Revd Sue Giles
Sunday 15th	8am	Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)
	11am	Morning Prayer
Sunday 22nd		No service in Bottisham
	10am	Benefice All-Age Service in Swaffham Bulbeck
Sunday 29th	11am	Holy Communion Revd Elizabeth Caswell

Benefice services are services shared by the five churches in the Anglesey Group (Bottisham, Lode, Quy, Swaffham Bulbeck and Swaffham Prior). Details of these services can also be found on the Bottisham pages of the Anglesey website www.angleseygroupparishes.co.uk/parishes/bottisham or simply put 'Holy Trinity Bottisham' into Google). Any late changes in times or places of services will be given there, along with details of any funerals or weddings in Holy Trinity.



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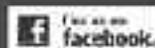
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News from Bottisham Community Primary School



It has been a busy, purposeful and happy term for all the children, staff and Governors at Bottisham, although I think everyone is ready for the Christmas break! Certainly a lot has been packed in.

The children have been finding out what life was like for people living in Castles and how to be a Norman archer (Reception and KS1); as Romans (Y3/4) learning about crafts, banquets and how to march like a Roman soldier; and for children as evacuees during World War II (Y5/6) through role play and visits. At the end of November, children in Willow class (Y5/6) went to Queens Court to share their World War themed assembly and had an opportunity to residents who shared some of their first hand experiences of WWII. They all rounded off the visit with a rousing rendition of “The White Cliffs of Dover”.

At the end of November, Bottisham Community Primary School choir took part in the Barnardos Young Supporters concert at the Royal Albert Hall. Our choir joined with around 100 other schools to perform some well-known Christmas songs and had a fantastic time. They were excellent ambassadors of the school. And Christmas proper started with the Foundation Stage/KS1 Christmas performance on 6th/7th December: ‘**Cockadoodle Christmas!**’ - a perfect opportunity for children to dress up as piglets, calves, chicks, etc., while Nursery shone as twinkling stars much to everyone’s delight.

All wonderful events. However as the term draws to a close, chart fever has gripped us all. Maple and Willow classes (Y5/6), under the enthusiastic direction of Mrs McMahon, have entered the Cambridgeshire song writing competition 'Sing for Your School' in a bid to take '**A Big Bottisham Welcome**' to the Christmas Number One slot. The school with the most overall plays by 3rd January gets automatic entry to the Corn Exchange closing festival in March. The children have been energetically encouraging as many listeners as possible. At time of writing we lead both competitions!

See the School website for the chance to listen to 'A Big Bottisham Welcome':
www.bottisham.cambs.sch.uk

and to see more news and highlights of the school.

If you are interested in the life of the school and have some spare time, why not volunteer? We have a vacancy for a co-opted governor and always welcome volunteers to help our readers or support other activities. Please contact the school via the website or the office for details (Tel: 01223 811235).

A healthy and happy 2017 to one and all. May all the surprises it contains be pleasant ones!



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Sunday Morning (starting 8th Jan): 10.30-12noon - Bottisham Primary School (followed by lunch together from 12noon on 8th Jan)

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HAPPY NEW YEAR! - *Revd Alan Brand*

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8th January. 6.20pm **Evening Worship.** (at Lode Chapel)

15th January. 10.30am **Alpha #2** (at the School)

22nd January. 10.30am **Alpha #3** (at the School)

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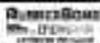
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With regards to the primary winter road gritting routes, the County Council have cut back from 44% of roads being gritted to 30%. Parish Council were concerned to see that the High Street and in particular Lode Road outside of Bottisham Village College had been taken off the route. The primary routes are the ones that are done first, mostly during the night and then the secondary routes are gritted. The High Street/Lode Road is on the secondary route and County Councillor Shuter felt that this would have been gritted by the start of school.

Regarding future play areas in the village we are still waiting a response from the District Council regarding the public open space at Ancient Meadows. We have written to Bloor Homes as part of the development on Tunbridge Lane has been left as a site for employment which may not now be needed. We are also investigating other possibilities including the option of including a play area in the proposed new development on Bell Road.

There were lots of planning issues at the last meeting including the redevelopment of the former police station in Bell Road into 9 no. flats with off street parking and a new access road off the highway. Parish Council do have concerns over traffic as Bell Road is a main route into the village and is prone to speeding vehicles despite the traffic calming. The site is on a slight bend in the road and although 22 parking spaces have been allocated there are concerns that vehicles will park on the road especially delivery lorries during the build which is hazardous to other vehicles coming into Bottisham. Parish Council do not object to the application but will suggest that Highways look more closely at the site, improve the visibility splays and explore the possibility of installing a raised table here to prevent parking on Bell Road in the vicinity of the flats.

Regarding the outline planning permission for the extension of Bottisham Village College some parish councillors were concerned about fencing issues to do with this application. One of the maps shows fencing of the site which effectively blocks off all access from Lode Road and to the sports pavilion. Although it was felt that this was an error Parish Council will be clarifying with the developer that this is not the case and asking that the maps are corrected. It is recognised that times are changing and schools will no longer be accessible during school hours but we want to ensure that the playing fields can be reached outside of school hours.

Councillor Ogborn reported that things are finally moving with regards to the proposed new cemetery on Lode Road. Once the sugar beet is fully harvested work on the hydro geological investigations will start in January.

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- 16/01469/FUL Land south of 17 Stocks Close, Erection of 2 no. detached 3 bed houses
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- 16/01611/FUL 5 Arber Close, Single storey side and rear extension, NEW APPLICATION
- 16/01609/FUL 11 Pound Close, Single storey rear and side extension, NEW APPLICATION
- 16/01258/FUL 4 Thomas Christian Way, Single storey side extension, APPROVED BY ECDC
- 16/01240/FUL Church Farm House, 69 High Street, Demolition and rebuilding of outbuilding as garage and studio, APPLICATION APPROVED BY ECDC

Newmarket Open Door

I recently saw the film 'I Daniel Blake' and thought we might like to give a little support to a local Foodbank.

Newmarket open Door is a charity providing vulnerable people with supported housing and training opportunities in Newmarket. As well as this they run a Charity Superstore, Foodbank and Training Centre. They also run a the Recycling Centre in Newmarket to fundraise and support the wider community.

Emmaus Cambridge and Jimmy's Nightshelter Cambridge worked in partnership to form the Foodbank as an independent charity in 2001, opening in a small warehouse in Coldhams Road. In 2008 the Foodbank moved to Newmarket to co-locate with Open Door and benefit from lower rent and larger premises. The two charities completed a merger in 2009.

You can find a collection box at RENEW Church in Bottisham, at St James Church, Lode and at the Wednesday Coffee mornings in the Chapel in Lode. The Foodbank is very grateful for donations including:

- **Tins** - soups, meat, fish, beans, fruit and vegetables
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We offer laughs, companionship, a home cooked two-course meal - we can even offer a haircut or a wash and set and even access to our visiting chiropodist. If required, we can also provide transport to and from peoples homes in the surrounding villages.

Our activities range from a good old fashioned sing along round the piano to quizzes, arts and crafts and chair exercises, we have professional entertainers and access to Church services and Communion for those unable to get to their local Churches too. We see people connecting and forging new friendships and re-discovering old friendships all the time.

Our aim in writing this short (but hopefully interesting) column each month is to encourage people to come and visit, and to support us. Having been a central part of local life for some decades now; we know that many readers will have a connection to us. We like to think that we might be of interest, some of you might enjoy spending some time with us, as a visitor to the Day Centre, a volunteer, or even if you'd like to support our ongoing fundraising activities.

Currently we are raising money for a mini-bus which will allow us greater freedom in so many ways, and would benefit our day visitors and residents a huge amount. Some of our older residents in our villages can sometimes feel a little isolated, we feel strongly that we must reach out and remind everyone that we are here.

If you, or a loved one thinks that a visit to the Day Centre would be worth a try, then by all means contact us for a free taster session, (we are unable to offer transport for this offer)

We all look forward to meeting some of you soon and keeping you in touch with what we get up to each month. If you'd like to get in touch please do on (01223 811905). For more general information please visit www.mha.org.uk.

WEA News

At our last session on Film Documentaries, Laurence reminded us that you cannot always believe what you see and hear in a documentary. He presented once again that film on Spaghetti Harvesting in Switzerland, we all enjoyed seeing on April Fool's Day 1957, presented on Panorama by Richard Dimbleby; remember? Many viewers at the time it was first shown contacted the BBC asking how they could grow spaghetti too!

As mentioned in the last issue of the Cresset, in our next series of lectures on The Self Portrait, Fiona Lucraft will also be questioning the accuracy of what we are seeing in pictures and other portrayals of personality.

Members old and new are welcome to join us for this series of lectures at the Royal British Legion Social Club, Bottisham, commencing on Thursday 12th January. Please note that for this series of lectures we will be starting at 10.30am and not 10.00am as previously

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No previous qualifications or specific skills are required to become a Community Champion as CFRS is always seeking people from diverse backgrounds. The scheme is run by the charity Groundwork on behalf of CFRS and to find out more about it, please contact Katie Dean on 01480 587140/07736 132870 or email katie.dean@groundwork.org.uk.

And don't forget to make a New Year Resolution to regularly test your smoke alarms, and those of your elderly relatives and neighbours, once a month by pressing the 'test' button on the device. To find out if you are eligible for a free home fire safety check please visit our website.

All at CFRS wish you a happy and safe New Year.

Michael White

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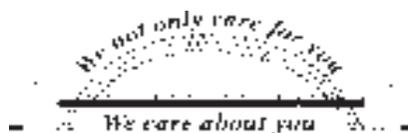
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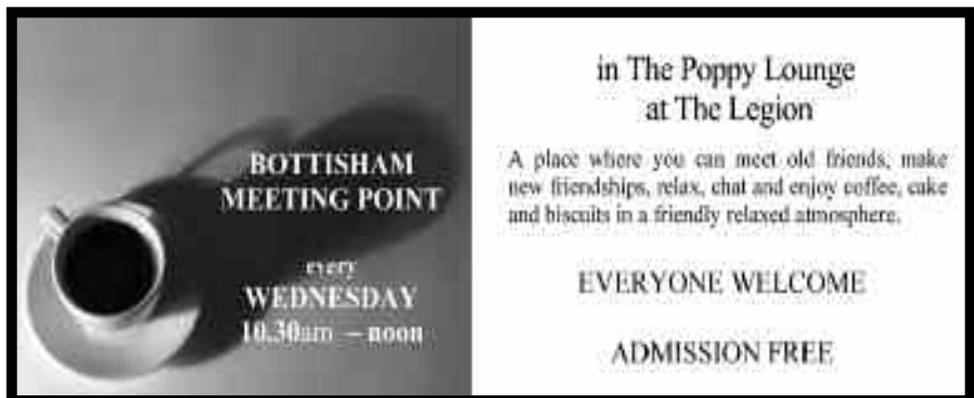
Community Nurses: As a result of our petition (725 names) Aidan Thomas, Chief Executive of the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough NHS Foundation Trust, attended our meeting to explain about the new Neighbourhood Teams. Bottisham and 8 other practices based just north of the A14 will form the Cambridge North Villages Team with a base at Histon. Community Nurses along with other health professionals and social care will be part of the team. Patients raised questions and voiced their concerns about how the continuity of care could be maintained, particularly the current close connection the nurses have with our GPs, and also pointed out the delays and difficulties of the travelling. Another issue highlighted was that nurses would not have their medical supplies in Bottisham.

Red Bucket Appeal: So far this money has been used for equipment requested by the Practice. At the last meeting it was felt we should ask patients if they had any suggestions for suitable items that could be considered. Please pass suggestions to s.j.gilson@btinternet.com or leave at the reception.

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

Walks for Health: The next walk with our accredited walk leader Steve Gilson starts at 11.00 am from the surgery car park on 11th January, 3rd and 15th February and 3rd and 15th March 2017. Do join Steve for a walk he would be delighted to see you. Anglesey Abbey walks continue on Thursdays at 10am from the reception area.

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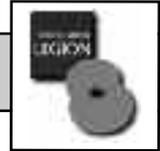
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- **Up until this year we have also received club fees from St James's branch members amounting to £8-10K per year. Due to these changes they are no longer enrolling their members in our social club and so we no longer receive this support.**

We need to address this to continue the success of our amazing club and facilities...

At our AGM, on January 16th 2017, the social club committee will be proposing that (alongside your RBL membership, which goes direct to the Legion and is required), the club will also have an annual subscription of £5 per year from September 2017 (paid by D/D preferably) to ensure that we are able to deliver the excellent service and prices that we are used to at the club.

It is vital that you come to our AGM on January 16th and voice your opinion.

Our facilities are for the whole of Bottisham. If you have never been to the club please come and have a drink and see what we have to offer.

A note to current and lapsed members - please make sure you renew your current club membership a.s.a.p. to enable you to attend the AGM and to continue making use of all we have to offer. Speak to Katy, Matt or email our membership secretary Suzy on suzywoolley2002@yahoo.co.uk.

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I read with interest the Parish Council's article in *The Cresset* last month and thought I would revisit the old debate over the desperate need of variety of play spaces to satisfy the range of needs of our village's children.

It was frustrating that no headway could be made with Peterhouse College's sale of land to David Wilson Homes for the Bendish Lane development that would secure a piece of land for a playground equipped for older village kids. As you know, I wrote to Peterhouse College asking if they would consider donating or selling land to the village in any future development transaction. The College bursar wrote an encouraging and polite response saying that while they would not donate land, the reasonable the mechanism by which to secure such land or facility would be through the planning process. As the Parish Council recently explained in *The Cresset*, Peterhouse College are looking for a new developer partner for another land sale of theirs, located to the south of Ox Meadow. It strikes me that the time is right for the Parish Council to use the planning process offered by this scheme to secure land for playgrounds in the village.

The inclusion of this land in the District Council's (DC) Core Strategy saw its exception from protected Green Belt at a time when the DC had been told that the the proposed supply of new housing was found to be too low by the Planning Inspector examining the emerging Local Plan. This plan also acknowledges that the village is inadequately supplied with play spaces for a village of this size and demography (c. 2,100 people). It is possible, then, that the DC might strongly support any petition to them to ensure that any new developments that occur in the village would need to ensure that further land is acquired to enable suitable playgrounds to be formed in suitable locations around the village.

In the past we have been told that money given to the village as part of a Section 106 requirement of the Town & Country Planning Act attached to certain developments (including Ancient Meadow) cannot be spent to create playgrounds as there is no village owned land on which to develop them - so while the village could be relatively well-off for structural improvements such as this, we can't spend the money as we haven't any land to spend it on - a classic Catch 22! It is time to urge the developers to secure land as well as funding to ensure that their developments are truly sustainable, which is what they are supposed to be according to the National Planning Policy Framework that governs all planning matters.

Most developments of over 30 houses have to include an area of open space. The Public Open Space at Ancient Meadow is located in an unexcavated area of the Roman archaeological site where the Roman villa farm remains are preserved in situ. Any development in this area, even for the foundations of playground equipment, would trigger a need to excavate the remains for which the PC would have to pay. It is an unsuitable space for playground equipment. This is also true of the open space enclosed by the Bendyshe moat at the end of Bendish Lane, as this is a scheduled ancient monument and protected from development impacts of any kind. The sole remaining spaces that see some public access are the Village College playing fields and those at the Primary School, neither

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of which have permanent public access, nor spaces suitable for young people to play on or in more robust equipment. The Village College has other plans for what is now their land and do not wish to host community facilities in it. Lastly, the earthworks in the field to the rear of the barns at the top end of the High Street are equally unsuitable, as these are also archaeological remains, here likely to be of medieval village remains. Development proposals on earthwork sites are not usually given planning consent.

The village desperately needs new recreation land secured as part of new development on which to develop ball or skate parks, and where great equipment will enable our kids to become fit, healthy adults. We all urge the Parish Council to lead bold discussions with the District Council to require developers to provide this much needed asset for the village.

Kasia Gdaniec

Bottisham Community Library Association

Happy New Year to you all and hope you will resolve to visit us regularly in 2017. We shall reopen on Tuesday 3rd January for the 3.00 – 5.00 pm session.

We have new books in stock for you to borrow as we have started to spend our Waitrose money. They include the new Richard and Judy list.

The Village College did not hold their Annual Christmas Fair in 2016 and we lost the opportunity of running a bookstall so did not request donations. As we weed our bookshelves regularly we now find we have some space on the shelves. Please may we have any good quality books that you have finished with – preferably paper backs. Did you know that the mobile library comes to Bottisham on the 3rd Friday of each month? It calls at Hilton Park 11.55 until 12.25 and then goes to Queens Court in Downing Close from 12.30 to 1.00pm. I hope you will be able to come to our 3rd Annual Library Quiz on 4th February 2017. There is a separate advert within the magazine

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Public Transport Matters

My second sentence in the Cresset article last month did get slightly affected in the printing but the point was that I do now have a box of '10' timetables just as all three services are about to change on January the 1st 2017.

I had read in the Cambridge News that Stagecoach were to have a bus parked outside Boots on Friday the 25th of November and they hoped to meet the travelling public and hear their views. There was a photo of the event in the CN on the 29th and the elderly lady in the picture could have been me!

I was talking to a pleasant and knowledgeable chap who informed me that the 10/11/12 services were to change on the 1st January and he fetched printed out sheets from the bus to give to me. I enquired as to whether he worked for Stagecoach and he told me he was the managing director, Andy Campbell – so you have heard the information from the top!

There are changes which affect us - some a few minutes earlier and some a few minutes later. Simon Norton writes of the cuts in bus services, especially the rural ones. Use it or lose it is my plea!

Richard Morrison writes in The Times on the way cuts in rural services cut not just a person's work and leisure use but also tourism - at least Anglesey Abbey still has a reasonable bus connection but not on a Sunday. He says that when buses stop at 6 p.m., we have no access to cinemas, theatres and other recreations. In the past six years more than 2,000 routes have been withdrawn.

The rail link between Oxford and Cambridge via Bedford has been confirmed but it will be several years in the building. East West Rail will be responsible for the design, construction and operation acting separately from Network Rail. The original 'varsity' rail link closed in the 60's. The Looking Back section in the Cambridge News recently had an item on the formation of Premier Travel Ltd, when it took over the services of Royal Blue Coaches of Cambridge and the Harston and District Motor Services Company in 1936. The Newmarket branch offers a useful service for National Express bookings.

It is supposed to be full steam ahead for the final leg of HS2 but there is still much protest – understandable if it is going to go through your house or village. They now say that it will not get Royal Assent by Christmas. The legislation to build the first phase of the 250 mph line running from London to Birmingham could be delayed by a further three months.

The misery for users of Southern Rail continues due to the striking workers – people are losing their jobs because of being late for work so often. Fares are also due to rise generally for rail travellers by possibly 2% but there is to be a new compensation scheme for trains delayed by 15 mins. not 30 minutes. Delays show up problems in the infrastructure. Locally there are major engineering issues that need sorting out - putting extra trains on the routes from Cambridge to Liverpool Street and sorting out Ely North. Cambridge North should open in May and bring benefits. The guided busway needs repairs costing £36 million and due to be paid by BAM Nuttall.

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Michael White

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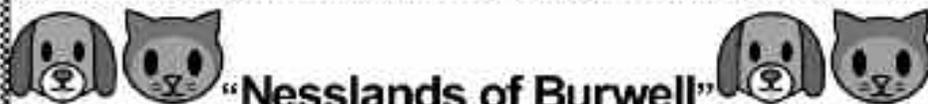
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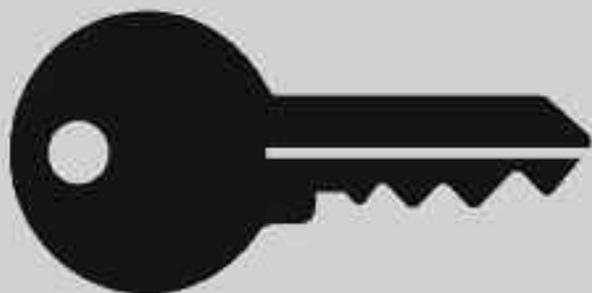
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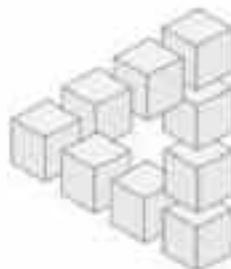
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Thoughts of a Sports Nut

Firstly, may I offer all Cresset readers the warmest seasonal greetings and wish you a healthy and happy New Year for 2017.

Secondly, please forgive me for bringing the mood down a little for a few moments but I simply can't ignore the story of child abuse in football that broke at the end of November. It is a national tragedy that so many youngsters had their lives blighted by a few criminals masquerading as coaches and it is quite beyond comprehension how they managed to get away with it for so long. However, what we can say is that the FA and the Cambridgeshire county FA have been quick to reassure the public in terms of what is already being done and what is to be done in terms of safeguarding children.

People should know that the county FA affiliates ALL organised football within its boundaries. That is to say that every club pays a membership fee and is subject to the Rules & Regulations, privileges and protections of the Football Association. Under this affiliation, ALL youth Coaches, Managers, Volunteers and Referees must have an accepted Criminal Records Check and Safeguarding Children certificate before they can participate in organised youth football; and these credentials are checked annually. Furthermore, ALL clubs with youth teams are obliged to have a trained Club Welfare Officer who is, in turn, supported by a County Welfare Officer in dealing with all 'safeguarding' matters. And any reports of on or off-field concerns relating to child welfare are investigated, then are managed in conjunction with other appropriate agencies including The FA Case Management team, The Police, The NSPCC and Local Authorities.

Finally (in the light of recent reports), by the time you read this, EVERY single football club in England will have had its members' certifications double checked to ensure that all our children are as safe as possible henceforward.

As far as the past is concerned, we hope and pray the professionals of law enforcement bring the abusers to justice swiftly and mercilessly. But one can't help wondering what horrors lurk in the shadows of other sports. Governing bodies of all sports should be frantically working to 'up their game' right now!

OK, let us turn to more uplifting topics. "An amazing athlete"; "A better player and a better man", "Flawless"! These are just some of the quotes from former champions in homage to the new Tennis World No.1 - Andy Murray. What a year he's had - culminating in a comprehensive victory over former No.1, Novak Djokovic, to take his first ATP World Tour Finals title in November. How did he do it? Well according to the analysts... aided and abetted by Ivan Lendl in his second spell as his coach, Murray found a way to increase the average speed of his second serve from 85mph to 93mph in the past year, and to increase the points won on his second serve from 51% to 54% over a two year period. Such are the margins between success and failure at the very highest level, eh!

After winning his second Wimbledon championship and retaining his Olympic title in 2016, too, I would not bet against my second favourite Scot becoming the first person to pick up a third Sports Personality of the Year prize over Christmas. You will know the winner by now, of course, but I wrote this three weeks ago so that our esteemed editor can work his usual magic. ("Is he the favourite Scot?" I hear you ask. Well, let's just say that he is the one who kindly provides an audience for my monthly diatribe and he was so generously restrained in

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the face of my shameless jibe at Rugby Football in December's issue! No more unprovoked attacks Peter!)

And what about the magnificent England Rugby team? After an unconvincing start to the final match of the year England produced a stirring rearguard action and a fine display of counter attacking to demolish Australia for the fourth time in succession, securing their record 14th win in a row, and completing 2016 unbeaten. Wow! And the best of it is that coach Eddie Jones (by now, everyone's favourite Australian) still holds his team to be a work in progress. "We can't get too carried away, we've still got a hell of a lot to do to become the best team in the world." So New Zealand remains Rugby's No.1 nation for the time being. What a shame then that the world's first and second best teams are not destined to meet again until at least 2018 because the Kiwis European fixture list is already "locked and loaded" (according to Steve Tew the NZ Rugby Chief Executive). Fans will have to be satisfied with the British & Irish Lions tour in 2017 which will visit the All Blacks, offering a healthy representation of English players the chance to measure themselves against the best before, hopefully, knocking them off their perch the following year!

It occurs to me that there is another universal favourite emerging these days – in Liverpool, in the shape of manager Jurgen Klopp. Did you chuckle when he quipped after the recent Rooney 'Drinkgate' affair that "All the legends we love and admire drank like devils and smoked like crazy but they were still good players"? Ha!

Finally, let's congratulate Gareth Southgate on securing his position as England football manager on a four year contract intended to take us right through to Euro 2020. Poor chap – I wonder if he'll be anybody's favourite by the time we've completed all those journeys...?!

TTFN - Gerry Daish

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The long decline of Christian Britain!

I have heard it said by Polly Toynbee and Jim Al-Kahlili et al that barely half of Britons call themselves Christian anymore and only a tiny group of these go anywhere near a church. Both of these journalists use this opinion to justify their view that church and state should be separated and not be so heavily entwined. Singing in a cathedral choir as I do the increase in numbers attending cathedral services would seem to dispel this assertion. As I write we are in a period of the Church's year known as Advent, which signifies the arrival of a notable person or thing, which is of course the precursor to Christmas Day. Cathedrals across the land are reporting record numbers of people attending not only seasonal services but also weekday and certain Sunday services. Is something extraordinary therefore happening in church attendance to dismiss the progressives' perception of a non-Christian Britain? Having posed the question, I set about trying to answer it and came across, what in my opinion are, some interesting details.

At the end of the last century cathedrals were faring no better than parish churches, with attendances falling. But with the new century a renaissance has seen cathedrals attracting worshippers despite a continuing decline in parish church attendance. Numbers at services in almost all Anglican cathedrals has risen and is said to be up by a third in a decade. This is in addition to visits by tourists. Clearly then there is something about cathedral life that is meeting a need and contributing significantly to the spiritual flower of the nation. But what is it about cathedrals, rather than churches, that is causing their mystical gardens to bloom?

In times of uncertainty, conflict and human tragedy it is often to the 'Church' that people turn to seek some form of solace. And we have certainly seen a lot of human pain and suffering over recent decades. But it is believed to be the cathedrals where most go in such times to find comfort. It is argued they are 'places where you can hide your faith behind a pillar', where no one demands that you pray or make yourself known. They offer immensity in which to get lost and wholly engulf one's senses and emotions. But most strikingly people sum this up as meeting a desire for anonymity and the option to come and go without explanation or commitment.

It is much more difficult to slide in to a parish church because everyone there is probably watching. If you go into a church your presence is felt and recognised instantly, and there is a kind of hungry look in the eyes of smaller congregations, particularly if you are a younger person. These people are possibly thinking about all the jobs these newcomers can do. But more often than not such folk do not necessarily want to be so heavily committed.

But is it just anonymity that is the major attraction? Surprisingly it is services that use the Book of Common Prayer (BCP) that are said to be booming. Why a service that is over 300 years old should suddenly be attracting congregants is another question. Perhaps it is the meditative quality of the music at choral matins and choral evensong that holds special appeal to 21st-century listeners, able to relax while the choir does most of the work. The popularity of these services is believed to be because they are also reasonably short and are

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frequently without a 'sermon'. People can often squeeze them into pressurised lifestyles. This all suggests traditional styles of service can still deliver the awe and mystery for many at a time when most Parish Churches have opted for more modern styles. Cathedrals have also gone back to basics - they have become local champions of education, social welfare and urban regeneration - in other words, non-religious activities as well as the core business.

In a sentence then; cathedrals are reverting to their medieval function as a one-stop cultural and civic institution that makes no demands on the congregant and requires no show of loyalty. Perhaps then our Parish Churches need to follow and get back to basics by making the fabric more flexible as a meeting place for a diversity of activities rather than just as a house of prayer!

And finally; 'It wasn't all bad' for a man who survived an 80ft fall off a cliff by hanging onto a tree for two hours. After a 'night out' he walked along 300ft high cliffs and went to sit down but slipped over the edge. With just enough power left in his phone he, one handed, managed to summon help. And a heart-warming end for a little four year old girl who became separated from her mother whilst trying to cross the Mediterranean from Tunisia to Italy - she ended up on a boat entirely alone and friendless. But on arrival an Italian Police Officer took it upon himself to try to trace the mother. Her mother has been found, still in Tunisia, and they are due to be reunited in Italy in time for Christmas. What a wonderful Christmas present...

TJ

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Two reports this month, one from the November meeting and the second from our Christmas Social on 6 December.

Our November speaker was Jon Ogborn, a resident and parish councillor of Bottisham. He spoke about his work in the agro-chemical business, producing new varieties of seeds and crop protection sprays in order to feed the world. We heard about the Irish potato blight in the 19th century which caused starvation and mass exodus to the UK and USA, the impact of which changed the world. Agriculture was in the doldrums in the inter-war years and we depended on our overseas colonies for food supplies during the war, which led to the founding of the Ministry of Food and subsequently ADAS. With the introduction of insecticides we are now 75-80% self-sufficient. But one hectare (2½ acres) of land now feeds 2 people a year; in 2030 this same area will need to feed 5½ people. We will need 60% more land to produce the same amount of food. To produce more we have to depend on pesticides. Testing procedures are very stringent, with food monitored both in the field and at supermarkets, so food safety is assured. He answered many questions from the floor. In his opinion it is not necessary to wash fruit or to throw out food past its sell-by date. The title of his talk was Food for Thought and it certainly made us all think, especially when he told us that the standard of hygiene in our kitchens and homes caused more harm from bacteria than pesticides ever did!

We had a full house for our December meeting; Sylvia Overton had prepared (from John's photographs) a slideshow called Shopping All over the World. She showed the 'Splendour of India' and compared these with the 'posh shops' of the QVB Centre in Sydney and the GUM store in Moscow. Markets and their brief history were well covered, including Riga in Latvia, Barcelona, Casablanca, and Funchal, Madeira. We saw many souvenir shops, places to eat, and some strange and interesting public toilets. We finished with a brief taster of Vietnam, trading on the Mekong, and a spider market selling cooked insects, including scorpions, small birds and what looked like pickled snakes but was in fact snake wine. As mementos of their visits the Overtons now have a large collection of small cats, ranging from Murano glass to 30p market buys. A most interesting talk which brought back holiday memories for many of our members. She was warmly thanked by our new Chairman, Julia Green, and will donate her cheque to the Bottisham Community Library.

Following the talk members enjoyed the social side of the club with mulled wine and mince pies. We look forward to 2017 with our first meeting taking place on Tuesday 24 January. Joanna Crosby will be talking about The Horticultural History of the Apple – 7.30 pm in the Poppy Room, British Legion.

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