



WILLINGHAM NEWS



December 2012

Litter Pick

Willingham Guides Emma, Ellie, Victoria, Mia, Georgie, Chloe and Jessica, and leaders Nikky and Lynn, helped at the WAG village litter pick on Saturday 10 November.



We filled three and a half black bags and completely filled two recycling bags full of cans and bottles – we counted 105! Lots were in the ditch and Nikky went in with her waders on to get them because the water was too high for our wellies. We also found a shoe in the ditch, a deodorant, some trousers, a metal pole, a broken pitchfork, a gas canister and bits of fireworks plus two bottles of HP sauce still with sauce in. We think there is a Dr Pepper-aholic because we found 9 cans in Mill Road! One of the plastic drink bottles was full and we couldn't get it empty even though we stamped on it a lot. In the end we stabbed it with the pitchfork.

The girls then played Detective with the clues:

'There was a drunken firework party and someone nicked one of the guy's shoes and threw it in the ditch and then there was a fight with a metal pole and a pitchfork. They used the deodorant after the fight and one fell in the ditch so he took his trousers off



to dry and had a hangover and forgot them.'



WILLINGHAM LITTER PICK – WAG Environmental Group

Saturday, 10 NOVEMBER

THANK YOU TO

Those who came forward to help clean up the village – although not half as many as last year!

The school children who created the posters for advertising the event.

You if you took your litter home or used a litter bin instead of dropping it in the street!

Over 25 sacks of rubbish were collected from around the village – a sterling effort on the part of those who turned up.

Some areas were not attempted as there were not enough volunteers.

Also, many, many thanks to members of the Baptist Church who provided us with drinks throughout the day.

NB – if you put up posters around the village – please remember to take them down again!

Watch this space for the next year's litter pick.

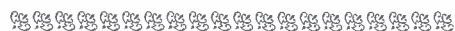
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EDITORIAL

Reading through the pages of *Willingham News*, we can see so many examples of people working together to make our village a better place to live. Just this month, we have news of the litter pick; a dirty job and thank you those who do it. Then there are the many notices that appear every month, which we may skip over without really paying attention because they are so familiar, but which in fact represent ongoing commitment on the part of those who organise clubs, outings, meetings, sporting events and the other activities for us and our families. So as 2012 draws to a close, we should thank the people who give their time and energy to provide opportunities for others, and perhaps make a resolution to participate in, or even offer to help out with, one of the many activities going on in Willingham.

And to take our rubbish home with us when we leave...!

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all our readers!

Bin Collections

5 December	Black
12 December	Green and blue
19 December	Black
28 December (Friday)	Green and blue

Police Contacts: 101

Our PSCO (Police Community Support Officer) for Willingham and Over is Claire Whiteman. Her email is: Claire.whiteman@cambs.pnn.police.uk and her mobile number is 07525 227459

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You can also attend our quarterly panel meetings where you can have your say on local policing priorities. To find out when these meetings are taking place please visit the Cambridgeshire Police website for further details.

Claire Whiteman

PCSO for Willingham and Over

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Evidence from around the county shows that a village-wide Neighbourhood Watch group helps to reduce crime. We now have over twenty street coordinators in Willingham but need double that number to cover the whole village. The job is not at all onerous for, once the scheme is set up in your street, all it entails is forwarding emails to your members about once a fortnight as well as being vigilant and reporting any suspicious behaviour to your local police – generally by phoning 101. Our police need intelligence from the general public so they can be in the right place when needed. If you are interested please contact Claire – details above. If you don't want to be a street coordinator then join ECOPS. One scam reported recently in this area involves people posing as delivery drivers who need money for petrol. They will approach people in car parks and offer to exchange jewellery such as watches for cash, asking for amounts of £20 or much more. The jewellery is worthless.

Michael Tidball

Willingham Neighbourhood Watch Village Coordinator

Willingham Women's Institute

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INSPIRING WOMEN

The next meeting is on Monday
10 December at the Social Club.

Christmas Party

Open to members only. Please ring Jacky on 261831 for details and book by 7 December. Cost £3 per person for a lovely dinner, entertainments and carol singing.

WI News

Our October meeting was an evening of Wedding Memories. Members brought in their wedding dresses, photo albums and memorabilia and we guessed the bride in a quiz medley of wedding photos put together by Linda Horne. It was very interesting to see how styles have changed as we looked at wedding dresses from the 1940s up to the present day. Doreen Young had made a wedding cake which we enjoyed with a glass of fizzy wine.

It was a really pleasurable and sociable evening.

WILLINGHAM YOUTH TRUST

The Willingham Youth Trust will be holding its Annual General Meeting in the Baptist Church Hall on George Street on Wednesday 12 December at 8 15 pm. Come along and find out what we are doing for the young people of our village. There will be an update on progress in providing a youth centre. There are always opportunities to be involved. We have recently taken on the services of a fund raiser and have a new volunteer helping with our Wednesday club session. At the beginning of November the club had a session on hair and beauty, courtesy of Mac Hair Salon. On the same evening there was a curry making class. It is hoped to provide other practical sessions in the future as part of the regular programme.

We are most grateful to One Stop and their customers for donations of £115 raised from the charity bucket on the counter. One Stop has offered to continue their support of the youth club.

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I have been selling items on Facebook and eBay at www.shop.ebay.co.uk/nikkwilliams/m.html Please take a look and make a bid.

Is there a chore I could help you with in exchange for a donation to my fundraising?

Would you like to order a rich fruit cake or a large madeira cake for an upcoming celebration?

Do you need a dish for your Christmas celebrations that must be free from sugar, dairy or gluten? Please get in touch to discuss how you would like to help me in my fundraising efforts.

Kindest regards

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Old Willingham

This month we see the staff of Haynes Bros standing outside their shop – the shop that is now Co-operative Stores opposite the end of Church Street. This photo has been dated at 1927 by the grandson of the girl in the picture whose name was Olive Dodd (later Raven). In 2008 we heard that she was 97 and living near York but we don't know if she made her centenary. As was customary in those days there is a grand window display, but inside all the goods would have been behind counters and the shop assistants would get items from the shelves on request. Haynes had two shops in Willingham, this one and another further down the High Street roughly where the entrance to Bourneys Manor Close is now. That shop burned down in a huge fire that was reputedly so hot it caused paint to peel on the railing of the house on the other side of the street.



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WILLINGHAM GARDENING CLUB

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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 £10.

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

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

In addition to the meetings we have an annual programme of visits to gardens and other places of interest. Details of the programme for 2013 will appear in these pages in the New Year.

Proceeds of Horticultural and Craft Show – This year we were able to donate £700 to a local cancer charity as a result of the proceeds of the 2012 Show.

Reminder for Members

The next Club meeting is on **Monday 3 December** when the annual members' Christmas party will be held at 7 30 pm. If you have not yet collected your tickets you may do so by arrangement with Celia on the above telephone number. Remember that you may bring along guests who will incur a small charge of £5 per person. Please also notify Celia of your intention to do so for catering purposes.

PLEASE ALSO NOTE THAT there will not be a Club meeting in January.

Seasonal Greetings – The Committee of the Club take this opportunity to wish members and all those who have supported us in any way during the last year a very merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year.

Willingham Walkers

There will be no walk in December. The next walk (to get off all those extra pounds put on over the holiday) will be on Sunday January 13 2013. Details will be in the January Willingham News. We wish all Willingham Walkers a merry Christmas and a happy, prosperous and fit New Year.

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Friends of Willingham Library Book Quiz

(Answers on page 16)

Just a reminder that winter is upon us.

1. *A Christmas* ----, by Charles Dickens.
2. *The* ----, by Raymond Briggs.
3. *Ice* ----, by Edna Ferber.
4. *The* ---- *Skier*, by Hammond Innes.
5. *Snow falling on* ----, by David Guterson.
6. *A Winter* ----, by Tove Jansson.
7. *Christmas at* ----, by Michael Innes.
8. *The Snows of* ----, by Ernest Hemingway.
9. *A Winter's* ----, by William Shakespeare.
10. *Miss* ----'s *Feeling for Snow*, by Peter Hoeg.



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The 78th Willingham bowls club AGM was held in the Tea Rooms on the Recreation Ground on Wednesday 17 October. It was opened by the outgoing chairman Alan Davis with one minute silence in respect of our late president Lloyd Jeeps who died recently. He was a very enthusiastic member of our club for many years. The officers elected for the 2013 season were as follows,

Chairman – David Morris.

Secretary – David Hart.

Treasurer – Alan Davis.

President – Neville Denson.

Also co opted on to the committee were Jason Williams and Ken Gray.

It was decided to retain the current membership fees at £35 per annum but to encourage new members to join the club we will be offering reduced fees for coming season at £20. We will also be looking to introduce a bowling for beginners session. This would be open to all age groups (10 years and above, both male and female) and probably be a 2 hour session on Sundays (weather permitting). We'd also like to invite experienced bowlers to come down for a roll up on club nights (Wednesdays, 6 30 pm). Watch this magazine for future details or for more information contact David Hart (Secretary) on 01954 260204.

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Pastoral Letter

Are you ready for Christmas? Shopping all completed? Presents wrapped, cards posted? But Christmas is more than just the decorations, food and of course, a visit from Father Christmas himself! Are you excited about the coming event, or perhaps a little apprehensive? For some it's a happy, joyous occasion. For others a time of sadness, or perhaps loneliness. For Christians, Christmas is celebrated as being Jesus' birthday. Something to look forward to - a promise fulfilled. The promise that's found in Isaiah 9:6-7 says, 'for unto us a child is born, to us a son is given and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, and Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government there will be no end and over his kingdom, establishing it and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and for ever.'

A child is born. It's a time to make preparations, a time to celebrate. Luke 2:1-7 says, 'In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world. [2] (This was the first census that took place while Quirinius was governor of Syria.) [3] And everyone went to his own town to register. [4] So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of

David. [5] He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. [6] While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, [7] and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.' Christmas is all about a tiny baby, the son of God, the Saviour of the world who came to earth for each one of us. So this Christmas, let's take a step back, look into the stable and remind ourselves of the Prince of Peace, see beyond the tinsel and the decorations, the presents and all the trimmings to look again at the baby in the manger - The son of God who grew to be a man and died for each one of us simply because God loved and loves us.

This Christmas come and join in the celebrations at any of the churches or come and join the roving nativity as it moves around the village. Take some moments to stop and think. We'd love to see you.

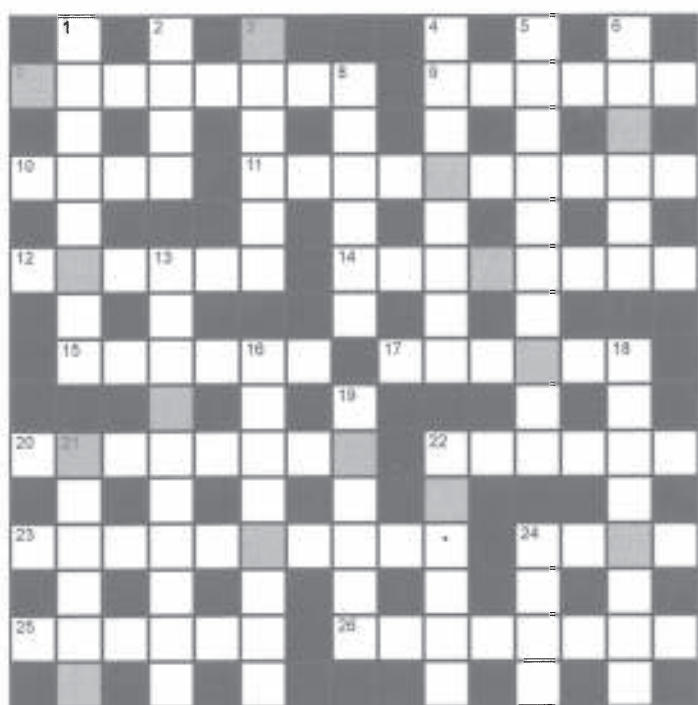
I pray that you will know the peace of God this Christmas time.

Captain Emma Knights
Salvation Army

Christmas Crossword by Willow

The jumbled letters from the grey squares make a seasonal greeting to all our readers!

Answers on page 16.



ACROSS

- 7/91994 Christmas film with Tim Allen (3,5,6)
- 10 Great delight (4)
- 11 Unable to make a decision (2,3,5)
- 12 Traditionally found in the foot of your Christmas stocking (6)
- 14 Provided with necessary kit (8)
- 15 Spice used in mulled wine (6)
- 17 Kind of angels who sing "Hark" (6)
- 20 Found in some selection boxes (8)
- 22 Big hand's on 12 (6)
- 23 Christmas is a good time for this addict! (10)
- 24 Act without words (4)
- 25 Bird often found in city centre (6)
- 26 More like Scrooge? (8)

DOWN

- 1 Human issues (8)
- 2 Bit of land in the water (4)
- 3 Drop off (6)
- 4 Plan of activities (8)
- 5 1 might give you an early one on Christmas Day! (4-2,4)
- 6 Mortal girl loved by Cupid (6)
- 8 Song of praise (6)
- 13 Christmas ballet suite composed by Tchaikovsky (10)
- 16 Twelfth Night and arrival of the 24 (8)
- 18 Christmas period (8)
- 19 OT book (6)
- 21 Angora wool (6)
- 22 Exotic flower (6)
- 24 Gift-bearers from the East (4)

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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 pm 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.

A disappointingly small audience in November heard Lisa Bulbeck from Age UK talk about diet and nutrition for older people. We had a food quiz and a short cooking demonstration followed by a tasting of unusual fruits. We are hoping to invite Lisa back in the future to do a microwave cookery demonstration.

Future sessions:

- Wednesday 5 December – Liz Wright from the Donkey Sanctuary Charity
- Wednesday 2 January – James Nicol – Books and Reading for the New Year. Bring along any books you have had for Christmas and/or your book recommendations for the New Year.

Children's Event

Tuesday 4 December, 2 pm: Story & Song for Under 5s with Sharon Stevens

It is very pleasing that a high proportion of Willingham Library users are children and we are very keen to encourage them. On 4 December at 2 pm, Sharon Stevens from the Children's Centre is coming to the library for a story and singing session for under 5s. We held one in November that was disappointingly very poorly attended, so if you have young children, please bring them along in December. Sharon is great fun and the children love her. Just turn up – no tickets are required and it's free, and for those with older children as well, it will finish in time for picking up from school.

Meanwhile much more successfully, during half term there were 'Animals Everywhere' in the Library when author and illustrator Nicola Killen came to talk about and

draw her favourite animals at a workshop session. We had a full house of children and parents who had a whale of a time (see photo). This was the most recent of a series of children's events in the Library that have been funded by Willingham Parish Council.

Willingham & Over Celebrate

Another recent successful Library event, on the theme of local history, was a photographic display showing how the villages have celebrated royal coronations and jubilees over the years. The photographs were loaned from the Cambridgeshire Collection, and Christopher Jakes, who looks after it, gave a fascinating talk on that theme. Featuring prominently were the celebration teas which were invariably 'substantial'.

The Births, Baptisms, Marriages & Death registers which were available to browse were very popular. Several people from old village families came and we heard some of the old tales, both true and not so true!



Order turkey

Write and post cards

Present for gran

Give blood!

NHS Blood and Transplant

Remembered all the important things to do this Christmas?

BLOODMOBILE VISITING WILLINGHAM SURGERY ON
MONDAY 24 DECEMBER 2012
9.45 am to 12.35 pm & 2.25 to 4.35 pm
FRIDAY 28 DECEMBER 2012
9.35 to 11.45 am 12.45 to 2.30 pm
BY APPOINTMENT ONLY, PLEASE CALL 0300 123 23 23,
QUOTING POSTCODE CB24 5LB
ALL WELCOME

Save a life – give blood
To find out more and book an appointment please visit blood.co.uk or call 0300 123 23 23

Willingham Originalz Youth Club

Have you ever noticed the lights on in the Baptist Hall on Wednesday and Thursday evenings?

If you have, you've discovered Willingham Originalz Youth Club which runs throughout the school term from 6.30 until 8 pm. Each session costs just 50p, and we offer activities like pool, table tennis, table football, arts and crafts, Xbox 360 with Kinect, music centre and laptops with internet access and more. There are also voluntary structured activities – such as a recent one in October; we had a very successful session where the young people prepared, cooked and ate apple crumble to celebrate National Apple Week.

Previous activities have included:

- Visiting the Community Farm and seeing how it's run.
- Curry night. Cooked from fresh with the help of a skilled Indian cook.
- Internet safety. Our lead youth worker is trained in internet safety.
- Celebrating National Farmhouse Breakfast Week by cooking breakfast and talking about healthy options.
- We always offer cooking at least 3 or 4 times a term, for example pizza or cup-cakes.

We have a well stocked tuck shop where club members can buy snacks and drinks and we even do hot snacks like noodles, nachos with cheese and hot chocolate. Very importantly this service is manned by the club's young people, giving them an important role in responsibility towards the club and the activities in it.

Our doors are always open with the first session being free for newcomers. If you would like to pop in and take a look at what we offer then you're most welcome.

For more details contact:

Chris Mogg

Lead Youth Worker

Willingham Originalz Youth Club.

07920 190797

Willingham WEA

The Spring Term starts on Monday, 7 January 2013 at 10 am in the Baptist Church Hall, George Street.

The course this term is 'Helms, Hatchments & Hedgehogs – An introduction to Heraldry'.

Heraldry is all around us. It can be seen in Cambridge colleges and schools, on pub signs and when we visit country houses, churches and cathedrals.

The Tutor is Chloe Cockerill.

The fee is £36 for an 8-week course.

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

THE OVER PLAYERS



IS COMING TO OVER! WHY NOT COME AND JOIN US?

Following its very successful run in the West End, The Over Players have been extremely lucky in obtaining the licence to perform 'this best loved musical' as their Spring Show 2013, which will be staged at The Over Community Centre from Wednesday 29 May – Saturday 1 June 2013. Everyone would be welcome to come to the read through of the script on

WEDNESDAY 16 January in St. Mary's Church Hall, Over at 7.45 pm.

WEDNESDAY 23 January
Auditions for everyone over 18 (only for principal parts) 7.45 pm in the Church Hall

SUNDAY 27 January
Auditions for the Von Trapp children
aged 5 – 18. 4–6 pm.

Rehearsals for the children will be on
SUNDAYS 4 – 6 pm at the Community Centre,
and for everyone else on
WEDNESDAYS 7.45 – 10.00 pm.

Based on the uplifting true story of Maria and the Von Trapp family, it has become one of the most successful Oscar-winning musicals of all time. The score brims over with some of the most memorable songs ever performed on the musical stage, including *My Favourite Things*, *Do-Re-Mi*, *Edelweiss*, *Climb Every Mountain* etc.

If you have any questions or would like to get involved in any other capacity, please contact either Olive Swain, olive123swain@yahoo.co.uk or Christine Turner, c.turner1@hotmail.com



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.



Messy Church – is a fun session for the whole family, involving all the Churches in Willingham. It is held in the Octagon and Church. The next one will start at 3 30 pm on Saturday 1 December. It will be focused on lots of lovely Christmas activities and will finish at 5 30 pm. 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 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).

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 noon. You are very welcome to come and join us for a coffee, tea, cake 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: 13 December is our Christmas Dinner followed by carol singing and entertainment. If you would like to join us then please ring Daphne on 260568. Please book in advance if possible.

Saturday 22 December 10 am – 2 pm Exhibition of Nativity Scenes from all around the world. There will be activities for children and refreshments and lunch available.



Willingham
BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Please note: the week commencing 23 December will not have the following clubs.

Baby Notes: Mondays 2 30 pm for 0 – crawling, 3 pm for crawlers and walkers. There is no Baby Notes on the last Monday of each month.

TOPS: Toddler group: Tuesdays 9 45 am – for 18 months plus. There is currently a waiting list for this group.

Little Notes: Thursdays 9 45 am.

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

Bump, Babies and Beyond: Thursdays at 10 15 am for mums-to-be and those with babies up to 18 months.

Kids Friday Club: at 6 30 pm for children of primary school age. (No club Friday 21 or 28 Dec.)

CHRISTIANS TOGETHER PRAYING FOR THE PEOPLE OF WILLINGHAM

In December,

West Fen Road,
Westmeadow Close,
Whites Path,
Wilford Furlong

will be in our thoughts

In Memory of Caroline Hay

Thank you to everyone who left contributions at the Post Office during October to buy a tree in Caroline's memory. A notice will be inserted in *Willingham News* once the tree and a site have been chosen.



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

1 December

3 30– 5 30 pm Messy Church (*for all the family*)

2 December

8 00 am BCP Communion Service (*said*)

10 30 am Morning Service

9 December

9 00 am Communion Service

10 30 am Family Service

4 00 pm Christingle Service

16 December

10 30 am Communion Service

20 December

7 00 pm Carols by Candlelight (Thursday)

23 December

9 00 am Communion Service

10 30 am Morning Service

24 December

4 00 pm Crib Service

11 30 pm Midnight Communion Service

25 December

10 00 am Family Service followed by short Communion
 for those who wish to stay (approx 10 45 am)

30 December

10 30am Family Communion

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

9 am Traditional

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 December

The light has come – John 1:1-14

9 December

To us a child is given – Isaiah 9:6-7

16 December

Angels from the realms of Glory – Luke 2:8-20

23 December

Carols by Candlelight followed by mince pies and tea and coffee! Suitable for all ages. We'd love to see you.

30 December

The Star Trek! 10 30 am. Matthew 2:1-12

All at 5pm



Willingham
BAPTIST CHURCH

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info@willinghambaptist.org www.willinghambaptist.org

2 December

9 00 am Ezra – Come back to God – *Traditional Service*

10 30 am Ezra – Come back to God – *Contemporary Service ***

6 00 pm Jesus commission + mission – *Evening Worship*

9 December

10 30 am The Messiah is coming – *Family worship ***

6 00 pm A Prophet without honour – *Evening Worship*

16 December

10 30 am Christmas anticipated – *Altogether Service*

6 00 pm Who is the Christ – *Evening Worship*

23 December

10 30 am Carol Service – *Altogether*

5 00 pm Joining with the Salvation Army Carol Service
 at the SA Hall

25 December

10 00 am Christmas Day Celebration

30 December

10 30 am New Year Resolutions – *Family Worship*

6 00 pm *No Service*

***Service includes Sunday Club for ages 0–11.*



WILLINGHAM SURGERY & LONGSTANTON BRANCH SURGERY

Reception Tel: Willingham 260230 Longstanton 207600 Dispensary 260073

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.

WILLINGHAM and LONGSTANTON SURGERY OPENING HOURS CHRISTMAS

Our surgeries will be closed on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day.

Mon 24 December Normal hours
Thurs 27 December Closed from 1 pm as usual
Mon 31 December Closed from 1 pm –
cover by Over Surgery

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

Please remember that Accident and Emergency is intended only for life threatening conditions or if you are likely to need an X-ray. In most circumstances you should ring 0330 123 9131 who will direct you to the correct service. Please help our emergency services to help those most in need and save yourself a very long wait in the emergency department.

Doctors and staff wish you all a very happy and healthy holiday

The last date for ordering your repeat prescriptions in time for the Christmas holidays will be Thursday 21 December before 1 pm.

The last date for collection of medicines will be on Monday 24 December by 1 pm at Longstanton or by 6 pm at Willingham pharmacy.

Please ensure that you order your medicines in plenty of time. To prevent wastage please only order those items you need from your repeat medication list.

Remember to visit our pharmacy and stock up with over the counter remedies for your medicine cabinet before the Christmas holidays.

WILLINGHAM SURGERY NORMAL OPENING HOURS

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

WILLINGHAM PHARMACY Tel: 01954 261787

NORMAL OPENING HOURS

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

Christmas Lucky Squares in aid of MAGPAS, £1 each, available from Reception in Willingham and Longstanton surgeries. Numerous prizes including food hampers, bottles, chocolates, and other Christmas goodies. Please support this worthy cause by either donating prizes or purchasing a Lucky Square. Many thanks.

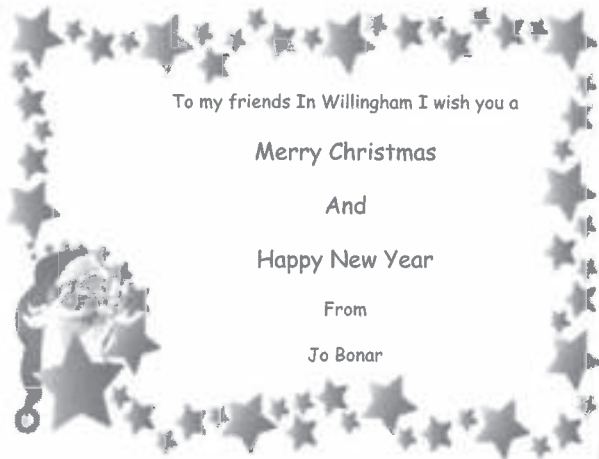
The Mobile Blood Donor Van will be visiting Willingham Surgery car park on:

Monday 24 December and Friday 28 December

Please call 0300 123 23 23 and quote postcode CB24 5LB to make an appointment

Charity Lunch

The December Charity Lunch supporting the Alzheimers Disease Association will be held in the Octagon at St Mary's at 1 pm, hosted by Mary and David Jacques. There will not be the normal soup and bread as it is the annual 'Bring and Share' meeting.



To my friends In Willingham I wish you a

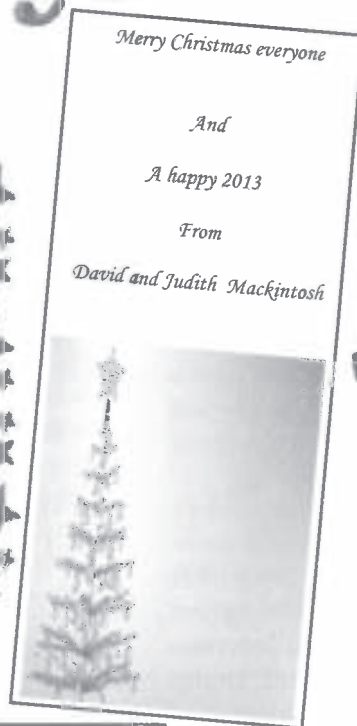
Merry Christmas

And

Happy New Year

From

Jo Bonar



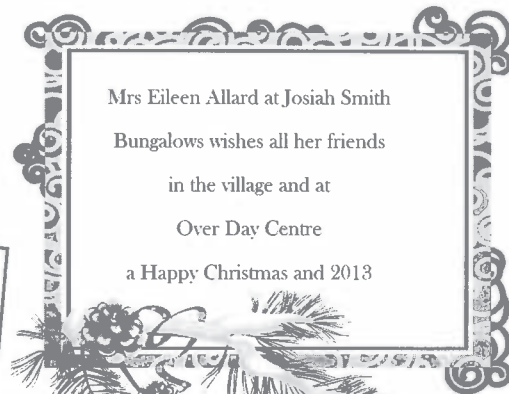
Merry Christmas everyone

And

A happy 2013

From

David and Judith Mackintosh



Mrs Eileen Allard at Josiah Smith

Bungalows wishes all her friends

in the village and at

Over Day Centre

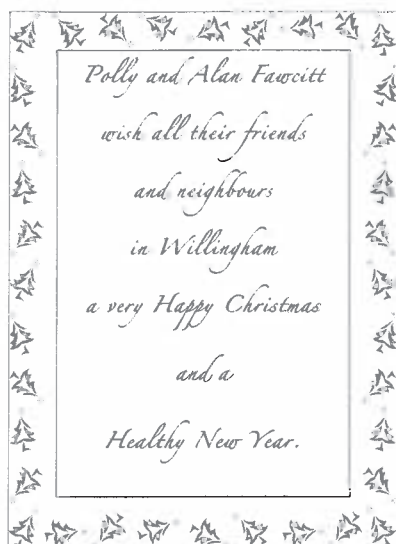
a Happy Christmas and 2013



Merry
Christmas
&
Happy 2013

to Willingham friends
and neighbours

Liz Saxton



Polly and Alan Fawcitt

wish all their friends

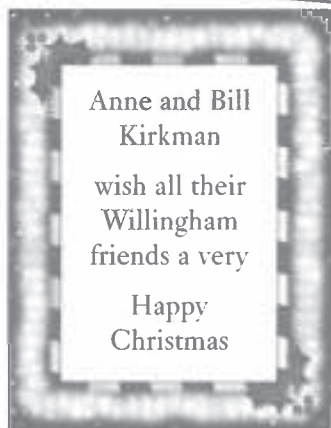
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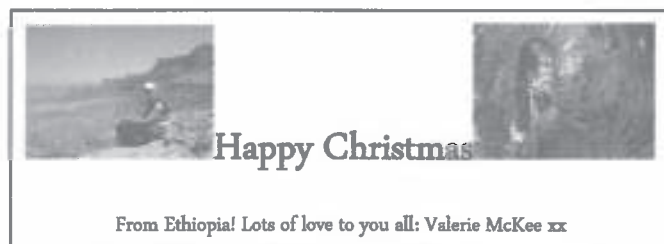
Healthy New Year.



Anne and Bill
Kirkman

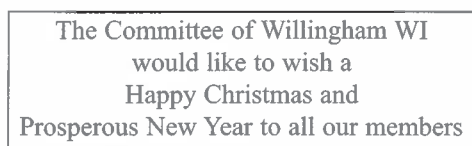
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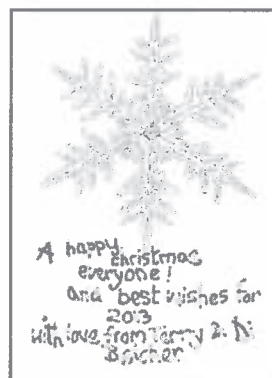


Happy Christmas

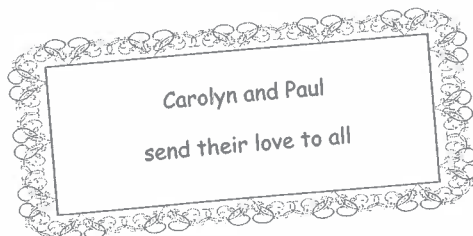
From Ethiopia! Lots of love to you all: Valerie McKee xx



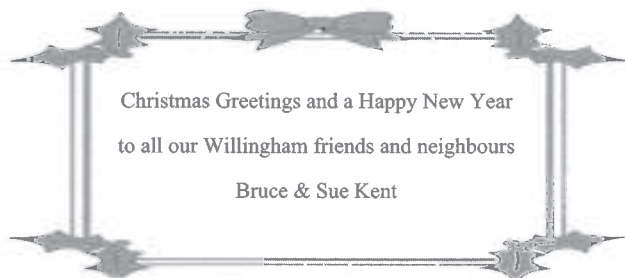
The Committee of Willingham WI
would like to wish a
Happy Christmas and
Prosperous New Year to all our members



A happy Christmas
everyone!
and best wishes for
2013
with love from Terry A. D.
Bonner



Carolyn and Paul
send their love to all



Christmas Greetings and a Happy New Year
to all our Willingham friends and neighbours

Bruce & Sue Kent



David & Sheila Clarke at
Earith Road

wish all their friends and
neighbours

a Merry Christmas

and a Happy New Year

From the Parish Council

www.willingham-pc.org.uk

Village News and Events:

By the time this article goes to press the Ploughman Hall Car Park should be sporting its new and improved surface improving access to the Hall for those who use it – something which their cars, bikes or feet should feel the benefit of. Aside from this it is also a great aesthetic improvement to this area. You should also soon see two new bike stands appear close to the main entrance way making it more secure for users to leave their cycles while they make use of the facilities.

At another of the village facilities, the Public Hall, in the interests of safety the Parish Council have agreed to have a fire alarm system installed. This is a much used facility and we hope you agree this is a sensible precaution. The system should be installed over the coming weeks.

B1050

Regarding Northstowe and transport links on to the B1050, Willingham Parish Council will continue to lobby against the proposals to install four additional signaled junctions between the park and ride entrance and the golf course roundabout. We feel the result would be traffic chaos, and we continue to press for a bypass.

Parish Council Vacancies

There are currently three vacancies on the Parish Council. Anyone interested in getting involved should contact the Parish Office for further information and an application form.

Community Awareness

As always, we ask that residents and visitors to Willingham who observe anything that concerns them please let our PCSO know. Any suspicious behavior should be reported to her (Claire Whiteman) or by dialing the non emergency number 101.

Don't forget you can follow the Parish Council on twitter @willinghampc

Contact Details:

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

Mr H Awal	01954-204526
Mrs S Ayling	01954-260718
Mr A Cook (Chairman of the Council)	01954-260325
Mr N Harris	07792 611226
Mr D Jacques	01954-261353
Mr P King (Vice Chairman)	01954-260780
Mr B Kirkman (Greens & Boundaries Lead Councillor)	01954-260393
Mr D Law	01954-202188
Mr R Manning	01954-261235
Mr S Mellows	01954-270063
Mr G Pake (Cemetery Lead Councillor)	01954-260534
Mr J Watson (Leisure & Amenities Lead Councillor)	01954-200245

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 December at the Octagon at 7 30 pm. Parishioners are welcome to attend and speak briefly or ask questions.

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

Answers to Christmas Crossword

Across: 7/9 The Santa Clause, 10 Glee, 11 On the fence, 12 Orange, 14 Equipped, 15 Nutmeg, 17 Herald, 20 Smarties, 22 O'clock, 23 Chocoholic, 24 Mime, 25 Pigeon, 26 Stingier.

Down: 1 Children, 2 Isle, 3 Snooze, 4 Schedule, 5 Wake-up call, 6 Psyche, 8 Anthem, 13 Nutcracker, 16 Epiphany, 18 December, 19 Psalms, 21 Mohair, 22 Orchid, 24 Magi.

Anagram Answer: Merry Christmas!

Answers to FOWL quiz

1. Carol. 2. Snowman. 3. Palace. 4. Lonely. 5. Cedars.
6. Book. 7. Candleshoe. 8. Kilimanjaro. 9. Tale.
10. Smilla.

£600 up for grabs in paper recycling competition

Six lucky residents will win £100 each in a fantastic paper recycling competition run by South Cambridgeshire District Council this winter. Sponsored by Amey Cespa, the competition aims to reward residents who regularly recycle paper in their blue bin paper caddy.

It's easy to take part, just look out for the winter South Cambs Magazine which will hit doormats from 26 November. Once you have received your magazine, turn to the waste and recycling pages to find the competition entry form and details on how to take part.

For more information call 03450 450 063 or visit www.scambs.gov.uk/papercompetition

Custard Comedy Christmas Special

The monthly Comedy Club returns to Cottenham in December for a Christmas Special with yet more faces off the relly and a well stocked bar! If you haven't been yet it's well worth a visit – guaranteed to make you chuckle. The Christmas Special is on Friday 21 December in The Atrium, Cottenham Village College – doors open at 8 pm.

We have a cracking December line up with headliner Dave Johns. Regularly seen on *Never Mind the Buzzcocks* and *8 Out of 10 Cats*, Dave Johns has gained a reputation as an inventive, exciting and extremely funny comedian winning applause from his audiences, respect from his fellow comics and rave reviews from the critics. 'He shifts from the sublime, to genius, to uproar in the blink of an eye – An extremely entertaining hour.' *The Guardian*. Support acts for the evening include radio presenter and reformed northerner Steve Allen, and gagman Rob Coleman – with the spicy Juliet Meyers as your compere.

It's a top night of entertainment for just £10 – perfect for a Christmas get together with friends or colleagues. Custard Comedy is strictly over 18s – and we have a good selection of ales, speciality beers and wine. Tickets available from Cottenham Village College reception or www.wegotickets.com/event/182770

Stuck for Christmas gift ideas? Why not buy a Custard Comedy Gift Voucher – an ideal Christmas present for anyone who loves to laugh. (Gift vouchers can be redeemed at any show before May 2013.)

To find out more contact Amy Wormald on 01954 288748 or amy@start-arts.org.uk

OWLS (Over, Willingham, Longstanton and Swavesey) Community Car Scheme

Are you elderly or disabled, unable to access public transport and have no-one who can take you to appointments or to places where you can meet others? Perhaps you have an elderly relative or neighbour in this situation? OWLS Community Car Scheme offers eligible residents a door-to-door return service for a minimal charge (£3 plus 30p a mile for each mile over 10 miles). Our local volunteer drivers are all CRB checked and support the community by giving their time.

For more information please ring the Scheme's mobile 07505 254363 between 9 am – 4 pm, Monday to Friday. If you would like to book a journey please give at least 48 hours notice. If your call is not answered please leave a message and one of our volunteer co-ordinators will get back to you within 24 hours. Please spread the word so that those in need can be helped to stay independent and benefit from this local community service.

Christmas Peal of Bells

The usual Christmas peal will be on Saturday 15 December, with the church bells ringing from 10 am–1 pm.

Christmas Fayre

Willingham School Association

Sunday 2nd December, 2 – 5 pm
at Willingham Primary School



Family fun event and great for Christmas shopping without the high street hassle...

Local craft and produce stalls selling unique gifts

Christmas trees and wreaths for sale

Seasonal refreshments, including mince pies and mulled wine

Visit Santa's Grotto

Don't miss the **Children ONLY** 'Secret Shop' for top gifts for parents and carers!

For more information or to book a stall, email willinghamschoolassociation@gmail.com

FREE Entrance

Willingham School Association is a Registered Charity No. 1039136

swavesey
community choir
with
The Over Community
Singers and Drummers

*Christmas
concert*

Tickets £7
Concessions £5
Under 18s free

Sunday
16th December, 7:30pm
St Andrew's Church,
Swavesey

01954 231 305 swavesey.community.choir@gmail.com

VILLAGE DIARY

MONTH	EVENT	ORGANISATION	VENUE	EXTRA INFO
DEC				
1	Cake Stall	St Mary & All Saints	SMAS Porch	10 am
1	Christmas Fayre	Baptist Church	Baptist Church	2 – 4 30 pm
1	Christmas Special Messy Church	St Mary & All Saints	The Octagon	3 30 – 5 30 pm
1	Motown Disco – Vinyl	Willingham Social Club	Social Club	8pm - £5
2	Christmas Fayre	Willingham School Association	Primary School	2 – 5 pm
3	Christmas Party	Willingham Gardening Club	Social Club	7 30 pm
4 – 8	Pantomime: <i>Cinderella</i>	Over Players	Over Community Centre	Tel: 07521 099146
4	Story and Song for under 5s with Sharon Stevens	The Library	The Library	2 pm
5	Liz Wright from the Donkey Sanctuary	Engage in the Afternoon	The Library	2 – 3 30 pm
5	Parish Council Meeting	Parish Council	The Octagon	7 30 pm
8	Willingham's Got Talent	Willingham Youth Trust	Ploughman Hall	See local notices
10	Christmas Party	WI	Social Club	7 30 pm
12	AGM	Willingham Youth Trust	Baptist Church Hall	8 15 pm
13	Christmas Dinner	Luncheon Club	Salvation Army Hall	See page 12
15	Christmas Peal	St Mary & All Saints	St Mary & All Saints	10 am – 1 pm
16	Christmas Concert	Swavesey Community Choir and Over Community Singers & Drummers	St Andrew's Church, Swavesey	7 30 pm
21	Christmas Special Comedy Club	Custard Comedy Club	The Atrium, Cottenham Village College	8pm – see page 17
22	Exhibition of Nativity Scenes	The Salvation Army	Salvation Army Hall	10 am – 2 pm
?	Charity Lunch – Bring and Share	For Alzheimer's Disease	The Octagon	1 pm
JAN				
2	Books and Reading for the New Year	Engage in the Afternoon	The Library	2 – 3 30 pm
7	<i>Helms, Hatchments and Hedgehogs – An Introduction to Heraldry</i>	Willingham WEA	Baptist Church Hall	10 am See page 11

VILLAGE DIRECTORY

Please notify *Willingham News* of any changes

Council	Parish Council (<i>See full details on page 16</i>)		01954 261027
	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		101
	Surgey		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	Mrs V Francis	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	Jonathan Lewis	01954 283030
	School Association	c/o school	01954 283030
	British School Trust	Lynda Blunt	01954 261309
Children	Beavers, Cubs and Scouts	Mrs M Dellar	01954 260045
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