

September 2012

WILLINGHAM OLYMPIC WEEKEND

The weekend started on Friday evening with a well-attended party in the garden of the Duke of Wellington. We totally depleted the pub's supply of burgers, but not their beer! A steel band provided entertainment and the weather was fine.

On Saturday the races started at noon, although the first race was 'getting off the field and into the hall out of the torrential downpour.' Having memorised the weather, we had contingency plans, so the first

challenge of getting shuttlecocks into buckets, took place indoors. In true British tradition, the next events, the hockey race and the netball challenge took place in glorious



Keeping up with the real thing on the big screen

sunshine. Another torrential downpour meant the young persons' discus took place indoors with a sponge discus. Unsurprisingly, the dustbin lid discus, slow bike race and dressing-up race then took place in glorious sunshine again!

In the early evening the greatest adult challenge took place – sitting through the children's disco! With (most of) the children off to bed, the adults were then treated to a brilliant demonstration of hip-hop dance followed by a great local band

'Chasing the Effect'. Thanks to a big screen and a welltimed break by the band, we were able to bask in what must have been the greatest night for British athletics when Jess Ennis, Mo Farah and Greg Rutherford all won Gold.



Medal presentation for the adult slow bike race



Young persons' netball challenge



The hockey race in full flow

Throughout the day the burger bar, ice-cream van and Indian food vendors did good business, surpassed only by that at the bar!

Our enduring memory of the day is of all the happy faces, both young and old.

Our thanks go to all who helped: Willingham Stagecraft, School Association, Guides, Hockey Club, Netball Club, Cycling Club and the Action Group. Special thanks go to Howard and Sue Berry whose idea this was.

Mike Tidball (On behalf of Howard and Sue Berry who are taking a wellearned rest on boliday at the time of writing)

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EDITORIAL

At the time of writing, the Olympics are drawing to a close, with a brief intake of breath before the start of the Paralympics. For those not lucky enough to get a ticket to the real thing, there was a chance to join in Willingham's own Olympic celebrations as shown on our cover page.

By the time the magazine is delivered, the school holidays will almost be over and autumn will be approaching. This is not the end of village activities, however, as we look forward to the Feast in October. Initial details of the weekend's events are introduced later in the magazine, so make a note in your diaries. Perhaps we will even be blessed with an Indian summer to make up for the poor summer.

Finally, on behalf of everyone at *Willingham News*, I would like to take the opportunity to say farewell to Bill Kirkman who is stepping down from the editorial team. We would also like to say a big thank you to Bill for ten years' service which have made the magazine such a success.

Bin Collections

5 September:	Green and Blue Bins
12 September:	Black Bin
19 September:	Green and Blue Bins
26 September:	Black Bin

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For the October issue: **Please note the deadline is 10 September.** 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.



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Items for Cambridge News

After being the *Cambridge News* Willingham correspondent for several years, I thought it was time to remind people what that entails.

Briefly, I cannot get stories into the main news section of the paper. If you have a story you feel is of great general interest, your best course is to contact the paper's News Desk direct. I contribute items to the local news section, which in the case of Willingham, appears in the Tuesday issue of the paper. I can take reports of recent activities in the village and announcements of coming events. These have to be with me a week before they are due to appear.

Can I stress that it's up to you to contact me if you have an item you want included, rather than the other way round. I have had fewer than five people contacting me in the last few years, so please, if you want to get your organisation's activities in the paper, call me on the number which appears in the Village Directory of this magazine.

Anne Kirkman



Willingham Bells rang out for the Olympics

Thousands of bells were rung out across the country to mark the official start of the Olympic Games. The event, held at 8 12 am on Friday 27 July, was triggered by the firing of cannon on HMS Belfast and lasted for three minutes. During that time, Big Ben rang 40 times, while church bells, doorbells and even bicycle bells all joined in the performance.

The idea was that of Turner Prize-winner Martin Creed, calling it 'a brilliant and amazing sound' and a 'once in a lifetime' performance.



Willingham Church bell ringers participated in the event, with the bells being rung by Vicky Richards, Rosemary Mumford, Ali Ashby, Anne Kirkman, Adrian Peacock Rachel Walls and Andrew Walls. At the same time, Jenna Richards, Hannah Walls and other members of the village rang hand bells at the entrance to the church.

CHARITY LUNCH

The September charity lunch supporting the Alzheimer's Disease Association will be held on 15 September at 1 pm by Mary and David Jacques at 17 Pyrethrum Way.

The meal consists of soup, bread and cheeses and costs $\pounds 3$. All are welcome

Marian Harrington



Willingham Women's Institute

The next meeting is on Monday 10 September at 7 30 pm in the Social Club.

'My Month in Malawi' with Louise Dunn

New members always welcome; please contact Jacky on 261831.

INSPIRING WOMEN

HEMPSALS COMMUNITY FARM

OPEN DAY Saturday 8 September 2 – 5 pm Entry 50p per adult, children free EVERYONE WELCOME

- Come and learn more about your local community farm and enjoy a fun afternoon!
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- Produce stall with opportunities to sample and win our sausages, cheese, home-baking and more
- Kids' activities including face-painting, trampoline, ride-on toys, craft and farm quiz
- Find us at the end of Meadow Road
- More information available at www.hempsalsfarm.com



September Walk - Sunday 9 September

We have decided to join the Bridge the Gap walk in Cambridge again this year. The map of the walk, which takes you through several of the Cambridge Colleges, can be found on the website. It is not too late to register either on the website or pay on the day. This year you are asked to select a start time. We will be going at 10 am - please complete your own registration before the event.

More information is available on http://www.cambridge-news.co.uk/Bridge-the-Gap/

Cost £15 per person. The money raised is used to support Arthur Rank Hospice Charity and Press Relief

The walk starts and finishes on Jesus Green. Our plan is to meet at 9 am at the Longstanton Park and Ride and take the 9 13 am Guided Bus to central Cambridge, or meet at the starting point. Last year a group of us stayed in Cambridge for lunch and you are welcome to join us.

Please let Linda or Mike know if you are planning to come along and if you will need a lift or can offer lifts to others to save taking too many cars.

Contacts: Linda Horne email lhorne@halconsultancy.com or phone 01954 202072

Mike Tidball email m.tidball@btinternet.com or phone 01954 260647

Advance notice: Sunday 7 October – Feast Weekend. I hope more people will join us for the annual walk to Ely. We will meet at the Duke of Wellington. Full details next month.



Tribute to Jo Brearley

Now that it's time That you have reached your prime To work only part time In a world more sublime No more bells need chime No need for more nursery rhvme Lovingly tend your plot of thyme No need for any career climb Relax in the sunny spray Make it yet another gay day No scope to go astray As vou did it all your way And made it look like child's play Never did you have to sway Or ever shouted a May day Always ready to meet half way So years and years from now Today's children will bow To the excellent work of thou And see your work and wonder how They will know you were Jo Brearley And you did it all your way!

Hazra Awai, Willingham 21 July

Calling all litter-pickers

We are planning to hold another litter-picking session possibly on Saturday, 10 November.

Those willing to help, please forward your name and telephone number to: geordieliz@hotmail.com or 01954 260430

Watch this space please.

NETBALL – COME AND TRY IT!

Willingham Diamonds Netball Club is holding a taster training session to attract new players and raise funds for the WSA.

> Tuesday 11 September 7 – 8 30 pm Willingham Primary School

No experience necessary, come along to try this fun and sociable sport. All welcome - £2 to include refreshments

Contact Hannah for more info. 260993 / 07941 224369

Letters to the Editors

Dear Editors

About six months ago Howard Berry, one of our residents, decided it would be terrible if the Jubilee and the Olympics passed us by without a village-wide event. Although his idea met with no enthusiasm at all initially he persevered and persevered and gained the help of several of the clubs and groups in the village and considerable assistance from his wife, Sue. They both put in hours and hours of work and took considerable financial risk onto themselves. The result was the Willingham Olympics weekend where many villagers went to the launch party at the Duke of Wellington, took part in events such as the slow bike race and the dressing-up race and won medals, enjoyed the food and drinks on offer despite the weather, and watched the real Olympics on a giant screen. I would like to express my appreciation publicly for Howard and Sue's selfless efforts to provide entertainment for their fellow residents.

Mike Tidball

Dear Editors

All residents living on Earith Road, Willingham from George Street towards Earith would agree with myself that the 'haulage rat run' day and night (mostly night), is a waking and noisy experience not needed in our so-called 'quiet village'. Lorries are most noisy when empty and driving over potholes.

I believe there is a noise pollution law in effect and these companies should comply and consider the locals. I feel that this noise level should be monitored and information fed back to the Council and Highways bodies to rectify this important issue.

Maybe resurfacing the road would result in a good night's sleep for all residents!!

Mr J Page, NHW Street Co-ordinator, 2 Lordship Close



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Book Quiz

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Answers on page 14

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2. Darling	Dorothy Eden
3. <i>F</i>	Georgette Heyer
4. The New Wayward	Michael Innes
5. Letter to	Fergal Keane
6. Prince Re	obert Louis Stevenson
7. The Prime of Miss Brodie	Muriel Spark
8. Lord views the body	Dorothy L Sayers
9. The Picture of Gray	Oscar Wilde
10. The Name of Lee	Julian Symons
11. Dear	Jean Stubbs
12. <i>R</i>	Daphne du Maurier
13. The Fall and Rise of Perris	2 David Nobbs
14. <i>A</i>	Andrea Newman
15 and the Tin Man	Peter Lovesey







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Pastoral Letter

La Salette

On Melior Street not far from the Tower of London there is a church dedicated to Our Lady of La Salette, the first church with that title in England. Fr Simon McDaniel came here in 1857, 11 years after the Apparition of Our Lady at La Salette and one year before her apparition in Lourdes. The chapel was too small for the congregation. There was urgent need to build a new church. Obstacles were coming from all sides. Money was needed but the priest did not have the courage to ask for money from the people who had just enough to live on. Day after day he and his flock prayed asking for God's assistance.

Fr Simon decided to go to La Salette, a little village in the French Alps (1800 meters high, about 50 miles south of Grenoble), to pray in the new shrine of Our Lady of La Salette. He came to the place where on 19 September 1846 Our Lady appeared to two shepherds, Maximin Giraud, age 11, and Melanie Mathieu, age 15, as a weeping mother. 'We thought she was a mother whom her children had beaten and who had run away in the mountains to weep' - the children confessed later. In her message, the Beautiful Lady – as the children called her - condemns our denial of faith, our religious indifference, and our rejection of God. She makes us understand how fragile are ambitions concerned only with earthly needs. She urges us to come back to ber son, to rediscover the basic and very simple practices that will keep us in touch with him and keep our faith alive such as offering our prayer evening and morning, participation in Sunday Eucharist, setting out each year during Lent to follow after Christ crucified and risen. Finally, the Virgin

Mary reminds us that we do not walk this path alone, that she watches over us unceasingly, that she is with us, attentive to all our needs.

Fr Simon, as be prayed on the mountainside, promised the Blessed Virgin that he would name the church in her honour if She would help him to build it. He returned to England and was doing his best in caring for the people and building the church, but it was not an easy task. It seemed that the work would have to stop, as there was not enough money. At that point, to everybody's surprise, a large sum of money was found in the church box of the old Chapel. No one knew where it came from. It remains a mystery even today. With that money the church was finished. On 2 May, 1861, it was opened, and the Shrine of Our Lady of La Salette was erected.

This however is not the end of the story. In 1899, Fr Arthur Doubleday was sent to this parish as assistant priest. He came to be devoted to La Salette – and he must have been well liked because the parishioners here signed a petition begging the Bishop not to remove him! Fr Arthur was allowed to stay for a little longer. He was moved in the next year. In 1920 he was appointed as the Bishop of Brentwood and he invited the La Salette Missionaries to work in his diocese. In that way not only the story of our Lady of La Salette came to England but also ber Missionaries.

'The apparition of our mother on the mountain of La Salette is not a new doctrine. It is a new grace. It is a revelation of the love and compassion for us that exist in heaven.' (William Bernard Ullathorne, Bishop of Birmingham, 1854)

Fr Edward Tredota MS

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Our decathlon will see how well (and how fast) you and your dog can work together to negotiate round our 10 challenges – if you like having lots of fun and work as a team with your dog then this is the event for you both.

In addition to the variety classes there will be merchandise for sale and a tombola. We will have lots of information about the charity so why not come along and find out more about our work? All entrants to the dog show will receive a goody bag to take home and there are prizes on offer for class winners. Entries will be taken on the day only and costs are: fun classes are $\pounds1.00$ per dog per class; entries for the dog decathlon are $\pounds1.50$ per attempt.

This event is part of the Food, Farming and Countryside day at Milton Country Park where there will be local food stalls and the Milton Produce show together with information and activities from wildlife and countryside organisations. This promises to be a great family day out so why not come along and support us. Car parking charges at the park will apply (£2.00 for the whole day). The whole event is from 11 am to 5 pm, however dog show entries will be taken from 11 am with the classes starting at 12. Further day information on the can be found at www.miltoncountrypark.org

For more information about the dog show please contact Jenny Parker, Branch Co-ordinator on 01223 833562 (evenings only please) or jennifer.parker5@btopenworld.com

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Opening Hour	rs	
Monday	Closed	
Tuesday	10 am – 1 pm	2 – 5 pm
Wednesday	Closed	
Thursday		4 – 7 pm
Friday	10 am – 1 pm	
Saturday	10 am – 1 pm	

Library News

Engage in the Afternoon

Come and join in with these special sessions for adults on the first Wednesday of each month from 2-3 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 August Margaret Brierley fascinated us with her memories of attending the 1948 London Olympics – a very different experience to this year's Games. Her description of watching the finish of the men's marathon in the stadium was gripping.

Future sessions:

- Wednesday 5 September Chris Hudson on The Hanson-RSPB Wetland Project.
- Wednesday 3 October The East Anglian Air Ambulance
- Wednesday 7 November Carry on Cooking with Lisa Bulbeck

Willingham Photo Club Exhibition

There will be an exhibition of the club's photographs in the library as part of Willingham Feast weekend. This will be on the afternoons of Saturday 6 October and Sunday 7 October. The standard of their work is high and the exhibition we hosted two years ago was well attended and much enjoyed.

Sudoku Solution

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Willingham Feast 2012

The Feast weekend falls on the 5/6/7 October this year, although there will be activities throughout the week leading up to this as well. The Funfair is due to arrive on the Green on Thursday 4 October staying for three days.

There will be many of the usual events: the senior citizen's tea party, the launch party on Friday evening, a music night at the Social Club, the Farmer's Market and boot sale at the school on Saturday morning followed by a treasure hunt. On Sunday there will be the 'pilgrimage' walk to Ely followed by the Norton Salvation Army Band on the Green in the afternoon, then the joint service at St Mary and All Saints Church on Sunday evening.

There will also be some new events as we are planning a wine tasting quiz night with musical interludes on the Saturday evening.

Please make a note of this weekend in your diaries; a full programme will be delivered to every house in the village by mid-September.

MOTHERS' UNION

SEPTEMBER MEETING

Our next monthly meeting will be on Monday 24 September at 2 30 pm.

Linda Liversidge will be taking a service in church **a**nd we will be holding a bring and buy stall.

All are welcome to join us.

CATTELL'S MILL, WILLINGHAM OPEN SUNDAY, 9 SEPTEMBER 11 am to 6 pm

Your local windmill, Cattell's Mill on Mill Road, will be open again on Sunday 9 September from 11 am to 6 pm. This is the East Anglian Mills Society Mills Open Day, which also coincides with Heritage Day across the country.

Visitors are welcome to look around the windmill to see the restoration work carried out so far including four new sets of stairs, new stone furniture, a new door and repairs to the balustrade. The painting and reinstatement of the shutters is ongoing and will hopefully be complete by the time of opening.

We also have a café serving cakes, cream teas and refreshments and an exhibition area housing a display plus several reference books and photograph albums of the mill's restoration over the years.

Any donations, which are always gratefully received, together with any proceeds from the café and the sale of postcards, books etc go to the Cattell's Mill Restoration and Preservation Trust. Disabled facilities are available. For further information please contact Richard or Sarah on 261168.

WILLINGHAM GARDENING CLUB

Meetings are held at the Willingham Social Club, Fen End, Willingham on the first Monday of each month (except August) 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 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 interested in plants 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 $\pounds 10$.

You may attend one meeting for a small charge of $\pounds 2$ to see what we do and to speak to members and to the committee informally.

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

Reminder for Members

The next Club meeting is on Monday 3 September when the speaker will be Peter Walker on 'The Gardens of Devon'.

In addition to the meetings we have an annual programme of visits to gardens and other places of interest. **Outings are open to both members and non-members.**

Our next outing of the year will be on Saturday 22 September when we shall be visiting RHS Gardens at Hyde Hall near Chelmsford. Cost is $\pounds 15$ per person for Club members and $\pounds 18$ pp for non-members payable on the coach. These RHS gardens are set in two acres and are some of the finest in the country. There are good refreshment facilities and an excellent plant nursery. Access is good because the site is largely flat.

Call Celia to reserve your seat. We shall depart from the Green at 8 30 am.

Future Events

Annual Horticultural and Craft Show. The show will be held as always at the Willingham Primary School on Saturday 1 September.

There are plant, fruit, vegetable, and art and crafts classes for all ages. More details appear in the show schedules/entry forms which will be available at the Library, Rainbow Crafts, R & K Barbers, The Post Office and the Baker. This is your local produce and crafts show which relies on you for your support - we look forward to your attendance and participation on the day. The show opens at 1 30 pm for a two hour viewing of exhibits followed by the prize giving. Entries may be removed by their exhibitors between 3 45 pm and 4 pm. The Grand Auction of the remaining crafts and produce starts at about 4 pm and this is followed at about 4 30 pm by the Grand Draw of raffle prizes. A great afternoon of entertainment. All proceeds after necessary expenses are donated to a local cancer research charity. Please come and support us. Christmas Shopping Trip to Ipswich on Wednesday 7 November - more details in future editions.

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Messy Church – is a fun session for the whole family, involving all the Churches in Willingham. It is held in the Church and Octagon, $3\ 30\ -\ 5$ pm. The dates for the Autumn Term are Saturday 20 October and Saturday 1 December. 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 – a friendly get-together that is open to everyone to be 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 and Mary (261353).

Bric-a-brac is always on sale at 19 Fen End, the home of Rene Gould. Proceeds from the Bric-a-brac stall go to the Building and Restoration Fund.

Cake Stall – this happens at 10 am on the first Saturday of each month. It is held in the church porch and proceeds go towards the work and upkeep of St Mary and All Saints.



Salvation Army

Coffee Morning: Mondays 10 30 - 12 pm. You are very welcome to come and join us for a coffee, tea, cakes and bacon sandwiches and a chance to chat with old and new friends

'Nimble Fingers' Craft Meeting: Mondays 2-4 pm. Bring your knitting, sewing, card making and come and join with others. Learn the skills of embroidery. Tea and coffee and good company provided!

Luncheon Club: (held once a fortnight) 6 and 20 September. Come and join us for a fabulous home cooked lunch and dessert. £4.00. There is still room left for a few more. Ring Daphne on 260568. Please book in advance if possible.

Saturday 1 September 6 30 pm: The visit of Snettisham Band. Tickets £3.00 available from Daphne Watts 260568 Willingham BAPTIST CHURCH George Street, Willingham, Cambridge CB24 5LJ info@willinghambaptist.org

Baptist Times they are a-changing!

From September, service times for the morning celebration at Willingham Baptist Church will change to 10 30 am every week. There will also be a traditional style service at 9 am on the first Sunday. Each Sunday morning there will be additional groups for pre-school and primary school age children running at the same time, and on the third Sunday the service will be for all ages together. The evening service remains at 6 pm every week.

Restarting from 3 September

TOPS Toddler group: Tuesday 9 45 am – for 18 months plus

Open Door Coffee Morning – 10 am

Kids Friday Club – 6 30 pm for children of primary school age

Restarting on 6 September

Little Notes: 9 45 am

Bumps, Babies and Beyond: 10 15 am

Restarting on 10 September

Baby Notes -2 30 for 0-crawling, 3 00 for crawlers and walkers. There is no Baby Notes on the last Monday of each month.

CHRISTIANS TOGETHER PRAYING FOR THE PEOPLE OF WILLINGHAM

In September, Rockmill End, Rook Grove, Rose & Crown Yard, Saxon Way, and Schole Road will be in our thoughts

Willingham WEA

The Autumn Term starts on Monday, 17 September 10 am in the Baptist Church Hall, George Street.

The course this term is 'Introduction to Ancient Egypt'. The origins, development and downfall of Ancient Egypt from the Old Kingdom to Cleopatra.

The Tutor is Emma Curryer

The fee is £45.

For more information please telephone Rosemary Mumford, Secretary, 01954 260934



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

2 September

8 00 am BCP Communion Service (said) 10 30 am Morning Service with Baptisms

9 September

9 00 am Communion Service10 30 am Family Service6 00 pm Evening Service

16 September

10 30 am Communion Service

23 September

No 9 am service today 10 30 am Morning Service

30 September

9 00 am Communion Service 10 30 am Harvest Festival

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 00 am Traditional

These are traditional Church of England Communion and Morning Prayer services. 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

Weekend mass times:

Saturdays at 5 pm Sundays at 8 am and 11 am At Bar Hill church centre, 6 pm on Saturdays



WILLINGHAM SALVATION ARMY Silver Street, Willingham CB24 5LF 01954 261108 Email: emma.knights@salvationarmy.org.uk

2 September Rev Linda Liversidge

9 September Commissioners Ray and Judith Houghton

16 September For such a time as this...₊ Esther

23 September Be strong and courageous Joshua 1

30 September Harvest Festival. All are welcome to join us

All at 5pm



George Street, Willingham, Cambridge CB24 5LJ info@willinghambaptist.org www.willinghambaptist.org

2 September

9 00 and 10 30 am – Joseph, slave to saviour 6 00 pm – the Day of the Lord

9 September

10 30 am – Moses, shepherd deliverer 6 00 pm – Out of Egypt

16 September

10 30 am – World harvest appeal 6 00 pm – Lord of the Sabbath

23 September

10 30 am – Joshua, realising the promise 6 00 pm – Baptism of Jesus

30 September 10 30 am – Gideon, reluctant hero 6 00 pm – How to handle temptation



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Out of hours cover: Urgent Care Cambridgeshire 0330 123 9131

When the surgery is closed please ring Urgent Care Cambridgeshire 0330 123 9131 or NHS Direct 0845 4647 for advice only

Visit our Practice Website www.willinghammedicalpractice.nhs.uk for more info about us.

Flu vaccine clinics Our flu vaccinations will arrive by the first week of October. We will be arranging special flu clinics so please ring reception for details towards the end of September.

Flu vaccination is recommended and is free under the NHS to all people of 65 years and over, pregnant women, 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. Carers (in receipt of Carers Allowance) are also eligible. Please enquire if unsure.

Going to Sixth Form or University in September? Often a change in environment can lead to outbreaks of preventable diseases such as mumps and measles. Our nurses would be happy to check your immunisation status and provide any routine vaccinations needed. Just book a nurse appointment or ask for a telephone consultation with a nurse to check your vaccination status.

Willingham Pharmacy News Patients on repeat medication can benefit from a Medicines Use Review in the Pharmacy. This is a free NHS service which helps you to get the best results from your medication. If you would like more information on how and when to take your medicines for maximum therapeutic effect, please ask for an appointment at the Pharmacy or ring 01954 261787 to arrange a time. Neil, our pharmacist, may be able to offer this service without a pre-arranged appointment if the Pharmacy is not too busy.

Acknowledgement Thank you to the family and friends of Daphne Townson who made a donation to the surgery equipment fund in her memory.

Equipment We are currently building up funds to purchase

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 Appointments Emergencie s	8 30 - 1 00 8 30 - 11 00	2 00 - 6 00 3 00 - 5 30 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 00
Thursday	8 30 - 1 00	CLOSED
Friday	8 30 - 1 00	2 00 - 6 30

a piece of equipment called a 'Molemate' which will help us to diagnose whether any skin moles are likely to be cancerous. Skin cancer is becoming more common these days. If we can pick this up quickly at the surgery using our own equipment, rather than having to send patients along to a hospital clinic first, then we can make sure that they are referred to the skin specialist much more quickly for treatment.

Cynthia Bidwell – Practice Manager

WILLINGHAM YOUTH TRUST

Plans for a new youth centre have been approved by the local council and submitted to builders. We now have four quotes for converting two rooms in the Ploughman Hall into a dedicated youth facility on two floors. We have some of the capital funding but still require another £30,000. Can you help? There is now an online facility for donations: www.mydonate/willingham and follow the links for Willingham Youth Trust.

New Session

We will be starting a second youth club session in the Baptist church hall on Thursdays at 6 30 pm from 13 September. We will be offering the same wide range of activities of table tennis, snooker, air hockey, computer games, table football, craft, cooker and more. We will continue to hold the Wednesday sessions as well until we are able to move into the new youth centre. We are also having a fundraising evening, Feast from the East, on Thursday 24 October at 7 30 pm. This is a curry and quiz night with tickets at £5. Info from Trevor Rowe 261193, revtrevrowe@hotmail.com

Answers to FOWL Quiz

1. Silas 2. Clementine 3. Frederica 4. Sonia 5. Daniel 6. Otto 7. Jean 8. Peter 9. Dorian 10. Annabel 11. Laura 12. Rebecca 13. Reginald 14. Alexa 15. Bertie

WAG Environmental Group Tree Planting Project

The project will commence this coming winter and planting will run for three consecutive winters with a required project completion by February 2015.

The three phases detailed in the application are:

Year 1, 2012/13 - village street planting, Jubilee Field, tree fostering/nursery planting

Year 2, 2013/14 – Old Recreation Ground community orchard/woodland planting

Year 3, 2014/15 – parish planting outside the village area

We are now actively engaged in planning the execution of the project and consulting with local authorities where required. Although the orchard planting will not be undertaken until 2013/14, the choice of variety and rootstock may dictate that orders are placed this autumn, so if you have any particular suggestions please let us know. As a contribution to match funding we have undertaken to contribute 30 of the planned 100 fruit trees from community donation so if you wish to have a personal association with the orchard, again please let us know.

This is seen as a community led project, therefore we will be seeking the involvement of members of the community not only in practical activities when required, but also in a planning and management role. If anyone wishes to get involved please make contact, we will welcome your support.

Graham Mumby, WAG Environmental Group graham.mumby@gwmumby.co.uk

LOOKING FORWARD TO CHRISTMAS!

We've had the Diamond Jubilee, and the London Olympics (with the exception of the Paralympics) are now over. An eventful summer, despite the disappointing weather. The children are just about to go back to school and any time now Christmas cards and decorations will feature in the shops. Why not use the *Willingham News* to send your Christmas greetings to friends and neighbours and in doing so contribute to a local charity?

For £8 you can place your greetings in a small box on a Greetings Page in the December issue. Personalise your box with your own design, font and words and send it to willinghamnews@yahoo.co.uk with Willingham News in the subject heading, or leave it at the library, addressed to Willingham News. Cheques should be payable to Willingham News. Cheques should be payable to Willingham Parish Magazine and can be left at the library or posted through 54 High Street. You can do this any time between now and 10 November, but why not get one Christmas task completed early? We will file all Christmas Greetings ready for publication in December.

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jackman42@fsmail.net

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From the Parish Council

www.willingham-pc.org.uk

B1050:

Again, like previous months, no progress has been reported to the Parish Council regarding what the plans the County Council have for this road which seems to deteriorate each passing month. So again please drive with caution.

Vacancy on the Parish Council:

At the August full Parish Council meeting nobody stepped forward to fill the void in the ranks of the Parish Council. I have been a councillor just over a year and it has given me a good insight into the decision processes of the Parish Council plus how the money from the precept is spent. New blood is always required to move things forward so if you think you can offer your time please contact the office at the earliest opportunity. Closing dates for application to fill this current vacancy is Tuesday 4 September.

Closure of the High Street:

By the time this newsletter hits your front door mat the closure of the High Street by Anglia Water (AW) to repair the sewer will be a distant memory. Gone will be the days and nights of no thundering HCVs travelling through the village, is this what it will be like if we get a by-pass² AW have not covered themselves in glory with poor communication and diversion signs that caused mayhem to motorists and to local residents. Vehicles travelling down Long Lane in the wrong direction and at break neck speed added to the problem, some blaming SatNav but didn't they see the NO ENTRY signs! Good work by Mandy Powell (office admin), by chasing the various agencies, brought additional diversion notices into play and helped reduce the traffic levels going through the village.

Cleanliness next to godliness:

It has been brought to the attention of the Parish Council that soiled nappies are being left in and around the under 5s play area of the Jubilee Field which could represent a health hazard. Can parents please ensure that they take them home for disposal and leave the area how they would like to find it.

Parish Council Monthly Meetings:

At the end of this section there is always a warm invitation for parishioners to attend the monthly meetings. Normally we only have one or two (the same ones!) in attendance but the August meeting saw seven which was good to see. Issues raised include grass cutting around the village, High Street closure and request to the Parish Council to support changes to the Jubilee Field regarding equipment. So if you have an issue please come along and tell the Parish Council, you never know you may enjoy the experience and decide to stand as a councillor!

Neighbourhood Watch:

So far the village have 13 street co-ordinators and about 280 residents who have signed up as members of the Willingham NHW. Further people have been contacted to become a street co-ordinator which hopefully will see an increase in the number of members in the scheme. It is

early days but an email from the police (E-cops) showed that Willingham and Over had a week free of crime. Hopefully this won't be the last.

Street Lighting update:

As reported in the August Willingham News the street lighting in the village is to be upgraded later in the year. Balfour Beatty has taken on board criticism that they have not consulted with Parish Councils and residents by attending the August Parish Council meeting outlining the plans for Willingham. Lighting columns in residential areas will have a height of 6m. Approximately 70% of the columns will be replaced and the remaining will have the lighting head replaced with the new technology type. The placement of the columns may change as well and residents affected will receive a letter advising them of the impact to them. The timescales are tight and the consultation stage to work taking place is about 2 months. Councillor Ian Barrett has agreed to liaise with Balfour Beatty on behalf of the PC to ensure any concerns from the Parish Councils are fed back. Residents who feel that the white light level from these lamps may impinge on them can request to have a baffle fitted to prevent light ingress to say for example a bedroom.

Contact Details:

Your current Parish Councillors are:-

Mr H Awal	01954-204526
Mr I Barratt (Planning Lead Councillor)	01954-261609
Mr D Clarke	01954-260600
Mr A Cook (Chairman of the Council)	01954-260325
Mr R Foster (Halls Lead Councillor)	01954-261293
Mr D Jacques	01954-261353
Mr C Jones	01954-261036
Mr P King (Vice Chairman)	01954-260780
Mr B Kirkman (Green and Boundaries	Lead Councillor)
	01954-260393
Mr R Manning	01954-261235
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Mr S Mellows	01954-270063
Mr S Mellows Mr G Pake (Cemetery Lead Councillor)	01954-270063 01954-260534
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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 5 September at the Octagon, St Mary and All Saints Church, Church Street. Parishioners are welcome to attend and there is a 15 minute slot on the agenda at the start of the meeting to allow them to speak 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 and take pot luck. There is an answer-phone service outside office hours. Our parish clerk is Mrs Dawn Spouge and our Admin Assistant is Mrs Amanda Powell.

The contact details are: Parish Council Office, Ploughman Hall, West Fen Road, Willingham CB24 5LP. Tel. 01954-261027: E-mail email@willinghampc.org.uk

ROSIE IN STITCHES

The Friends of the Rosie Hospital, with your help, are making the Rosie a more comfortable environment for mothers and babies.

During 2012 we are selling raffle tickets at £1 each for an exquisite handembroidered double bed quilt worth £2,000 to be drawn at our AGM in 2013. You can buy tickets online through our website as well as from our Tea Bar, on the wards and our many stalls (see below). Follow us on the Rosie in Stitches facebook page.

If you have any spare ribbons or yarn we are in urgent need of your donation.

Stall dates for the Autumn

Saturday 8 September 10 30 am – 2 pm, Church Centre, Bar Hill

Our cushion cover demonstrating how to make use of the buttons we have for sale will be exhibited in the craft and art display as part of the Community Market.

Community Market, Church Centre, Bar Hill Saturday 6 October 10 30 am – 2 pm Saturday 3 November 10 30 am – 4 pm

Addenbrookes Outpatients

There will be a large display of our toys and clothes in October, November and December, dates next month

We have items for sale in our eBay Charity Store Rosieinstitches2010, also hart4334 and 1234_orridge are also selling items to benefit the Rosie.

There are links to affiliate stores on our website where we will get a donation.

While you're looking for bargains online, you'll find some extra savings at www.easyfundraising.org.uk/forh. Find the eVoucher codes on the Special Offers page.

You can raise funds by using the Easyfundraising search site at forh.easysearch.org.uk

If you can improve our website, organise the three large stalls per year at Addenbrookes Outpatients, provide transport for our volunteers or display a small selection of our wares please contact a member of the committee, details are given on our website.

Thank you for all your support.

Over Jazz present Alan Gresty/Brian White Ragtimers Saturday 20 October

Over Community Centre (CB24 5NW)

Doors open at 7 30 for 8 pm start.

Tickets are £9. Please contact Julia Warren on 01954 230056 or Val Baker on 01954 230655, or email julia_warren@btinternet.com

Old Willingham

Last month we showed this picture of two cottages on the site of the current library. This resulted in letters from two (very) long time village residents. The first from Milford Jeeps and the second our 'regular correspondent' who likes to be anonymous.

'The pictures of the cottages bring back memories of my younger days, when I spent many hours in the one on the right. My mother was brought up there by her Aunt and Uncle. Uncle was known as Doodly Jeeps and he used to ride around the village on a tricycle selling kippers and bloaters. During the second world war he got in trouble for letting light shine through the keyhole during the blackout – he was told to hang a sack over it.'



'These cottages, including the two adjoining brick built cottages facing into Rockmill End, belonged to and were demolished by Maurice Manning about 1930/31 all by hand with horse and cart, and I visited the site regularly. The only bricks (mainly in the chimneys) were taken across the road to Mr Leach, a local builder, whose property was on the opposite corner and can be seen over the vehicle in the picture. The thatch was burned on site and the walls which were 'clunch' were taken away in the cart. Mr Manning first sold a side access to the Wesleyan Chapel since, as your picture shows, the properties joined. Until then, all the facilities at the rear had to be serviced through the Chapel (including the then traditional toilet bucket). He later sold the rest of the site, including the remaining cottages, to the gas board, which built the new showroom and used the cottages to house their local fitters. The white house with the prominent chimney is where Winnie Jeeps was born and lived up to demolition. After the war she became Mrs 'Ted' Williams well known as keeper of the Milkmaid Pub. The traditional stone step up to the front door of one cottage was found to be a reversed gravestone which was then taken to Willingham churchyard. The rector was going to check if it was from here and if any relatives were still alive since, even at that time, it was very likely, but I don't know what the outcome was'.

If you have stories or memories or pictures of Willingham, please contact Jon Edney, 31 High Street or oldwill@oldwillingham.com

VILLAGE DIARY					
MONTH	EVENT	ORGANISATION	VENUE	EXTRA INFO	
SEPT.					
1	Cake Stall	St Marys & All Saints	SMAS Porch	10 am	
1	Horticultural Show	Gardening Club	Primary School	1 30 pm	
1	Snettisham Band	Salvation Army	Silver Street	6 30 pm	
3	Gardens of Devon with Peter Walker	Gardening Club	Social club	7 30 pm	
5	Hanson RSPB Wetland Project	Engage in the Afternoon	Library	2 – 3 30 pm	
5	Parish Council Meeting	Parish Council	The Octagon	7 30 pm	
8	Community Market	Rosie in Stitches	Church Centre, Bar Hill	10 30 am – 2 pm	
8	Open Day	Hempsalls Community Farm	Meadow Road	2 pm – 5 pm	
9	Bridge the Gap	Willingham Walkers	Jesus Green	10 am	
9	Open Sunday	East Anglian Mills Society	Cattell's Mill, Mill Lane	11 am – 6 pm	
10	My month in Malawi with Louise Dunn	WI	Social Club	7 30 pm	
11	Netball Taster Session	Willingham Diamonds	Primary School	7 – 8 30 pm	
15	Charity Lunch	For Alzheimer's Association	17 Pyrethrum Way	1 pm	
16	Dog Show	Hearing Dogs for Deaf People	Milton Country Park	11 am – 5 pm	
22	Club Outing	Gardening Club	Hyde Hall RHS Gardens	Meet 8 30 am	
22	Supper and Social Evening	Royal British Legion	Over Community Centre	7 30 pm for 8 pm See p11	
24	Meeting and bring & buy stall	Mothers' Union	St Marys & All Saints	2 30 pm	
26	Group Meeting with CI Photography	Tiggers	Salvation Army Hall	10 – 11 30 am	
OCT.					
1	CAP Money Course	Baptist Church	Church Hall	7 45 pm	
3	East Anglian Air Ambulance	Engage in the Afternoon	Library	2 – 3 30 pm	
6	Wetland Safari	RSPB	Venue given when you book	233260 £2 members £4 non-members	
6	Community Market	Rosie in Stitches	Church Centre, Bar Hill	10 30 am – 2 pm	

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It only takes a minute – all we need is your postcode and a landline phone number (these details will only be used to support the campaign). The more registrations we get, the more likely we are to succeed.

Please encourage your friends, family and neighbours to register, so that more people can benefit from better broadband access.

Could you be a Digital Champion for your area – helpingto promote the campaign and encouraging more people to register? If so, please email your contact details to contact@connectingcambridgeshire.co.uk

Alison Brown Head of Business Services , Cambridge ACRE

VILLAGE DIRECTORY

Please notify Willingham News of any changes

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oounen	County Councillor	Mrs S Johnstone	01954 230565
	District Councillor	Mr R Manning	01954 261235
	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
	Honeypot Pre-School (term-time only)		01954 201567
	Tigger Toddlers	Jenny Rayner	01954 270122
	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/	01954 263187/
	, *	Heather Mellows	01954 270063
	Bumps and Babies Group	Catherine Rowe	01954 261193
	TOPS (Baptist Church Toddlers Group)	Trevor Rowe	01954 261193
	Little Notes Music group	Emma Tregenna	01954 261775
	Kids' Friday Club (Baptist Church)	Trevor Rowe	01954 261193
Halls	Ploughman Hall Bookings	through Parish Council	01954 261027
	Wilford Furlong Centre	C	01954 261445
	The Octagon	Rosemary Mumford	01954 260934
	Baptist Bookings	Julie Stock	01954 202221
Local	Allotments - See Willingham Combined Charities below		
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	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
	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	Jacky Sparks	01954 261831
	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
	Cycling Club	www.willinghamwheels.com	
	Ladies' Hockey	Teresa Hutchcraft	01954 260177
	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
		Mrs S Hayden	01954 260363
Churches	Mothers' Union (Branch Leader)	MIS 5 Hayden	01/51 200505
Churches		Rev Trevor Rowe	01954 261193
Churches	Baptist Church	Rev Trevor Rowe	01954 261193
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