



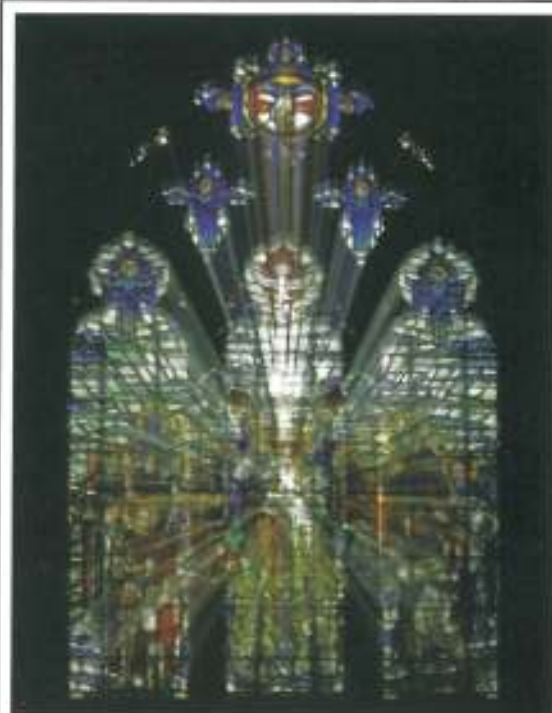
WILLINGHAM NEWS



November 2011

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Just a few memories of events over our Feast Week. More can be seen on the website www.willinghamlife.org. See the Feast Report on p20. Pictures Mike Tidball.



And now looking forward to Remembrance Sunday – a dramatic and unusual picture of the Thanksgiving Window in the parish church, taken by a member of the Photography group.

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Editorial

I am sure most readers were aware of the events during Feast Week. An enormous amount of work was done by a relatively small group of extremely enthusiastic village people for many weeks and months before Feast Week and of course throughout the week, *Willingham News* would like to thank the Willingham Action Group for everything they do on behalf of the residents of Willingham and for organising another successful feast week.

There may be residents who are concerned about litter problems within the village. One resident has written in regarding the litter problem, see 'Pride in Your Village' on p11. Coincidentally the Willingham Action Group (WAG) have organised a Litter Day on Saturday 12 November and are hoping for a good turn out from villagers.

Willingham News is delivered to every household in Willingham, as were fliers advertising Feast Week but there are always people who claim not to know about events happening in the village. If you are a regular reader perhaps you could alert friends to the above and encourage them to read or use their *Willingham News* as a reference point.

Bin Collections

2 November	Blue and Green bins
9 November	Black bin
16 November	Blue and Green bins
23 November	Black bin
30 November	Blue and Green bins

Police Contacts: 0345 456 4564

Our PCSO (Police Community Support Officer) for Willingham and Over is Tom Baugh. His email is: Thomas.Baugh@cambs.pnn.police.uk and his mobile number is 07736 555441.

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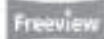
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Thanks to those who sampled and bought the juice at the Feast Market and we hope you enjoy it. We have more available to sell to those who did not come to the Market, or to those who did but would like more. We will deliver so please let us know your requirements.

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CHARITY LUNCH

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November Book Quiz

Complete the missing word with an example of a (in the widest form) flora or fauna
(Answers on page 10)

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Sad | Agatha Christie |
| 2. Race | Dick Francis |
| 3. <i>The Name of the</i> | Umberto Eco |
| 4. <i>The Black</i> | Walter Farley |
| 5. <i>The Island of</i> | John Buchan |
| 6. <i>The Peppermint</i> | Nina Bawden |
| 7. <i>Scaredy</i> | Mark Billingham |
| 8. <i>Send No More</i> | Eric Ambler |
| 9. <i>The</i> Road | Iain Banks |
| 10. <i>Cargo of</i> | Margery Allingham |
| 11.'s Clothing | Celia Dale |
| 12. <i>The Lady and the</i> | Tracy Chevalier |
| 13. <i>Keep the</i> Flying | George Orwell |
| 14. <i>Lord of the</i> | William Golding |
| 15. <i>Falling</i> | Adeline Yen Mah |

Willingham Library

Children's Book Quiz

(Answers on page 10)

Under 5s

- 1) In the books by Dick Bruna, what type of animal is Miffy?
- 2) What is the name of Kipper's best friend?
- 3) In the books by Judith Kerr, what type of animal is Mog?

Primary School

- 4) In the Harry Potter books, where is the Slytherin Common Room found?
- 5) In *Peter Pan*, by J M Barrie, what is the name of the children's dog?
- 6) *Swallows and Amazons* by Arthur Ransome takes place in which part of England?

Secondary School

- 7) Which child is mute in *The Thieves of Ostia*, by Caroline Lawrence?
- 8) In the book, *Inkheart*, by Cornelia Funke, what does Meggie's dad do for a living?
- 9) Name the other half of this pair of dwarves who accompany Bilbo on his quest in *The Hobbit*, by J R R Tolkien. Balin and ****

Mothers' Union

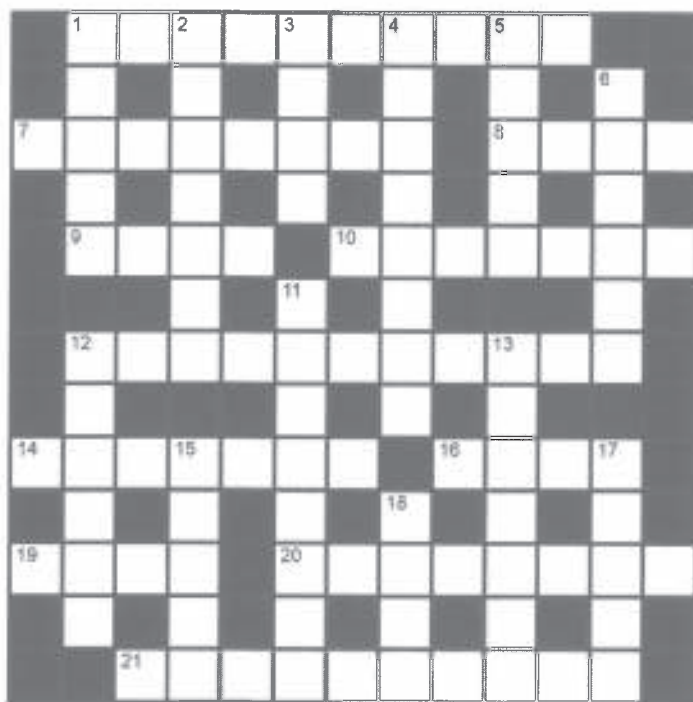
Our next monthly meeting will be on Monday 28 November at 2 30 pm in the Octagon. Ray Lambie will be talking about Real Relationships. Don't forget the Bring & Buy Stall. Come along and join us.



General Knowledge Crossword

by Willow

(Answers on page 10)



Across

- 1 Women-only Olympic competition consisting of 7 events (10)
- 7 Frothy, creamy old English dessert (8)
- 8 Italian car company based in Turin (4)
- 9 Defensive alliance formed in 1949 (4)
- 10 Writer, born 1865, best known for *'The Jungle Book'* (7)
- 12 Director and star of *'Citizen Kane'* (5,6)
- 14 Shakespeare's Moor of Venice (7)
- 16 Greek god of love and desire (4)
- 19 Large vase-shaped jug (4)
- 20 Gemstone variety of the mineral corundum, most often blue (8)
- 21 Crustacean that lives in a second-hand shell (6,4)

Down

- 1 Austrian composer 1732-1809 (5)
- 2 German designer of yoga-like fitness regime (7)
- 3 Civil order made against delinquent (4)
- 4 Group of islands off west coast of Scotland (8)
- 5 Internal organs of butchered animal (5)
- 6 Location for important film festival (6)
- 11 Nickname for USA (5,3)
- 12 Capital of Canada (6)
- 13 Cross-bred hunting dog (7)
- 15 Bird of prey's nest (5)
- 17 Woody plant or bush (5)
- 18 Fictional dog created by Eric Hill (4)

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the cusp of Fen End and Wilford Furlong. Impressively piloted by a skilful young woman, who managed to land it and avoid entangling the propellers in the perilously close telegraph wires and lamp posts, it had been called to attend a neighbour who had had an accident in the garden. Simultaneously, the Cambridge air ambulance was out attending a fatal road accident near Linton. It is good to know that such help is available when we need it.

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Janette Bailey

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When: Saturday, 12 November at 10 30 – 12 30 pm and/or 1 00 – 3 00 pm. Choose which is more convenient.

Where? We are meeting at the Public Hall on the High Street.

Equipment and bags will be provided but **please bring your own gloves.**

Are you a First Aider? Would you be willing to be 'on call' if not actually taking part?

If you wish to come along – either as

- a volunteer litter picker or
- as a first aider,
- or if you wish to say where you have seen litter, please leave your name and/or a message on: 01954 260430

Please help to keep the village clean and safe for everyone.

Oldwillingham.com photo of the month

After last month's photo by the High Street crossroads, our usual correspondent informed me that there used to be a pond near the junction. He said: 'I wonder how many residents realise that the open space between the Black Bull and the facing houses on Berrycroft (now occupied by trees and a lawn fronting a bungalow) was one of the four village Ponds that existed in my youth. It was known as Parson's Pond. There was also Green Pond and one near the then entrance to the recreation ground referred to as Lode Pond, being adjacent to but not connected to the Lode. The only remaining example now is Long Pond.' This month's photo is of Long Pond in the 1960s looking much less cluttered than now.

If you have stories or memories about this picture, please contact Jon Edney, 31 High Street or oldwill@oldwillingham.com



Over Jazz

present

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On Saturday 12 November
Over Community Centre (CB24 5NW)
Doors open at 7 45 pm for 8 pm start.

This band is good to listen to, superb to dance to and overall terrific. They are appearing at a festival in the Midlands during this weekend, but are breaking off for a few hours to come to Over and play for us.

For tickets, priced at £9 each, please contact Julia Warren on 01954 230056 or Val Baker on 01954 230655, or email: julia_warren@btinternet.com



1st Willingham Scout Group

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Tuesday	2 30 – 7 00 pm
Wednesday	Closed
Thursday	10 00 am – 12 30 pm 2 30 – 7 00 pm
Friday	10 00 am – 12 30 pm
Saturday	10 00 am – 12 30 pm

Engage in the Afternoon

Come and join in with these special sessions for adults on the first Wednesday of each month from 2 to 3 30 pm. There are speakers, tea/coffee/biscuits and a chance to change books and use the computers.

It's free but donations are welcomed towards refreshments.

In September Bill Kirkman gave an interesting talk on the history of Wolfson College. We didn't have a session in October due to temporary closure for the installation of the self-service equipment.

Future Speakers:

- Wednesday 2 November – Getting Started on Family History – Anne Kirkman
- Wednesday 7 December – Christmas in Books. Bring along a passage of prose or a poem about Christmas to share with the group or just come along to listen and partake of a mince pie!

Circus Stars!

On Thursday 15 September we had our medal ceremony for all those who completed the Summer Reading Challenge. Well done everyone!



Self-Service

The library now has a self-service machine for issuing and returning books. Don't worry though, there will still be a capable and friendly member of staff on hand to help you get used to the machine and talk to you about books!

Magazines

Just a reminder that we have a great selection of magazines for loan:

House and Garden, National Geographic and National Geographic Kids, BBC Music, Good Housekeeping, Prima Baby & Pregnancy, Countryfile, She, Food & Travel, Practical Photography, What Car? and Garden Answers.

They are issued free of charge but for one week only; overdue charges apply.

The Future of the Library

At its Cabinet meeting on 27 September the County Council decided to go ahead with its cost-cutting re-organisation of the Library Service.

They agreed an 'emerging vision to design a 21st century library service to suit the varied needs of communities... to make libraries community hubs'. The council will use the proposals put forward by the 13 libraries originally identified as under threat (including Willingham) as 'pilots to show what changes or support can be achieved with the County Council working with local communities'.

The County Council is continuing to look to save money by libraries sharing buildings with other council services and local business or community facilities, making them community hubs, and 'ideas such as use of volunteers, staff restructuring and self service will continue to go forward'. The Friends of Willingham Library and the Parish Council will continue to fight for the best possible provision but, in the meantime, it is important that we all continue to use the library, and encourage others to do so as well.

New seat on the Green – gift to the village

A new seat has just been installed on the Green. It is the generous gift of Alan and Amy Robinson, to whom warm thanks are due.

Answers to FOWL Book Quiz

- 1) Cypress. 2) Rat. 3) Rose. 4) Stallion. 5) Sheep. 6) Pig.
- 7) Cat. 8) Roses. 9) Crow. 10) Eagles. 11) Sheep.
- 12) Unicorn. 13) Aspidistra. 14) Flies. 15) Leaves.

Answers to Children's Book Quiz

- 1) Rabbit. 2) Tiger. 3) Cat. 4) In the dungeon under the Black Lake. 5) Nana. 6) The Lake District. 7) Lupus.
- 8) Bookbinder. 9) Dwalin.

General Knowledge Crossword Answers

Across: 1 Heptathlon, 7 Syllabub, 8 Fiat, 9 NATO, 10 Kipling, 12 Orson Welles, 14 Othello, 16 Eros, 19 Ewer, 20 Sapphire, 21 Hermit crab.

Down: 1 Haydn, 2 Pilates, 3 ASBO, 4 Hebrides, 5 Offal, 6 Cannes, 11 Uncle Sam, 12 Ottawa, 13 Lurcher, 15 Eyrie, 17 Shrub, 18 Spot.

Letters

Pride in your village

The Parish Clerk recently received a letter from the Royal Horticultural Society suggesting that Willingham should consider participating in the 'Britain in Bloom' campaign designed to help people improve their surroundings and strengthen the ties that bring neighbourhoods together.

After discussion the Parish Council decided not to participate, but they supported the aims of the scheme. It was felt that the first step forward was to draw the attention of villagers to some of the obstacles which might prevent achievement of the basic requirements of the scheme and which, if addressed, would improve the overall appearance of Willingham.

Whilst Willingham is not, and never can be, one of the small pretty villages of East Anglia, it is unique in its variety of houses and facilities which have developed over many years.

Currently the appearance of the village is spoilt by a variety of problems due to the thoughtlessness of individuals either resident or people passing through. At this stage if all residents took it upon themselves to maintain an increased standard of the area immediately surrounding their own property, the overall effect would be an enhanced appearance to Willingham village as a whole.

Some residents may need assistance in this matter and they are urged to discuss this with the Parish Council, who could possibly offer advice.

Problems which should be considered are – general litter, removal of time expired notices pinned to telegraph poles and disused buildings, untidiness of unoccupied buildings, weeds on property boundaries and frontages, overhanging bushes and trees, abandoned childrens' playthings, graffiti on walls and footpaths, derelict motor vehicles and overflowing commercial litter bins.

So - let's pull together with true community spirit.

Come on Willingham. Take pride in your village.

A village resident

Editorial response.

Let's hope there is a good turn out for the Litter Day on Saturday 12 November. See the article on p9.

WILFORD FURLONG SHELTERED HOUSING

Coffee morning and raffle every Wednesday 10 30 am onwards at Wilford Furlong.

Everyone is welcome to drop in.

Willingham Women's Institute

The next WI meeting is on Monday 14 November at the Social Club at 7 30 pm when the speaker will be Matthew Jackson on 'The Hidden Wonders of Korea'.

Contacts are Doreen 200561 or Jo 261246.



JOTTINGS FROM YOUR COUNTY COUNCILLOR

At the end of September the County Council's Cabinet discussed a paper entitled a new vision for a 21st century library service. It is clear that the world has moved on very rapidly since nearly 200 people packed into Willingham Primary School in April to consider the potential closure of Willingham Library. The County Council wants to retain all libraries with services shaped by local communities. Given the 24/7 nature of our society, use of modern technology will allow greater access to library services and libraries will become a gateway to new ways of learning, particularly for adult education. At the same time, the vision is clear that the service must be affordable, but I have yet to see detail on what the cost might look like. Co-location of the library with other public services is seen as a model for future working, with the services available dependent on the size of the local community that it serves. So what will this mean for Willingham Library? To be honest, at the moment I don't really know. I spoke in favour of the very comprehensive business case prepared by the Friends of Willingham Library along with Willingham and Over Parish Councils. I referred to the fact that my constituents did not recognise the description of Willingham as set out in the original consultation document and that we had never had a response to these concerns. I also pointed out that the proposed development of Northstowe, which would be the subject of a planning application in the near future, did not include a library and for a few years at least, residents of that community would be using Willingham as their nearest library. My comments were noted, so all I can say is that for the moment it is a case of 'watch this space'. I will keep you updated as I learn more.

On the subject of Northstowe, I hope that you were able to visit one of the exhibitions held recently setting out the vision for a new master plan and details of the 1500 homes to be built as part of Phase 1. Unfortunately the promoters, Gallaghers, only allowed until 28 October for consultation responses, but you can view the plans at www.northstowe.uk.com. My own view is that there is so little detail in the vision that there is little to object to, but there is no mention of traffic impact on surrounding villages, or how community infrastructure will be provided.

I can be reached at the address or telephone number below.

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Highfield, 5 Lowburyholme Road, Over CB24 5NP
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e-mail: shona.johnstone@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

WILLINGHAM ORIGINALZ

The village Youth Club meets in the Baptist Hall every Wednesday of term time at 6 30 pm.



Parish Church

Bubbles – is held in the Octagon every Friday during school term time from 10 – 11 15 am. Bubbles is for pre-school children accompanied by parents or carers. It offers a time to meet others and be creative.



Bric-a-brac Always on sale at 19 Fen End, the home of Rene Gould. Proceeds to the Restoration Fund.

Messy Church – (a national and international initiative) is a fun session for the whole family, involving all the Churches. It is usually held on either the 3rd or 4th Sunday of most months in the Church and the Octagon between 3 30 pm and 5 30 pm. Occasionally when our Sundays are rather busy it will run on a Tuesday instead. Please see the outside notices or telephone or email for up-to-date information. There will be different craft activities, a story time and a time to eat together (sandwiches and cakes etc). Come with your children to enjoy. Contact Heather on 270063 for further details or Linda at revlin@me.com

Time4T – is a weekly social event held every Friday, 2 – 4 pm in the Octagon. Good company, quizzes, games etc. £1 includes tea and biscuits. More information available from Alan (261349), Rosemary (205718) or David & Mary (261353)

Salvation Army

Coffee Morning Monday 10 30 am – noon. You are very welcome to come and join us for a coffee, tea and cake and a chance to chat with old and new friends

‘Nimble Fingers’ Craft Meeting Monday 2 pm. Bring your knitting, sewing, card making and come and join with others. Learn the skills of embroidery. Tea, coffee and good company provided.

Luncheon Club every two weeks 3 and 17 November. Come and join us for a home cooked lunch and dessert – £3 50 There is still room left for a few more. Ring Gordon on 260066 or Daphne 260568. Please book in advance if possible.

Bible Study and Prayer Group on 10 and 24 November 2 – 3 pm. All are welcome to come and join us for an informal time of study and chat and prayer with a cup of tea.

Craft Fair Saturday, 26 November 10 am – noon. All welcome.

Exhibition of Nativity Scenes! Saturday 17 December 10 am – 2 pm.

Willingham Baptist Church

Baby Notes: Mondays 2 30 pm. Mums and carers bring along your young children, newborn to crawling, for a time of music and baby massage – and make new friends.

TOPS: Tuesday mornings from 9 45 – 11 15 am during term time. This is a group for children from 18 months to 3 years with parents and carers for fun activities and refreshments.

Bumps and Babies: Thursdays at 10 00 am for mums-to-be and those with babies up to 18 months.

Open Door: Thursdays from 10 00 – 11 30 am – a chance to chat with old and new friends over tea and coffee.

Kids’ Friday Club (KFC): Fridays during term time from 6 30 – 7 30 pm for children of primary school age. An action-packed club with games, craft, music, quizzes and much more.

CAP Money Course: Controlling your finances. A short 3 week course on Monday evenings at 7 45 pm, beginning on Monday 7 November. Please book a place by phoning Debbie on 01954 261195.

TGI Sunday: Takes place on the 3rd Sunday each month at 11 00 am which still gives an opportunity for a lie-in! It is church but not as you know it. If memories of church leave you cold come along and see how Christian life can be joyful. This is a family orientated time of celebration with activities for all ages.



**ST MARY AND ALL SAINTS
CHURCH STREET, WILLINGHAM**
www.willinghamchurch.org

(NB Service times have changed for a trial period October – December)

6 November

9 00 am Communion
10 30 am Morning Service

8 November

3 30 – 5 30 pm Tuesday Messy Church

13 November

9 00 am Communion (BCP)
10 30 am Service for Remembrance Sunday
(Begins 10 30 am at War Memorial in Cemetery
and continues 10 45 am in church)

20 November

9 00 am Morning Service
10 30 am Communion

27 November

9 00 am Morning Service
10 30 am Communion

We have a variety of styles of worship and we hope you will find one that suits you. You will be warmly welcomed whenever you come.

9 am Traditional

This service uses traditional Church of England communion and Morning Prayer services. Please note that there is no Sunday School provision for children at this service.

10 30 am Informal and Child friendly

Modern worship with a Sunday School for children in the Octagon on most Sundays during term time. On the 2nd Sunday of the month (and 5th when there is one) we stay together in church for 'All Age Worship'. Children are always welcome. Fidget bags are available for use in the pews.

If you know of anyone who is ill or who for some other reason would like a visit, please let the Vicar (Linda) know.

**CHRISTIANS TOGETHER PRAYING
FOR THE PEOPLE OF WILLINGHAM.**

In November, Stanton Mereway,
Station Road, Stocks Terrace,
the Surgery Road, Thodays Close
will be in our thoughts.

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART
19 Needingworth Road, St Ives
www.sacredheart-stives.org

6 November

5 pm Worship

20 November

5 pm Worship

13 November

5 pm Worship

27 November

5 pm Worship

**THE SALVATION ARMY
SILVER STREET**

www.salvationarmy.org/uk/willingham

6 November

5 pm The Fruit of the Spirit. Galatians 5:22-23

13 November

5 pm Remembrance Sunday

20 November

5 pm Salt and Light. Matthew 5:13-16

27 November

5 pm To us a Child is Born. Isaiah 9:6-7

**WILLINGHAM BAPTIST CHURCH,
GEORGE STREET**

www.willinghambaptist.org

6 November

10 00 am A King's dream
6 00 pm What a transformation!

13 November

10 00 am Trial by fire
6 00 pm Jesus on divorce

20 November

9 00 am Holy graffiti
11 00 am TGI Sunday – Holy Graffiti
6 00 pm The Boss's Son

27 November

10 00 am Lions tamed
6 00 pm The most important thing



WILLINGHAM SURGERY & LONGSTANTON BRANCH SURGERY

Willingham Reception Tel: 01954 260230 Longstanton Reception Tel: 01954 207600

Dispensary Tel for repeat prescriptions: 260073 Pharmacy Tel: 261787

Out of hours: Urgent Care Cambridgeshire (formerly CAMDOC) 0330 123 9131

When the surgery is closed please ring our Out of Hours Service UCC 0330 123 9131 or NHS Direct 0845 4647 For advice only

Flu vaccinations Have you had your flu vaccination yet? If not please ring for an appointment as supplies may be limited. Flu vaccination is recommended and is free under the NHS to all people of 65 years and over, and to those of any age with a long term medical condition, for example diabetes, heart disease, kidney or liver disease, asthma or any breathing disorder. It is also recommended for pregnant women and registered carers. Please enquire if unsure whether you are eligible.

Mobile Blood Donor Van – Thank you to those who gave blood at Willingham Surgery on Friday 19 August. 39 donors attended. A total of 36 units of blood were collected! Next visits Friday 23 December and Wednesday 4 January 2012.

Drug Reviews If you are issued with repeat prescriptions from our practice you will be asked to attend for an annual drug review appointment with a doctor. Your GP is legally responsible for prescribing and monitoring your continuing medication even if you also attend the hospital. You will be invited to make an appointment for your yearly drug review in your birthday month. Please remember that you must attend for a drug review in order for the doctor to continue to write repeat prescriptions for you.

Repeat prescription orders Patients ordering repeat medication in late November/early December will be offered 2 months' supply to cover Christmas and New Year. To prevent wastage please only order those items you need from your repeat medication list.

NHS Resources and Medicines Wastage Did you know that an estimated £3.2 million is wasted on medicines in Cambridgeshire? This could pay for:

862 hip replacements or 1,081 knee replacements

125 community nurses

211 drug treatment courses for breast cancer

3,200 more drug treatment courses for Alzheimer's

NHS Cambridgeshire is asking for your help to make the best use of limited resources:-

- Please let your GP or Pharmacist know if you've stopped taking any of your medicines.
- Check what medicines you still have at home before re-ordering.
- Discuss your medication with your GP or Pharmacist on a regular basis.

- Think carefully before ticking all the boxes on your repeat prescription forms and only tick those you really need.
- If you don't need the medicine please don't order it! If you need the medicine in the future you can still request it.
- If you need to go into hospital, please remember to take all your medicines with you in a clearly marked bag.
- Please also remember that your medicines are prescribed only for you; it's not safe to share them with anyone else.

Willingham Walking Group will meet on Monday afternoons at 1 30 pm in the Surgery Car Park starting from Monday 31 October. The group is not intended for Olympic walkers but will adopt a gentle approach for those who would like to do some light exercise: ideal for mums with buggies or small children, grandparents, or any one who would like to walk in company. There will be no obligation to walk every week. Pick up an information leaflet from the surgery or pharmacy or just pop along on a Monday afternoon.

Cynthia Bidwell – Practice Manager

WILLINGHAM SURGERY NORMAL OPENING HOURS

Monday	8 30 – 1 00	2 30 – 6 00
Appointments	8 30 – 11 00	3 00 – 6 00
Tuesday	8 30 – 1 00	2 00 – 6 00
Appointments	8 30 – 11 00	3 00 – 5 30
Ante Natal/Baby Clinic		2 00 – 4 00
Wednesday	8 30 – 1 00	2 00 – 7 00
Appointments	8 30 – 11 00	4 30 – 7 00
Thursday	8 30 – 1 00	Closed from 1 00 pm
Appointments	8 30 – 11 00	Half day
Friday	8 30 – 1 00	2 00 – 6 00
Appointments	8 30 – 11 00	3 00 – 5 30
Emergencies		4 00 – 6 00

WILLINGHAM PHARMACY Tel: 01954 261787 NORMAL OPENING HOURS

Monday	8 30 – 1 00	2 30 – 6 30
Tuesday	8 30 – 1 00	2 00 – 6 00
Wednesday	8 30 – 1 00	2 00 – 7 30
Thursday	8 30 – 1 00	CLOSED
Friday	8 30 – 1 00	2 00 – 6 30

Pastoral Letter

MONEY, MONEY, MONEY

It is a constant source of concern and worry. The family always wanting the latest gadgets, the most recent computer games, fashionable clothes and then there are all the sports activities, music lessons, drama clubs and so on. Where does it all stop? And now Christmas is approaching. I am sorry to mention the 'C' word so soon, but we need to be prepared. It has become so commercialised in our time. The Bible has much to say on the matter of finance. Jesus, using parables, taught that we need to be wise in how we use our resources. In the parable of the talents Jesus describes a rich man who went away for a while and gave three of his servants a sum of money to put to work. Two of them made good use of the money given and doubled it whilst the third just buried it 'to keep it safe' and made no profit. Jesus also tells us that there are some things that are worth our investment.

In our society there is so much pressure to buy things. Every time we go shopping we are tempted with new offers – often things we don't need but we are persuaded that they are such good bargains. How are we to survive? Elsewhere Jesus advises us to invest in heavenly things which cannot lose value rather than earthly things. Matthew chapter 6 19-21 tells us that our hearts will be wherever our riches are. In other words our hearts will follow what we desire and value most. This, of course, goes beyond money.

It is our lives which need investing in things that are of eternal value. In the meantime we need to learn not to live beyond our means, much against the spirit of the age.

Further on in Matthew chapter 6, verse 24, Jesus says that we cannot serve two masters. For so long we have made money our God but now we have become its slave and have to work extra hours just to make ends meet and live to the expectation of others. We have maxed out our credit cards and often pay them off by taking on new cards. The latest temptation is now the short term loan 'to tie us over to pay day'. As we know the interest is extravagant and only results in greater debt. Can I encourage you to get to grips with your money before it is too late? Learn the art of budgeting and stick to it. If you need help with such a thing there is a national course, the CAP Money course, running during November on Monday evenings beginning on 7 November in the Baptist Hall. If more help is needed we can point you in the right direction to keep the wolves from your gates. In every area of your life remember, God loves you and only wants the best for you. If you stay focussed on him and his values you won't go far wrong.

Trevor Rowe
Baptist Church

WILLINGHAM GARDENING CLUB

Meetings are on the first Monday of each month at the Willingham Social Club, Fen End and start at 7 30 pm. There is usually a speaker on a subject of interest to gardeners and plant lovers and from time to time on subjects of wider interest. Meetings on average last about one and a half hours. There is a plant raffle at each meeting.

The Club welcomes new members at any of our monthly meetings. We are a group of people with an interest in plants and gardening. If you are a plant lover/enthusiast or just want to see whether you could become interested, come and join us to see whether you want to become a member at a very modest annual subscription of £10.

You may attend one meeting to see what we do at a small cost of £2 and speak to members and to the committee informally.

In addition to the meetings we have an annual programme of visits to gardens and other places of interest.

Contact Celia on 01954 261394 or just turn up to a meeting to experience what we do or to join.

Club Meetings/Presentations and Outings

Wednesday 2 November – Xmas Shopping Trip – to Birmingham – The Bull Ring and City Centre Shops £17 departing The Green, Willingham at 8 30 am and returning circa 6 pm. Non-members welcome. If you wish to come contact Celia on 01954 261394.

Monday 7 November – Club Meeting - Roger Skipper will talk to us about 'Gardens worth visiting within a day's travel.'

Reminders for Members

A 10% discount on purchases is available to members at Oakington Garden Centre and the Oasis Nursery in Willingham on production of your pink membership card.

Xmas Party Tickets will be available at the 7 November Meeting. We shall be seeking volunteers to help with the catering arrangements at that meeting.

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From the Parish Council

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Transport:

With the guided bus now entering its 4th month of service residents of SCDC will no doubt sit in three camps, they love it, hate it or haven't used it. The service seems to be well used at certain times of the day and the providers flexible regarding changes to the schedule, so hopefully its use will increase as time moves on. Recent accidents on the A14 and the B1050 have shown that an alternative means of access into and out of the city has been beneficial to commuters north of Cambridge. A recent accident on the B1050 left a person fighting for his life; at the time of writing this it is not known if the road surface was a contributing factor, however the County Council has real concerns about the state of the road surface and the cost implications in finding the correct solution to either repair or replace the road. Sadly no quick fix!

The County Council are currently reviewing subsidised bus services and there is an on-line questionnaire which can be completed. Just log on to their website, they would like to hear the public views on the cuts that have already taken place and their impact. The questionnaire is open until 9 December.

The Beast and The Feast:

The Beast of Willingham has been tamed. I refer to the Willingham Parish clock which over the past few months has thrown a wobbly, but concerted efforts from a specialist company has it back working correctly and a maintenance contract put in place to hopefully ensure 'The Beast' lives on.

The Feast weekend has been and gone and I am sure hundreds of villagers will have enjoyed the various activities put on by the hard-working Willingham Action Group (WAG). Further articles will no doubt appear about the Feast Weekend but the Parish Council are very appreciative of the efforts of WAG and the contribution it makes in trying to improve the lives of the people of Willingham. Well done to them.

Community Chest:

No we are not talking about Monopoly. SCDC each year makes contributions approaching £800,000 to worthy causes. One scheme in place is the Community Chest Grants, details of which are available on the SCDC web site or by contacting the Council at Cambourne. Grants of up to £1000 are available for community based initiatives and one off projects. So if your group needs help and you meet the criteria laid down, fill out the form and send it in. Indications are that the decision making process is quick but it is not a bottomless money pit and the scheme finishes in March 2012. You have nothing to lose!

The Old and the New:

As reported in the September *Willingham News*, the Parish Council were progressing a request from the Willingham Action Group to use the 'old' recreation ground as a community orchard and that the commercial value of the

land needed to be explored. This has been done and it seems that the land concerned is outside the village framework therefore could not be used for housing. Based on this information WAG has been asked to provide further information on its proposal so that a reasoned decision can be made.

The 'new' recreation ground in West Fen Road is having some changes. Although the village has a new pavilion, the storage facilities for the equipment used by the sporting groups is virtually non-existent. To improve this situation, thanks to promised donations from the Willingham Sports Council and contributions from the user groups, it is planned to provide a container to store the equipment. This will be sited adjacent to the existing metal shed by the bowls green. Further work on the ground will include claiming back recreational areas which over the years have been over run with brambles.

Jubilee Field:

Work should have been carried out on the hedgerows and brambles in October and it is planned to plant a couple of oak trees either side of the entrance leading into the field from the Ploughman Hall. The Willingham Action Group will hopefully then develop a plan for improving the borders.

Unfortunately it is sad to report that dog owners have allowed their pets to foul the play park and have just left it for others to clear up. This goes for the recreation ground as well. So please clear up your dogs mess!!

Disability Forum:

SCDC have set up a disability forum to focus on disability issues and how these are dealt with across the services they provide to their tenants and leaseholders. Further information from Gill Anderton on 01954 713377 or Chris Maitland on 07870372290. Details are also on the Parish Council website.

Willingham Library:

The County Council have now announced that no Libraries are going to close in this area, however, they are still reviewing how they can best serve the public in the 21st Century. Further details will be published once known. Watch this space!

Annual Parish Meeting:

This is a meeting, which is for all parishioners and provides the opportunity to put forward any ideas and questions they may have about their community. It is also a chance to see where public money is being spent in your area. However, this has not been well attended in the past and it is hoped that more public can be encouraged to attend in future years. With this in mind, a sub-committee has been set up to look at better publicity for the event. The meeting for 2012 will be held on 16 May. Please look out for more details on this community meeting and your chance to have your say with a captive audience!

Your current Parish Councillors and their contact details (in alphabetical order) are:-

Mr H Awal	01954-204526
Mr I Barratt	01954-261609
Mr H Berry	01954-204575
Mr D Clarke	01954-260600
Mr A Cook (Chairman of the Council)	01954-260325
Mr R Foster (Halls Lead Councillor)	01954-261293
Ms W Hardman	01954-261036
Mr D Jacques	01954-261353
Mr C Jones (Planning Chairman)	01954-261036
Mr P King (Vice Chairman)	01954-260780
Mr B Kirkman (Green and Boundaries Lead Councillor)	01954-260393
Mr R Manning	01954-261235
Mr S Mellows	01954-270063
Mr G Pake (Cemetery Lead Councillor)	01954-260534
Mr R Purnell	01954-205257

Meeting dates are published on the website, the notice board outside the public hall in the High Street and at the library. The next full Parish Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 2 November at the Octagon, St Mary and All Saints Church, Church Street at 7 30 pm. Parishioners are welcome to attend and speak briefly or ask questions.

The parish council office is open Monday to Friday from 10 am to 1 pm, except Bank Holidays. You can make an appointment or just call in. There is an answer-phone service outside office hours.

The contact details are: Parish Council Office, Ploughman Hall, West Fen Road, Willingham CB24 5LP.

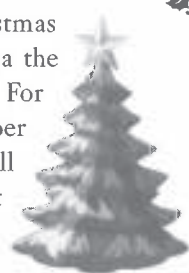
Tel. 01954-261027: E-mail email@willinghampc.org.uk

Clerk: Mrs Dawn Spouge

Admin Assistant: Mrs Amanda Powell

Christmas greetings in Willingham News

Don't forget you can send your Christmas Greetings to local friends and neighbours via the *Willingham News*. Relax and let us do the work. For £6 you can have a small box in the December issue with your own personal message. All money raised will go to Willingham First Responders. Put your greetings in a 'box' and send it to willinghamnews@yahoo.co.uk, or leave it at the library, addressed to *Willingham News*. Cheques should be payable to **Willingham Parish Magazine**. Deadline for December issue is 10 November.



Willingham Walking Group

November Walk – Sunday 13 November

Meet at the Duke of Wellington at 10 00 am. The location of the walk is yet to be decided, but is likely to be local.

Contact: Mike Tidball via email m.tidball@btinternet.com



Willingham Photography Club

We meet at 8pm on the third Monday
of the month at the Baptist Church.
All ages and experience welcome -
why not come along?

Help from the County Council

Staying independent, safe and well in Cambridgeshire

Information about adult social care in Cambridgeshire is now available on a new, easy-to-navigate website, developed by the County Council, called 'Your Life, Your Choice'.

For more information, look out for the 'Your Life, Your Choice' logo in libraries and CAB AdviceHubs or access information and advice directly at www.yourlifeyourchoice.org.uk

Energy meters to borrow

Got better things to spend your money on than electricity bills? Borrow an energy meter from any Cambridgeshire library free of charge and find out how you could cut your electricity bills by as much as 15%. The meters are easy and safe to use and show how much electricity is being used in your home at any one time, eg by lights in empty rooms, appliances on stand-by or boiling a full kettle. Armed with this information, studies show that households can reduce their bills by 5 -15% by making small changes to use less electricity.

Ask to borrow a meter at your local library today and start planning what to do with your savings!

Fiona Riggall
Environment and Climate Change Officer
Cambridgeshire County Council
Direct line: 01223 715673

Message from Trading Standards Department Cambridge

The next digital re-tuning date since the digital switchover is 23 November.

Viewers will need to re-tune their Freeview set top boxes and TVs (and Top Up TV and BT Vision boxes) on 23 November to keep watching the full range of digital channels they currently receive, unless the set top box has auto re-tune. You will see captions on-screen reminding you of the need to re-tune on the run up to the date. Guidance on re-tuning is available from www.digitaluk.co.uk. If you are watching satellite or cable services, this does not affect you.

The set top boxes that the Helpscheme provided to eligible residents are auto re-tune so people shouldn't have any problems with them but, if they do require help and went through the Helpscheme they can call the Helpline on 0800 4085900 and someone will talk them through what they need to do over the phone or they will send someone out as part of the aftercare they get (there is no charge).

For those people who were not eligible or are already watching digital television and need help re-tuning the best advice is to call Digital UK on 08456 505050 who can talk people through how to re-tune their TV over the phone and their number is charged at local rate.

The Over Players present
a traditional family pantomime

Beauty & The Beast

Tue-Sat Dec 6-10
Over Community Centre

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Wed-Fri 7.30; Sat 2.30 & 7.30

Tickets: Adults £8,
Concessions £6, Family £25

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or 07521 099146

www.overplayers.org.uk



Tree Maintenance

From the Parish Council

Having seen a deterioration in the condition of some of the trees which the Parish Council are responsible for within the village, we requested an assessment be carried out by a tree surgeon to ensure that they are safe. The areas of concern were the Recreation Ground, the Jubilee Field, the Green and the Cemetery.

The resulting report highlighted that a substantial amount of work is required to maintain our current trees in a healthy and safe state. A few trees have been reported as being in a dangerous condition with the only option for these being complete removal. The main tree which needs removing is the large Ash tree located on the Recreation Ground beneath which a bench is currently placed. It is a shame that this needs to be removed but the safety of the public is our priority and so we have requested that this be carried out as soon as possible. A Cherry tree in the Cemetery currently hanging over a footpath is also in need of removal.

Other works will be carried out to a number of trees in terms of reducing their size and weight and dealing with the effects of Ivy growth and dead wood.

Please be assured that where possible any removed trees will be replaced by new trees or hedgerow. Although this will take time we have already begun plans to improve the appearance of the main green spaces within the village. We hope you will begin to see these improvements over coming months.

If you have any concerns regarding these potential works please contact the Clerk's office.

Textile and shoe recycling

Over 2 million tonnes of textiles and shoes in the UK in 2009 were 'blackbinned' despite being either reusable or recyclable. In South Cambridgeshire we hope to reduce the number of unwanted textiles and shoes sent to landfill sites and provide more local recycling facilities for these items. Residents living in Willingham can use the local recycling bank at the Co-op car park and the Salvation Army, Silve Street to recycle items such as:

- Clean and dry clothing and shoes
- Bags
- Belts
- Towels
- Blankets
- Duvet covers
- Pillows
- Sheets
- Curtains
- Fabric

Such goods can be re-sold or if worn-out can be turned into a variety of goods e.g. rags for wiping and polishing, car insulation, stuffing, building materials, reprocessed upholstery fibres, and home insulation. For more recycling information please visit www.scambs.gov.uk/recycling or email bluebin@scambs.gov.uk

THE ANNUAL WILLINGHAM HORTICULTURAL AND CRAFT SHOW 2011

The annual show organised by the Willingham Gardening Club was held on Saturday 3 September at Willingham Primary School and raised £800 for our chosen local cancer charities.

Entries were up by one third on last year. The number of junior exhibitors was relatively small but those juniors who did exhibit did so in several or many classes and the judges were impressed by the standard of their exhibits. It is particularly gratifying to see juniors taking part because they are the long term future of the show. Adult exhibits were up so that the general picture is encouraging and long may it remain so.

The committee of the Club would like to thank all those who took the time and trouble to prepare and submit an exhibit this year without which the show would be the poorer. Without the support of the people who came to the viewing in the afternoon, those who bought raffle tickets, and those who generously participated in the lively auction of un-reclaimed produce, we would be unable to support our chosen local cancer research charities as well as we do. Whilst village shows such as ours may be on the decline in some parts of the country, your local show manages to engage the enthusiasm of sufficient people to make it worthwhile to stage year on year.

Well done to all who took part and we hope that they will continue to support this long standing village tradition.

Dick Denson, who along with members of his family helped to create the show in its modern form, presented the trophies this year.



Lynn Curtis and Lynda Goodrum receiving their trophies.



The trophy winners were:

Sarah Cook *The G&M Lucas Cup*
Lynn Curtis *The Willingham Gardening Club Tray for Best in Show (Crafts)*
Denise Ginsburg *The Marriots Newsagents Shield for Most Points in Show*
Vima Linney *The Cornish Challenge Rose Bowl for Best Fruit*
Denise Ginsburg *The Alec Denson Memorial Trophy for Best Vegetable exhibit*
David Smith *The Basil Sewell Trophy for Best Cut Flower*
Sarah Cook *The Len Denson Trophy for Best Flower Arrangement*
Margaret Smith *The Mary Sharp Trophy for Best Plant*
Lynda Goodrum *The TGL Burgess & Son Homecraft Cup for Best Homecraft*
Lynn Curtis *The Ferguson Trophy for Best Craft exhibit*
Margaret Smith *The Alec & Son Cup for Most Points in Show Flower and Plant Section*
Luke Blunt *The Garden Club Trophy for Best Photograph*
C Stocker *The Terry Sewell Tankard for the Heaviest Onion*
Joshua Blunt *The Keith Hodgkinson Cup for Best Art exhibit*
Molly Hawksworth *The Junior Artist Shield*
Isabelle Thomson *The Junior Photographer Shield*
Molly Hawksworth *The Franz Koj memorial for Best Children's Entry*
Jenna Richards *The Willingham Primary School Trophy for most points in show (12 and over).*
Isabelle Thomson and Isabella Diogenous jointly for *The Gerald and Lily Williams Trophy for most points in show (Under 12 years)*
Cameron Ablitt *The Franz Koj Memorial Trophy for most points in show (6 and under)*

The Auctioneer's Trophy is awarded by the auctioneer solely in his discretion to the person whom he believes is most worthy whether or not a class winner. This year the award was made to Lynda Goodrum for her outstanding cake exhibit.

It is good to see a number of new names amongst those who won the top prizes but we must not forget those class winners who were not trophy winners because their participation is just as important. Well done to all our winners and please return again next year to see whether you can retain your trophies.

After the prize giving Keith Thomson (standing in for Roger Denson) auctioned the left over exhibits and donated gifts. The auction once again raised a significant sum for our charitable purpose, thanks to those who parted with their money for such a worthy cause.

The committee of the Club would like to thank everyone involved in the show, including those local businesses and individuals who so generously donated prizes for our grand draw.

We look forward to next year when we hope that you will support us again and if you didn't exhibit this year have a go next year.

Keith Thomson - Committee Member

WILLINGHAM FEAST WEEK

This is our third report on the Willingham Feast. In previous years I wrote in some detail about each event and their successes so it is time for a change. If you went to any of this year's events you will know how good they were and the photos of the Feast provide the evidence. If you would like to read in detail of the events then please have a look at the willinghamlife.org website where you can also browse the photo gallery. If you didn't get along to any then you missed something very good and we hope to see you next year.

At the start of the week the Feast committee members wake up each morning wondering if anybody will come and whether the whole thing may be a disaster. By Sunday evening, a little tired, we sit around with smiles on our faces.

The 'usual' events; the Willingham School Concert, talks by those who have lived in the village for a very long time to pupils at the school, the Old Folks Tea Party, the Launch party, music at the social club, the car boot sale and Farmer's market, the Treasure Hunt, the Hoe Down/Ceilidh, the photography exhibition, the Ely pilgrimage, the Salvation Army band on the Green and the joint service at St Mary and All Saint's seemed even better than last year if that is possible. There was also a school photography exhibition and the winners were Oliver Mills (Juniors) and Ben Wright (Infants).



The new events: an X-box and Wii competition at the school on Saturday morning and the 'Art in the Afternoon' were not as well attended as we hoped for. Yet, at Art in the Afternoon, those who did hear Derek Law talk about how to take good photographs, Alison Bruce talk about her life as a successful crime writer, for those who heard the beautiful music from the Cornerhouse Trio and those who watched an open rehearsal of Willingham Stagecraft's Christmas production, then those people had an enjoyable and enlightening time.



At the end of the week, after the last event, we always think about those who sponsor the Feast and those who help in some other way. We rarely make much profit since the events which we charge for just about support those that are free such as the Old Folks tea party, the Launch party, the Treasure Hunt and Art in the Afternoon. The sponsorship helps support the free events and pays for all the programmes and advertising so we are very grateful to all our sponsors – a full list can be seen on the notice board at the Public Hall and on the willinghamlife.org website. We are grateful to those that help by providing premises free of charge and sell tickets for us and those that help in many other ways such as distributing programmes and to the staff and children of Willingham School for their music.

We also hold collections so we are also grateful to those who gave for your support. This year some money will go to Willingham First Responders, some to MAGPAS and some to Willingham Environmental Group to pay for tree and bulb planting around the village. We may make further donations once the accounts have been finalised.

I also give great thanks to the members of the Feast Committee in recognition of all their work. Finally, I and the other members of the Feast Committee would like to thank all those who helped during the weekend with setting out, shifting, serving, cleaning and clearing up – without those extra pairs of hands we would have been overwhelmed with tasks. Next month, if the editor permits, I hope to write more about the volunteers in the village.

Mike Tidball
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- 24 hours a day on Saturdays and Sundays
- 24 hours a day during Bank Holiday periods

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Cambridgeshire County Council wants to hear your views on changes and reductions being proposed to bus services which are supported by financial contributions from Council funds. This will help us decide on how we implement the financial savings and where possible find local solutions.

A questionnaire has been compiled to gather your views, which can be accessed at www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/busreview. If you do not wish to complete this questionnaire online, paper copies are available by contacting us using one of the following means

email: bus.tenders@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

telephone: 0345 045 0675

post: Cambridgeshire County Council, CC1301, Castle Court, Shire Hall, Cambridge, CB3 0AP

The closing date for responses to the questionnaire is 4 00 pm Friday 9 December.

If you represent a group of people we would be grateful if you could distribute the above details to your members.

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VILLAGE DIARY

MONTH	EVENT	ORGANISATION	VENUE	EXTRA INFO
NOV				
2	Coffee Morning & raffle	Wilford Furlong Sheltered Housing	Wilford Furlong	All welcome. 10 30 onwards
2	'Getting Started on Family History' Talk by Anne Kirkman	Engage in the Afternoon	The Library	2 - 3 30 pm
2	Parish Council Meeting	Parish Council	The Octagon	7 30
2	Xmas Shopping Trip	Gardening Club	Depart the Green	8 30 am £17 Contact Celia 261394
3	Luncheon Club	Salvation Army	Silver Street	12 30 pm £3 50
4	Time4T	Parish Church	The Octagon	2 - 4 pm £1
5	Fireworks	1st Willingham Scout Group	Mannings Fruit Farm	6 pm. Family tickets £8 from Post Office or £10 on gate.
7	'Gardens worth visiting' Talk by Roger Skipper	Gardening Club	Social Club	7 30
7, 14 & 28	Cap Money Course	Baptist Church	Baptist Hall	7 45 pm Contact Debbie Jackman 261195
9	Coffee Morning & raffle	Wilford Furlong Sheltered Housing	Wilford Furlong	All welcome. 10 30 onwards
10	Bible Study	Salvation Army	Silver Street	2 - 3 pm
11	Time4T	Parish Church	The Octagon	2 - 4 pm £1
12	Litter Day	WAG Environmental Group	Meet at Public Hall	10 30 -12 30 am &/or 1 - 3 pm
12	Charity Lunch	In aid of East Anglia Children's Hospice	28 Church Street	1 pm £3 pp. All welcome
12	Alan Gresty/Brian White Ragtimers	Over Jazz	Over Community Centre	8 pm £9
13	November Walk	Willingham Walkers	Meet at Duke of Wellington	10 am Contact m.tidball@btinternet.com
14	'The Hidden Wonders of Korea' Talk by Matthew Jackson	Willingham WI	Social Club	7 30 pm
16	Coffee Morning & raffle	Wilford Furlong Sheltered Housing	Wilford Furlong	All welcome. 10 30 onwards
17	Luncheon Club	Salvation Army	Silver Street	12 30 pm £3 50
18	Time4T	Parish Church	The Octagon	2 - 4 pm £1
21	Photography Club	Willingham Photography Club	Baptist Church	8 pm
23	Coffee Morning & raffle	Wilford Furlong Sheltered Housing	Wilford Furlong	All welcome. 10 30 onwards
24	Bible Study	Salvation Army	Silver Street	2 - 3 pm
25	Time4T	Parish Church	The Octagon	2 - 4 pm £1
26	Alternative Christmas market		Baptist Church Swavesey	10 am - 3 pm
26	Craft Fair	Salvation Army	Silver Street	10 am - noon
28	'Real Relationships' Talk by Ray Lambie and Bring & Buy stall	Mothers Union	Octagon	2 30 pm
28	Jam Club	Willingham Jam Club	The Social Club	8 pm All welcome. £2 at door
30	Coffee Morning & raffle	Wilford Furlong Sheltered Housing	Wilford Furlong	All welcome. 10 30 onwards
DEC				
1, 2 & 3	Flint Street Nativity	Willingham Stagecraft	Ploughman Hall	7 30 pm Box Office Tylers 01954 260952
6 - 10	Pantomime: <i>Beauty & The Beast</i>	The Over Players	Community Centre, Over	Box Office: 232985 or 07521 099146

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	District Councillor	Mr B R Burling	01954 230168
	District Councillor	Mrs P S Corney	01954 213221
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	Urgent Care Cambridgeshire		0330 123 9131
Schools	Primary School		01954 283030
	Willingham Out Of School Club (3–6 pm only)	Mrs R Tiley	01954 201567
	Phoenix Prep School	Mrs Jackie Daire	01954 263113
	School Governors Chairman	Rob Laycock	01954 203528
	School Association	c/o school	01954 283030
	British School Trust	Richard Foster	01954 261293
Children	Beavers, Cubs and Scouts	Mrs M Dellar	01954 260045
	Honeypot Pre-School (term-time only)		01954 201567
	Tigger Toddlers	Sarah Custance	01954 202005
	Old Buttery Nursery School		01954 260046
	Holiday Playscheme	Phoenix School, Mrs Jackie Daire	01954 263113
	Willingham Guides and Senior Section	Lynn McGoff	01954 261296
	Ladybird Borland's School Of Dance	Mrs L Borland	01954 203347
	Bubbles/Messy Church	Rev L Liversidge/ Heather Mellows	01954 263187/ 01954 270063
	Bumps and Babies Group	Pam Buckridge	01954 780714
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	Little Notes Music group	Emma Tregenna	01954 261775
	Rock Solid (Baptist Church)	Trevor Rowe	01954 261193
	Kids' Friday Club (Baptist Church)	Trevor Rowe	01954 261193
Halls	Ploughman Hall Bookings	through Parish Council	01954 261027
	Wilford Furlong Centre		01954 261445
	The Octagon	Rosemary Mumford	01954 260934
	Baptist Bookings	Julie Stock	01954 202221
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	<i>Cambridge News</i> Correspondent	Anne Kirkman	01954 260393
	Workers' Educational Association	Rosemary Mumford	01954 260934
	Willingham Combined Charities	Mrs J Ambrose	01954 260446
Clubs	Gardening Club	Mr T Halsey	01954 201910
	Social Club	Sarah Rutherford	07989 242155
	Willingham Stagecraft (drama group)	Charlotte Prince	01954 230837
	Willingham Youth Club	Trevor Rowe	01954 261193
	Women's Institute	Mrs Doreen Young	01954 200561
	Willingham Jam Club	Julian Eales	01954 201818
	Women's Royal British Legion	Mrs M Few	01954 260124
	Willingham Photography Club	Christopher Cross	01954 260790
	Willingham Walkers	Mike Tidball	01954 260647
Sport	Willingham Wolves (Boys & Girls Football)	Claire Few	01954 203001
	Cricket Club	Mr R Ambrose	01954 260446
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	Badminton	Sarah Custance	01954 202005
	Bowls Club	Mrs Linda Aspinall	01954 261562
	Willingham Running Club	Sally Titmus	07771 834393
	Willingham Sports Pavilion	David Clarke	01954 260600
Churches	Mothers' Union (Branch Leader)	Mrs S Hayden	01954 260363
	Baptist Church	Rev Trevor Rowe	01954 261193
	Methodists (Ministerial Contact)	Rev Hilary Cheng	01223 700778
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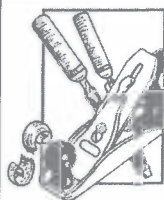
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