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# EDITORIAL

Last month we had a little 'do' in the Octagon. It was an opportunity to thank everyone involved in ensuring your copy of *Willingham News* arrives to your home each month. It also served as a reminder that behind the scenes there is quite a large team, all of whom are volunteers, and that the creation of the magazine is very much a group effort. In addition to the editorial team there is a proofreader, a typesetter, a person responsible for the adverts, a treasurer, a large team responsible for the distribution and delivery and of course, and perhaps most importantly, all the people who regularly contribute their copy. Without them *Willingham News* would not exist. Thank you to everyone who is involved.

We invited suggestions for ideas to be included in future editions of the magazine and received a few comments which we can trial if there is sufficient response. A couple of people asked if we could include 'Births, Marriages and Deaths', while someone else suggested 'Items for Sale or Wanted'. Another person asked for the inclusion of more items of interest to children. If you would like to send something in for these ideas we will do our best to include them. We are also endeavouring this year to mark the centenary of the outbreak of World War One and were hoping each month to include an article from a surviving relative. Although we have not received anything this month, the Looking Back and Old Willingham articles on page 10 are focussing on this topic.

As always we welcome your thoughts, suggestions, photos and your news. Please keep sending them in to the address at the bottom of the page or leave them at the library.

## Bin Collections – Wednesdays

|          |                |
|----------|----------------|
| 5 March  | Green and Blue |
| 12 March | Black          |
| 19 March | Green and Blue |
| 26 March | Black          |

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If you are interested in the service, or just want more information then please contact the Co-ordinators:

#### Sally Kitchin

on 07432 701833 (Monday – Wednesday)  
Sally.kitchin@cpft.nhs.uk

#### Fe Franklin

on 07506 579367 (Thursday & Friday)  
Fe.franklin@cpft.nhs.uk

#### Terry Dellar

01353 652092 (Fridays only)  
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We would also be very interested in hearing from those who may wish to volunteer. We look forward to your call!

## Willingham Photography Club

Our Club meets on the third Monday of each month in Willingham Baptist Tabernacle. We aim to learn more about photography and to enjoy ourselves.

The next meeting will be on

**17 March at 8 pm**

Review of current month's assignment

Cold Weather

Coffee

Introduction to next month's assignment

Urban Decay

Technical questions and answers

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Contact numbers: Anita Salmon 01954 260875  
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*In the meantime, do have a look at our website on  
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## Quiz Night



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## St Mary & All Saints

### 30<sup>th</sup> March 10am

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## Sudoku

Solution on page 17

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 1 |   |   | 3 |   |   | 5 | 2 | 4 |
| 5 |   |   | 8 | 1 | 2 |   | 9 |   |
| 6 |   |   | 4 |   | 3 | 1 | 7 |   |
|   | 3 | 7 | 9 | 8 |   |   |   |   |
| 4 | 1 |   |   |   |   |   |   | 3 |
| 7 |   | 2 |   |   |   | 3 |   | 8 |
|   |   |   |   |   | 9 | 7 | 4 | 6 |
| 3 |   |   |   |   | 8 | 2 | 5 |   |

## Quiz Night

Fen Edge Twinning Association will be holding a Quiz Night on Friday 28 March at Cottenham Village College.

Teams can be up to 6 people and the ticket cost is £7.50 per person.

Doors open at 7 30 pm and the quiz will start at 8 pm.

Supper is included in the price of your ticket and there will be a pay bar.

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## Friends of Willingham Library

### Book Quiz

Answers on page 17

Who wrote these twenty first century novels?

1. *Brick Lane*.
2. *On Chesil Beach*.
3. *Fingersmith*.
4. *Fifty Shades of Grey*.
5. *The Pregnant Widow*.
6. *The Luminaries*.
7. *Wolf Hall*.
8. *The Life of Pi*.
9. *Raising Steam*.
10. *Cloud Atlas*.

## General Knowledge Quiz – the answers begin with the letter C

Answers on page 17

1. What is the name that comes from the Greek for 'golden pupa' which is given to the third stage in the life cycle of the butterfly?
2. Unconventional people are sometimes called 'bohemians'; but Bohemia was once a country in its own right. Where was it?
3. In chemical terms, what does a pearl mainly consist of?
4. Who was the first Archbishop of Canterbury of the reformed Church of England, who was ultimately burnt at the stake?
5. What is the scientific name for slaked lime?
6. 'Nova Scotia' means 'New Scotland'. In which country is Nova Scotia?
7. If one end of a narrow tube is placed in water, the water rises up the tube to a certain level. What is this action called?
8. The Russian secret police under Lenin?
9. In classical mythology, 'great twin brethren' were placed together in the sky as the constellation Gemini. Pollux was one. Name the other.
10. Where was the destination of Chaucer's pilgrims?
11. Who was the youngest daughter of King Lear?
12. The former name of the country Sri Lanka?
13. Married to the heir to the British throne?
14. Florida city is next to the Kennedy Space Centre. How is it known?
15. Where is the Shrine of the Three Kings?
16. 1719 novel by Daniel Defoe?
17. A famous furniture maker who died in 1779?
18. During which war did Florence Nightingale make a major contribution?
19. Which city fought with Rome in the Punic Wars and was destroyed in 146 BC?
20. What is the main protein of milk which can be obtained by curdling with the enzyme rennin?



## The Black Bull Golf Society

Golf days for this year. Please note there are some changes to details published last month.

|                       |                                    |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| Thursday 20 March     | Elton Furze                        |
| Thursday 17 April     | Ramsey                             |
| Thursday 15 May       | Pidley                             |
| Sunday 22 /           |                                    |
| Monday 23 June        | Weekend Away –<br>Stoke-by-Nayland |
| Thursday 17 July      | Brampton                           |
| Friday 22 August      | Wyboston                           |
| Thursday 18 September | St Neots                           |
| Thursday 16 October   | Bourn                              |

If you would like to play in any of our golf days please email [sarah\\_pv@hotmail.com](mailto:sarah_pv@hotmail.com) or phone 01954 261252

## WILLINGHAM CRICKET CLUB

Looking forward to the summer? Why not join us? We are looking for new players for the Cricket Club. For more details contact Club Secretary, R Ambrose, 17 Thoday's Close, tel 260446.

## Willingham Bowls Club

Yet another season is fast approaching and the club has decided to re-enter the Cambridge and District League. Together with the B&H/Ely and District League we will now be competing on three fronts and with this in mind we would like to invite new players to join our friendly local club. It was decided at the AGM to reduce membership fees from £35 to £25 (Junior members £10) to encourage new members. We will again be running our 'Bowling for Beginners' sessions on Sundays throughout the season. Jamie will also be starting a Junior section. Look out for dates and times in future issues. If you would like to join us or would like further info please contact

David Hart 01954 260204.

Jamie Smith 01954 261141

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor

### New Gym

The new gym operated by Forefront Fitness which opened at Highgate Farm in January is an excellent amenity for the village.

Opening at 6 30am in the morning on weekdays, it allows the opportunity for a work out before the start of the working day. The staff are very knowledgeable and always friendly, and they are on hand to help at any time and this encourages you to work more effectively.

We have not missed a day since the gym opened and with a very reasonable membership fee, it gives excellent value for money. During the dark days of winter it has provided an ideal kick-start to that New Year fitness regime and beyond!

*Colin and Saskia Faiers*

## Willingham Walkers

Ruminations on rustic riverside rambles have been, regrettably, put to one side pending the arrival of some dry weather! So this month we will be returning to Rampton, taking another circuitous route to walk paths into Westwick. Meeting, as usual, at 10 am at the *Duke of Wellington* on Sunday 9 March. Please let Mike Tidball know if you will be walking with us. [m.tidball@btinternet.com](mailto:m.tidball@btinternet.com) or telephone 01954 260647.

## Willingham Under 7s Football Club

We are looking for more players to join our friendly and fun club. We train every Saturday at 10 am, so if you are a boy or girl, currently in Year 2 and you enjoy football please call Terry Davies 01954 260773 or mobile 07582164611.



## Willingham Fun Run Sunday 18th May 2014



**7.7 Miles: Race starts at 10.15am from Rockmill End**

**4.5 Miles: Race starts at 10.30am from Rockmill End**

**NEW! Mini Sprint- 2 laps of the school field: Race starts at 1pm at the school.**

### How to register for the Fun Run:

If possible, pre register before the day. More details and registration forms will be available on the school website or from the school office from the middle of March. See [www.willingham.cambs.sch.uk](http://www.willingham.cambs.sch.uk)

Or

Register and sign in on the day at the school between 9am-10am ( additional charge applies). This includes the mini-sprint.





## Paul Ingle at 90

The Parish Church was packed on Friday 24 January for a concert to celebrate the 90th birthday of Paul Ingle.

Paul has lived in Willingham all his life, and has made great contributions to the village, notably by teaching many children to play the piano. He plays the organ regularly at Lonsanton – and has done so for 50 years – and plays for weddings and funerals in Willingham. He is very much a leading figure in the village.



The number of people who attended the concert provided a good indication of the high regard in which he is held, and of the affection which people have for him.

The concert was a lively affair, provided by Jennifer Thompson, Jacky Kirby, Andrew Watts and Gordon Hewlett, all well known to Willingham audiences. After the concert, the audience moved into the Octagon for conversation, cake, wine – and more music.

There was a collection in aid of Teenage Cancer Trust. The sum raised was a magnificent £820.

Paul Ingle wishes to record his thanks to everyone for the celebration.



## Fen Edge Twinning Association

The Fen Edge Twinning Association is a voluntary group open to everyone living in Cottenham, Rampton, Willingham, Landbeach and Waterbeach and we are always happy for new families to join us. The twinning association arranges annual visits with members of the Avrillé group. Once every two years we go to visit them and then in the alternate year members from France come to visit us. These exchanges take place over a weekend and various group activities are planned for the visits giving you a good chance to meet others in the group, both from France and the other Fen Edge villages. Some comments from original members of the group to some very new members are given below and I hope this will inspire you to join us.

‘We were part of the initial group who went to Avrillé when our children were small. The whole experience is both socially and culturally fulfilling. We would recommend it to anyone.’

‘We have been involved with the twinning association for about 12 years firstly with our children and, now they have grown up, we continue to take part without them. We thoroughly enjoy the weekend visits and have made some close friends with people in France and here in the other villages. I would thoroughly recommend people to get involved!’

‘For the past eight years we have been members of the Fen Edge Twinning Association. If you would like to visit a beautiful part of France, namely the Loire Valley, sample the delights of French food and wine, make new friends and have lots of fun we couldn’t recommend a better way of doing it. Oh, and by the way we don’t speak French, so don’t let that put you off.’

‘For me, the most enjoyable thing about twinning is the shared laughter we have at all our attempts to speak each other’s language’

‘This was our first visit to France and we had a wonderful weekend! The kindness and generosity of our host family made a special weekend we will always remember. Our children were warmly welcomed and loved the whole experience from the coach journey to the mine exploring. Looking forward to our new friends coming here in May.’

The visit from Avrillé this year will take place over the weekend of 3-4 May. So if you are interested in joining us or would like to receive further information please do not hesitate to contact me. We are always happy to welcome new members to our association, please contact Anna Vining at: [panda@vining.co.uk](mailto:panda@vining.co.uk)

### Quiz Night

We will be holding another of our very popular quiz nights on Friday 28 March. The venue is Cottenham Village College. Teams can be up to 6 people and the ticket cost is £7.50 per person. The doors open at 7.30 pm and the quiz will start at 8 pm. Supper is included in the price of your ticket and there will be a pay bar.

If you would like details of how to get involved with the twinning association or would like to reserve a table at our next quiz night, please contact Anna Vining on 01954 252432 or [panda@vining.co.uk](mailto:panda@vining.co.uk)

## LOOKING BACK – The Great War

The editorial in January's *Willingham News* highlighted the special significance of this year in the history of our country and requested readers to submit stories relating to the Great War. Looking Back, the *Cambridge Chronicle* and *University Journal* of 22 December 1915 carried an article including photographs on the Red Cross Hospital at Willingham that had opened on 21 January of that year.

The hospital was managed by Cambridgeshire Voluntary Army Detachment 26 and the paper reported that up until that date, 158 patients had passed through the hospital. Each had expressed their gratitude for the benefits received during their stay at the hospital. All the work was entirely voluntary and Cambridgeshire. 15, under Mr E J Frohock, Commandant, were responsible for the night orderlies..

The officers of the hospital were: Mrs L M King, Commandant; Nurse Jacquest, Lady Superintendent; Mrs F Cole, Quarter-Master; and, Mrs F Frohock, Assistant Quarter-Master.

The article described the activities of the Willingham VAD since the outbreak of war. In August 1914 money from a door to door collection had been used to convert the Parish Room into a temporary hospital housing 20 beds and their requisite furniture. In addition, a certain amount of medical stores was obtained from the neighbourhood. A working party was formed and this made 401 garments and 340 bandages, some of which were despatched to the Central Office. In the last 3 months of 1914, First Aid classes had been held and at the examination, 23 out of the 25 candidates passed. The detachment had also taken part in attending to the needs of the wounded soldiers arriving at Cambridge Station.

The hospital was mobilised for 20 convalescents on 21 January 1915 by the detachment and the aid of Cambridgeshire 15 (men). After the hospital opened the entire staff had worked excellently and during the period, two of the nurses had left to become probationers in hospitals carrying out military work.

On 12 September, the hospital was closed for cleaning and re-opened on 14 October, after a major improvement programme which included painting and the provision of many improvements for the comfort of the patients.

## Old Willingham

The old Church Hall on Church Street (now a private house) has been used for many things since it was constructed at the end of the 19th century including meetings, parties for young and old and, of course, shows by WAMADS. But during the First World War it was used as a hospital. In this month's photo we see the nurses, staff and some of the recovering patients outside the gate. The sign on the gate reads 'Willingham Hospital, VAD Cambridge. No admittance without permission of the Commandant'. Other places in the village provided beds for soldiers including the gallery at the rear of the Church (now removed) where some of the soldiers carved their names into the walls.

See more photos at [www.oldwillingham.com](http://www.oldwillingham.com)



Two of our oldest village residents recognised the house which appeared in last month's issue and which used to sit on the corner of the Green by Priest Lane. We have combined the information as follows:

The left end of the building was a watch repairer and jeweller run by Walter Miles. His name was emblazoned across the board above the window so it is possible the picture was taken after he retired and the sign painted out. To the right was a bake-house run by Jonsey Gadsby and family, who made a very popular fruit cake always known as 'Jonsies cake'. As often with bakers the oven was available for a small fee and one of our contributors remembers 'taking a cake or something that my Aunt had made to be cooked there'.

## Charity Lunch

The March Charity Lunch supporting the Air Ambulance, will be held on Saturday 15 March at 1 pm by Joy Gourlay and Jo Relfe at 58 Pyrethrum Way.

The lunch consists of soup, bread and cheese and costs £3. All are welcome

A total of £730 was donated in 2013 to the Over Day Centre.



## Willingham Library

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library

0345 0455225

### Opening Hours

|           |              |          |
|-----------|--------------|----------|
| Monday    | Closed       |          |
| Tuesday   | 10 am – 1 pm | 2 – 5 pm |
| Wednesday | Closed       |          |
| Thursday  |              | 4 – 7 pm |
| Friday    | 10 am – 1 pm |          |
| Saturday  | 10 am – 1 pm |          |

### Library News

#### ENGAGE IN THE AFTERNOON

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

It's free but donations are welcomed towards refreshments.

#### Future Talks:

- **Wednesday 5 March** – RAF Bomber Command Pathfinder Force. Warrant Officer Jim Blackwood from RAF Wyton will be coming to speak about the vital work of this unit in World War II
- **Wednesday 2 April** – Andrew Hewitt from Book Aid. Since 1953 Book Aid International has been distributing books to schools, libraries, and communities in Africa. Over the years the charity has expanded its focus and now delivers a range of projects to improve literacy and teaching skills, but the core belief remains the same: Books change lives. Come and hear about the past, present and future of BookAid

#### Story Time for Under 5s

**Tuesdays 4 and 18 March, 2 – 2 30 pm** in the Library

We are pleased to welcome a new Story Time volunteer – Helen Snow. Helen will be alternating with Sarah Custance, our current much-appreciated volunteer and, as before, Story Times will be on the first and third Tuesdays of the month during term-time. Parents/Carers must accompany children.

Please support this fun and free activity.

#### Poetry and Prose Evening: Tuesday 11 March, 7 30 pm in the Library

The idea is to bring along a poem, or a prose extract from a book or magazine, that you have enjoyed, or found interesting or unusual and would like to share. Unlike previous Poetry and Prose events, this time there will be a theme: Trains, Boats and Planes. There is no limit to the style: fiction or non-fiction, light or more serious, amusing or thought provoking. The greater the variety the better! And if you prefer not to read it out yourself, someone else there will be happy to do it. We are very grateful to Willingham's own poet, Chris Lacey, who has agreed, once again, to lead the evening and entertain with some of her poems. All are welcome and it will be very relaxed and informal, with wine and soft drinks provided by the Friends of Willingham Library.

## WILLINGHAM POPPY COLLECTION

For many years Mrs Few of Church Street arranged the Royal British Legion Poppy Collection, and each year raised nearly £2000. Now she is no longer able to do it, and the Legion urgently needs someone to take it on.

The task is not onerous. It involves, in early November, distributing the poppies and collecting boxes to the various shops, businesses and the surgery. Secondly, arranging as far as possible, volunteers to make a house to house collection in each main street in the village. Finally, of course, after Remembrance Day, collecting the boxes and counting the money. If a couple of friends took this on, it would be a pleasant, satisfying and worthwhile task for them. There is positive help and support at every stage.

With the wounded from Iraq and Afghanistan still needing constant help, the need to support the Royal British Legion has never been greater.

If you could possibly help, please telephone David Rooney, 01954 261259.

### Willingham Women's Institute

theWI  
INSPIRING WOMEN

The next meeting will be on Monday 10 March at 7 30 pm in the Social Club

#### The Restless River

A Talk about The Great Ouse by David Garner

New members always welcome; please contact Jacky on 261831

Why not join us – we have some great meetings lined up:

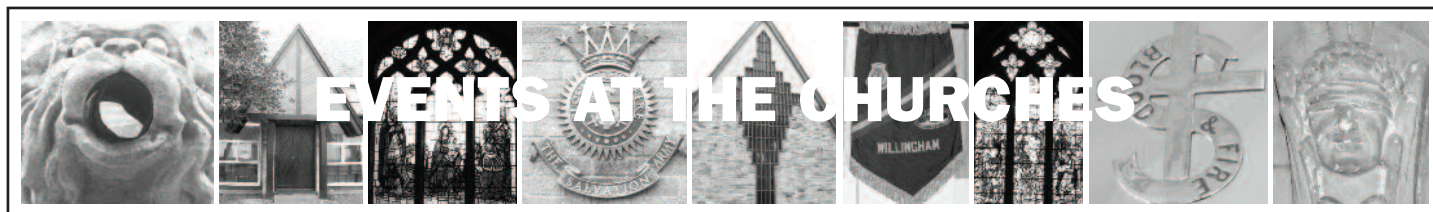
**Mon 14 April** Glass Blowing with Bob Scott

**Mon 12 May** My Year in Ethiopia with Val McKee

#### WI News

At last month's meeting we were entertained by two expert belly-dancers from the Ladybird Borland School of Dance in Willingham. After watching, members were invited to have a go and did so with gusto!





## 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 date of the next Messy Church will be 1 March, 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 or 263187.

**time4T** – a friendly get-together that is open to everyone 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** – 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 fortnightly – 3, 17 and 31 March. You are very welcome to come and join us for 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 join with others. Learn the skills of embroidery. Tea, coffee and good company provided!

**Luncheon Club:** Fortnightly – 13 and 27 March. Join us for a delicious home-cooked lunch and dessert, price £4. There is still room for a few more. If you would like to join us, please ring Daphne on 260568. Please book in advance if possible.

### Ducklings Parent and Toddler Group:

Tuesday mornings at the Salvation Army from 9 45 am – 11 15 with crafts, singing and stories. Term time only. £1 per session.



Willingham  
BAPTIST CHURCH

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

**Life Matters – 8 pm on Saturday 1 March** The 4th men’s gathering so far, this occasion a Sports Quiz (8 rounds including darts, what happens next and other non specialist categories) in the Baptist church. Free Mexican food ie a chilli, bring your own drinks. Bring a team or join a team on the night. All enquiries to Kevin Scully – kevin.scully1@btinternet.com, 01954 205239.

**TOPS: Toddler group:** Tuesdays at 9 45 am for 18 months plus in the church. Great place to meet other families whilst the children enjoy the activities and playing. Currently there is a waiting list. Please contact Hilary Wylie for further information – 01954 260051.

**Little Notes:** Thursdays 9 45 am - half an hour of singing with instruments and actions for all pre-school children aged 0-4 and their parents or carers, followed by:

**Bump, Babies and Beyond:** Thursdays 10 15 - 11 15 am - free-play, refreshments and a chance to meet other parents or carers. For all pre-school children aged 0-4, with a quieter space set aside for babies under the age of 1. Please contact Sharon Sennitt on 01954782345 for further information.

**Open Door Coffee Morning:** Wednesdays 10 – 11 30 am. This is a chance to chat with old and new friends over tea and coffee all welcome. Please contact Cynthia Nolan for further information – 01954 202240.

**Kids’ Friday Club:** at 6 30 – 7 30 pm in the church for children of primary school age, year 1 upwards. Action packed hour with craft, games, songs, drama all based around a bible story. Please contact Lorriane Bald for further information – 01954 261189.

**Men’s Breakfast – Saturday, 15 March** at 7 45 am in the Octagon for a cooked breakfast and chat followed by a talk by Rev David Mann from Swavesey. All men welcome. Please contact Pete Sacre for more information – 01954 261655.



# CHRISTIANS TOGETHER IN WILLINGHAM

**ST MARY AND ALL SAINTS**  
**CHURCH STREET, WILLINGHAM**  
[www.willinghamchurch.org](http://www.willinghamchurch.org)

## 2 March

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

## 5 March

- 10 30 am Ash Wednesday Service

## 9 March

- 9 00 am Communion Service
- 10 30 am Family Service

## 16 March

- 10 30 am Communion Service

## 23 March

- 9 00 am Communion Service
- 10 30 am Morning Worship

## 30 March

- 10 00 am Mothering Sunday Family Service  
 followed by short Communion for those who  
 wish to stay

**Next Messy Church: Saturday 1 March 3 30 – 5 pm**

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 Sunday Clubs for children in the Octagon during term-time. (Two groups, one for children up to the age of 11 and another for those of Secondary school age) On the 2nd Sunday of the month (and 5th when there is one) we stay together in church for a 'Family Service'. Children are always very 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](http://www.sacredheart-stives.org)

### **Weekend mass times:**

**St Ives:** Saturdays at 5 pm; Sundays at 8 am and 11 am  
**Bar Hill Church Centre:** Saturdays at 6 pm

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

In March,  
 Daniels Close, Earith Road, Elm Way, Fen End  
 George Street, the Green  
 will be in our thoughts.



**WILLINGHAM SALVATION ARMY**  
**Silver Street, Willingham CB24 5LF**  
 01954 261108

## 2 March

Evening worship

## 9 March

Evening worship

## 16 March

Evening worship

## 23 March

Evening worship

## 30 March

Evening worship

All at 5 pm. All welcome.



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[info@willinghambaptist.org](mailto:info@willinghambaptist.org) [www.willinghambaptist.org](http://www.willinghambaptist.org)

## 2 March

- 9 00 am Jesus encounters Judas – *Traditional Service*
- 10 30 am Jesus encounters Judas – *Contemporary Service*
- 6 00 pm Jesus Walks on Water – *Evening Worship*

## 9 March

- 10 30 am Jesus encounters James & John – *Family Worship\*\**
- 6 00 pm Healing the man Born Blind – *Evening Worship*

## 16 March

- 10 30 am Jesus encounters Levi – *Altogether Service*
- 6 00 pm Raising of Lazarus – *Evening Worship*

## 23 March

- 10 30 am Jesus Encounter with Thomas – *Family Worship\*\**
- 6 00 pm Prayer Focus – *Evening Worship*

## 30 March

- 10 30 am Mothering Sunday with the Scouts
- 6 00 pm Dorcas – *Evening Worship*

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

## **MOTHERS' UNION**

Our next monthly meeting will be on  
 Monday 24 March at 2 30 pm.  
 The Rev Linda Liversidge will be taking  
 the Lady Day Service in Church.  
 All are welcome to join us and also  
 support our Bring and Buy Stall.





## WILLINGHAM SURGERY & LONGSTANTON BRANCH SURGERY

**Reception Tel: Willingham 01954 260230 Longstanton 207600 Dispensary 260073**

**District Nurse Team: 01223 726469 Option 2**

**Health Visitors: 01954 207612**

**Out of hours cover: Ring 111**

**Website: [www.willinghammedicalpractice.nhs.uk](http://www.willinghammedicalpractice.nhs.uk)**

**GP Practice Survey Results** Over the last few months you may have been asked to complete a questionnaire about the services we provide when you visited the surgery or you may have received a postal questionnaire from the Department of Health (known as the Ipsos Mori survey). The results of the various surveys have been collated and we have published these on our practice website. We are pleased to report that our practice performed well in both national and local tables. We met as a practice team to look at the results and discuss any action points. We also reviewed the surveys at our recent Patient Group Meeting. We were very heartened by the lovely comments from so many of you. We have addressed any concerns that were highlighted and tried to accommodate your suggestions where practicable. The reports are available to view in reception.

**Willingham Practice Patient Group** met on Thursday 13 February to review the results of the Practice Surveys and to decide on action points to take forward. There will be a new Patient Group Notice Board in the hallway at both Willingham and Longstanton surgeries where information and items of interest to patients can be displayed.

**Surgery Loan Equipment** Have you forgotten to return any surgery equipment which has been loaned to you, such as blood pressure monitors? Please contact reception or bring the item into surgery and give your name and contact details so that we do not send you a reminder letter. No fines for outstanding equipment on this occasion, but in future we will ask patients for a deposit which will be refunded on return of the loan equipment.

**AAA (abdominal aortic aneurysm) screening for men over 65** A simple scan can tell you if you have an abdominal aortic aneurysm which is an enlargement of the main blood vessel in the abdomen and if left untreated

| <b>WILLINGHAM SURGERY<br/>NORMAL OPENING HOURS</b> |              |                     |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| 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         |

| <b>WILLINGHAM PHARMACY Tel: 01954 261787<br/>NORMAL OPENING HOURS</b> |             |             |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| 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 |

could be fatal. Men aged 65 years and over are most at risk. During the year NHS screening invitations will be sent to men aged 65 or you can request a scan if you do not receive an invitation (contact 01223 256909). Local clinics will be held at Willingham Surgery every 2 months throughout the year. For more information visit [aaa.screening.nhs.uk](http://aaa.screening.nhs.uk) website or talk to your GP.

**CAMTAD** The next **Hearing Aid Clinic** will be at Willingham Surgery on **Wednesday 16 April** from 2 – 4 pm. No appointment necessary. Just pop along for your free NHS hearing aid batteries and for help and advice regarding hearing loss.

*Cynthia Bidwell – Practice Manager*

## Top Award for Willingham Guide

Jenny Rodgers of 1st Willingham Guides was recently presented with her Baden-Powell Challenge Award. This is the highest award a Guide can gain. It is personally challenging and involves sustained effort over a period of time.

The award has two parts: the ten challenges and the Baden-Powell Challenge Adventure. Jenny had to complete ten challenges of her choice, with at least one from each of the programme zones of Discovery, Healthy Lifestyles, Celebrating Diversity, Global Awareness and Skills and Relationships. Some of the challenges that she undertook included running an international themed Ready Steady Cook competition for the Guide unit, organising and

running a Bingo fund- raising evening and completing a number of Guides badges, including First Aid, Outdoor Pursuits, World Guiding and Water Safety.

After completing the ten challenges Jenny had to participate in a Baden-Powell Adventure. For this she spent a Sherlock Holmes themed weekend at Hautbois, the Guide Regional Training and Activity Centre in Norfolk, with other Guides from across the region.

The final part of the award was to present to the Division Commissioner all that she had done for the award. Jenny was presented with her badge and certificate on a recent night hike in front of the other members of the 1st Willingham Guides.



# From the Parish Council

[www.willingham-pc.org.uk](http://www.willingham-pc.org.uk)

Our early January meeting had less business to conduct than usual. In its February meeting, however, the Parish Council was required to take some important decisions

## The Ploughman Hall

In the Autumn of 2013 four local builders tendered for works to convert underused parts of the Ploughman Hall into a youth club facility managed by the Willingham Youth Trust. The process required several discussions with the Council's professional adviser and the seeking of more information from each builder about the content of their tender. Having received that information it has now been formally agreed that the tender supplied by Edgar Farrell Construction, a Willingham based builder, should be accepted. It is hoped that the conversion work will start after this Easter and be completed as promptly as conditions allow. Funding for the project will come from a variety of sources. These include a grant from the South Cambridgeshire District Council, Willingham Youth Trust resources and community infrastructure money paid by housing developers.

## Liaison with Willingham Action Group

The Willingham Action Group (WAG) is justifiably proud of its achievement in planting the community orchard at the Old Recreation Ground on Earith Road. Nearly 700 trees have been planted, with more to follow! It is still possible to sponsor a tree. Members of the Parish Council were disappointed that this fantastic achievement was put at risk when a recently provided entrance gate to the Old Recreation Ground was stolen. It was swiftly replaced.

The Parish Council has also been part of a joint working party with WAG to enhance the play equipment at the QE II Field, adjacent to the Ploughman Hall. The working party has identified a preferred supplier, Proludic, a decision which has been endorsed by the Parish Council. A detailed design will be developed, approvals sought and funding applied for. The majority of the funding will come from external sources.

## Street Lighting

The February Parish Council meeting was attended by representatives of Balfour Beatty so that our views on the slow progress with upgrading the village's street lighting could be presented. Whilst the Balfour Beatty representatives tried to be generally positive about progress they seemed to have little awareness of the negative impact this long drawn out project has had on the village. A greater level of activity by Balfour Beatty employees has been observed recently in the village so it is hoped that the end is in sight!

## Northstowe

The initial stage of building Northstowe will now be moving forward following agreement on the amount that the developers will contribute to infrastructure costs. A substantial amount of this payment relates to transport initiatives. The Parish Council is disappointed that there is no money specifically set aside for improving the B1050 although the monitoring of traffic flows will continue. The

current official view is, apparently, that the B1050 can 'cope'.

## The Community Chest

South Cambridgeshire District Council (SCDC) continues to run a well resourced Community Chest grant scheme. The scheme offers grants of up to £1,500 to voluntary and community groups and Parish Councils for one-off costs relating to a specific project or activity. Applications can still be made for the 2013-2014 year – check out the SCDC website at [www.scambs.gov.uk/content/community-chest-grants-201314](http://www.scambs.gov.uk/content/community-chest-grants-201314) - for more information on how to apply. Parish Council members will be happy to advise if needed.

## Over Day Centre

Over Day Centre provides social care for older residents of local villages, with a large number of these living in Willingham. In recognition of this work, the Parish Council was pleased to respond positively to a request for a donation to the ongoing costs of the care packages provided by the Day Centre.

## Contact Details:

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

|                                                      |              |
|------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Mr H Awal                                            | 07703 686860 |
| Mr A Cook (Chairman of the Council)                  | 01954 260325 |
| Dr R Croucher (Halls Lead Councillor)                | 01954 261113 |
| Mr N Harris                                          | 01954 611226 |
| Mr D Jacques                                         | 01954 261353 |
| Mr P King (Vice Chairman)                            | 01954 260780 |
| Mr W Kirkman (Greens and Boundaries Lead Councillor) | 01954 260393 |
| Mr D Law (Planning Committee Chairman)               | 01954 202188 |
| Mr R Manning                                         | 01954 261235 |
| Mr S Mellows                                         | 01954 270063 |
| Mr G Pake (Cemetery Lead Councillor)                 | 01954 260534 |
| Mr A Slater                                          | 01954 261455 |
| Mr J Smith (Leisure & Amenities Lead Councillor)     | 01954 260625 |
| Mr J Watson                                          | 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 meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Wednesday 5 March at the Octagon at 7 30 pm. Members of the public are welcome to attend and speak briefly or ask questions. Names of those wishing to speak will be recorded at the beginning of each meeting together with their electoral roll number. To ensure everyone has a fair chance to speak there is a total allotted time of 15 minutes with a maximum of 3 minutes per person.*

*The Parish Council office is open Monday to Friday from 10 am to 1 pm except Bank Holidays. There is an answer-phone service outside of office hours.*

*Contact details are: Parish Council Office, Ploughman Hall, West Fen Road, Willingham CB24 5LP*

*Tel. 01954-261027: E-mail [email@willinghampc.org.uk](mailto:email@willinghampc.org.uk)*

*Clerk: Mrs Mandy Powell*

*Admin Assistant: Mrs Halina Szulakowska*

## Pastoral Letter

In 1763, travelling along the gorge of Burrington Combe in the Mendip Hills in Somerset, the Reverend Augustus Toplady was suddenly caught in a storm and found shelter in a cleft in the rocky gorge. As he sheltered it is said he drew inspiration for the well-known hymn 'Rock of Ages,' scribbling down the words on a playing card and later refining them into the words we have today. Debbie and I have often driven past the spot where the Reverend Toplady was believed to have sheltered and composed the framework of this hymn and on occasion we have stopped and looked at the opening where he was protected from the storm. Cheddar Gorge is not too far away and the area in general is very popular with rock climbers and walkers.

Inspiration can come in so many ways and on this occasion a storm and a cleft in a rock inspired the writing of a song which has brought comfort and strength to many people particularly during the storms of life. It is surprising what can be achieved in a few solitary moments when something as negative as a storm can be turned into something positive and full of hope. In scripture God is often referred to as a rock. In 2 Samuel we read, 'The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield and the horn of my salvation' (2 Samuel 22:2-3 NIV) and in the book of Isaiah, 'Trust in the Lord for ever, for the Lord, the Lord, is the Rock eternal' (Isaiah 26:4 NIV). In the New Testament Jesus invites us to consider on what or with whom we build our lives by comparing two builders; one who built his house upon solid rock and the other upon sinking sand (See Matthew 7:24-27 and Luke 6:46-49).

Our Rock is a Rock of Ages and that means every age including ours. 'The Lord is the Rock eternal' and in every age people can discover and take refuge in Him whatever their need. Our true security is found only in God who transcends any other foundation upon which we build our lives. He alone is our refuge and strength. He alone is our salvation.

'Not the labours of my hands  
Can fulfil thy law's demands;  
Could my zeal no respite know,  
Could my tears for ever flow,  
All for sin could not atone;  
Thou must save, and thou alone'.

May God bless each one of us!

Debbie and Philip Nield  
Salvation Army

## WILLINGHAM GARDENING CLUB

Meetings are held at the Willingham Social Club on the first Monday of each month (except January and 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 90 minutes. There is a plant raffle at each meeting.

The Club welcomes new members at any of our monthly meetings. If you are interested, come along to see whether you want to become a member at a very modest annual subscription of £12.50. 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.

Contact Celia on 01954 261394 or just turn up to a meeting.

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

Our next meeting will be on **3 March** when our speaker will be Peter Walker on '*Gamlingay Wood Nature Reserve*'. The Annual General meeting, with reports and election of officers, will be held after the speaker's talk. The Committee of the Club needs to be strengthened by the addition of one of two members to assist with the various functions and events undertaken on behalf of the Club by Committee members. Even if you are unable to join the Committee we would still seek expressions of willingness to help in specific or general ways. Please give these matters some thought. We for our part will provide advice and guidance for anyone who signifies an interest in helping us.

### Outings

**Saturday 31 May** to Beth Chatto's wonderful garden and plant centre at Elmsted Market. The cost of coach travel and entry to the garden is £22 per person. We leave the Green, at 8 30 am. After our morning visit to the garden (with a recently refurbished tea room) we shall spend some free time in the city of Colchester where there are gardens adjacent to the castle. If you prefer to visit the town centre shops there will be time to do so before we depart for home. To book your seat ring Celia on 01954 261394 as soon as possible.

**Saturdays 5 July and 27 September** are the dates scheduled for other outings. Details of the venues will be announced in due course.

**Wednesday 5 November** Christmas shopping trip Xmas shopping trip. Details later.



## Tylers's Director runs London Marathon to raise money for Shelter

As the promise of Spring approaches many will have noticed a number of brightly coloured energetic individuals vigorously jogging around the village, often in the early hours or late in the evening. One you may have spotted, Andrew Jackman, a Director at Willingham Estate Agents, Tylers, has a place in this year's London Marathon on 13 April.



Andrew took up running just 3 years ago and has been bitten by the running bug and was inspired by watching last year's event to try and take part.

'As I was already running around 10 miles a week it seemed to make sense to have a go at the big one, the London Marathon and as an estate agent there was really only one charity I could support. For 25 years I've made a living out of selling local homes and it seemed entirely appropriate to therefore raise money for Shelter, the charity supporting the homeless. Shelter does so much more than just raise money for those without a home (did you know there are currently 70,000 children in England living in temporary accommodation?) as it actively lobbies the Government and speaks up for those without a home. Whilst the training is pretty tough and I'm out pounding the streets clocking up 100 miles a month, often in the cold, dark and wet, it is nothing compared to those who actually have to sleep out in it! After a couple of hours night running I'll be shattered, wet and cold but at least I've a warm dry home to return to!

If you would like to support Shelter all donations would be gratefully received. Please call into Tylers in the High Street or visit; [uk.virginmoneygiving.com/AndrewJackmanLondonMarathon](http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/AndrewJackmanLondonMarathon)

## Community Lifeline Service

Residents are being reminded of a valuable community lifeline service run by South Cambridgeshire District Council. The service provides alarm equipment to help anyone of any age to feel safer, more protected and independent in their own home.

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When activated, the button raises an alarm and connects the user directly to trained staff who speak to them via a small unit installed close to their telephone. Those staff will instantly know the name, address and health details of the user, raise the relevant help and, where requested, notify friends, family or neighbours. The pendant and wristbands work within a 50 metre radius of the unit so are very effective within properties as well as gardens.

This equipment supports a host of additional telecare technology, including smoke detectors, fall detectors and bed sensors, and costs as little as £20 to install and £4.26 a week.

For more information visit [www.scambs.gov.uk/community-lifeline-service](http://www.scambs.gov.uk/community-lifeline-service), email [lifelines@scambs.gov.uk](mailto:lifelines@scambs.gov.uk) or call 03450 450 500.

## Northstowe Saturday Morning Drop-in

Find out more about what is being planned for Northstowe – come along to the Saturday Drop-Ins! These are informal sessions, sometimes with Q & A, that officers run in one of the local village halls or sports pavilions. Sometimes there is a theme, such as the new parish of Northstowe, and local people are warmly invited to come along and find out more. The next drop-in is on 8 March 10 – 12 noon at the Ploughman Hall, Willingham, where there will be an exhibition on the drainage scheme for the first phase of development and opportunity to ask questions of Gallagher's drainage engineer and the Environment Agency.

## Solution to Sudoku

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| 3 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 7 | 8 | 2 | 5 | 9 |

### Answers to FOWL quiz

1. Monica Ali.
2. Ian McEwan.
3. Sarah Waters.
4. EL James.
5. Martin Amis.
6. Eleanor Catton.
7. Hilary Mantel.
8. Yann Martel.
9. Terry Pratchett.
10. David Mitchell.

### Answers to General Knowledge Quiz

1. Chrysalis
2. Czech Republic
3. Calcium carbonate
4. Thomas Cranmer
5. Calcium Hydroxide – Ca(OH)<sub>2</sub>
6. Canada
7. Capillary action or capillarity
8. Cheka
9. Castor
10. Canterbury
11. Cordelia
12. Ceylon
13. Camilla, Duchess of Cornwall
14. Cape Canaveral
15. Cologne Cathedral
16. *Robinson Crusoe*
17. Thomas Chippendale
18. Crimean War
19. Carthage
20. Casein

# VILLAGE DIARY

| DATE       | EVENT                                                                               | ORGANISATION                  | VENUE                                | EXTRA INFO                            |
|------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Sat 1 Mar  | Cake Stall                                                                          | Parish Church                 | SMAS Porch                           | 10 am, see p12                        |
| Sat 1 Mar  | Messy Church                                                                        | Christians Together           | Parish Church & Octagon              | 3 30 – 5 pm,<br>see p12               |
| Sat 1 Mar  | Sports Quiz                                                                         | Life Matters                  | Baptist Church                       | 8 pm, see p12                         |
| Mon 3 Mar  | Coffee Morning                                                                      | Salvation Army                | Salvation Army Hall                  | 10 30 am –<br>12 noon, see p12        |
| Mon 3 Mar  | Talk: <i>Gamlingay Wood Nature Reserve</i> with Peter Walker, followed by AGM       | Gardening Club                | Social Club                          | 7 30 pm, see p16                      |
| Tue 4 Mar  | Story Time for Under 5s                                                             | Library                       | Library                              | 2 – 2 30 pm,<br>see p11               |
| Wed 5 Mar  | Talk: <i>RAF Bomber Command Pathfinder Force</i> with Warrant Officer Jim Blackwood | Engage in the Afternoon       | Library                              | 2 – 3 30 pm,<br>see p11               |
| Wed 5 Mar  | Parish Council Meeting                                                              | Parish Council                | Octagon                              | 7 30 pm, see p15                      |
| Sat 8 Mar  | Northstowe Saturday Morning Drop-In                                                 | South Cambs District Council  | Ploughman Hall                       | 10 am - 12 noon,<br>see p17           |
| Sun 9 Mar  | March Walk                                                                          | Willingham Walkers            | From Duke of Wellington              | 10 am, see p8                         |
| Mon 10 Mar | Talk: <i>Restless River</i> with David Garner                                       | Women's Institute             | Social Club                          | 7 30 pm, see p11                      |
| Tue 11 Mar | <i>Trains, Boats and Planes</i> Poetry & Prose Evening with Chris Lacey             | Library                       | Library                              | 7 30 pm, see p11                      |
| Thu 13 Mar | Luncheon Club                                                                       | Salvation Army                | Salvation Army Hall                  | 12 30 pm, see p12                     |
| Thu 13 Mar | Talk with a Speaker                                                                 | Fen Edge Archaeology Group    | 6th Form Centre<br>Cottenham Academy | www.feag.co.uk<br>Tel:250340          |
| Sat 15 Mar | Talk with Rev David Mann                                                            | Men's Breakfast               | Octagon                              | 7 45 am, see p12                      |
| Sat 15 Mar | Charity Lunch                                                                       | For the Air Ambulance         | 58 Pyrethrum Way                     | 1 pm, see p10                         |
| Mon 17 Mar | Coffee Morning                                                                      | Salvation Army                | Salvation Army Hall                  | 10 30 am –<br>12 noon, see p12        |
| Mon 17 Mar | Review of <i>Cold Weather</i> Introduction to <i>Urban Decay</i>                    | Photography Club              | Baptist Church                       | 8 pm, see p6                          |
| Tue 18 Mar | Story Time for Under 5s                                                             | Library                       | Library                              | 2 – 2 30 pm,<br>see p11               |
| Thu 20 Mar | Golf Day                                                                            | Black Bull Golf Society       | Elton Furze                          | See p8                                |
| Sat 22 Mar | Craft Fair (supporting Macmillan Nurses)                                            | Local Businesses              | Ploughman Hall                       | 2 30 – 5 pm,<br>tel 201411            |
| Mon 24 Mar | Lady Day Service                                                                    | Mothers' Union                | Parish Church                        | 2 30 pm, see p13                      |
| Thu 27 Mar | Luncheon Club                                                                       | Salvation Army                | Salvation Army Hall                  | 12 30 pm, see p12                     |
| Fri 28 Mar | Quiz Night                                                                          | Fen Edge Twinning Association | Cottenham Village College            | 7 30 pm for 8 pm<br>start see p7 & p9 |
| Sun 30 Mar | Mothering Sunday Service                                                            | Parish Church                 | Parish Church                        | 10 am, see p6                         |
| Mon 31 Mar | Coffee Morning                                                                      | Salvation Army                | Salvation Army Hall                  | 10 30 am –<br>12 noon, see p12        |



# VILLAGE DIRECTORY

Please notify *Willingham News* of any changes

|                              |                                                       |                                      |                              |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Council</b>               | Parish Council ( <i>See full details on page 15</i> ) |                                      | 01954 261027                 |
|                              | County Councillor                                     | Mr R Manning                         | 01954 261235                 |
|                              | District Councillor                                   | Mr R Manning                         | 01954 261235                 |
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|                              | District Councillor                                   | Mrs P S Corney                       | 01954 213221                 |
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|                              | Over Surgery                                          |                                      | 01954 231550                 |
|                              | Urgent Care Cambridgeshire                            |                                      | 111                          |
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|                              | Phoenix Prep School                                   | Gill Cooke                           | 01954 263113                 |
|                              | School Governors Chairman                             | Jonathan Lewis                       | 01954 283030                 |
|                              | School Association                                    | c/o school                           | 01954 283030                 |
|                              | British School Trust                                  | Lynda Blunt                          | 01954 261309                 |
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|                              | <i>Cambridge News</i> Correspondent                   | Anne Kirkman                         | 01954 260393                 |
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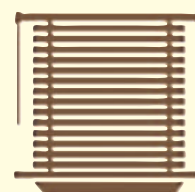
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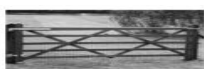
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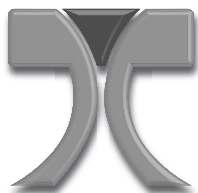
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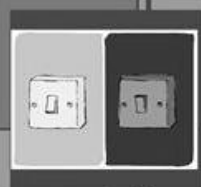
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