WILLINGHAM PARISH MAGAZINE



January 2006

Two years ago Willingham Parish Magazine was launched in its new form. It was able to build on long established predecessors, but the new magazine was on a much larger scale.

During the first year, the magazine appeared every month, and quickly established a pattern of varied content, reflecting many different aspects of Willingham life. The credit for this is largely due to Sheilah Turner.

Many people, of course, helped with the production and distribution, and with handling the advertisements, but the unremitting monthly task of gathering material and preparing it for the printer was firmly on Sheilah's shoulders.

Last January, as we all recall, Sheilah and Geoff Turner were in a horrendous car accident. Sheilah suffered very serious injuries, from which, thankfully, she is making a slow recovery.

Those involved in various ways in the magazine – Sheilah's baby – felt that it must continue, and gradually we were able to build up a team to ensure that it did.

Now, as the magazine enters its third year, we hope it has become an integral part of the life of the village. It is delivered to every household. It aims to carry news

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and information about the different organisations and their activities.

If you know of anyone who for some reason does not receive it, please let Phil King know (philkng@aol.com, telephone 01954 260780). If you have news about village activities, please send it to us. It can be sent by email to willinghamnews@yahoo.co.uk, or left at the library. If you have an article or short story which might be of general interest, do send it in (maximum 500 words).

Let us know if there are things about the magazine that you particularly like. (And of course let us know if there is anything you dislike!)

Willingham Parish Magazine is there to serve the whole village.

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First Time Online?

Get a taste of the mysteries of the internet by attending a free course at the library. If you are aged 19 or over and an internet novice, why not attend a free course at the library called "First Time Online" which also includes information and advice sessions. If you are interested, please give your name to one of the librarians as soon as possible – spaces are limited.

The next issue: Please send material to the following email address: willinghamnews@yahoo.co.uk, and, f possible, send your copy as an email attachment NOT incorporated into the email. Paper copy can be left at the library. Please note that the deadline is 14 January.)

Your magazine – two years on









From the Parish Council

Village pavements

During November three Parish Councillors inspected the state of the pavements and road markings in the village with David Gilkes from County Highways (see photo). They looked at Over Road, the Black Bull traffic lights area, the High

Street, Thodays Close by the school, Newington, and Long Lane. County Highways stress that they have limited funds; however, they have given a verbal undertaking to carry out some remedial works. There will be a further report when details are confirmed.



Parking on pavements

This is something about which we often hear complaints. Parking on pavements puts people in danger, especially those with small children in buggies or people in wheelchairs if they have to go out into the road to get past. It also breaks down pavement surfaces, causing the sorts of problems the Parish Council has been raising on your behalf with Highways.



Parking on pavements is illegal. Incidents should be reported, with details of the vehicle concerned, to the Police Customer Service Centre on

08454-564-564. Remember to ask for an Incident Number. This ensures that the incident is recorded and helps give the police a picture of just how big a problem this is.

Untaxed vehicles that appear to be abandoned can be reported to the South Cambridgeshire Environmental Health Department on 08450-450500, for removal. To report an unlicensed vehicle to the DVLA, ring 0800-032-5202 or E-mail the details to unlicensed.use@dvla.gfi.gov.uk.

More litter

It isn't only the cemetery and Coop car park that have a litter problem. There is a lot of litter in all the streets of Willingham. South Cambridgeshire District



Council send a litter-picker for the central areas of the village twice a year, and the sweeper van goes round parts of the village every other month – although these services barely scratch the surface of the problem. Even these could be affected by Council Tax capping. The new Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act will give extended powers to fine on the spot anybody seen dropping litter, but we all know that isn't going to get to the heart of the problem either. The Parish Council is currently checking all the litter and dog waste bins in the village, and will be replacing any that have been destroyed. But the only way we can be sure of a litter-free environment is if people stop dropping it. This is a challenge to all of us!

A positive image for the village

The Parish Council is still looking for ideas for the Public Art Project advertised in the November magazine. The funding for this is coming from the Manor Farm development off the High Street, and is available for a possible wide range of ideas which could broadly be called "art", including village amenities. If anybody has ideas they think might come into this very wide category, which they think would benefit the village, please do let the Clerk know before the end of January.

We have also been invited to consider entering Willingham for the *Anglia in Bloom*

competition next year. Is there anyone – individual or group – in the village who would be interested in co-ordinating the work for such an entry? Contact the Parish Clerk if you are interested.



Graffiti

No doubt everyone has noticed that there has also been a recent outbreak of graffiti in the village. The Parish Council has acted to get some of the more obscene items removed. We can arrange for graffiti (not on private property) throughout the village to be removed at the public expense (that is, out of the Village Precept), if we know where it is. If you know of graffiti on public property, or especially of any obscene graffiti, please let the Parish Clerk know. Once we have a schedule of where it all is, we will arrange to have it removed. Incidentally, writing graffiti is a criminal offence, so if any appears near you, do report it to the police on the Customer Service Centre number noted on page 6, and obtain a prime incident number.

Cemetery regulations – again

Following last month's note on the Cemetery, the Clerk has been asked to point out that the cemetery regulations on memorials apply to new installations in the whole of the cemetery, not just the new part. Undertakers and memorial suppliers in the village



give copies of these regulations to anyone wishing to put up a headstone, and people are welcome also to check these out with the Parish Clerk.

Next Parish Council meetings

There will be no Parish Council meeting in January, although the Council Committees will

be meeting – details will be on the Village Notice Board outside the Public Hall, and in the Library, 3 clear working days before each meeting. The next full Council meeting will be on Wednesday 1 February, as usual at 7.30 pm, in Willingham Primary School, Thodays Close. The agenda will be posted on Thursday 26 January on the notice board outside the Public Hall in the High Street, and in the Library. 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.

Housing and Parish Council surgeries

There will be a joint surgery with the Housing Advice Centre on 1 February, 10am to 12noon, at the Baptist Church in George Street, where you can bring any questions or concerns you may have about village matters. The Parish Council would still like to know if people would find a different time or venue to hold these surgeries more acceptable.

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 4.30 pm. Appointments can be made by calling the office on (01954) 261027. There is an answer phone outside office hours, and the Clerk undertakes to return any calls as quickly as possible.

Collection Dates

Fhursday 5 January Wednesday 11 January Wednesday 18 January Wednesday 25 January Wednesday 1 February Wednesday 8 February Black bin and green box Black bin Green bin and green box Black bin Green bin and green box Black box

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

Glossy magazines (including Willingham Parish Magazine) should be placed in the green box

Recycle Plastic

Plastics bearing the recycling symbol and having the initials PET, HDPE or PVC are recyclable at Willingham Co-op car park or at Tesco Bar Hill.





Willingham Medical Practice

52 Long Lane, Willingham, Cambridge CB4 5LB Reception Tel: 01954 260230 Dispensary Tel: 01954 260073

Longstanton Branch Surgery

Magdalene Close, Longstanton Tel: 01954 207600

Opens Tuesday 3 January 2006

Mondays 2 30 – 5 30pm Tuesdays - Fridays 8 30am – 1 00pm

Appointments can be made by either ringing the Willingham surgery or the new telephone number at Longstanton from 3 January.

Flu vaccinations

Flu vaccine is still available for patients over 65 years, and anyone with a chronic illness such as diabetes, heart disease or breathing problems. If in doubt, please ask.

Christmas Lucky Squares in aid of MAGPAS



Thanks to all who bought squares and donated prizes. We will announce the amount raised in the next Parish Magazine. A full list of prize winners will be available in reception.

Acknowledgements

We would like to thank Andrew and Mary Coe for donating the very splendid Christmas tree which has brightened up our surgery waiting room and helped us all to get into the festive mood.

Doctors and staff would like to extend their thanks to Mrs Anne Greavett and her Willingham Bingo Players who once again have contributed to our Equipment Fund. Thank you all for your continuing support. Our grateful thanks also go to the friends and family of Mr Frank Varley who kindly donated to the Willingham Surgery Equipment Fund in his memory

This year we were lucky enough to be chosen as one of the nominated causes for the past year's fundraising by Willingham Charity Lunch Club. Our thanks go to all who have contributed either by providing the venue and lunch, or by going along and joining in. We will bring along the equipment we have purchased to the Presentation Lunch in January.

Slimming Clinic

Want to lose weight after the Christmas and New Year Festivities? Why not come along to our Slimming



Clinic run by Karen here at the surgery on Wednesdays 2-3pm and 6-7pm. Individual sessions cost £1.50 with the proceeds going to the Surgery Equipment Fund.

Want to Stop Smoking for the New Year?

You can make an appointment to see either Dr Hunt or one of our Practice Nurses, or alternatively you can speak to Neil our pharmacist. Help is available on the NHS.



Cynthia Bidwell Practice Manager

The surgery an follows:	d dispensary are nor	mally open as
Monday	8 30 - 1 00	2 30 - 6 00
Tuesday	8 30 - 1 00	2 00 - 6 00
Wednesday	8 30 - 1 00	2 00 - 4 00
		5 00 - 7 00
Thursday	8 30 - 1 00	
Friday	8 30 - 1 00	2 00 - 6 00

A Dutch Treat

I was lucky enough to be selected to go and represent Cambridgeshire East Guides on a trip to Marsna Jamborette in Holland. There were 15 of us all together, 2 leaders, and 13 girls with ages ranging from 13 - 16.



Everyone who went

On our second day we took part in an opening ceremony which was amazing, and full of surprises and fun. Everyone was presented with a Marsna Jamborette scarf, which we had to wear at all times.

Through out the two weeks we were given the opportunity to take part in three activities. Mine



The group at a singing competition

were a trip to The Hague, a trip to Amsterdam, and a walk through the hills of Holland; yes they do have hills in Holland!



When I went to The Hague I only

On my birthday 10 August

had one of our group members with me, Zoë. We had a fabulous day, shopping, talking, and a bit of exploring. We went to a torture museum, which was very interesting. It was full of old tools and gadgets that Holland and other countries used in earlier times. After that we had planned to have lunch, but the movie that we had watched put us off food until sometime later.

The trip to Amsterdam was a group trip, but we all had problems getting up as the coach left at 6 30 am! We all had a great day. We went to the Anne Frank museum, which was very moving. After that we headed down the road to a pancake restaurant, and we all indulged ourselves in the hugest pancakes that I had ever seen.

Finally, I would like to thank The Parish Council, The Leslie Cell Trust, and the British School Trust for their generous contribution towards my trip. Without their help none of the above could have happened!

Thank you. Rowena Nathan

Willingham Charity Lunch

This month's Charity Lunch will be held at the home of Mr and Mrs C Ward at 37A Rampton Road (Cadwins Nursery), at 1 pm on Saturday 14 January. The lunch costs £3 and consists of a choice of soups, cheese, etc. The money raised is donated to a good cause that this year will be the Air Ambulance Service. Over the last year, £475 has been donated to The National Kidney Research Fund. A further £475 is to be presented to Willingham Surgery for the benefit of patients, and we hope that Dr Hewlett will be at the January lunch to receive the cheque on behalf of the surgery. Why not join us and enjoy the social occasion and at the same time raise money for the Air Ambulance Service.



Honeypot News

Christmas Fayre

The Honeypot committee would like to thank everybody who came along to support the Christmas Fayre. The event was a huge success and was enjoyed by all. The winner of the first prize in the raffle was Amanda Marks, who won a TV/DVD (donated by Vintage Travel), and the winner of £50 cash lucky squares was Stephen Drake.

We would also like to thank all those who helped in any way, those who donated items for the raffle, and Santa for taking time out of his busy schedule to



see the children. We would especially like to thank Wendy Leaney for all her hard work in planning and organising the event. The total amount raised was an amazing $\pounds 626$.

Nearly New

We will be holding a Nearly New Sale of baby and children's equipment, toys, clothes, books, videos etc. This will be on Saturday 25 February from 10 30am-12 00pm at the Ploughman Hall. This is a good time to have a clear-out and make some money from



those outgrown clothes and toys. To register as a seller, please contact Hayley Hackney on 260347. It costs $\pounds 2$ to register as a seller, with 20% commission on all items sold going to Honeypots. Please drop off items for sale at the Ploughman Hall on Friday 24 February in the evening from 8 30pm-9 30pm.

Cam Sight - Can you help?

Cam Sight are currently running a swimming project to enable their clients to restart a sport that they used to take part in. They hope that the swimmers will continue to attend sessions even after the project comes to an end, and some have already expressed an interest in doing so.

Is anyone able to give a visually impaired person a lift from the Gilbert Road area of Cambridge to Willingham on Friday afternoons at around 4 pm during the winter months? If you think you can help, please contact Pam Buckridge at Cam Sight on 01223 420033.



Willingham Sports Council



The chocolate bingo event held in November raised £250.93 for the Pavilion project. As usual it was an entertaining afternoon for all ages and it was great to see some new faces. A

special thank you to Mrs Greavett

and the bingo ladies for donating the bingo books, to Tony Clews our bingo caller and to everyone who donated chocolate prizes and cakes.

Willingham Sports Council would like to thank everyone who has attended our events during the last year. We are a small committee and sometimes it has been a bit of a struggle. However, we are now pleased to be in the position to send off formal applications to our main funding bodies... so watch this space! Pastoral Letter

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forward and it is still the first week of December. This exacerbates the problem I always have when writing these letters – What will be grabbing people's attention at the start of January? And of course there is no way of knowing. At the start of last year (2005!) it was the Asian Tsunami. That was not something you could have predicted in advance. No more could I foresee that I would start my 2005 in the A & E department of Addenbrookes.

I am of course writing this before Christmas. Indeed,

because of all the holidays, the deadline has been moved

Life is actually highly unpredictable. For all that our rulers boldly announce 'A Five Years Plan' and 'Borrowing Projections to 2008' they are, frankly, guessing. They are like the rest of us subject to what Harold Macmillan called, 'Events, dear boy, events.'

So what is the art of living in an uncertain world? It is curiously to live as constantly and dependably as you can. Do not be easily swayed by passing fashions of thought. Do not trim your conduct to suit the circumstances.

It is still as Jesus put it 2000 years ago:

'So do not worry, saying, "What shall we eat?" or "What shall we drink?" or "What shall we wear?". For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.' (Matthew 7.31-33 NIV)

Geoff





Baptist Matters

Meeting Point. As the first Monday in January is a Bank Holiday, there will be no meeting this month. We will meet again on 6 February.

Rendezvous will meet on Monday 16 January at 2 30pm in the rear hall of the Baptist Church when Keith Hodkinson will present an illustrated trip to Switzerland and to the north Italian lakes. All welcome.

Film show is on Friday 13 January at 7 30pm in the rear hall of the Baptist Church. The main film will be 'You Were Never Lovelier' with Fred Astaire and Rita Hayworth

- a musical from 1942 full of Jerome Kern tunes. In support will be a 25 minute extract from another top musical, this time from 1962 – 'West Side Story'. Admission free - optional retiring collection for the Baptist Church Improvements.

www.willinghambaptist.org

We are pleased to say that our new website is up and running. Why not take a look and find out what is going on at your local Baptist church?

2205 Christmas Fayre update and THANK YOU

Many thanks to everyone who supported our annual Christmas Fayre. Over £300 was raised, all of which will be shared between two charities: Jimmy's Nightshelter for the Homeless in Cambridge, and the BMS World Mission Emergency Relief Fund which responds to disasters and emergencies around the world as these arise. Thank you for helping us to help others.

Songs of praise

Again, a big thank you to all who made this event such a success. Watch out for details of our next Songs of Praise in the February

Parish Magazine.

Events at the Churches

Bumps and Babies meet on Thursday mornings 10am to 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 meets on Tuesday mornings from 9 45am to 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.

Open Door.

Come for a coffee (or tea) and a chat on Thursday mornings at the Baptist Church from 10-11 30am. Everyone very welcome.



WEA Willingham

Will commence on 9 January 2006 on Monday mornings from 10am to approximately 11 45am in the rear hall of the Tabernacle Baptist Church, George Street, Willingham. The next course of ten sessions is 'Medieval Women: a look at ten women who influenced the Middle Ages from Matilda to Margaret Beaufort' and the tutor is Mary Dicken. Fee: £33 full/£23.50 concessions; those on benefits no fee. Please telephone 01954 201816 or 01954 260636 for further information, or come along to the first meeting.

Salvation Army

Thursday Lunch and Friendship Club meets every Thursday beginning



12 30, followed by the Friendship Club at 2pm. Everyone is welcome.

Parish Church

Mothers' Union next monthly meeting will be on Monday 30 January at 2 30pm in the Octagon. Paul Ingle and friends will be entertaining us during the afternoon. Do come along and join us.

Bubbles will restart on Friday 13 January 2006.

Bubbles is for pre-school children accompanied by parents or carers. It offers time to meet others and be creative. It is held in the Octagon on Fridays in term time from 10 30 to 11 45 am. For more details contact Jackie Dean on 01223 575698

Coffee Stop is held every Tuesday morning from 10 00 to 11 30 am. You are welcome to drop in to the Octagon for coffee or tea and a chat. There is always a welcome, and no formality just walk in.

Restoration Appeal

There will be no cake stall on Saturday 7 January - but in February the monthly cake stall will resume business, on the first Saturday of each month.



It is now a very popular feature and the cakes are excellent! They are produced, with unfailing regularity, by a dedicated team. The income from the stall is an important contribution to the Restoration Fund.So is the brica-brac stall which Rene Gould runs at 19 Fen End. She is always keen to welcome buyers, and bringers of goods for the stall. It is definitely worth a visit.

We are now raising money to repair the north aisle roof, and to carry out work on the organ.

Do visit the church to see the work that has been done on the stone Sacristy.



Churches Together in Willingham and Rampton Services at the Churches during January

WILLINGHAM TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH GEORGE STREET

(www.willinghambaptist.org)

Apart from our All Age services (usually the 3rd Sunday of each month) a Sunday School takes place each week at the same time as the morning service. A crèche is also provided at each of our morning services.

1 Jan	10 00 am	Morning Service -
		Communion
8 Jan	10 00 am	Morning Service
	6 00 pm	Evening service
15 Jan	9 00 am	Morning Service
(refreshn	nents are ava	ilable between the two

services from 10 05am to 10 40am)

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	10 45am	All Age Family Service
	6 00 pm	Evening Service
22 Jan	10 00 am	Morning Service
	6 00 pm	Revd Roy Searle, President
		of the Baptist Union and a
		Director of the Northumbria
		Community, is leading our
		service this evening – please
		do join us for what will be a
		special evening.
29 Jan	10 00 am	Morning Service
	6 00 pm	Focus on Prayer

ST MARY AND ALL SAINTS CHURCH STREET WILLINGHAM

www.willinghamchurch.org

Jan	11 00 am	Joint service at Rampton
3 Jan	8 00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	11 00 am	Family Praise
.5 Jan	11 00 am	Parish Communion
22 Jan	8 00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	11 00 am	Family Praise & Baptism
:9 Jan	11 00 am	Parish Communion (with
		Rampton, at Willingham)

Chursday Praise is a service for those who annot get to church on Sunday, or who prefer a ess traditional service. It takes place on the second ind fourth Thursday of every month, at the parish hurch. In January the dates are Thursday 12 and

Thursday 26. If you would like to know more, phone Sue West on 01954 260409.

For Children we now offer children's facilities at all our 11 00 am 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.

If you know of anyone who is ill, or for some other reason would like a visit, please let the Rector know. Telephone 01954 261225.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH HIGH STREET RAMPTON

1 Jan	11 00 am	United Service with
		Willingham
8 Jan	9 30 am	Parish Communion
15 Jan	9 30 am	Parish Communion
22 Jan	9 3 0 am	Parish Communion
29 Jan	11 00 am	Joint service at Willingham

THE SALVATION ARMY SILVER STREET

1 Jan	10 30 am	Envoy Bobby Dougherty
	5 00 pm	No service
8 Jan	10 30 am	Norman Foster
	5 00 pm	Colonels Howard and
		Trish Grattick
15 Jan	10 30am	Bill Matthews
	5 00 pm	Roy Barton
22 Jan	10 30am	John Porter
	5 00 pm	John Porter
29 Jan	10 30 am	Sofia Bridgman
	5 00 pm	Colonels Vic and Rose Poke
		(Chief Secretaries for the
		British Isles)

Churches Together praying for the people of Willingham and Rampton

In the second full week in each month the Churches in Willingham and Rampton will be praying for the people who live in a particular area of the village. In January this is High Street, Osbourn Close and Saxon Way.



Women's Institute

The next meeting will be held on 9 January at 7 30pm in the Social Club.

The meeting will start with the Annual General Meeting followed

by a talk on 'Twelfth Night by Fiona Lucraft. Celebration's' The competition will be for a 'Tasteless Christmas Card'. Visitors welcome.

WI Quiz Night will be held in the Social Club on 27 January at 7 30pm.

A maximum of six in a team. Tickets cost £6.50 including a fish and chip supper. A bar will be available. Please telephone for tickets: Jacqueline Hodkinson (201816) or Rita Slater (203742).

article/short story for publication? Does anyone have an interesting point of view on a topic? An interesting job or hobby they would like to share with us? Or just a reflection on life in general. Articles should be a maximum of 500

Note from the Editor

words. We look forward to hearing from you.

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			Tuesdays at Cottenham Village College
ECDL: Wednesdays		days	9.30-11.30am and 7.30-9.30pm
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	Line Dancing:		Wed evening 7.30-9pm
	Foot Reflexolo	gy:	Thursday evenings 7.00-9.30pm
			5 weeks start January 06
	Adult Numeraa	cy	Wednesday evening 7.00-9.00p
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February 2006 RYA £195/£146		SRYA	Day Skipper - 6 Saturdays
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FEN EDGE PATCH COTTENHAM VILLAGE COLLEGE

Email: cottenhamvc@acl.ccceducation.net www.cottenhamonline.com Tel: 01954 288751

Make a New Year Resolution - join a class,

learn a new skill and have fun too! We have a variety of classes, evenings, daytime and Saturdays

Intro to Computing: From 9 Jan: 7.30-9.30pm

For enguiries, please phone us on 01954 288751

Willingham Bowls Club

Willingham Bowls Club enjoyed a successful year in 2005. The men's County Triples Team, captained by Gordon Sharp and John Munns, won their league for the third year in a row. The Cambridgeshire

and District Team, with Jim Chapman and Ralph Childerley in charge, gained promotion to the 🛰 Third Division in their league. The Ely and District Afternoon Team, led by Joy and Lloyd Jeeps, maintained the middle ground in the First Division of their league.

We also played and enjoyed friendly matches with other nearby villages.

As you can see from this, there is plenty of scope for new and experienced bowlers to come and join us. So, as the cold winter wind blows, think of warm summer days when you could be playing an exciting game of bowls, and participating in a cup of tea with friends.

Do come and join us. Please contact the Secretary, Eunice Hawksworth, on 201830 for further details.



throughout Europe, including

Florence, and in India and

The conservation work was

largely funded by a grant from

paintings, and is the author of a

Willingham in medieval colour: an invitation

Can you imagine what the inside of Willingham Parish Church looked like 700 years ago? It was a mass of colour, with paintings over all the walls.

The church still contains some of the finest wall paintings in England, from the 13th to the 17th centuries.

Why not come along on Wednesday 18 January at 7 30 pm to hear about them from Tobit Curteis, the internationally known expert who has recently carried out

conservation work on Willingham's paintings. He has worked on medieval paintings the Heritage Lottery Fund – a fact which itself underlines the national significance of the paintings. Do come on 18 January. If you want more information, contact Alan Fawcitt on Willingham 204024. Alan has done much research on the Willingham wall

Russia.

Entry is free. Light refreshments will be available.

book about them.



Cookies for a Cure

It is World Leprosy Week 22-29 January 2006. Can you cook up a cure? Join in the Greatest Cookie Party Ever – and help cure people of leprosy. Leprosy is one of the oldest recorded diseases of the world yet around 800,000 cases are still diagnosed annually, many of which are children. £21 is needed to help cure one person of leprosy, restoring their health, hope and dignity.

Simply bake (or buy) some cookies, invite your friends, neighbours and colleagues to join in the fun at coffee break, lunchtime, afternoon or evening. We'll send you, free of charge, all you need to make your Cookie Party a success!

To receive your party pack, which includes poster, balloons, invitations, collection boxes and a special cookie recipe email cookies@lepra.org.uk





Village Diary

MONTH	EVENT	ORGANISATION	VENUE	TICKETS/INFO
January 2006	Masting	Condening Club	Secial Club	
2	Meeting Growing and Showing Vegetables	Gardening Club	Social Club	7 30
9	Meeting	Women's Institute	Social Club	7 30
12	Marriage Course	Baptist Church	Baptist Church	Guy/Hilda 205487
13	Storytime	Cambridgeshire Librari	es Library	11 30am
13	Film show	Baptist Church	Baptist Church Rear hall	7 30
14	Deadline for Paris	n Magazine articles		
14	Charity Lunch	Willingham Charity Lunch	37A Rampton Ro	ad 1 pm Ken Taylor 261735
16	Rendezvous	Baptist Church	Baptist Church rear hall	2 30
16	Party Night	Royal British Legion Women's Section	Wilford Furlong Community Cent	
18	Talk Church Paintings	Parish Church	Parish Church	7 30 Alan Fawcitt 204024
27	Storytime	Cambridgeshire Librari	es Library	11 30am
27	Quiz Night	Womens Institute	Social Club	7 30 Rita Slater 203743 Jacqueline Hodkinson 201816

Village Directory

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The Royal British Legion Women's Section



The next meeting is 'Party Night' at 7pm on 16 January in the Community Centre, Wilford Furlong. Please bring a wrapped draw prize.

M Few Secretary

Poppy Appeal

The amount collected by the street and static boxes was the splendid total of £1613.05. Many thanks to those who gave so generously, and thanks also to all collectors and businesses for their help.

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All couples are invited to the Introductory Evening on Thursday 12th January at Willingham Baptist Church, to enjoy a meal and find out more about the course, with no obligations. The introductory evening will be free, but places must be pre-booked. If couples register for the whole course they will be asked to contribute £20 for materials and light refreshments.

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