

January 2012

Primary School celebrates Christmas

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Carols on the Green

Pupils from the Primary School came to the Green to lead the singing of carols, to mark the installation of the Christmas lights. It was a popular event, attracting over 150 people.



Mount Kilimanjaro: seven reach for the top

A select group of seven intrepid climbers will be leaving the depths of our Willingham winter on 26 January and heading for the warm reaches of Tanzania. We are Kevin Scully, Christopher Cross, John Bowles, Jim Bowles, Andrew Jackman, Peter Sacre and Sean Dennis. From Willingham Stagecraft's Christmas show



Round John Burgeon, Mother and Child



I'm gonna be Mary...

For report of the show, see page 5.

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EDITORIAL

We wish all our readers a happy new year, and express the hope that the financial crisis that faces the country, and the rest of Europe, will not hit you too hard.

We are grateful for contributions from readers, and reactions from you. Our aim is that *Willingham News* should be just that: a magazine that reflects the interests of the village.

Thanks from WAG to Cubs for bulb planting

In November on a lovely sunny Saturday two different groups from our village cubs turned up at the Ploughman hall with gloves and trowels and spent a few very productive hours digging holes and planting a variety of flower bulbs in the green area next to the car park. There were daffodils and narcissi planted along the edges with some tulips, crocuses, muscari and others around the base of the trees. The speed and enthusiasm with which they worked was fantastic and all the village should reap the benefits this spring and in subsequent years.

Thank you so much for all your efforts and also the equally hardworking parents and cub leaders who helped and organised. Well done.

We may do more planting in the early spring, the village green could do with some more colour! Watch this space...

| Bin Collections | |
|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 6 January (Friday) | Black bin |
| 12 January (Thursday) | Blue and Green bins |
| 18 January | Black bin |
| 25 January | 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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Advertising is sold on an annual basis for an insert into 12 issues beginning in January. We can carry one-off black and white ads during the year, subject to availability of space, at a cost of £55 per issue for 1/4 page black and white ad. Ads should be supplied in advance of the monthly deadline in PDF format. Cheques should be made payable to Willingham Parish Magazine BEFORE PUBLICATION and delivered to Rosemary Mumford, 6 Priest Lane, Willingham CB24 5HZ. Please send copy to the above email address, or leave at the library.

For the February issue: **Please note the deadline is 10 January.** Please send material to the following email address: willinghamnews@yahoo.co.uk with *Willingham News* in the subject heading and if possible, send your copy as an email attachment NOT incorporated into the email. Paper copy may be left at the library.



Our aim is to climb 8848m to the top of Mount Kilimanjaro both for the personal challenge and to raise money for charity. Our target is to raise a total of £6,000 split between the International charity, Tearfund; the UK charity, The Sick Children's Trust and the Cambridge charity, The Arthur Rank Hospice. We have set up our own individual pages as well as a team page on the Just Giving web site: http://www.justgiving.com/teams/climbingkilimanjaro-2012

Additionally, we have organised a fund raising event on Saturday 7 January, at 7 pm at Cottenham Village College. Entry is free, there will be live music, a Ceilidh band, a buffet and a licensed bar. We invite you to come along and help us make this a great evening by donating generously to our charities. If you are able to join us please RSVP to Kevin Scully at kevin.scully@bt.com

We would like to stress that we are all totally self-funding with 100% of money raised going to charity.



The picture shows (left to right) Andrew Jackman, John Bowles, Kevin Scully, Jim Bowles, Chris Cross

Willingham Women's Institute

The next meeting is on Monday 9 January at the Social Club at 7 30 pm and is the AGM. The speaker is Alan Fawcitt on 'Interview Techniques'.



Contacts are Doreen 200561 or Jo 261246.



Willingham StageCraft's Christmas show

Over the past few months, members of Willingham StageCraft have been indulging in some rather juvenile activity... behaving like a class of seven year olds putting on a nativity! No, this isn't a description of every AmDram rehearsal process, it is the synopsis of Tim Firth's hilarious play *The Flint Street Nativity* which was chosen to be this year's Christmas show.

The perfect contrast to Shakespeare in August, the cast made the most of every moment in their seven year old roles and their enthusiasm and dedication paid off. In early December, the public were allowed to join the fun as the play was finally performed at The Ploughman Hall. I'm sure that everyone who attended would agree that the three evenings were full of laughter and surprises as Missis Horrock's class put on a nativity, the likes of which Willingham has never seen before.

Huge congratulations to the cast and crew and particular thanks to director, Jan Farrar.

Jan was a very active member of WAMADS for many years and she kindly offered to return to her director's chair once more before she leaves the village. *The Flint Street Nativity* has been another success for Willingham StageCraft and as such is a very fitting summation of Jan's substantial contribution to Willingham's AmDram scene over the years: a brilliant actress, inspiring director and wonderful friend. Thank you Jan! xx

Watch this space for news of the next show. You can also find out more at our website: www.willinghamstagecraft.co.uk or search for us on Facebook.

If you are interested in joining the group, please email willingham.stagecraft@googlemail.com

Poppy Appeal thanks

With your generosity we raised £1,933.88 for Poppy Appeal. Many thanks to street collectors and all shops, pubs and church collection. Without your help we would not have achieved this amount.

Marjorie Few and belpers



Willingham School Christmas Fayre

The annual Christmas fayre took place at the primary school on 4 December. This year it was bigger than ever, with 18 stalls selling everything from beautiful jewellery and neon accessories to Christmas trees and delicious sweets. It was great to see many new stallholders as well as the old favourites.

There was a 'secret shop' where children could choose and wrap a present to put under the tree for their special someone and plenty of Christmas crafts for children to try out while their parents rested their feet with a cup of tea and mince pie. Mrs Brearley's school choir sang carols beautifully to get us all in the festive spirit and Father Christmas visited our grotto to give out gifts and chat to the children about their Christmas wishes. A big thank you to him for taking the time out of his hectic schedule to visit Willingham.

For the first time this year, we had a nativity scene dressup, run by members of the Baptist Church, which was great fun and brought out the creative side of many of us!

We raised a fantastic £867 at the fayre and all the proceeds will go towards providing new equipment and activities for the children at the primary school. The Willingham School Association (WSA) would like to thank all of those who attended, ran a stall or activity, donated prizes or bought raffle tickets and baked scrumptious goodies to go with the mulled wine. Also a very big thank you to those at the school, the village churches and others who gave their time and energy to make sure that the event ran smoothly and was such a great success.

Happy New Year from all on the WSA and keep an eye out for our events in 2012.

Matt Baker rides through Willingham in November for Children in Need



New governors needed

Willingham Primary School is looking for new members of the Governing body, to join us as Community or Local Authority Governors. We currently have two vacancies and will have more towards the end of the current academic year.

School Governors are responsible for the school's strategic planning and finance. They help to appoint staff and to build good relationships between the school, parents and our local community. Governors do not need to be experts to tackle the range of responsibilities expected of them, as help, advice and training are available from various sources. However, in order to maintain and enhance the current skill mix of the governors, we would be keen to hear from people with a financial management or human resources background. More information on being a school governor can be found on the County Council's Website at:

http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/education/governors /becoming/

The term for a school governor is four years, and the governing body meets six times a year (once each half term) with a further subcommittee meeting, again, once every half term. As part of the school's safeguarding policy, any new governor will be required to undergo a full CRB check.

The governing body is made up of four groups representing Parents, Staff, the Community and the Local Authority, and we are particularly keen that these current vacancies should be filled by people who do not currently have any children within the school.

If you are interested in education and the way the our local school makes decisions, and have some time to commit to this role, we would love to hear from you. If you would like more information please contact Mrs Jo Brearley, the school Head Teacher, or Rob Laycock, the Chair of the Governing body, via the school on 01954 283030. We look forward to hearing from you.

News from Willingham Action Group

We would like to express thanks on behalf of Willingham Youth Trust to the Jamie Aspinall Golf Society whose members raised £515.54 which they have donated to the trust. Although we haven't discussed the use of this money yet it will certainly allow us to further increase the provision of facilities for young people in the village. We are indebted to all of the society's members.

The team that run our Willingham website www.willinghamlife.org http://www.willinghamlife.org thought that, in addition to running a monthly diary, it would be a good idea to maintain a rolling annual diary for regular annual events and events planned well in advance. This would enable those planning an event to avoid clashes or repeat events. Please send your dates to the willinghamlife website diary address events@willinghamlife.org

Profile: Joyce Bowen

Joyce Bowen moved to Willingham from King's Lynn in 1983. She had lost her husband four years earlier, and then her mother died. Her decision to move was largely because her daughter and son-in-law, Lin and Dick Lingham, lived here.

In the 28 years that Joyce has been in the village she has demonstrated that she is an active – and always cheerful contributor to the life of the community. The parish church has benefited hugely from her work, including her work for five years as a member of the Parochial Church Council.

More recently she served on the restoration committee – and was a familiar figure on Saturday mornings presiding benignly over a monthly cake stall, which raised about £1000 a year for church funds. With some reluctance she gave up the cake stall a few months ago



at a time when she was not very well. Now, she is missing it - so perhaps we should wait and see what happens.

In her time Joyce served on the committee which arranged the building of the Octagon. It is typical of her that she was an active committee member – helping to paint the interior walls, and to scrape tar off the floor blocks (which had been imported from a Cambridge college).

What have been the big changes in Willingham during

her time here? One that she mentions is the development of five new estates: Balland Field, Saxon Way, Pyrethrum Way, Covent Gardens and Bourney's Manor Close. Another has been the great growth of heavy traffic through the village;

> she then lived in Station Road. It was heavy traffic that finally decided her to give up cycling, something which even now, at the age of 89, she misses. Asked what she particularly likes about Willingham she replies: 'It's the people', adding: 'I'm not a townee'. She comments that she was quickly made welcome as the mother of Lin, who at that time was on the staff at the medical practice. Joyce also takes much pleasure from the

fact that she has two

when she came here there was

just one regular heavy lorry

that passed the house where

grandchildren in Willingham.

Before the war Joyce worked as a nursemaid in a stately home. Then, when war came, she worked for the village baker in her home village – and, because it was near the RAF station at Biggin Hill, as a fire fighter.

With a wide range of activities and interests, and a positive liking for people, Joyce remains a person who enjoys life to the full.

'Movember' in Willingham

Has anyone ever heard of anything so ridiculous... Grow a moustache and raise some money??

Well, that's exactly what 12 of us did – as well as thousands of other men across the world. We took part in 'Movember'.

For those of you who haven't heard of this phenomenon, Movember (a portmanteau of the slang word 'mo' for moustache and 'November') is an annual, month-long event involving the growing of moustaches during the month of November. The goal of Movember is to 'change the face of men's health'. By encouraging men to go to the doctor, it aims to increase early cancer detection, diagnosis and effective treatments, and ultimately reduce the number of preventable deaths.

So, we created a pub team, recruited some 'Mo Bros' and spent November cultivating our facial appendages and raising sponsorship. The finale was hosted at the Duke of Wellington on the evening of 30 November where the Mo Bros arrived and were treated to a full cut-throat shave, courtesy of Celik's Barbers in King Street, Cambridge.

So far, we've raised around £2,900 but more is still coming in. We honestly can't believe how generous people have been especially in these difficult times.

So, thank you to everyone who took part. A special mention does go to Tony Clews who raised over £1600 of the amount all by himself; and an extra huge thank you to the Celik's Barbers in Cambridge who gave up their evening to be a part of it. A fantastic effort from everyone involved-Thank you again.

Barry & Fran The Duke of Wellington Willingham

JANUARY RECIPE

Roasted vegetable and pasta bake

Serves 4 or 2 with large appetites

- 1 small butternut squash peeled, seeded and cut into 5cm (2 ins) cubes
- 2 red onions cut into large chunks
- 2 garlic cloves thinly sliced
- 2 tbsp extra virgin olive oil
- 2 leeks thickly sliced
- Handful of asparagus spears cut across in half (Other vegetables could be substituted use your favourites if you wish)

300g (10–11 oz) rigatoni or penne

- 600ml (1 pint) of semi-skimmed milk
- 3 tbsp cornflour

75g (2–3 oz) Cheddar cheese – grated

1 tsp of wholegrain mustard (dried could also be used) Salt and pepper

- 1. Preheat the oven to 220°C (425°F, gas mark 7).
- 2. Put the squash and red onions in a large roasting tin and scatter over the sliced garlic.
- 3. Drizzle with the oil and season with salt and pepper to taste.
- 4. Toss to coat the vegetables with the oil.
- Place the tin in the oven and roast for approx 15 minutes. (If you are using different vegetables adjust this time.)
- 6. Remove the tin from the oven and add the leeks and asparagus.
- 7. Toss gently to mix with the other vegetables.
- 8. Return to the oven.
- 9. Roast for a further 20 minutes or until all the vegetables are tender and beginning to brown.
- 10. Meanwhile, cook the pasta in a large saucepan of boiling water for 10–12 mins (until *al dente*).
- 11. While the pasta is cooking, make the sauce.
- 12. Take the tin of roasted vegetables from the oven.
- Drain the pasta well in a colander then tip on top of the vegetables and stir to combine.
- 14. Stir in the sauce.
- 15. Sprinkle the remaining cheese evenly over the top.
- 16. Return to the oven and bake for 10-15 minutes or until golden and bubbling.
- 17. Serve hot.

To make the sauce:

- a. Measure 4 tbsp of the cold milk into a jug.
- b. Add the cornflour and stir to make a smooth paste.
- c. Heat the remaining milk in a saucepan until almost boiling.
- d. Stir the hot milk into the cornflour mixture.
- e. Return to the saucepan and heat gently, stirring, until the mixture boils and thickens.
- f. Simmer for 2 mins.
- g. Remove the sauce from the heat and add about twothirds of the cheese and the mustard.
- h. Season with salt and pepper to taste.

Oldwillingham.com photo of the month

Only a few people in the village will recognise this scene; both the wooden building and the thatched cottage have been gone for many years. This is the hall for the Salvation Army and it was located on Long Lane opposite the end of Short Lane. Around 1969 the current Salvation Army building on Silver Street was built and there was a big procession to the new site. This picture is taken looking away from Church Street probably in the 1920s and three young lads have decided to get into the action (see insert). What splendid hats!

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



WAG – Environmental Group

Calling all litter pickers to solve an on-going problem!

After our successful litter picking in November, it is disheartening to be ever conscious of the rubbish littering our streets and gardens – plastic bags, cigarette packets, sweet papers, cans! If only recycling our waste meant solving our economic crisis rather than it costing us money to recycle it.

We would welcome having a list of people willing to help out on occasions with litter. Therefore, if you are willing, please give us your name, address or telephone number. There is a box available at Willingham library - thank you.

We also wish to thank the lady who rang just after our November litter pick to ask if something could be done about Spong Drove. Walking there she had been horrified at what she'd seen. Immediately after receiving the telephone call, Spong Drove was checked out - and it was appalling litter strewn just about everywhere. Unfortunately nothing could be done until 2 December – when – excluding the fly tipping material – **seven black bags** of rubbish were collected. Despite this haul, it would appear that some rubbish had already been cleared up. Thank you to whoever was responsible.

It is hoped to do another cull of litter in the spring when we look forward to having the support of as many of you as possible on that occasion too - so please watch this space.

Friends of Willingham Library

JANUARY BOOK QUIZ

Complete the missing word with a first name. (Answers on page 10)

| 1. | A town called | Neville Shute |
|-----|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| 2. | Р | Samuel Richardson |
| 3. | The Pot of B or I | John Keats |
| 4. | Preserve Us | Chaim Bermant |
| 5. | Lessways (Part of Clayhange | er trilogy) |
| | | Arnold Bennett |
| 6. | The Death of Parris | T R Bowen |
| 7. | After | Simon Brett |
| 8. | Fumping | Anthony Berkeley |
| 9. | of the Five Towns | Arnold Bennett |
| 10. | Macnab | John Buchan |
| 11. | Death ofDazill | Mary Fitt |
| 12. | Gray | Sebastian Faulks |
| 13. | For the Sake of | Elizabeth George |
| 14. | Rudge | Charles Dickens |
| 15. | The Silent World ofQuinn | Colin Dexter |

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New Year New Course New Skill

Our programme starts again in early January 2012. If you haven't received our brochure through your door, you can view courses at www.cvcweb.net

Examples of some NEW courses in the New Year...

Monday

Astronomy – 8 weeks 7.30–9.00pm Art History – 8 weeks 7.00–8.30pm Watercolour Painting (daytime) – 10 weeks 10am–12 noon

Tuesday

Digital Photography – 10 weeks 7.00–9.00pm Animation – 5 weeks starting in April

Wednesday

Explore Your Laptop (daytime) 9.30–11.30am TAP Dancing – 10 weeks 7.30–8.30pm Portuguese Beginners – 5 weeks 7.00–9.00pm Creative Embroidery– 5 weeks 9.30am–12.30pm Free Machine Embroidery for Beginners – 5 weeks 9.30am–12.30pm

Saturdays

Cupcake Decorating, Glass Jewellery, Sugarcraft, Willow Weaving, Cooking, Textiles, Silversmithing and many more ...

To enrol on any of our courses, please get in touch by phone or email or download an enrolment form from the website and post it to us.

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| Monday | | 5 00 – 7 00 pm |
|-----------|---------------------|----------------|
| 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 | Î |
| 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 December we had a good turnout for an entertaining afternoon of Christmas Poetry and Prose readings to get us in the mood for the festive season.

> o Wednesday 4 January. The Five Books that Changed your Life with James Nicol & Brenda Mead from Cambs Libraries Stock Team

> **o Wednesday 1 February** – The Art of Photography by Derek Law, a member of Willingham Photo Club. Simple tips for improving your photos.

Happy New Year!

Why not begin 2012 with a visit to the Library? If you haven't visited us for a while you might be surprised at what we have to offer. We have a good selection of books for adults and children but if we don't have the book you want we can order it free of charge from another Cambridgeshire library.

We offer one hour's free Internet access per member per day, Books on Prescription, *Which*? magazine to consult in the library and a wide selection of magazines for loan. You can also photocopy (black and white) and send faxes at the library. We now have a self-service machine for issuing, renewing and returning items but there will always be a member of staff on duty to help with enquiries.

Visit the libraries website at

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/leisure/libraries. As well as being able to check your account and renew or request items, as a library member you can use the virtual reference library to access works such as *Encyclopaedia Britannica*, *Who's Who*, *British Standards*, *Oxford English Dictionary*, Cambridgeshire and Huntingdonshire Archives and many more.

From the Friends of Willingham Library – Library Review

In November Friends of Willingham Library representatives met County Library Service staff, County Councillors, and Parish Councillors from Willingham and Over. We were told that the County Council has had a 'pause and rethink' following the announcement in April that 13 libraries would close unless the communities contributed to staff and building costs. Now no libraries will close and communities will not be required to take responsibility. They will be managed and run by the County Council, who will continue to meet basic running costs, provide a paid library assistant for the core opening hours, and recruit, train and manage any volunteers.

We would like to thank the many residents of Willingham and Over who made clear how much they valued their library, the two Parish Councils for their strong support, and Shona Johnstone, our County Councillor for her help.

The Library Service is still required to make savings, but they will be across all libraries, not just the 13 originally selected. The '21st century vision' is likely to look at new ways of delivering the service for the digital age, as electronic media become more popular. They will continue to push the idea of libraries becoming community hubs, and possibly some commercialisation, such as sponsors or co-location of private enterprises.

A 'core offer' will be developed for each library to be funded by the County Council with staffing and core opening hours based on the demographics (i e population in the catchment area). Willingham will be open 15 hours a week and there will be a paid library assistant to cover these hours. Full details of the offer will be revealed in January.

The role of communities will be to use volunteers and additional money to enhance the core service, e g extra opening hours and activities, and to identify and encourage other potential users of the building. So there will still be a role for volunteers. Ideas regarding use of the Library as a community hub, or renting out to clubs, are very welcome, so please pass any on to the Library staff. Finally, whatever the long-term future holds, high usage of the Library and its facilities will enhance it.

Answers to FOWL Book Quiz

1. Alice; 2. Pamela; 3. Basil/ Isabella; 4. Ben; 5. Hilda; 6 Amy; 7. Henry; 8. Jenny; 9. Anna; 10. John; 11. Mary; 12. Charlotte; 13. Elena; 14. Barnaby; 15. Nicholas.

From our PCSO

Hello All

It has been a very busy time for the Histon Neighbourhood Policing Team during the past month. Most villages surrounding Willingham have been victims of crime one way or another. The largest problem we have been encountering, however, is burglaries from dwellings, from businesses and from sheds and garages. Willingham has had its share of burglaries during this period.

The normal point of entry, we are finding, is to the rear of the property. The offender will either gain access by smashing the window to a patio door or jemmying a window open. Once inside the offender will most likely be looking for cash and jewellery.

Here is some crime prevention advice that could help reduce the possibility of this happening to you.

Do

- Remember to keep windows and doors locked. Remove the keys and keep them out of sight in a safe place.
- Use thorny plants and bushes to deter access at vulnerable positions.
- Ensure your property looks occupied when you are out by pulling the curtains to or having a timer light switch on and off.
- Lock away ladders, garden tools, spades and forks that otherwise might be used by burglars.
- Ask a friend or neighbour to look after your home if you are going away and cancel any milk, newspapers or regular house deliveries.
- Trim back any plants or hedges that a burglar could hide behind.
- Mark your property with smart water or use immobilise to register serial numbers of valuable items in your home. Immobilise can be found at www.immobilise.com

Willingham Walkers

New Year Walk Sunday 8 January

Why not start 2012 by joining the Willingham Walkers on Sunday 3 January? We will be parking at Milton Country Park and walking through the park, along the towpath past Baits Bite Lock to the Green Dragon in Chesterton for refreshments, returning the same way. We should be back at Milton Country Park by about 1 00 pm or you may prefer to walk back independently and stay at the Green Dragon for lunch.

Meet in the Duke of Wellington car park at 10 00 am for car sharing/lifts or go direct to the Milton Country Park car park for 10 15 am.

Please let Linda Horne know if you are planning to come along, either via email lhorne@hal-consultancy.com or phone 01954 202072.

We walk on the second Sunday of each month. For regular updates about walks check the Willingham Life website events section, contact Mike Tidball via email m.tidball@btinternet.com or Linda as above. • Display motion sensor lights or CCTV around the exterior of your home.

Please Do Not

- Keep large amounts of cash in the home.
- Attach your house key to a piece of string through the letterbox or leave keys in the lock (on the inside of the door) especially if you have a cat flap.
- Leave your back door open when you are out in the garden.
- Position your dustbins or wheelie bins near gates or fences where they can be used to climb over.
- Leave car keys on hall tables or stairs and thereby accessible to burglars through the letterbox with a hook or magnet device.
- Leave a spare key in a convenient hiding place such as under the doormat or in a flower pot.
- Do not use barbed or razor wire or broken glass on the top of garden walls or fences. You can be held legally responsible for any injuries caused and there are safer alternatives.
- Leave unlocked a garage, shed or outbuilding that might contain expensive tools or tools that are ideal for breaking into the rest of the house.

If you would like to report the incident at a later date please call our new non-emergency number, which is 101. If you have any issues or concerns in your area and would like to discuss them with me please contact me via e-cops or my work email. My email address is Thomas.baugh@cambs.police.uk.

Kind Regards PCSO Thomas Baugh 7048

Sudoku

(Solution on page 18)





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 – is a fun session for the whole family, involving all the Churches in Willingham. It is held in the Church and the Octagon between 3 30 and 5 30 pm, usually on the third Sunday of the month. Occasionally this may vary; please see outside notices or telephone/email for upto-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. £1 includes tea and biscuits. More information available from Alan (261349), Rosemary (205718) or David & Mary (261353)

Salvation Army

There will be no Coffee Morning, Craft Club, Bible Study or Lunch Club during January as we are having a new kitchen fitted!

All activities will resume week beginning Monday 6 February.

CHRISTIANS TOGETHER PRAYING FOR THE PEOPLE OF WILLINGHAM

In January, Balland Field, Belsars Close, Berrycroft, Bourneys Manor Close and Brickhills will be in our thoughts.

Willingham Baptist Church

All regular activities of the church recommence in the week beginning 9 January.

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.

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.

Mothers' Union

Our next monthly meeting will be on Monday 30 January at 2 30 pm in the Octagon. Phil King will be talking and showing slides on the subject 'Courts (how to avoid them)'.



Subscriptions are due this month. Also the Bring & Buy Stall.



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

(NB Service times have changed for a trial period)

1 January

9 00 am Communion (BCP)

10 30 am New Year's Day Service

8 January

9 00 am Communion Service

10 30 am All-Age Service (celebrating Epiphany)

15 January

9 00 am Morning Prayer

10 30 am Communion Service

18 January

7 00 pm Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Service

22 January

9 00 am Communion Service

1030 am Morning Worship

6 00 pm Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Service

29 January

9 00 am Communion (BCP)

- 10 30 am Morning Worship (celebrating Candlemas)
- 3 30 pm Messy Church

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

Week-end Mass Times:

Saturdays at 5 pm Sundays at 8 am and 11 am

At Bar Hill church centre, 6 pm on Saturdays

THE SALVATION ARMY SILVER STREET www.salvationarmy.org/uk/willingham

1 January

10 30 amWe Three Kings8 JanuaryJackie Littlejohn

5 30 pm Jac 15 January

> Fit for Life 1 Thessalonians 5:23

22 January 6 00 pm Christians Together United Service at SMAS

29 January

Homelessness Sunday

WILLINGHAM BAPTIST CHURCH, GEORGE STREET www.willinghambaptist.org

1 January 1000 am 600 pm **8 January**

God's love Prayer – our conversation with God

10 00 am

God's Forgiveness Gifts from the Spirit

God and the Christian

relationship with God

6 00 pm **15 January**

9 00 + 11 00 am 6 00 pm

22 January

10 00 am 6 00 pm relationship

29 January

1000 am

6 00 pm

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Can we really serve God? Holiness – what does it mean?

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Staff and doctors would like to say a **big thank you** for all your greetings cards and gifts at Christmas. Your kind words and the lovely goodies are very much appreciated. Special thanks to Andy and Mary Coe who once again donated a splendid Christmas tree for our waiting room.

We hope you all had a happy and healthy Christmas and New Year.

Now about those New Year Resolutions...

Thinking about Quitting Smoking? Why not make an appointment with one of our practice nurses who can give you help and support and can supply patches or gum on an NHS prescription. If you prefer visit Willingham Pharmacy and our smoking cessation advisors can provide a confidential service. Products are available on an NHS prescription or can be purchased over the counter. For information about giving up for good call the Quit Line 0800 00 22 00 or the NHS Smoking Helpline 0800 169 0 169 or go to: www.givingupsmoking.co.uk Make 2012 the year you finally give up smoking and have a healthier lifestyle.

Have you over indulged during the festive season? If you would like to learn how to eat healthier, feel fitter and lose some weight ...come and have an informal chat with Karen at the Willingham Surgery Slimming Clinic every Wednesday 3 00–4 00 pm or 5 45–6 15 pm. £2.50 per session.

MAGPAS Lucky Squares Thank you to all you donated prizes and bought our lucky squares. A list of prizewinners will be available in reception. We will let you know the grand total collected for MAGPAS in the next newsletter.

KEEP WARM KEEP WELL Your top 6 tips from Age UK and NHS Cambridgeshire

1. Heat your home well. By setting your heating to the right temperature, 21c during the day and 18c at night, you can keep your home warm and your bills as low as possible.

2. Get financial support. There are grants, benefits and sources of advice available to make your home more energy efficient, improve your heating or help with bills. It's worthwhile claiming all the benefits you are entitled to.

3. Eat well. Food is a vital source of energy, which helps to keep your body warm. Try to make sure that you have hot meals and drinks regularly throughout the day.

4. Get a flu jab. You can get a free jab from your GP to protect against seasonal flu if you are over 65, have a long-term health condition or are pregnant.

5. Look after yourself. Keeping active is important for your health. But if you do go out in cold weather it is important that you wear extra clothes to make sure that you wrapped up warmly. During very cold and icy weather conditions it is safer for older people, very young children and anyone with health problems to avoid going out.

6. Look after your family and neighbours. Look out for older relatives or neighbours during winter to ensure that they are well, warm and able to have hot meals and drinks.

For information about services call NHS Cambridgeshire's Patient Advice & Liaison Service on 01223 725588 or FREEPHONE 0800 279 2535. Further information about how to heat your home can be found on the website at www.homeheathelpline.org.uk or call 0800 33 66 99.

Cynthia Bidwell – Practice Manager

| WILLINGHAM SURGERY NORMAL OPENING HOURS | | | | |
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| Monday Appointments | 8 30 - 1 00 8 30 - 11 00 | | | |
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| Wednesday Appointments | 8 30 - 1 00 8 30 - 11 00 | | | |
| Thursday Appointments | 8 30 - 1 00 8 30 - 11 00 | Closed from 1 00 pm Half day | | |
| Friday Appointments Emergencies | 8 30 - 1 00 8 30 - 11 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

I wonder how many of you started this New Year with a New Year's resolution? The most common ones I expect are about doing more exercise and keeping fit especially perhaps as we enter 2012 the year of the Olympics! But how many of you made a New Year's resolution about your spiritual life? We focus on our bodies – the parts of us we see - but maybe not on what we are like inside. The part of us God sees.

The New Year is often the time we pledge to make a fresh start. Someone once described the word start as: Stop making excuses, Take an inventory of your life, Act in faith, Refocus your thoughts and Trust God. In John's Gospel, Jesus said, 'I am come that you might have life and have it more abundantly.' (John 10:10). The good news is, God says, 'I want you to have a fresh start in life, I want you to have a new beginning, and I want to do something new in your life'. That is a major element of what our Christian faith is all about – the opportunity to start fresh. God is in the forgiving business not the remembering business. God wants us to have an abundant life! The New Year is a time when we look to make a fresh start, whether it's in our home with a make over or even just a good tidy up and move around – or in our lives. The Salvation Army building has experienced a makeover in recent months with new chairs, windows, a new sign and during January – a new kitchen! But a make over is just that, unless we are prepared to make sacrifices and major changes. I wonder how many of us need to allow God to perform a make over within our bearts and minds.

This January, the Churches celebrate a week of prayer for Christian Unity. It's a week where we come together each day to pray and celebrate being together. Why not come and join us at the start of 2012. We'd love to see you and welcome you.

God Bless you and Happy New Year!

Emma Knights Willingbam Salvation Army

VILLAGE TREE PLANTING

Various schemes have been launched to encourage people to plant trees during the forthcoming Jubilee Year on an individual basis, or on a community basis, in private gardens, public spaces or as part of larger woodland projects. The WAG Environmental Group have been discussing opportunities with the Parish Council concerning the Jubilee Field (beyond the Ploughman Hall) and the Old Recreation ground, referred to in the November issue of *Willingham News* under the Council page.

WAG also wish to encourage residents of the village to put forward suggestions as to where they would wish to see trees planted that would enhance the appearance of the village in their localised areas as well as the more public areas. Obviously any suggestions would be subject to planning procedures but WAG would like to know where you would like a tree planted.

Progress is being made with a planting scheme on the Jubilee Field with proposals being drawn up for grant funding. Two English Oaks donated under an SCDC fund have already been planted on the far side of the area, which will form part of the planned scheme.

Funding applications stress the need to demonstrate community support and involvement. Your support could be in pledging a tree for future planting, volunteering your labour or simply telling us why you think planting trees in the village is a good idea.



Also during the Feast week WAG Environmental Group was identified as one of the recipients of money donated through collections, which will be used for bulb and tree planting in the village. Bulb planting around the Ploughman Hall area was arranged on 19 November in association with the Scout/Cubs/Beaver groups by Marion Barber.

Contact Graham Mumby, WAG Environmental Group, with your village tree planting suggestions and support. graham.mumby@gwmumby.co.uk tel 260553.

From the Parish Council

www.willingham-pc.org.uk

Village Events:

The Christmas lights have been switched on and this year the event was marked with carol singing on the Green. Around 150 people attended to listen to and join in with the fantastic singing of Willingham Primary School students. This seems set to be a great annual event. Our thanks go to Councillor Pake for putting up the tree and lights.

Huge thanks must go to those who turned out for the latest litter pick. Approximately 70 people joined this event including members of WAG, the guides and cubs. Over 50 bags of rubbish were collected as well as fly tipped items. The issue is exacerbated by ditches which are allowed to fill with litter. Could residents please dispose of litter appropriately and ensure that ditches remain clear?

Youth Bus:

Please note that the Youth bus which visits Willingham on Wednesday evenings has new times. It will now be here between 7 and 9 pm.

Transport:

Discussions have been taking place with Stagecoach regarding alterations to the current bus service provisions. These talks are still ongoing and as further detail is known this will be published. On the roads, repairs to the B1050 remain a key priority and the Environment Agency has recently carried out piling work. Further works are being considered and we have asked that someone from Cambridgeshire County Council with expertise regarding this issue consult with the Parish Council as a matter of urgency. If nothing more immediate is possible, they have been asked to attend the January Parish Council meeting.

Library:

The good news is that Willingham Library will remain open, albeit with reduced opening hours. Should additional hours be desired then staffing for this will need to be covered by volunteers.

Fire Safety:

Cambridge Fire and Rescue Service (CFRS) is launching a pilot scheme in South Cambridgeshire to encourage residents to carry out safety checks in their homes. They are looking for volunteers to become 'Community Champions'. These people would be trained to speak to community groups about home fire safety. Further details can be obtained by calling 01353 865037.

Police Issues:

There have been recent burglaries reported in the village.

In some cases, offenders have broken in to properties by smashing the glass and turning keys which have been left in the door lock. Please be conscious of this when securing your home. The police are treating this as a priority. They are also continuing to monitor speeding particularly on the Earith Road.

Disability Forum:

The Disability Forum aims to involve tenants or leaseholders of the South Cambridgeshire District who are interested in helping improve the quality of life for people with disability or members of their household who are disabled. Details are on the notice board and are displayed in the library.

District Council News:

We are still awaiting details of the Localism Bill regarding the Gypsy and Traveller consultation.

Future plans for the Village:

As the Parish Council we are acutely aware that we are here to serve the needs of the people of the village. We strive to not only maintain our current facilities but to improve them. Although money is tight in the current climate, there are still various funding opportunities which we can pursue if we want to fund projects. We want to hear from you: what would you like us to add to, or improve within the village? Could you make use of an outdoor gym to save you expensive gym fees? Would you like skate board facilities or other play equipment? Is there a club or activity which you would love to pursue which isn't currently on offer in the village? Please let us know your thoughts whether this is a wish list, or a drawn out design to revitalise an area of the village. The more input we get from residents of all ages, the more likely we are to gain funding.

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

| 1 / | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| 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 (Leisure & Amenities Le | ad Councillor) |
| | 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 4 January at the Octagon, St Mary and All Saints Church, Church Street at 7 30 pm.

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 and take pot luck. 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

Parishioners are welcome to attend and speak briefly or ask questions.



Cottenham Sports Centre New Gym

The gym has been full refurbished and opened in September. It now offers the very latest cardio vascular equipment; including treadmills, cross trainers, rowing machines, bikes and the revolutionary award winning Adaptive Motion Trainer (AMT) which 'moves the way you do' adapting immediately to the natural movement of the body and changes in stride length, pace and direction. Plus a full range of Resistance Weight Machines and free weights.

There are personal fitness programmes, and GP referral classes under the South Cambridgeshire Fitness 4 Health Scheme.

For more information call the sports centre on 01954 288760 or see http:sports.cvcweb.net

Have you heard about Hempsals Community Farm?

Hempsals Community Farm is a Community Supported Agriculture project set up by Ben and Emma Tregenna on about five acres located in Willingham at the end of Meadow Road. Ben and Emma started the concept in Rampton eventually settling at Hempsals Farm where they could consolidate and expand. The concept is based on community involvement, contributing resources and different skills and sharing production risks and the resultant harvest. It allows others to share in the ethos of producing their own food, where individually space is limited.

Currently 20 families are sharing the work load and the produce, and the whole experience, contributing $\pounds 20$ a month towards the running costs and utilising sustainable agricultural techniques. The farm is building up a mixed enterprise of poultry, pigs, vegetables, fruit, barley, bees - with goats to follow. Barley has been malted for beer production for times when the going gets hot.

Once the enterprise is better established it is anticipated that surpluses could be available for sale or more members invited to join. If there are people who would like to be members but who are unable to contribute with physical labour, there is a very diverse variety of other skills needed such as administration, accountancy, horticultural knowledge, so people can contribute in other ways or simply become a Friend by making an annual subscription.

If you are interested to find out more go to their website www.hempsalsfarm.com, or follow the link from www.willinghamlife.org. Alternatively contact Ben or Emma Tregenna Email: join@hempsalsfarm.com Telephone: 01954 261775. Post: Hempsals Farmhouse, Meadow Road, Willingham, Cambridge, CB24 5JL.

Graham Mumby, WAG

| VILLAGE DIARY | | | | |
|---------------|--|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| MONTH | EVENT | ORGANISATION | VENUE | EXTRA INFO |
| JANUARY | | | | |
| 4 | The five books that changed your life | Engage in the Afternoon | Library | 2 – 3 30 pm |
| 4 | Parish Council meeting | Parish Council | Octagon | 7 30 pm |
| 6 | Time4T | Parish Church | Octagon | 2 – 4 pm £1 |
| 8 | New Year Walk | Willingham Walkers | Duke of Wellington car park | 10 am |
| 9 | Talk: Interview Techniques | Women's Institute | Social Club | 7 30 pm |
| 13 | Time4T | Parish Church | Octagon | 2 – 4 pm £1 |
| 20 | Time4T | Parish Church | Octagon | 2 – 4 pm £1 |
| 27 | Time4T | Parish Church | Octagon | 2 – 4 pm £1 |
| 30 | Talk: Courts and how to avoid them | Mothers' Union | Octagon | 2 30 pm |
| FEBRUARY | | | | |
| 1 | The Art of Photography – by Derek Law | Engage in the Afternoon | Library | 2 – 3 30 pm |
| 1 | Parish Council meeting | Parish Council | Octagon | 7 30 pm |
| 3 | Time4T | Parish Church | Octagon | 2-4 pm £1 |
| 10 | Time4T | Parish Church | Octagon | 2 – 4 pm £1 |
| 17 | Time4T | Parish Church | Octagon | 2 – 4 pm £1 |
| 24 | Time4T | Parish Church | Octagon | 2 – 4 pm £1 |



For information, contact Paul Hackett 07711847381 Geoff Green 01954 231000 Glynis Fenwick 01954 230634

It may come as a surprise to you that there is a thriving squash club on the site of Swavesey Village College. The club is run by the members and has three heated squash courts, showers, changing rooms and balcony viewing. We offer squash (and racketball) for all levels of play - family tournaments, summer handicap league, club monthly league, a weekly club evening; or you can just book a court and play when you wish; open 24 hours! We run two men's, one ladies' and junior teams, as well as a weekly junior squash club with coaching (rackets, goggles and balls provided). If you want to try a new sport or if you haven't played for a while, we are running an Open Evening on Monday 9th January 7.20pm onwards for anyone who would like a game. All equipment provided. Visit our web site to learn more www.fenlandsquash.org.uk

Charity Lunch

The January charity lunch in favour of Alzheimer's Research will be held on 14 January at 1 pm by Steve and Heather Mellows at 28 Church Street. The meal consists of soup, bread and cheese and costs £3. All are welcome.

Sudoku Solution



VILLAGE DIRECTORY

Please notify Willingham News of any changes

| Council | Parish Council (See full details on page 6) | | 01954 261027 |
|-----------------|--|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | County Councillor | Mrs S Johnstone | 01954 230565 |
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| | District Councillor | Mr B R Burling | 01954 230168 |
| | District Councillor | Mrs P S Corney | 01954 213221 |
| Services | Police | | 0845 456 4564 |
| | Surgery | | 01954 260230 |
| | Dispensary for repeat prescription requests | | 01954 260073 |
| | Pharmacy | | 01954 261787 |
| | Over Surgery | | 01954 231550 |
| | 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 |
| Children | Honeypot Pre-School (term-time only) | MIG IN Denal | 01954 201567 |
| | Tigger Toddlers | Sarah Custance | 01954 202005 |
| | 00 | Sarah Gustanee | 01954 260046 |
| | Old Buttery Nursery School | Phoenix School, Mrs Jackie Daire | 01954 263113 |
| | Holiday Playscheme | - | 01954 261296 |
| | Willingham Guides and Senior Section | Lynn McGoff | |
| | Ladybird Borland's School Of Dance | Mrs L Borland | 01954 203347 01954 263187/ |
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| | | Heather Mellows | 01954 270063 |
| | Bumps and Babies Group | Pam Buckridge | 01954 780714 |
| | TOPS (Baptist Church Toddlers Group) | Trevor Rowe | 01954 261193 |
| | 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 |
| Local | Allotments - See Willingham Combined Charities below | | |
| Representatives | Billavincea Lodge 8719 | Mr M Scrivener | 01480 413533 |
| | Cambridgeshire Older People's Enterprise (COPE) | David Hart | 01954 260204 |
| | Fen Edge Community Association | Alan Leeks | 01954 250061 |
| | Cambridge News Correspondent | Anne Kirkman | 01954 260393 |
| | Workers' Educational Association | Rosemary Mumford | 01954 260934 |
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| | Social Club | Sarah Rutherford | 07989 242155 |
| | Willingham Stagecraft (drama group) | Charlotte Prince | 01954 230837 |
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| | Women's Institute | Mrs Doreen Young | 01954 200561 |
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| Sport | 0 | Mr R Ambrose | 01954 260446 |
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| | Cycling Club | www.willinghamwheels.com | 01054 260177 |
| | Ladies' Hockey | Teresa Hutchcraft | 01954 260177 01954 202005 |
| | Badminton | Sarah Custance | |
| | 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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