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EDITORIAL

At the time of writing we had just come to the end of one the wettest years on record for the UK. Although this part of the country did not experience the kind of damage and disruption suffered by the West Country, I think most people agree that they cannot remember ever seeing comparable floods around the local area. Earith was flooded for several weeks, the cycle track for the guided bus was largely impassable between Swavesey and St Ives, and a common seal even made itself at home in the flooded gravel pits at Fen Drayton lakes! By the time the magazine is delivered, the water will probably have receded, but our cover is a reminder of how our local landscape was transformed.

I'm sure some of you will have made a New Year's Resolution. These usually involve giving something up and can be difficult to stick to. If you are struggling a few weeks in, perhaps a more positive approach might be to take up something new instead. We are fortunate to live in a village with lots of active clubs and societies - details of many of these can be found in the magazine. Perhaps this is the year to give one of them a try?

THANK YOU

Thanks to all of you who published your Christmas Greetings to friends and neighbours via the December issue of *Willingham News*.

£72 was raised for Magpas.

Perhaps more readers will choose this method in December this year.

Bin Coll	ections – Wednesdays
6 Feb	Green and blue
13 Feb	Black
20 Feb	Green and blue
27 Feb	Black

Our PSCO (Police Community Support Officer) is Paul Rogerson.

Email Paul.Rogerson@cambs.pnn.police.uk

Advertising

Advertising is sold on an annual basis for an insert into 12 issues beginning in January.

One-off ads may also be accepted if space permits. See page 5 for our temporary contact details.

For the March issue **Please note the deadline is 10 February.** See page 5 for our temporary email address. Please put Willingham News in the subject heading and, if possible, send copy as an email attachment NOT incorporated into the email. Paper copy may be left at the library.



Important information for all readers and contributors

The Editorial Team has had a very challenging start to the New Year. Our principal means of communication, other than the magazine itself, is an email account on Yahoo. During the Christmas period an unknown problem resulted in us losing the entire contents of this account – inbox, folders and contacts.

This meant that a week before our copy deadline, we had no material to work with. We have managed to contact many of our regular contributors but accept that we will have lost some copy altogether. If you did make a submission and never received a response, this is the reason. We can only apologise and encourage you to resubmit for the next edition if the information is still current. That we have any kind of magazine to publish at all is down to those contributors who resubmitted copy and to those individuals who stepped in to supply new material at very short notice. Many thanks to all of you. We hope that the quality of the magazine has not been too badly affected, but if it should fall short of your expectations we hope you will be understanding in these circumstances.

A new email account will be set up as soon as possible, with details to be communicated in the March edition. If, however, if you intend to submit copy for the next deadline on 10 February, or need to get in touch with us on any other matter, our temporary email address is elizabethsaxton@btinternet.com. **Please** do not use our old Yahoo address.

Editorial Team

MOTHERS' UNION

FEBRUARY MEETING

Our next monthly meeting will be on Monday 25 February at 2 30 pm. Paul and friends will be entertaining us. All are welcome to join us. There will also be a Bring and Buy Stall



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Answers on page 8



Across

- 1 6 film with Jane Wyman, Michael Wilding and Marlene Dietrich (5,6)
- 9 Contract farm worker (5,4)
- 10/19 1963 work by 6 (3,5)
- 11 In Law, to refer a case to a lower court (5)
- 13 Cooked in boiling water(7)
- 14 6 film re-made by Gus van Sant in 1998 (6)
- 15 Faculty (6)
- 18 French composer of the Flower Duet (7)
- 20 What Mary Berry does? (5)
- 21 Saying or maxim (3)
- 22 Brighten up (9)
- 24 Board game from the 1970s with 'Pop-o-matic' dice thrower (11)



- High rocky hill (3)
- 3 Split the bill equally (2,5)
- 4 Iced coffee (6)
- 5 Most populous democracy in the world (5)
- 6 Classic film-maker born in London, 1899 (9)
- 7 Foot doctor (11)
- 8 German composer 1809-1847 (11)
- 12 Ship of the Pilgrim Fathers (9)
- 16 Bob Fosse musical with Liza Minelli (7)
- 17 Request (3,3)
- 19 See 10 Across
- 23 Wedding response (1,2)



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Friends of Willingham Library Book Quiz

This is the month of St. Valentine, love and the heart.

- 1. Love in a Cold, by Nancy Mitford.
- 2. The Heart is a Lonely, by Carson McCullers.
- 3. Love and, by Catherine Cookson.
- 4. Heart of, by Joseph Conrad.
- 5. Love Lies, by Edmund Crispin.
- 6. in Love, by D.H. Lawrence.
- 7. Love among the, by P. G. Wodehouse.
- 8. Love and by Jane Austen.
- 9. The Heart of the, by Graham Greene.
- 10. Friends, Lovers,, by Alexander McCall Smith.

Willingham Women's Institute



My Uncharted Journey Through Life with Bill Kirkman.

New members always welcome; please contact Jacky on 261831

WI News

On 8 December a coachload of WI members and guests headed off to Holkham Hall for the Christmas event. The hall was beautifully decorated for Christmas in the Victorian style including a Christmas tree made of antlers, a large and incredibly detailed gingerbread house and a candle-lit forest walk built in one of the rooms. Real reindeer and a Christmas market with carol-singing and bell-ringing completed the magical atmosphere. The crisp winter weather, no rain for a change, made walking in the grounds chilly but enjoyable.



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 and 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.

OWLS is also seeking an additional volunteer coordinator to join their small team.

Are you, or do you know, an organised person who could answer the scheme's mobile phone, arrange journeys with our volunteer drivers and keep simple paper records?

If you have some spare time and could work two weeks on, six weeks off, please ring the scheme's mobile 07505 254363 without obligation to find out more.

CAROLINE HAY

A weeping lime tree, (*Tilia Petiolaris*) has been bought in her memory with donations collected from friends and is to be planted in the Parish churchyard, near the Church Lane entrance.



A friendly group of local men meeting on the third Saturday of each month for a hearty cooked breakfast and topical talk.

February Guest Speaker - Norman Gulliver

First time guests free, regular attendees $\pounds 2.50$

All men welcome!



ROSIE IN STITCHES



Happy New Year from The Friends of the Rosie Hospital, who with your help, are making the Rosie a more comfortable environment for mothers and babies. We still have some raffle tickets at $\pounds 1$ each for an exquisite hand-embroidered double bed quilt worth $\pounds 2,000$ to be drawn on 4 March. You can buy tickets online through our website as well as from our Tea Bar, on the wards and our many stalls (see below).

Our AGM will be held this year in Seminar Room 2A from 12 15 pm on Monday 15 April. If you have any spare polyester toy stuffing, ribbons or yarn we are in urgent need of your donation.

Follow us on the Rosie in Stitches facebook page.

Stall dates for the New Year

Community Market, Church Centre, Bar Hill, Saturday 2 February 10 30 am until 2 pm. Selling raffle tickets and toys.

Addenbrooke's Outpatients in February or March

With our large display of toys including Easter themed gifts and clothes for babies and children.

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

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

To support Friends of the Rosie Hospital, Cambridge, England, visit www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/forh and follow the instructions. 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 Addenbrooke's 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

Willingham Photography Club

Do you need help with Photoshop?

This month we are holding a Photoshop workshop on 18 February at the Baptist Church at 7 pm.

With the help of our resident professional photographers we will be covering lighting, contrast, saturation and sharpening.

Why not pop in as our guest and see what our club has to offer.

For more information you can visit our website photo.ballandia co.uk or contact Chris on 01954 260790. We look forward to meeting you!

LETTER TO THE EDITORS

Dear Sir

Over the Christmas period I placed a holly wreath on to my recently deceased husband's grave within our church's cemetery. I find it helpful as part of the grieving process to place flowers or the like upon his grave.

You can imagine how I felt on Christmas Day when I went to spend some time at the graveside, to be with my husband, only to discover that the wreath had been removed. I found this completely distressing and, after reflecting over the Christmas period, has left me feeling that this year's Christmas has been ruined for me by someone else's selfish and inconsiderate act.

Mrs E Wells (address supplied)

Answers to Crossword

Across: 1 Stage Fright, 9 Hired hand, 10/19 The Birds, 11 Remit, 13 Poached, 14 Psycho, 15 School, 18 Delibes, 20 Bakes, 21 Saw, 22 Refurbish, 24 Frustration.

Down: 2 Tor, 3 Go Dutch, 4 Frappé, 5 India, 6 Hitchcock, 7 Chiropodist, 8 Mendelssohn, 12 Mayflower, 16 Cabaret, 17 Ask for, 23 I do.

Answers to FOWL quiz.

1. Climate. 2. Hunter. 3. Mary Ann. 4. Darkness. 5. Bleeding. 6. Women. 7. Chickens. 8. Friendship. 9. Matter. 10. Chocolate.





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Pastoral Letter

Just before Christmas I was rather taken aback by the many comments about how good it was to be able to see the church after the diseased trees were removed. Numbers attending Christmas services were up this year, I wonder if this was helped by this new visibility?

Writing this in early January I keep hearing of New Year Resolutions being made in the hope of some self-improvement: losing weight, keeping fit, reading more, spending more time with family and less time on Facebook etc. Running alongside this, Radio 4's Today programme has just been asking what people would do with an extra half-hour each day. Suggestions were for extra reading, transcendental meditation, keeping fit and having a better quality-time breakfast.

Initially I was pleased to hear people enjoyed being able to see the church, but having had time to reflect on why this might be, I'm not so sure now. For some there are feelings of comfort and knowledge that the church, and presumably by association, God, is there safely ensconced in the middle of Willingham. For others it seems to be a bit like our having a library: nice to know it's there if we need it and good to know it's there for those who want to use it.

I'm really glad we have a library, for those reasons, but have to

confess that I don't use it due to time constraints. I do, however, recognise that my good feelings about the library's presence do not make me a librarian. I suspect, for some, the pleasure of knowing Willingham has a parish church assumes that makes them Christian which is a dangerous assumption to make in the light of eternity.

The church was built for the worship of God and the teaching of Godly matters. It might look nice but that isn't what it is there for.

Many are keen to tell the vicar: 'going to church doesn't make you a Christian'. Funnily enough my study of the Bible and Theology allows me to agree with them, and, after all, going to the garage has never made me into a car.

According to Jesus (and as the founder of Christianity He should know) being a Christian does mean that worshipping with the family of God and learning together from the Bible are unavoidable essentials.

Just supposing that this year, you were given an extra hour each week, what might you do with that?

Linda Liversedge St Mary and All Saints

Do you have electrical items that you no longer use or want? WISER Recycling can help!

WISER Recycling are a local recycling company based in St Ives and will be conducting a collection of household Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) in Willingham in the coming months' Electrical items will be collected on a designated morning (date to be confirmed) by WISER vehicles. We will collect any electrical item (including non-working) from hairdryers, videos, microwaves, to televisions and fridge/freezers - basically, anything with a plug on. WISER Recycling will collect from right outside your house! All items will be taken to our fully licensed treatment facility in St Ives for Reuse, Refurbishment or Recycling.

WISER has partnerships with many local and regional charities including Emmaus, Lighthouse, i-Trust and Eco-Computer Systems, through which it sells working items back to social groups and low income families. We are fully permitted and authorised by the Environment Agency and operate to international standards; ISO 9001 (Quality), ISO 14001 (Environmental) and OHSAS 18001 (Health & Safety), ensuring a professional recycling and recovery service, second to none.

Please look out for a collection date in this newsletter. In the meantime, if you'd like to find out more about WISER's services, please visit our website: www.wisergroup.co.uk

BUNGALOW TO LET

Willingham Combined Charity invites applications for the tenancy of No 3 Josiah Smith Homes in Over Road. This has recently been totally refurbished inside.

The persons who may occupy the property are specified in the Wills of those who have generously left money in the past to enable the properties to be built. It is not possible for the Trustees to decide to alter the qualifications for tenancy. Briefly you must be:

- a woman over 60 who is in need, hardship, and distress, who was born in Willingham. Therefore women who were born in the village and have moved away could qualify.
- b) Men or women without a lower age limit who are in need, hardship, or distress who have lived in Willingham for the past two years.

If you are interested and feel that you qualify, please contact our Secretary, Mrs J Ambrose on 260446 for an application form. This should be completed and returned to the address shown at the bottom of the form by Thursday 21 February.

The Trustees may decide to interview any or all of the applicants and at that interview details of the terms of the Tenancy will be discussed.

Willingham Combined Charity

Willingham Library

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library 0345 0455225



Opening HoursMondayClosedTuesday10 am - 1 pm2 - 5 pmWednesdayClosed7 pmThursday4 - 7 pmFriday10 am - 1 pmSaturday10 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 January we talked about books we had for Christmas, books we have recently enjoyed and books for New Year reading with Brenda Mead from the Library Service. Due to circumstances beyond his control, James Nicol our programmed speaker wasn't able to come so many thanks to Brenda for stepping in at the last minute. We had an interesting and enjoyable discussion. Future sessions:

- Wednesday 6 February Rob Wallace Community Navigators
- Wednesday 6 March Linda Horne Painting Lotus in China
- Wednesday 3 April Veronica Bennet from the National Trust – Wimpole Hall

Library Events in February

Tuesday 5 February, 2 pm: Story & Song for Under 5s with Sharon Stevens.

Sharon is from the Children's Centre. This is her third visit to Willingham Library and they are growing in popularity, so let your little ones join in the fun and singing. Just turn up - no tickets are required and it's free. If you have older children as well it will finish in time for picking them up from school.

Saturday 9 February, 10 am - 12 pm: National Libraries Day

When did you last visit your local Library or are you even a member? Come along on National Libraries Day, when Friends of Willingham Library will be providing free tea and coffee between 10 am and midday. There will also be quizzes, on a literary theme of course, for both children and adults.

Saturday 16 February 3 - 5 pm: Chinese New Year

To mark the Chinese New Year, on the afternoon of 16 February Willingham Library will become Chinese, with activities and food on a Chinese theme.

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 on average last about one and a half hours. There is a plant raffle at each meeting.

The Club welcomes new members at any of our monthly meetings. We are a group of people with an interest in plants and gardening. If you are 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 of the club and 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 due course.

Reminder for Members

The next Club meeting is on Monday 4 February when the speaker will be Peter Jackson on '*Grasses and Sedges*'.

PLEASE ALSO NOTE THAT at the February meeting members will be asked for suggestions for a programme of outings for 2013 so put your thinking caps on and give some thought to your suggestions.

The Committee of the Club take this opportunity to wish our members and supporters a Happy New Year.

Future Speakers

4 March - Rodney Tibbs on 'Cambridge Colleges and Gardens'.

Willingham Birding Notes

Happy New (Birding) Year

The first day of the New Year is an important day for many birdwatchers. It marks the start of their annual bird list and is an excuse to get out in the fresh air and try and see as many species for the list as possible. This list-making may be considered to be a bit geekish by some, but it does provide data at a local level regarding the changing populations and habits of our feathered friends and can turn anecdotal information into fact.

Whilst 1 January was bright and clear this year, birding opportunities at our usual 'patch' were constrained by the sheer volume of water that was about. This meant that, at locations such as Fen Drayton, what would have normally been a series of pits and pools that could have been routinely scanned, were instead one vast lake! Views of the wildfowl were often limited to distant views even through telescopes, and our list was unfortunately constrained to the 'usual suspects'. One consequence of the lack of dry land was that flocks of waders were more concentrated. Large flocks of Lapwing and Golden Plover could be seen wheeling in the sky, the latter looking stunning as the sunlight caught them banking before magically seeming to disappear as they turned the other way.

One bird that would be on every birder's annual wish list would be the Waxwing, a beautiful but irregular visitor from Northern Europe. For the uninitiated, the Waxwing is a stunning bird around the size of a starling, variable brown in colour, with a characteristic crest and flashes of 'waxy' yellow, red and white in its wings. They have a propensity for berries, especially on Rowan, and as such can often be seen congregating in supermarket car parks planted with such trees. A few turn up the UK in most winters in the UK, especially when the weather is harsh or food sources have dried up in their usual habitat. This this year we have been fortunate enough to have a relatively large influx. Whilst I am not aware of any being specifically reported in Willingham, there have been roaming flocks of in excess of 30 birds close by in Oakington, Bar Hill and Huntingdon as well as to the south in Foxton, Harston, Sawston. Have we added them to our list yet?....No! They are still being reported as we go to print, so always worth checking that flock of what appear to be starlings when you go supermarket shopping or indeed in your own garden.

What else is there to look out for in the coming weeks? If we get another cold snap we may see more of one of our favourite visiting winter ducks, the Smew. This is another bird that heads south as the weather becomes harsher and their usual habits become frozen over. There are a few over at Paxton pits at present. It's a relatively small duck, the male being unmistakable in its predominantly bright white plumage and black face mask. The only problem when trying to watch them is that they seem (to me anyway) to spend an unnecessary amount of time underwater!!

Even though the days are short, birding can be rewarding at this time of year. OK, there isn't much singing at present, but who knows what a 'Northerly Drift' from Scandinavia might bring us, especially if you fancy a day trip to the coast...!

Neil Barker

Custard Comedy Club in Cottenham

Comedy lovers are in for a real treat in 2013 as we welcome some fantastic acts from the circuit to perform in Cottenham. The Atrium at Cottenham Sixth Form Centre hosts a monthly club by Custard Comedy (who have been nominated for a comedy award by TV Channel Dave). The night, which launched in September is growing in popularity, and if you haven't been yet it's well worth a visit. We run a strictly over 18s policy and a licensed bar stocking wines, ales and some specialty beers. Each night you can expect a fantastic headliner, two support acts and a compere to keep you on track.

Custard Comedy dates for the Spring Season are Friday 22 February, Friday 22 March, Friday 26 April and Friday 24 May. We have some side-splitingly funny acts including Mark Rough with his massive gags per minute ratio, which has gained him a cult following. We also welcome the roguish and bearlike Nick Page who offers a host of barely believable stories about life, love and brushes with the law. Described by Rhod Gilbert as 'the very best story teller on the comedy circuit' Nick Page is not to be missed. Next on the bill is a favourite at London's renowned Comedy Store, the irreverent, brilliant and smooth like fine jazz Pete Johansson. Also gracing our stage is one of Canada's most outspoken and hilarious women currently taking the UK by storm – Dana Alexander.

For more information about dates and line up visit www.custardcomedy.co.uk or contact 07889 176050.

Tickets £10 in advance or £12 on the door. Doors open 7 45 pm. Tickets available from CVC reception during school hours or online by searching 'Cottenham' on www.wegottickets.com

Lordship of Willingham

Last month this magazine reproduced a piece from *Cambridge News* regarding the sale of the Lordship of the Manor of Willingham. Enquiries already made by individuals from the village suggest that the purchase of this title may not be quite as straightforward as the article suggested. We recommend, therefore, that people interested in acquiring the title proceed with caution and research the matter very thoroughly before committing themselves

Editorial Team



Parish Church

Bubbles – is held in the Octagon every Friday during school term time from $10 - 11 \ 30$ 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 is on Saturday, 23 February from $3\ 30-5\ pm$. 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 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 & 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, cardmaking and come and join with others. Learn the skills of embroidery. Tea and Coffee and good company provided!

Luncheon Club: held once a fortnight, 14 and 28 February. Come and join us for a fabulous home cooked lunch and dessert, price £4. There is still room left for a few more. If you would like to join us then please ring Daphne on 260568. Please book in advance if possible.

Ducklings Parent and Toddler Group!

A new group on TUESDAY mornings at the Salvation Army from 945 - 1115 am. $\pounds1.00$ per session.



(Half Term, beginning 10 February No Activities)

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. This is 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 - 7 30 pm for children of primary school age.

CHRISTIANS TOGETHER PRAYING FOR THE PEOPLE OF WILLINGHAM

In February, Church Lane, Church Street, Conference Close, Covent Garden will be in our thoughts



Ducklings Parent and Toddler Group

at The Salvation Army

Silver Street, Willingham

Tuesdays

9.45am - 11.15am



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

3 February

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

10 February

9 00 am Communion Service

10 30 am Family Service

13 February

10 30 am Ash Wednesday Service

17 February

10 30 am Communion Service

23 February

3 30 - 5 pm Messy Church

24 February

9 00 am Communion Service

10 30 am Morning Service

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.

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Weekend mass times:

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3 FebCommissioners Ray and Judith **10 Feb**Going Deeper 1 **17 Feb**Going Deeper 2 **24 Feb**Going Deeper 3

All at 5 pm



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3 February

- 9 00 am Stewardship Traditional Service
- 10 30 am Stewardship Contemporary Service **
- 6 00 pm God's Punishment, Isaiah Evening Worship

10 February

- 10 30 am Spiritual Gifts Family worship **
- 6 00 pm The Kingdom of righteousness Evening Worship

17 February

- 10 30 am Wisdom Altogether Service
- 5 00 pm Treasure in jars of clay Evening Worship

24 February

- 10 30 am A Spring in your step Family worship **
- 6 00 pm The Remnant of God's People Evening Worship

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



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

Thank You from the doctors and staff at both surgeries to all who gave us Christmas cards and gifts. We especially appreciated your kind words which have really touched us. The biccies and chocolates are also a great boost! We hope 2013 is kind to you all.

Our Christmas Lucky Squares raised a grand total of £370 for MAGPAS. Thank you to all.

Our thanks also to Andrew and Mary Coe for the fabulous Christmas tree which brightened our waiting room at Willingham.

Free hearing tests and digital hearing aids from the NHS. If you are over 50 and are concerned about your hearing, make an appointment with your GP who can refer you to Cambridgeshire Adult Hearing Service. The local Hearing Centre clinics are held monthly at Willingham Surgery where you will be seen by a hearing aid audiologist who will assess your hearing loss and advise whether you would benefit from one of the new digital hearing aids which are available free on the NHS. The local CAMTAD clinic which provides servicing and free batteries for your hearing aids visits Willingham Surgery every three months. The next visit will be on Wednesday 17 April.

Emergency appointments Please can we remind you that the emergency appointments which we offer at the end of a routine surgery are for occasions when you feel your medical need is urgent for that day. Please be advised that if the doctor considers that your complaint does not warrant an emergency appointment he or she may advise you to book a routine appointment.

Want to Quit Smoking for Good in 2013? Ask for a free NHS Quit Kit from our pharmacy team while stocks last or visit the website www.nhs.uk/smokefree

Repeat prescriptions Don't forget that you can sign up for our online repeat ordering service. Just ring the dispensary team on **01954 260073** and they will guide you through the process which is very simple. If you prefer to order your repeat medication by telephone please ring **01954 260073** as the pharmacy staff are not authorised to issue the necessary paperwork.

Is your medication being changed? Medicines cost the NHS around £11 billion a year. New and more effective drugs are becoming available as well as more cost effective generic alternatives to branded drugs whose manufacturers patent has expired. Doctors and our local Medicines Management Team are working together to try to ensure that the NHS is providing the best medication whilst ensuring that limited NHS resources are used wisely. If your doctor has suggested a change to your current medication he/she will give you a leaflet explaining the

WILLINGHAM SURGERY NORMAL OPENING HOURS

	30 - 1 00 30 - 11 00	2 30 - 6 00 3 00 - 6 00	
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	30 - 1 00 30 - 11 00	2 00 - 7 00 4 30 - 7 00	
,	30 - 1 00 30 - 11 00	Closed from Half day	1 00 pm
	30 - 1 00 30 - 11 00	2 00 - 6 00 3 00 - 5 30 4 00 - 6 00	

WILLINGHAM PHARMACY Tel: 01954 261787 NORMAL OPENING HOURS

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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

rationale behind this. If you have any questions please discuss this with your doctor or pharmacist.

Surgery Equipment Fund Our target for 2013 is to raise funds to replace our current spirometer and defibrillator at Willingham which, after years of faithful service, are both reaching the end of their working lives. We are sorry to report that there has been a delay at the manufacturers and our Molemate equipment has not yet arrived. We hope the delay will not be long and we can soon offer this new service.

Cynthia Bidwell – Practice Manager

Charity Lunch

The charity lunches for 2013 will be supporting Over Day Centre. $\pounds750$ was raised during 2012 for Alzheimer's Research.

The February lunch, supporting the Over Day Centre, will be held on 9 February at 1 pm by Marian and Tony Harrington at 43 Rampton Road.

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

Willingham Wine Appreciation Club... a success story

Approximately a year ago Clive Pawsey, who works for a local wine merchant, placed a one-liner in *Willingham News* wondering if anybody would be interested in sharing his love of wine by attending a monthly tasting. This led to the formation of the Willingham Wine Appreciation Club. Every month has a theme and approximately 30 people squeeze into Clive and Kat's kitchen and sample around 8 different wines from Sparkling to Port. Kat supplies tasty nibbles, Clive the wines and his knowledge.



It's a fun sociable evening, unsurprisingly becoming somewhat raucous towards the end when we are asked for our opinions on the wines and have to guess the price.

The last meeting was held on 8 January when the theme was Sparkling Wine. Comments made at the end of the evening included the following:

- We love it and now know how the Champagne is 'fizzed' in the bottle.
- Informative but fun.
- Kat, Clive and Graham (the cat) fantastic hosts.
- Truly great addition to each month. Clive is a man of knowledge without being patronising good fun!
- We've come to appreciate a fine body!
- Very convivial gatherings with the possibility of gaining wine knowledge if you pay attention!

Finally, do you have an interest which you feel other people may like to learn more about? The Wine Club is currently fully subscribed so why not follow Clive's lead and use *Willingham News* to get your message across. You may be surprised by the response, and it's a great way of meeting new people and adding to OUR village.

ETHIOPIA – FAREWELL BULLETIN

Landing in Ethiopia as a VSO* volunteer for education, felt as if I was part of a movie; I was in the taxi, seeing the world unfold, with the opening credits. There have been plenty of moments when it has been just that; a film rolling with me in it. Sometimes I have had to pinch myself and say: 'I am in Africa'! Routines took over, learning to be bored or rushed, and fitting in – but not so much that I lost my identity, plus coping with any weird stuff – sickness, real water shortages, unwanted chat-ups, loneliness... has pushed me at times I'll admit.

Being based in Mekelle in Tigray still feels a lucky chance. It is an ordinary place as far as Ethiopia goes and because of that is not on the tourist trail. People are open, kind, happy and friendly. OK, I have the odd 'money' calls, but if they didn't ask - well they could be missing a chance! It isn't hassle at all. Market areas are bright, exciting places the world over and Ethiopia is no different. Mekelle's was rebuilt in character after the recent bombing. During the daytime it is a treat to enjoy the cobbled back streets lined with trees and stone houses or permanently open tiny shops, to see regular real life; horses, carts, men and women carrying sacks in addition to loads carried by their donkeys and the old woman in her card-lined stone hut draping washing on nearby palms. Street sweeper women are busy but where there is little packaging there is minimal litter. Buzzards hover overhead watching chickens below, groups of flip-flopped children play stuffed-sock football avoiding the sleeping dogs. Very small children call me 'forenji!' and love it when I shake hands or wave. Sheep protest loudly on their way to someone's back yard, you hear pool balls clicking on smart tables, men talking on low stools outside enjoying coffee in the shade - and the roasted bean-smells fill the air - just brilliant! In the main areas are more beggars, movement and bustle, alongside street sellers with their pitches of neatly arranged loose crucifixes, tooth sticks, watches, chat, electric sockets and underwear; it is all very clean and constantly dusted.

In their drive to develop I hope Ethiopians keep their uniqueness. It has not been easy, the Tigray People's Liberation Front is an ever present important part of life. I am sure too the ratio of wheel-chairs, crutches and white sticks is higher in Tigray. But these lovely people have the strength and togetherness to see them through difficult times, not least the realities of war; division, hardship, disability or death. I am happy I have made a difference here and the schools and teachers I have met will remember 'Miss Valerie'. The final flight from Addis Ababa airport will be a combination of tears but also excitement: I shall really appreciate England and even rain.....Roll the credits!

*VSO: Voluntary Service Overseas

Jeanne Jones, on behalf of all club members.

Valerie McKee

From the Parish Council

www.willingham-pc.org.uk

Councillor Vacancies

The Parish Council still has four vacancies and would welcome some new faces from across the community onto the Parish Council. The job can be both interesting and rewarding. Anyone interested in finding out more can pick up an application form from the Parish Office or give the Chairman or Vice Chairman a call for an informal chat.

Tree Planting

Willingham Action Group gave a short presentation at the start of the January Parish Council Meeting about their ongoing plans for tree planting and the community orchard. The project is moving ahead well and the Parish Council are continuing to offer their support.

Cemetery

The cemetery gates are currently being renovated and repaired. We will hopefully see them improved and in place in the near future.

On a much more concerning note, it has been reported recently that wreaths have been removed from graves and that a headstone had been moved. These issues can cause great distress to those concerned and the Parish Council would ask that the cemetery and the graves are treated with due respect.

Wet Weather

The ongoing wet weather has had quite a detrimental effect on many areas over recent weeks. As a result we have been unable to put a Christmas tree on the Village Green and the Recreation Ground has been quite badly flooded.

Electrical Recycling

Willingham Action Group are organising a collection scheme for the recycling of electrical goods. More information and collection dates will follow in future issues of *Willingham News*.

District Council Matters

The District Council will be raising their Council Tax by $\pounds 5$ per year. Despite this increase the district is still one of the cheapest areas in the County. The Parish Council have agreed that in order to maintain existing facilities within the community and provide for further enhancements they will be increasing their precept by 2.75%

The new Police Commissioner is currently renting an office at South Cambs District Council's head office.

Contact Details:

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

I /	
Mr H Awal	01954-204526
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)
	01954-26039 3
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 6 February at the Octagon at 7 30 p m. Members of the public 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

KEN JEEPS' 90TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

All friends are welcome to attend an open afternoon at the Octagon on Saturday 16 February from 2 – 5 pm

Refreshments will be available.

Any donations will be sent to dementia charities

Old Willingham

For most of the last century, the main school for the village was on Fen End. It was opened in 1856 and was extended several times over the first twenty years or so. It was a very successful school and between 1892 and 1902 Willingham produced more scholarship children than any Cambridgeshire parish except Sawston. In 1958 the seniors were transferred to Swavesey Village College, but by 1971 more space was needed and plans were made for a new



primary school. In this month's picture we see a group of children viewing the foundations of what would become their school in 1975 and where (with a further extension) it has remained.

(information: British History Online).

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

Willingham Walkers

Sunday 10 February

This month the walk will be led by David Clark. He has been exploring some of the local footpaths and has agreed to lead a slightly longer walk than usual.

Meet at Willingham Sports Pavilion, West Fen Road at 10 am.

Follow bridleway 12 to Hermitage Lock, Earith then through new Hanson/RSPB reserve, eventually arriving at Overcote Road, Over then returning to Willingham via the footpath behind sewerage treatment works, Over. The distance is about 8.6 miles and about 3 hours duration. Depending on weather conditions it can be wet underfoot. However there is a 'bonus' of an opportunity for a quick pint in Over.

Please let David, Mike or Linda know if you are planning to come along.

Contact details:

Duvid clarkedavid99@yahoo.com Linda lhorne@hal-consultancy.com or phone 01954 202072 Mike: m.tidball@htinternet.com or phone 01954 260647

CURRY AND QUIZ NIGHT

Willingham Youth Trust will be holding another **Curry** and Quiz night on Monday 18 February at 7 pm. This time we will be eating in the Royal Bengal to whom we are most grateful. We will enjoy a 3 course meal at a cost of £20 a head. Half of the proceeds will go direct to Willingham Youth Trust as we seek to raise the rest of the money needed to provide a youth centre for the village. There will again be an auction of various goods and services. If you would like to provide an auction prize please phone Trevor on 261193. Tickets for the evening can be ordered by contacting Alison Pinney, 260431.

DIRECT GIVING

You don't need to wait until 18 February to give financial help for the youth club. You can even double any £10 donation by going online to www.localgiving.com/willinghamyouth. Larger gifts are, of course, greatly appreciated!

WAG Environmental group WILLINGHAM TREE PLANTING PROJECT

In the August 2012 Willingham News we announced that our bid for a grant from The DEFRA/Forestry Commission Big Tree Plant Fund (BTP) had been successful, with planting planned to take place over three successive winter periods. The project has four components – village planting, the Jubilee Field (QEII), community orchard and woodland on the Old Recreation Ground, and parish planting outside the village core. WAG is grateful to the Parish Council for their continued support for the project and for the cooperation received from CCC and SCDC. SCDC is kindly contributing to the planting as part of their annual village tree planting scheme. In total the target is to plant 1116 trees and shrubs under the grant scheme.

At the time of going to press the first phase of the street and QEII planting has been completed, apart from additional trees to be planted by SCDC. This winter 53 village trees will have been planted, including 9 donated to the school, plus 17 on the QEII.

We are now planning for the winter of 2013/14 and the development of the Old Recreation Ground into a mixed community orchard with linked woodland and recreational areas. This represents the central component of the project and we will be inviting wider community involvement in adopting sapling trees to be grown on, sponsoring fruit trees, volunteering with the planting work and future maintenance and management.

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

DATE	EVENT	ORGANISATION	VENUE	EXTRA INFO
FEBRUARY				
Sat 2 Feb	Cake Stall	St Mary & All Saints	SMAS Porch	10 am
Sat 2 Feb	Stall – toys & raffle tickets	Rosie in Stitches	Community Market, Bar Hill	2-4 30 pm
Mon 4 Feb	Grasses & Sedges with Peter Jackson	Gardening Club	Social Club	7 30 pm
Tue 5 Feb	Story & Songs for under 5s with Sharon Stevens	Library	Library	2 pm, see p10
Wed 6 Feb	<i>Community Navigators</i> with Rob Wallace	Engage in the Afternoon	Library	2 – 3 30 pm
Wed 6 Feb	Parish Council Meeting	Parish Council	Octagon	7 30 pm
Sat 9 Feb	National Libraries Day	FOWL	Library	10 am – 12 pm
Sat 9 Feb	Charity Lunch	For the Over Day Centre	43 Rampton Road	1 pm, see p14
Sun 10 Feb	Monthly Walk	Willingham Walkers	Meet at Sports Pavilion	10 am
Mon 11 Feb	My Uncharted Journey Through Life with Bill Kirkman	WI	Social Club	7 30 pm
Thu 14 Feb	Luncheon Club	Salvation Army	Salvation Army Hall	See p12
Sat 16 Feb	Guest Speaker – Norman Gulliver	Men's Breakfast Club	Octagon	7 45 am, see p7
Sat 16 Feb	Ken Jeeps 90th Birthday		Octagon	2 – 5 pm
Sat 16 Feb	Chinese New Year	Library	Library	3 – 5 pm
Mon 18 Feb	Curry & Quiz Night	Youth Trust	Royal Bengal Restaurant	7 pm, see p17
Mon18 Feb	Photoshop Workshop	Photography Club	Baptist Church	7 pm
Fri 22 Feb	Custard Comedy Club	Custard Comedy	The Atrium, Cottenham 6th Form Centre	7 45pm, see p11
Sat 23 Feb	Messy Church	Combined Churches	Octagon & Church	3 30 – 5 pm
Mon 25 Feb	Paul & Friends, Bring & Buy Stall	Mothers' Union	Octagon	2 30 pm
Thu 28 Feb	Luncheon Club	Salvation Army	Salvation Army Hall	See p12
MARCH		-		
Sat 2 Mar	Who Killed Bambi? A Murder Mystery	Over Players	Over Community Centre	7 30 pm, see p8
Mon 4 Mar	Cambridge Colleges & Gardens with Rodney Tibbs	Gardening Club	Social Club	7 30 pm
Wed 6 Mar	Painting Lotus in China with Linda Horne	Engage in the Afternoon	Library	2 – 3 30 pm
Fri 22 Mar	Custard Comedy Club	Custard Comedy	The Atrium, Cottenham 6th Form Centre	7 45pm , see p11

VILLAGE DIRECTORY

Please notify Willingham News of any changes

Council	Parish Council (See full details on page 16)		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
	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	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
	Honeypot Pre-School (term-time only)	Mrs G Balaam	01954 201567
	Tigger Toddlers	Jenny Rayner	01954 270122
	Old Buttery Nursery School	<i>Jenney</i> 1007	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 201290
	Bubbles/Messy Church	Rev L Liversidge/	
	Dubbles/ Messy Church	Heather Mellows	01954 263187
	Bumps and Babies Group		01954 270063
	TOPS (Baptist Church Toddlers Group)	Emma Tregenna Trevor Rowe	01954 261775
	Little Notes Music group		01954 261193
		Emma Tregenna	01954 261775
Halls	Kids' Friday Club (Baptist Church)	Trevor Rowe	01954 261193
mans	Ploughman Hall Bookings	through Parish Council	01954 261027
	Wilford Furlong Centre		01954 261445
	The Octagon Remain Realizer	Rosemary Mumford	01954 260934
Local	Baptist Bookings Allotments – See Willingham Combined Charities below	Julie Stock	01954 202221
Representatives	Billavincea Lodge 8719	Mr M Scrivener	01400 412522
Representatives	Cambridge News Correspondent		01480 413533
		Anne Kirkman	01954 260393
	Fen Edge Community Association	Alan Leeks	01954 250061
	Willingham Action Group (WAG)	Mike Tidball	01954 260647
	Willingham Combined Charities	Mrs J Ambrose	01954 260446
Clubs	Workers' Educational Association	Rosemary Mumford	01954 260934
Clubs	Gardening Club Social Club	Mr T Halsey	01954 201910
		Sarah Rutherford	07989 242155
	Willingham Jam Club	Julian Eales	01954 201818
	Willingham StageCraft (drama group)	Charlotte Hockin	07708 758876
	Willingham Photography Club	Christopher Cross	01954 260790
	Willingham Walkers	Mike Tidball	01954 260647
	Willingham Youth Club	Trevor Rowe	01954 261193
	Women's Institute	Jacky Sparks	01954 261831
	Women's Royal British Legion	Mrs M Few	01954 260124
Sport	Badminton	Sarah Custance	01954 202005
	Bowls Club	David Hart (Secretary)	01954 260204
	Cricket Club	Mr R Ambrose	01954 260446
	Cycling Club	www.willinghamwheels.com	
	Ladies' Hockey	Teresa Hutchcraft	01954 260177
	Tennis Club	John Graham	01954 231968
	Willingham Diamonds Netball Club	Hannah Francis	01954 260993
	Willingham Running Club	Gerry Mears	07512 512997
	Willingham Sports Pavilion	Trudy Greygoose	07786 230559
	Willingham Wolves (Boys & Girls Football)	Claire Few	01954 203001
	Mothers' Union (Branch Leader)	Mrs S Ha yden	01954 260363
Churches		Rev Trevor Rowe	01954 261193
Churches	Baptist Church		01954 201195
Churches	Baptist Church Methodists (Ministerial Contact)	Rev Hilary Cheng	01223 700778
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