# WILLINGHAM PARISH MAGAZINE



# **October 2005**

# **Support for Teenage Parents**

Life can be difficult for teenage parents. Apart from the normal difficulties of parenthood, they often find themselves criticised or shunned.

Willingham now has a support group for teenage parents and their children. It began in September, and meets, at the Baptist Church in George Street, on Monday evenings from 7 until 8.15 pm.

The idea is to offer somewhere to meet which is friendly, welcoming, supportive and safe – and non-

judgmental. Teenage mums, and mums-tobe, are welcome, along with friends or partners – or indeed

their own mothers – and of course their children. They do not need to feel daunted by the idea of going along.

The support group, which is the brainchild of Anita Salmon and who is a registered support childminder, is run by volunteers. There is no charge to attend.

Anita is full of praise for the support given by the Baptists, who are



providing a room for the group and some volunteer helpers. The Rev Jonathon Daniel, the Baptist Minister, said this was an important venture, and the Baptists were delighted to be able to support the new group. He added: 'The role of churches is to



serve the community in which they are placed and this is a wonderful opportunity to work with those who are often marginalised by society.'

The group has a website, www.teenybabies.org which has also been funded by volunteers. Any sponsors are acknowledged on the website. More information may be obtained from the website.

The email address of the group is support@teenybabies.org

# Parish Magazine Update

#### **Management** Committee

The Parish Magazine Management Committee consists of two members of the Parish Council (Pat Daniels 01954 260505 and Rosemary Mumford 01954 260934) and, at the moment, only two members of Churches Together (Bill Kirkman 01954 260393 and Geoff Pake 01954 260534). The committee has been very ably assisted by a dedicated group of people who have helped to keep the magazine going this year. We wish to particularly thank Nick Tischler – without him we would not have been able to keep up the standard set by Sheilah Turner.

#### Can you help?

Thank you to all those who offered to proof read the magazine.

We still need additional volunteers to deliver the magazine. This is a good way to meet your neighbours! If you have an hour to spare please either email Phil King at philking@aol.com (please note corrected address) or ring 01954 260780.



#### **Advertisements**

Existing advertisers will be contacted shortly about new conditions and rates for 2006.

Potential advertisers wishing to receive this information should please email r.mumford@macmail.com or call 01954 260934.

#### Submitting articles by email

Thank you to all those who have already used the new email address for submitting articles for the magazine. Many of you already attach your articles to an accompanying email. It would greatly help the editors if everyone would please do this.









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# Willingham Library Library Opening Times

Monday

Tuesday

3.00pm – 5.30pm 6.00pm – 8.00pm

6.00pm – 8.00pm

Thursday

Friday

3.00pm – 5.30pm 6.00pm - 8.00pm 11.00pm - 1.00pm 3.00pm – 5.30pm



Wednesday Closed

Saturday

# **MAGPAS in Willingham**



A word from MAGPAS and the Willingham Community First Responders . . .

Thank you very much to everybody who supported us since our article in

the Parish Magazine of July 2005. We are hoping to "go live" in the New Year with a full team of fully trained CFR's!! We welcome Helen to our group: she will be taking on the role as Coordinator for Willingham.

Many thanks also for all the support for the British 10K Race in London: MAGPAS has raised over £4,500 for the event, and we would like to mention especially our very own Black Bull Pub for donating generously.

## **Upcoming Events**

We are in the process of planning a very exciting WINTER BALL to take place at the end of January so time to dig out the posh frocks in readiness for dinner, dance and an evening like Willingham has not seen before!!

# **Over Tennis Club** - Winter Tennis

Would you like to play tennis through the winter; run around, keep fit and enjoy yourself; and stay remarkably warm, even on chilly evenings?

Over Tennis Club is offering winter sessions on Friday evenings at the All Weather Surface in Over

**Community Centre in The** Doles, Over. The sessions will begin on Friday 7 October until the new season starts in April next year, when club nights move back to Monday and Friday evenings.

It doesn't matter whether you are an experienced player or new to the game. If you are interested, just turn up between 7 30 and 8pm



armed with a racquet. The entrance to the courts is via the left hand door of the dark green Portacabin building located next to the All Weather Surface.

For further information call the club secretary Naunton Pugh on 01954 230393 or email naunton.pugh@ntlworld.com.

# WILLINGHAM SOCIAL CLUB LTD Fen End, 01954 260557

**Opening Hours:** 

Mon - Fri: 7.00-11.00pm • Sat: all day • Sun: 12.00-2.30pm & 7.00-10.30pm

New members welcome - please call in for an application form

Licensed function room available for hire

Enclosed beer garden





# From the Parish Council

## New Committee structure

At its September meeting, the Council adopted a revised Committee structure. There are now 4 Committees instead of 6: Cemetery and Green and Boundaries; Finance and General Purposes; Leisure and Amenities and Public Hall; and Planning. These Committees will meet more regularly than under the former system, and hopefully this will enable village business to flow more smoothly.

## Northstowe planning application

By the time this Parish Magazine comes out, there may already have been one open meeting (28 September) in the Primary School for anybody who wishes to inspect the detailed planning applications by developers Gallagher. The second meeting will be on Wednesday 12 October, 7.30 to 9pm, also in the Primary School Resource Centre. The deadline to send comments on these plans to the District Council is Monday 17 October.

## **Next Parish Council meetings**

The first meeting of the newly-constituted Cemetery and Green and Boundaries Committee will be on Tuesday 4 October at 7.30pm in the Parish Council Office at the Ploughman Hall, followed immediately by the first meeting of the new Leisure and Amenities and Public Hall Committee. These meetings will primarily be to elect a Chairman and Vice-Chairman of each Committee, and to plan future meetings. The Planning Committee will already have met, on Monday 26 September. The Finance and General Purposes Committee is composed of the Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of the other Committees, and future meetings of this Committee will be advertised when arranged. All Committee meetings are open to members of the public to attend, and there will be a slot in the agendas for the public to speak to the meeting.

The next Parish Council meeting will be on Wednesday 5 October, 7.30pm, in Willingham Primary School, Thodays Close. The agenda will be posted on 29 September on the notice board outside the Parish Room in the High Street, and in the Library. Parish Council meeting agendas also include a slot for members of the public to speak.

Minutes of past meetings of Committees and the full Council are available for view in the Library.

As usual, there will also be a joint "surgery" with the Housing Advice Centre on the same day, 10 am to 12 noon, at the Baptist Church in George Street, where you can bring any questions or concerns you may have about village matters.

### **Parish Office**

The Clerk is in the Parish Office on Monday and Thursday mornings from 9am to 12 noon, and on Wednesday afternoons from 1.30 to 4.30pm. Appointments can be made by calling the office on (01954) 261027. There is an answerphone for use outside office hours, and the Clerk undertakes to return any calls as quickly as possible.



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Willingham Medical Practice 52 Long Lane, Willingham, Cambridge CB4 5LB Reception 01954 260230

Dispensary 01954 260073

## **Reminder of routine appointment times**

Monday–Friday Monday and Friday Wednesday

8.30 – 11am 4–6pm 5–7pm Tuesday Thursday Friday 2–3.30pm Antenatal/Baby Clinic closed from 1pm 4–6pm Emergencies

Routine appointments are 10 minute slots for the doctor and 15 minutes for the nurse, and one person per slot.

## **Emergency appointments**

There is an emergency clinic from 11.15–11.45am Monday – Friday for urgent medical issues that cannot wait until the next session and also from 4-6pm on Friday for health problems that cannot wait until Monday. **Please ring reception first** with your name so that staff can organise notes for the doctor ahead of time. These sessions are not "drop-in"surgeries.

## **Repeat prescriptions**

Please can we remind you to **order your repeat prescription medicines 48 hours in advance.** It is not appropriate to use an emergency appointment with the doctor because you have forgotten to order your medication.

# **Surgery and Pharmacy Opening Times**

Monday – Friday
Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday

8.30am-1pm 2.30-6pm 2-6pm 2-4pm 5-7pm closed from 1pm 2-6pm

If you need urgent medical attention outside of surgery opening times ring CAMDOC on 01223 464242 or NHS Direct on 0845 4647 for medical advice.

## Flu and pneumonia vaccinations

We will receive our first batch of flu vaccinations on 11 October. Appointments can be booked in advance from the beginning of October but remember to tell reception that the appointment is for a flu vaccination. It is recommended for all people aged 65 or more, and people with chronic medical conditions such as heart, kidney or liver disease, diabetes, asthma or other lung diseases. If in doubt ask the doctor or nurse for advice.

Pneumonia vaccination is also available for the same group of people, but is only required once. If you have never received a pneumonia vaccination it can be given at the same time. If you would like this please let reception know when you book your appointment.

## Need help to give up smoking?

**Oasis** is your local free Stop Smoking Clinic funded by the NHS. For details ring 01223 723022 or ask at the surgery. You can either be seen at the Cambridge Clinic or at the surgery here. You know it makes sense!

Cynthia Bidwell - Practice Manager









# Willingham Sports Council

## **Annual General Meeting**

Willingham Sports Council will be holding their AGM at 8pm on Wednesday 26 October at the Social Club. Everyone is welcome to attend, we value your support. Come along to hear what we have achieved this year and what is needed to reach our ultimate aim of much improved sports facilities in our village. If you have any ideas for future events we would love to hear from you. New members for our committee are always welcome.

## Wooden horse racing

The hilarious horse racing night is back at 8pm in the Social Club on Saturday 29 October. This is an evening's entertainment that is best described as



'bizarre'. Picture the scene: your friend is the jockey, determined to reel in his 2ft wooden horse as quickly as possible along the length of the dance floor. Everyone is cheering, having placed small bets on their favourite jockey ... . it is hilarious! Tickets cost £5 each and include a chilli or vegetarian supper. Call Lynda on 01954 261309, or visit Aspinalls Builders Merchants.

For £10 any business or individual can sponsor a race in the programme with guaranteed publicity, or you may prefer to own a horse for £3. Call Helen Fordham on 01954 260443 for further details.

## **Chocoholics chocolate party**

On Monday 17 October from 10am–12.30pm, there will be another chocolate party at the home of Lynda Blunt, 34, High Street. Everyone is welcome. There will be a huge selection of luxury and novelty chocolates to buy and order for Christmas. These will include gifts suitable for children, diabetics, corporate presents and much more. Prices start from 15p and are very competitive. If you are unable to attend but would like to see a catalogue, call 01954 261309. All commission will go to the Pavilion Fund.

**St Mary & All Saints Restoration Appeal** 

# The SMAS 'General Knowledge' Quiz Night

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2005 7.30pm for 8pm in the Ploughman Hall.



Our Quizmaster for the night will be Alan Fawcitt.

A maximum of six in a team.

Tickets £6 per person to include a light supper. Please bring your own drinks.

There will be a small Raffle.

All proceeds for the Parish Church Restoration Appeal.

Space is limited so entry is by ticket only. Do telephone to reserve your team's place. Amy Robinson (261076), Sue West (260409), or Janet Drinkwater (261014) are waiting to receive your call.







# Willingham Horticulture and Craft Show

The show took place on Saturday 3 September in Willingham School Hall, raising an estimated minimum profit of £800 to go to Cancer Research. There was an excellent display of fruit and vegetables, flowers and plants, and arts, crafts and homecraft. The children's sections were also well supported.

Jon Bullock, winner of the trophy for 'Best in show – Crafts' had no idea that his mother, Helen, had entered 'Rodney the Rooster' in the craft section until he had a phone call suggesting that he should go round to the school as he had won a prize! Jon had been stuck for an idea for his mum's 60th birthday present and decided to make something himself. Jon works as a builder and made the

cockerel from an old copper cylinder.

Other trophy winners included Cliff Hopkin, who carried off the trophies for Best Fruit, Best Vegetable and Best in Show – Horticulture. However, he was beaten by Keith Elsome for Most Points in the Show and Most Points in the Flower and Plant section. The trophies were presented by Gordon Spackman, who also won the tankard for the Heaviest Onion for the third year running and the tenth time in all. Winners in the junior sections included Thomas Hutchcraft, Lydia Shepherd-Wilson, Becky Leaney, Josh Blunt and Natalie Simmons. A full list of trophy winners can be obtained from the show secretary.

The afternoon was rounded off with the Grand Prize Draw and the auction of produce ably conducted by Roger Denson, who once again persuaded people to part with their money in a good cause. Unfortunately there were fewer people at the auction than last year. This could have been due in part to the very hot weather.

The committee would like to thank all those who worked hard to make the event possible, and those



who sponsored the show with raffle prizes and financial support towards printing and postage.

Now we are looking forward to next year's show on Saturday 2 September 2006.



# Willingham Gardening Club

We meet at 7.30pm on the first Monday of each month at the Social Club. New members and guests are always welcome.

3 October John Hobson 'Cranesbill Geraniums'

7 November Richard Foord, 'Ornamental Grasses'

# **Gardening Club Outings**

Saturday 15 October. Stowe Landscape Gardens & House followed by time in Buckingham. Price £16.50 (NT members £11.50) – Depart Willingham Green 8.30am.

Wednesday 9 November. Christmas Shopping Trip to Norwich. Price £9.50 – Depart Willingham Green 8.30am

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Contact: Linda Horne on 202072 for bookings or further information for the outings.





## Annual General Meeting

The Annual General meeting and election of the new committee will take place at 8pm on Wednesday 19 October at Honeypot Pre-School.



Have you ever had an idea that you thought would be good for Honeypot? Have you ever wanted to change something about us but didn't have a say? Do you think you could contribute some ideas or enthusiasm to your Pre-School? If the answer to any of these questions is yes, then why not join the Honeypot committee? If you don't fancy joining the committee, perhaps you would like to become one of our helpers. We always need extra hands for gardening, maintenance and fundraising events. It's a great way for making new friends. After all, parents have a shared interest – the quality of care and education of our children.

For the AGM to go ahead, we need parents from 14 families with children currently at Honeypot to attend the meeting. Do come along and find out what has been happening at your child's Pre-School over the past year. Please support us – just coming to the meeting helps and does not commit you to anything.



pantomime of Puss in Boots will open on 1st October.

Performances at Over Community Centre on 7th (7.30pm), 8th (7.30pm),
9th (7.45pm) and 10th of December (2pm and 7.45pm).

Tickets: £7 (adults) £5 OAPs and £4 children. Family Ticket (2 adults 2 children) £20.

Special organised group rates available for Wednesday and Thursday performances.

**Box Office call 230056** 





There are two events this month which you should find entertaining. We look forward to welcoming you at them.

# The Sacristy . . . and what it may have been $% \left( {{{\mathbf{F}}_{\mathbf{r}}}^{T}} \right)$

On Saturday 22 October Jeremy Lander, our church architect, will talk about the work that has been done on the Sacristy, and there will be an opportunity to look at this now restored unique feature of the church.

We are making this a day of celebration. There will be organ music from 12 noon. Then at 12.30 Jeremy Lander will give his talk.

Snack lunches will be available – and then at 2 o'clock Jeremy Lander will give another short talk about the possibility that the Sacristy was used in the Middle Ages as an Anchorhold – a cell in which an anchorite (someone who lived apart) was enclosed, to be devoted to a life of prayer. This will be accompanied by a short dramatic illustration of an anchorite being consigned to the Anchorhold.

## Test your knowledge at the Quiz evening

This will be held on Saturday 29 October, at 7.30 for 8pm, at the Ploughman Hall. Full details are shown in the advertisement for the quiz.

### Cakes

The September cake stall in the parish church broke all records, and raised £200. The cake stall is a regular event on the first Saturday of every month. There is a small team who provide the cakes unfailingly month by month. They would welcome some more cake makers. If you would like to join them, please get in touch with Joyce Bowen (telephone 01954 261075)

For information about the Restoration Appeal get in touch with Bill Kirkman on 01954 260393 or email wpk1000@cam.ac.uk.



# Pastoral Letter

From the Ashes?

There is revival in the air, people have a new sparkle in their eye, and hymns are being sung in the street.

I am talking about English cricket of course. The hymns are Jerusalem and the national anthem.

The fact that I am taking an interest shows how even the most hardened can be turned around. When I was at school my only interest in cricket was to ensure that I got sent out to the boundary, safe from the sound of leather upon bone. I kept fit that way, walking right across the pitch at the end of every over.

Now of course I am like everyone else, agog with interest, and brimming with patriotism. It is an amazing revival of interest in a game that seemed to be dying. I am not certain what caused the long decline of our national game and our national team. But I do note that when they sacked their chaplain in the 1980's they subsequently wandered in the wilderness for 25 years. Sometimes it takes God a long time to forgive.

But I reckon there are lessons to be learned from their present resurrection. Firstly it took a long time. We are very inclined to look for quick fixes and instant solutions. More times than not in this life rewards come from persistent effort rather than lightning flashes.

Revd Geoffrey Turner Rector







# **Events at Churches**

# **Baptist Matters**

#### **MEETING POINT**

The next meeting is on Monday 3 October at 2.30pm in the rear hall of the Baptist Church when a DVD of the Lai Choir, which appeared at the Baptist Assembly in Birmingham, will be shown. All are welcome.

### **RENDEZVOUS**

The next meeting is on Monday 17 October at 2.30pm in the rear hall of the Baptist Church. It will take the form of a 78rpm record session following on from the success of the one held earlier in the year. We still have many records we couldn't include at that time, but please do bring any others you would like to hear. All are welcome.

#### **FILM SHOW**

The next show is on Friday 7 October at 7.30pm in the rear hall of the Baptist Church. The film that night will be the 1945 MGM musical 'Anchors Aweigh' in Technicolor with Frank Sinatra, Gene Kelly and Kathryn Grayson. Admission free optional collection in aid of the Baptist Church Building Fund.

#### **OPEN DOOR**

Come for coffee (or tea) and a chat on Thursday mornings in the Baptist Church from 10.00 -11.30am. Everyone very welcome.

## **BUMPS AND BABIES**

The group meets on Thursday mornings from 10.00 - 11.30am in the rear hall of the Baptist Church during term time. This is a chance for new and expectant parents to meet up for a chat and a coffee while the babies play. Do come along and join us.



### TOPS

TOPS meets on Tuesday mornings from 9.45 -11.15am in the Baptist Church during term time. This meeting is for children aged 18 months to 3 years, with their parents/carers for fun activities and refreshments. Please come along and join us.

# **Parish Church**

#### **BUBBLES** (formerly known as the FRIDAY **INFANT SERVICE**

Bubbles is for pre-school children accompanied by parents or carers. It offers a time to meet others and be creative. It is held in the Octagon on Fridays in term time from 10.30 - 11.45am. For more details contact Jackie Dean on 01223 575698.

#### **COFFEE STOP**

Drop in to the Octagon for a cup of coffee or tea and a chat on Tuesday mornings from 10.00 - 11.30. There is always a welcome - and absolutely no formality. Just walk in.

#### **MOTHERS UNION**

Our next meeting will be on Monday 31 October at 2.30pm in the Octagon. Our speaker will be Kay Coe talking about "Blind Faith". We welcome anyone who would like to come and join us.

Thursday Prayer will be held in the Octagon on 27 October at 10.30am.

#### CHRISTMAS FAYRE

The Parish Church Christmas Favre will be held at 2pm on 3 December in the Octagon at the Parish Church.

All stallholders are welcome. Please call 01954 261076 for further information.

# **Salvation Army**

#### THURSDAY LUNCH AND FRIENDSHIP **CLUB**

Lunch is offered at 12.30 every Thursday, followed by a meeting of the friendship Club at 2pm.

#### Answers to Crossword on page 15

Across: 1 My Fair Lady, 7 Napoleon, 8 Lurk, 9 Whim, 10 Musical, 12 A Chorus Line, 14 Crusade, 16 Skis, 19 Cats, 20 Carnival, 21 Miss Saigon.

Down: 1 Miaow, 2 Foolish, 3 Item, 4 Linguist, 5 Delhi, 6 Grease, 11 Predicts, 12 Abroad. 13 Inkling, 15 Sushi, 17 Spain, 18 Aria.







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# **Churches Together in Willingham and Rampton**

Services at the Churches during October

## WILLINGHAM TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH GEORGE STREET

#### Services at Willingham Tabernacle Baptist Church during October 2005

2	Oct	10am	Church Anniversary Celebration with Communion (followed by Bring & Share lunch)
		6pm	Evening Service
9	Oct		Morning Service Churches Together Feast Service at St Mary's
16	Oct	10am 6pm	
23	Oct		BMS World Mission Harvest Event Communion
30	Oct		Morning Service Evening Service



# THE SALVATION ARMY SILVER STREET

2 Oct	10.30am	Harvest Church Parade with Captain Emma Knight
	5pm	to be arranged
9 Oct	11am	Feast Sunday with Dereham Band at the Salvation Army Hall
	2.45pm	The Green
	6pm	United service at the Parish Church
16 Oct	10.30am	Keith Todd
	5pm	Mark and Dawn Anderson
23 Oct	10.30am	Norman Gulliver
	5pm	Norman Gulliver
30 Oct	10.30am	Kath Comley
	5pm	Kath Comley

# ST MARY AND ALL SAINTS CHURCH STREET WILLINGHAM

#### www.willinghamchurch.org

2 Oct	11.00 am	Parish Communion
9 Oct	8.00 am 11.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP) Harvest Family Praise Guest Speaker Robin White
	6.00 pm	Feast Service with East Dereham Salvation Army Band
16 Oct	11.00 am	Parish Communion
23 Oct	8.00 am 11.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP) Family Praise with Baptism
30 Oct	11.00 am	Combined Service at Rampton

Family Praise is an upbeat service including activities for children of all ages. A crèche is available at 11 am services.

**Thursday Praise** is a service for those who cannot get to church on Sunday, or who prefer a less traditional service. It takes place on the second and fourth Thursday of every month, at St Mary and All Saints, Church Street. This month Thursday Praise Services are at 8pm on 13 and 27 October. If you would like to know more then please ring Sue West on 01954 260409.

**For Children** we now offer children's facilities at all our 11.00am services. Even if they are too young to crawl, there is a place for them in **Caterpillars**. For Children from pre-school upwards **Young Idea** gives them a share in our services and time out for their own activities.



# ALL SAINTS CHURCH HIGH STREET RAMPTON

First Four Sundays	9.30 am	Parish Communion
30 October	11.00 pm.	Combined Service with Willingham



# **Collection dates**

Wednesday	5 October	Black bin
Wednesday	12 October	Green bin and green box
Wednesday	19 October	Black bin
Wednesday	26 October	Green bin and green box
Wednesday	2 November	Black bin

**Postage stamps** may be placed in the box at the Parish Church to be sent to the Leprosy Mission.

**Glossy magazines** (including this magazine) should be placed in the green box.



**Plastic** for recycling bearing the recycling symbol and having the intials PET, HDPE or PVC may be placed in the relevant containers in Willingham Co-op car park or at Tesco, Bar Hill.

# Willingham Badminton Club

Willingham Badminton Club meets in the Ploughman Hall every Tuesday between 8pm and 10pm.

The Ploughman Hall has a full sized badminton court with suspended wooden floor and a very good ceiling height.

We are a friendly club. Our membership is limited because there is only one court. However, there will be a few vacancies at the start of the new season in September.

Please call the club secretary John Fuggle on 01954 260478 for further information.



# Harvest Weekend: Good Gifts for a Good Life

This year's Willingham Feast Weekend, and Harvest Weekend at St Mary & All Saints Church, is on 8/9th October.



# SATURDAY 8TH

8.30am – 12.30pm Farmers' Market in the Churchyard. Lettuce and Lovage exotic vegetables, Wobbly Bottom Cheeses and much more.

#### 3.00pm

In the Octagon "Doughnuts and Temples" – a doughnut is one third sugar and one sixth fat: it is a good way to know God better by meeting him sooner. Nutritionist Erica White will tell us how we can live better and longer.

#### 7.00 for 7.30pm

Harvest Supper: Eat Traditional Fare, and hear Erica White's story of how God brought her to healing through healthy eating – a spiritual journey with vegetables on the side. Tickets £4.00

## **SUNDAY 9th**

### 11.00am

St Mary & All Saints Family Service with guest preacher Robin White.

#### Afternoon

East Dereham Salvation Army Band playing on the Green

#### 6pm

Evening Churches Together Feast Service at St Mary & All Saints Church, with East Dereham Salvation Army band

## OUR GUEST SPEAKERS

For many years Erica White's life was ruined

by ill health. She was a mass of allergies which led to an anxiety state and massive medication. She was freed from this state both by a discovery of the love of God and an understanding of how she could overcome her problems through attending to what she ate and drank. Eventually at the age of 53 she began professional training as a nutritionist. She now runs a successful practice in the South of England. She is the author of three books: Doughnuts and Temples, Beat Candida Cookbook and The Beat Fatigue Handbook. She is convinced that proper nutrition can alleviate and sometimes cure many of our modern ailments. Be nice to the body God gave you, and there is a double dividend, physical and spiritual.

Her husband Robin who helps run the practice is a former science teacher and a lay preacher.





# **The Royal British Legion** - Women's Section

# Next meeting

Our next meeting on Monday 24 October at 7.30pm is our AGM in the Community Centre, Wilford Furlong. New members will be most welcome.

# **Poppy Appeal**

As the village is growing, we would welcome some assistance with street collections. These will start on Saturday 29 October and end on Saturday 12 November. If you can spare a little time to help, please call 01954 260124 or 01954 261367 for more information.

# Whist Drives

We hold a whist drive every Tuesday evening at 7.30pm in the Community Centre, Wilford Furlong. Why not join us for a friendly game of cards with tea and biscuits served during the evening.

# **Saturday Charity Lunch**

The October Saturday Charity Lunch will be held at 1pm on 15 October at the home of Mr and Mrs Ken Taylor at 37 Rampton End in support of the local surgery and the Renal



Support Group at Hinchingbrooke Hospital.

Cost £3 per adult and £1.50 per child.

For further information, including lift arrangements, please call 01954 261076.



# WOMEN'S **INSTITUTE**

The next meeting will be held on October 10th at 7.30 pm in the Social Club.

This will be a Members Night.

Visitors welcome.

# **QUICK CROSSWORD by Willow**

#### Across

- 10 setter's beautiful woman (2.4.4) 1
- 7 French leader (8)
- Linger unseen (4) 8
- 9 Caprice (4)
- 10 Able to play? (7)
- Not the main parts in 10 (1,6,4) 12
- 14 Holy war (7)
- Winter footwear (4) 16
- 19 10 pets(4)
- 20 10 fiesta (8)
- 21 10 Far Eastern love story (4,6)

### Down

- 19 call (5) 1
- 2 Unwise or ridiculous (7)
- Object on a list (4) 3
- Polyglot (8) 4
- Indian metropolis (5) 5
- 6 Fat 10 (6)
- 11 Foretells (8)
- 12 In a foreign country (6)
- Vague idea (7) 13
- Japanese dish (5) 15
- 17 1 mentions rain in parts of this country (5)
- 18 Operatic song for one voice (4)



# Village Diary

October 2005	Event	Organisation	Venue	Tickets/info		
1	Car Wash	Scouts	The Green	10am–2pm		
3	Meeting Point	Baptist Church	Baptist Church rear hall	2.30		
3	Monthly Meeting	Gardening Club	Social Club	7.30		
4	Committee Meeting	WPC Cemetery & Green & Boundaries	Parish Council office	7.30		
	followed by Committee Meeting	WPC Leisure & Amenities & Public Hall				
5	Council Meeting	Willingham Parish Council (WPC)	Primary School	7.30		
5	Joint Surgery	WPC/Housing Advice Centre	Baptist Church rear hall	10am–12noon		
7	Film Show	Baptist Church	Baptist Church rear hall	7.30		
10	Meeting	Women's Institute	Social Club	7.30		
12	Open Meeting Northstowe	Gallaghers	Primary School	7.30–9pm		
14	Deadline for Parish Ma	gazine articles				
15	Outing	Gardening Club	·			
17	Rendezvous	Baptist Church	Baptist Church rear hall	2.30		
17	Chocolate Party	Willingham Sports Council	34 High Street	10am-12.30		
19	AGM	Honeypot Pre-School	Honeypot Pre-School	8pm		
22	Sacristy Celebration	Parish Church Restoration Appeal	Parish Church	12noon		
24	AGM	Royal British Legion Women's Section	Community Centre Wilford Furlong	7.30		
26	AGM	Willingham Sports Council	Social Club	8pm		
29	Quiz Night	Parish Church Restoration Appeal	Ploughman Hall	7.30		
29	Wooden Horse Racing	Willingham Sports Council	Social Club	8pm		
31	Meeting	Mothers Union	Octagon	2.30		





# Village Directory

Council	Parish Council Parish Council Chairman Planning Committee Chairman County Councillor District Councillor District Councillor District Councillor	Mrs S.Auger Mr P King Mrs S Johnstone Mr R Manning Mr B R Burling Mrs P S Corney	01954 261027 01954 260567 01954 260172 01954 230565 01954 261235 01954 230168 01954 213221
Services	Police Surgery Pharmacy Over Surgery CAMDOC – After hours medical help		0845 456 4564 01954 260230 01954 260073 01954 231550 01223 464242
Schools	Primary School Cottenham Village College School Governors Chairman School Association British School Trust	Dr N A Walton Mrs Anne Clews Mr D.Young	01954 283030 01954 288944 01954 202185 01954 202131 01954 200561
Children	Honeypot Pre-School (term-time only) Tigger Toddlers Old Buttery Nursery School 1st Rainbow Guides 2nd Brownies Guides Beavers, Cubs & Scouts Ladybird Borland's School of Dance Geoff Bailey Dancers Tiny Toes (Baby Ballet) FIS Friday Infants' Service Bumps and Babies Group TOPS (Baptist Church Toddlers' Group)	Mrs W Leaney Mrs S Jones Mrs G Balaam Miss N Bignell Mrs M Deller Mr G Bailey Mrs L Borland Mrs J Dean Mrs L Daniel Mrs L Daniel	01954 201567 01954 201089 01954 260046 01954 261036 01954 260126 01487 843835 01954 260045 01954 203347 01954 203347 01954 203347 01223 575698 01954 261316
Halls	Ploughman Hall Chairman Ploughman Hall Bookings Social Club Wilford Furlong Centre The Octagon	Mr J Anderson Mrs S Hart Mrs A Robinson	01954 203344 07941 190849 01954 260764 01954 261445 01954 261076
	Billavincea Lodge 8719 Fen Edge Community Association Cambridge Evening News Correspondent Workers' Educational Association Willingham Combined Charity	Mr A Peacock Mr G Redhead Mr and Mrs Ingle Mrs J Hodkinson Mrs J Ambrose	01954 260294 01954 288944 01954 260915 01954 201816 01954 260446
Clubs	Gardening Club WAMADS Drama Group Women's Institute Women's Royal British Legion	Mr T Halsey Mrs C Deeth (Secretary) Mrs J Farrer Mrs R S Slater Mrs M Few	01954 201910 07746 555050 01954 200515 01954 203742 01954 260124
Sport	Willingham Wolves (Boys & Girls Football) Football Club Cricket Club Hockey Badminton Keep Fit Step Aerobics Bowls Club	Claire Marston Mr Alex Howard Mr R Ambrose Kris Westmore Mr J Fuggle Mrs M Fowler Ms E Weatherill Mrs E Halkworth	01954 203001 01954 260734 01954 260446 01954 202082 01954 260478 01954 260478 01954 260496 01954 205439 01954 201830
Churches	Anglican ChurchRectorMothers' UnionBranch LeaderBaptist ChurchMinisterMethodist ChurchMinisterRoman CatholicPriestSalvation Army	Rev. Geoffrey Turner Mrs S Hayden Rev. Jonathon Daniel Rev. Cynthia Hardiman Monsignor Rogers Major and Mrs B Willson	01954 261225 01954 260363 01954 261316 01954 250242 01223 350787 01223 248351







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