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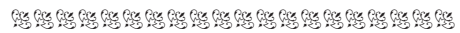
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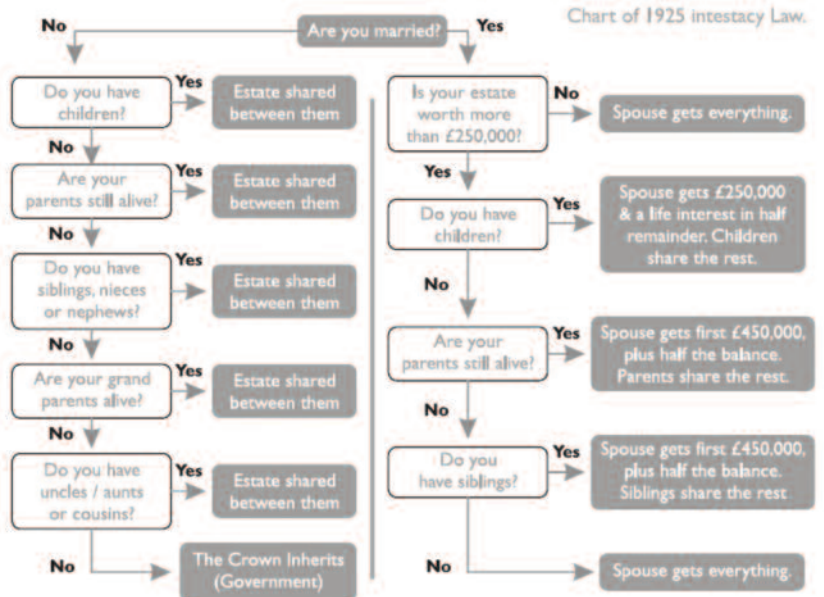
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EDITORIAL

Last month's editorial reminded us that we should not underestimate the importance of supporting one another within the community. This month's magazine suggests that this community spirit is alive and well in the village, as there are many votes of thanks for help given or money donated. Individuals and groups continue to challenge themselves this month for worthy causes, and there are further opportunities to show your support. Good luck to all of them!

May cover photographs

On the cover of last month's edition we featured a montage of photographs taken at the Community Orchard, but failed to acknowledge that these were all taken by Julian Eales. Many apologies for this omission. More of Julian's photographs can be viewed on www.ealesphotography.co.uk

Bin Collections – Wednesdays

4 June	Green and Blue
11 June	Black
18 June	Green and Blue
25 June	Black

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New members are always welcome. Please contact Jacky on 261831.

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

Monday 14 July *Donkey Sanctuary* with Liz Wright

August No meeting

Monday 8 September *Willow Craft* with Eleanor Clapp

WI News

At our April meeting Bob Scott entertained us with a glass blowing demonstration. He showed us how a propane flame can be heated up to 1000 degrees with the addition of oxygen, allowing the borosilicate glass to be worked and made into little glass animals. Lengths of glass used as a handle later became tails and ears and blown cylinders of glass turned into bowls! One of our gentleman guests, Stevie Halliday, had a go (see photo). Bob was an amusing and informative speaker and he donated a glass mouse he had made for the raffle.

Jane Miller, a WI member, gave a very informative short talk on 'Caring for Carers' and we raised £60 for VSO with a Bring and Buy Sale.



Thank You

Wendy, James and Neil McDiarmid would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who was so kind and supportive to Andy during his illness and to everybody who came to his funeral to celebrate his life.

Cricket Club Quiz

Congratulations to the *Nice but Dim* Team who swept the board on Friday 25 April.

Many thanks to all who help organise this popular, quarterly event.

Next Quiz on Friday, 4 July.

Willingham Photography Club

Our Club meets every month in Willingham Baptist Tabernacle. We aim to learn more about photography and to enjoy ourselves. The next meeting will be on

23 June at 8 pm

Discussion of photos from current month's assignment –

Wildlife Photography

Coffee

Introduction to next month's assignment –

Posh/High Society

Technical questions and answers

We cordially invite anyone who takes photographs to come along and see what is on offer. The level of your expertise does not matter; nor does the nature of your camera.



If you are over sixteen and would like to model for the Club

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Contact numbers: Anita Salmon 01954 260875

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Gardening Tips for June

- Spray roses with insecticide to kill aphids.
- Hardy annuals grown indoors or in a cold frame can now be planted out in borders, tubs or baskets if they have been hardened off.
- Newly sown or repaired lawns should be kept watered. Recently fertilised lawns may need additional mowing.
- There is still time to sow runner beans, peas or other garden vegetables. Use peat pots for this for the ease of transplantation later.
- Plant lettuce in containers for convenience, keeping back some seed for repeat sowing through the summer.

Fen Edge Mass Exodus – Sunday 6 July

Willingham Wheels invite you to join the Fen Edge Exodus, raising money for Marie Curie Cancer Care, our official charity partner. Sample the Velo Festival atmosphere on this family bike ride along the guided busway, from Longstanton to Parker's Piece, on Sunday 6 July.

Entry is free, but please sponsor the ride at: uk.virginmoneygiving.com/FenEdge/Exodus

Donations go to Marie Curie and all support is greatly appreciated. For each donation of £5, we will provide you with a maillot jaune or 'winner's' yellow T-shirt on the day. Donate over £10 and we will provide you with up to four yellow T-shirts (while stocks last) for £2.50 each. Please specify the size(s) required (XS,S,M,L,XL) on the donation site. **Please note that you will only receive your maillot jaune if you turn up for the ride on 6 July.** If we run out of yellow, we will supply green 'stage-winner' T-shirts.

The arrangements for the ride are as follows:

Meet at Longstanton Guided Busway car park at 11 30 am for a noon start. There will be a quick safety briefing, required by the busway authorities, and you will receive your T-shirts. Then it's off to Parker's Piece for a picnic, a distance of 8 miles, with some road travel unavoidable. Riders will be responsible for their own return. Children under 14 must be accompanied by an adult known to them. Make sure your bike's nuts are tight, the tyres are pumped up – you know the drill! Oh yes, take a drink (non-alcoholic of course!). Finally, no speeding! It has taken several months to get permission for this event and we must avoid accidents at all costs.

The event is kindly sponsored by Cambridge County Council (publicity costs), is registered with the CTC (insurance) and is an official part of the Velo Festival.

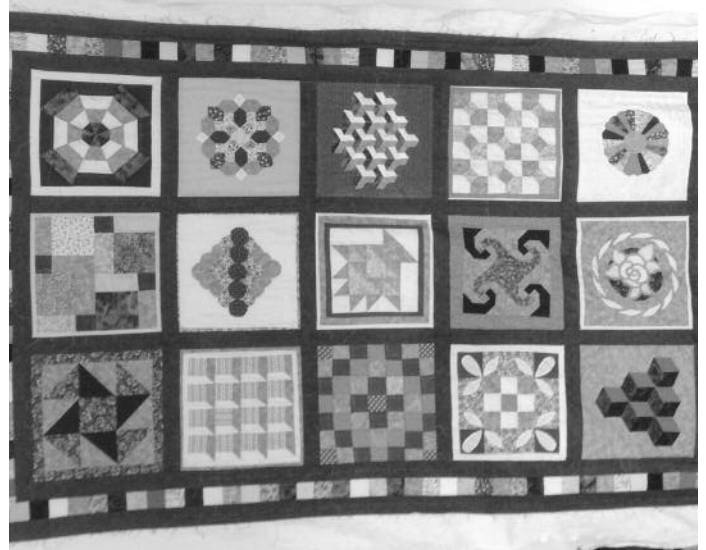
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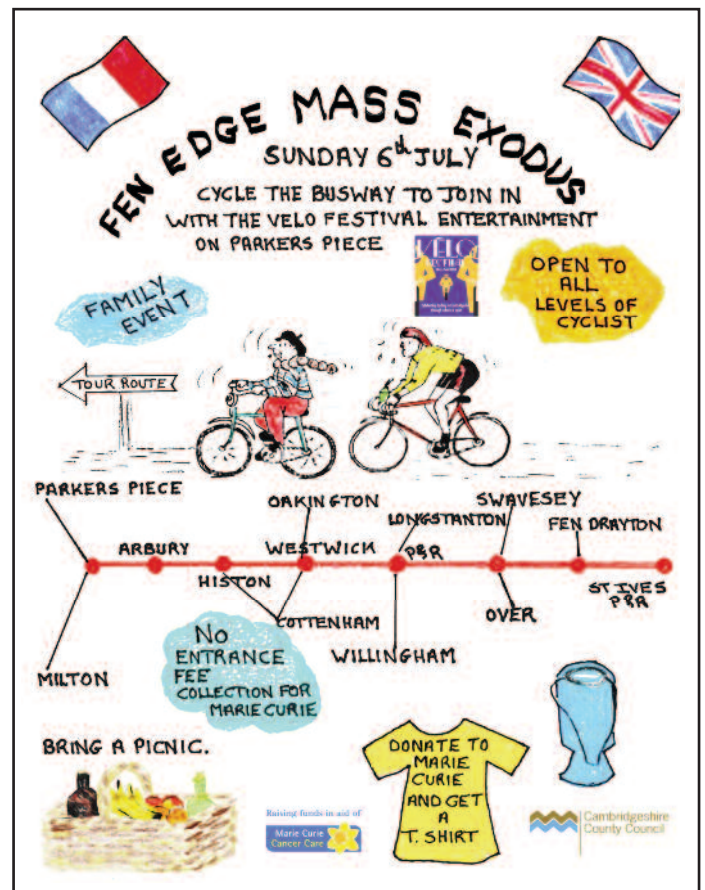
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Willingham WI's Gift to the Over Day Centre

Fifteen members of the Willingham WI Quilting and Sewing group have made this quilt over the last eight months, each one of them contributing an individual block. The group has then spent a couple of afternoons putting it together, with further work being done between sessions.

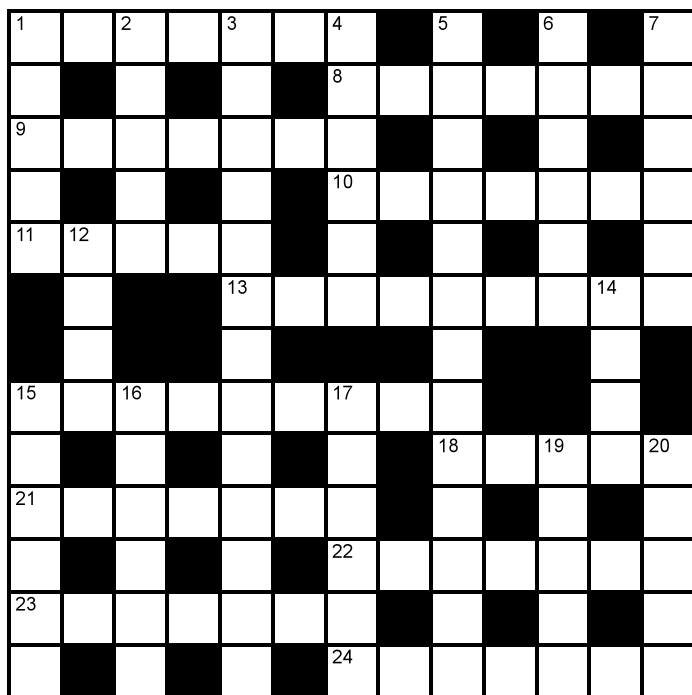


We contacted the Over Day Centre to offer them the quilt as a contribution to their year of fundraising for a replacement bus, and we are delighted that they have accepted it. We hope to hand the quilt over to the Centre in June. The Centre offers a service to local communities, which is used by many Willingham residents, and we wish them success in their fundraising efforts.



Quick Crossword by Willow

Answers on page 15



Across

- 1 Proof of qualification (7)
- 8 Place for bucket and spade activity (7)
- 9 In opposition to (7)
- 10 Gangster's sidekick (7)
- 11 Larceny (5)
- 13 Cheered up (9)
- 15 Throw down the gauntlet (9)
- 18 Haul of fish; drawback (5)
- 21 Displaced person (7)
- 22 Drew idly (7)
- 23 Implement (7)
- 24 Increase quality of (7)

Down

- 1 Gave out cards (5)
- 2 Stage in a sequence (5)
- 3 Twitcher (13)
- 4 Respiratory disorder (6)
- 5 Male priest (3,2,3,5)
- 6 Fiddle (6)
- 7 Smiled broadly (6)
- 12 Intoxicated (4)
- 14 Long poem about a hero (4)
- 15 Travelling variety show (6)
- 16 Great king² (6)
- 17 Sewer (6)
- 19 Bird's claw (5)
- 20 Dodge the question (5)

London Marathon – a big thank you

I completed the London Marathon last month in a time of 4 hours 31 minutes. It was much tougher than I expected. My training runs along the Guided Busway didn't fully prepare me for running through the streets of London with thousands of others!

It was a wonderful experience and the support from local people and businesses has been overwhelming. Thank you.

Donations are still coming in but the total raised for Shelter is just over £3900. Amazing!

Andrew Jackman

Friends of Willingham Library Book Quiz

Answers on page 15

People get together for many reasons. Who wrote these books about some of them?

1. *The Joy Luck Club.*
2. *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society.*
3. *The Sunday Philosophy Club.*
4. *The Club of Queer Trades.*
5. *The Jane Austen Book Club.*
6. *The Suicide Club.*
7. *The Sisterhood of the Travelling Pants.*
8. *The First Wives' Club.*
9. *The Group.*
10. *The Problem Club.*

Willingham Walkers

If you successfully completed the rigours of the Over Day Centre Five Pub Challenge in May – congratulations! In June join us for a relaxed Father's Day walk, circling across West Fen into Over and back. **Meet outside the Sports Pavilion on West Fen Road on 15 June at 10 am** – note the change in meeting rendezvous!

Please let Mike Tidball know if you will be joining us (m.tidball@btinternet.com or telephone 01954 260647).



Willingham Diamonds Netball Club

New Members Needed!!

We are a friendly group of local ladies who enjoy socialising and playing netball. We train regularly and play matches with local teams.

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It doesn't matter if you haven't played for a while, or never before, come and give it a try!

Just come along on the evening or contact Sarah for more information on 07917 684009 or email sarahbye@hotmail.co.uk

From the Parish Council

www.willingham-pc.org.uk

Our meeting in May was the last formal meeting of the current Council before the local and EU elections were held on 22 May. Nonetheless, areas of activity were discussed and action agreed.

Elections

Last month it was reported that if there were insufficient numbers of candidates nominated for the Parish Council then there would not be a Parish Council election on 22 May. This has proved to be the case – thirteen people have been nominated and two casual vacancies now exist. If you have any interest in joining the Council please have an initial discussion with either the Chair of the Council or the Parish Clerk.

One member of the current Council has decided not to stand for the new Council. Geoff Pake has provided invaluable help to many of the Council's activities despite also running a busy electrical business. His technical expertise will be missed! The Council thanks Geoff for all his contributions to Willingham life.

The Parish Council Annual Meeting and the Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Parish Council will be held on 4 June. The business of this meeting includes the appointment of Council officers and the presentation of Annual Reports by the lead Councillors responsible for specific areas of Council activity. This is followed by the Annual Parish Meeting on 18 June at 7 30 pm. This meeting is facilitated by the Parish Council and is the opportunity for community groups that have received Parish Council support to report back on their activities and present their accounts. Parish Councillors attend this meeting as members of the public. Do come along and hear what the various groups have been doing in the village.

The Ploughman Hall

The Parish Council has engaged Edgar Farrell Construction, a Willingham based builder, to undertake the conversion work in the Ploughman Hall to create a much needed youth facility. The building work started on 27 May and the Council expects it will be completed as promptly as conditions allow. This will enable a smooth handover of the finished facility to the Willingham Youth Trust. During this work there may be a possible reduction in available spaces in the car park to allow for storage of building materials and plant. Every effort will be made to minimise any disturbance to the ongoing activities taking place in the Hall.

Public Hall Works

In the coming months there will also be some maintenance and improvement work taking place at the Public Hall. Firstly, the windows to the front and rear of the building will be repaired and renovated prior to them being painted. Secondly, the Council has agreed to a request to remove an internal wall on the ground floor of the Hall. This will help ensure the continuing successful activities of the Willingham Scout Group.

The Great War Project Event

The Great War, Between the Lines Project is being managed by the County Council. The Project will be organising a commemorative event on 3 August at Hinchbrook House, Huntingdon. A varied range of informative and educative family- friendly activities are being planned, to raise awareness of this milestone in world history.

Northstowe and the A14

You have the opportunity of commenting on the proposed Cambridge to Huntingdon A14 improvement scheme. The deadline for submitting comment is 15 June. This can be done by completing an online questionnaire, which can be found at: www.highways.gov.uk/roads/road-projects/a14-cambridge-to-huntingdon-improvement-scheme. Parish Councillors who have attended meetings on the scheme report that there seems to have been little recognition given to the impact of the Northstowe development on A14 traffic flows. It is currently proposed that the section of the B1050 between Bar Hill and Longstanton will be made into a dual carriageway as part of the Northstowe Phase II development.

Contact Details:

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

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Meeting dates are published on the website, the notice board outside the public hall in the High Street and at the library. The next meeting of the Parish Council – the Annual Meeting – will be held on Wednesday 4 June at the Octagon at 7 30 pm. Members of the public are welcome to attend and speak briefly or ask questions. Names will be taken down at the beginning of each meeting, together with the electoral role number to ensure everyone has a fair chance to speak within the allowed 15 minutes in total for all speakers (3 mins max per person).

The parish council office is open Monday to Friday from 10 am to 1 pm, except Bank Holidays and there is an answer-phone service outside office hours.

The contact details are: Parish Council Office, Ploughman Hall, West Fen Road, Willingham CB24 5LP.

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Clerk: Mrs Mandy Powell

Yesteryear Road Run



This month's cover shows a reminder of the Road Run held in April in aid of Cancer Research. After a couple of years' break, we were treated to one of the biggest parades ever, with vehicles large and small gleaming in the spring sunshine. A brass band provided musical entertainment and Garner's Farm once again kept everyone going with hot drinks, bacon butties, and home-made cakes.

Kerry and Janet would like to thank everyone that came and supported them at Garners, and their thanks also go to Boswell's Bakery for their kind donation of rolls for the butties. With everyone's support they were able to raise the fantastic sum of £557 which will be donated to Cancer Research.

Old Willingham

Much has been written recently about the politics leading up to the First World War. The picture this month shows a house on Church Lane (still there today) which appears to be the local party headquarters for the Liberal Party. Signs outside declare 'Vote for Montagu', and



there are posters all over the front. This is likely to place the photo at 1910 when Edwin Montagu was re-elected as Member of Parliament for the Chesterton Division which covered Cambridge and the surrounding villages. During WWI Montagu became Minister for Munitions and was then appointed Secretary of State for India.

See more photos at www.oldwillingham.com

LOOKING BACK Willingham Auctions

Willingham Auctions have over the years been an important part of the village and their regular sales attract large numbers of clients. Looking back, the *Cambridge Evening News* of 28 March 1994 carried an article on the revival of Willingham Auctions by new owners.

The article reported that Colin and Gail Peeke-Vout had renovated a series of barns at their house in the High Street in order to hold fortnightly auctions there. Mrs Peeke-Vout said that they had spotted the enormous potential for the barns and had decided to turn them into auction rooms.

Auctions used to be held there when the house was owned by Raymond and Jean Munns. However they had retired and the auctions ceased in 1984, having been part of the local scene since 1959. The sales were very popular then and the new owners had received an encouraging response to the events being revived. Mrs Peeke-Vout said that the auctions used to be regarded as a kind of social gathering and that people were looking forward to them starting up again.

The auctions would be held every two weeks starting on 2 April. Viewing would take place the day before and more than 500 lots would be up for grabs in the first sale. The article reported that general household items ranging from wheelbarrows and chain saws to a grand piano and pine wardrobe would be on sale.



The *Cambridge Evening News* of 22 November 1995 carried another article on Willingham Auctions saying that in the 18 months since the re-opening about 120,000 lots had come under the hammer, and at each sale there were now between 300 and 500 potential buyers. Already there had been many bargains – and surprisingly high prices from the auctions.

A mahogany dining table, which could be extended, except that there was no spare leaf, was put up for sale at an estimated price of £300. Two dealers, one Australian and the other from London were both determined to have it, but it eventually stayed in this country – for £1,020.

The article mentioned three Willingham people associated with the business; Stuart Allen who had undertaken IT work, his wife Becky who helped in administration and John Wright, the auctioneer.

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Library News

ENGAGE IN THE AFTERNOON

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

In May, David Rooney gave a fascinating talk about Henry Morris who founded the Cambridgeshire Village Colleges. His ideas about schools as part of their communities offering lifelong education and leisure space were very modern. Sawston Village College, the first, was opened in 1930 by the then Prince of Wales, Edward VIII.

Future Talks:

- **Wednesday 4 June** – *Fire Safety in the Home*. Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service Champions Graham Clare and Audrey Williams will be giving an entertaining talk with a serious message
- **Wednesday 2 July** – *Tea Tasting with Sarah Ormiston*. Come and learn a bit about tea with a few cuppas to sample!

Bowls Club

The first competition of the season (Robinson Cup) took place on 27 April, in glorious sunshine for a change, and was enjoyed by all who attended. The competition was won by Alan Davis partnered by new member Peter Hynes. Runners up were Ron Townsend and new member Peter Jarvis. Home fixtures for this month are as follows.

Monday 9 June	v Stretham	2 00 pm
Monday 16 June	v Isleham	2 00 pm
Friday 20 June	v Gt Shelford	6 30 pm
Mon 30 June	v Ely Beet	2 00 pm

Spectators are most welcome (tea and biscuits at afternoon games).

Don't forget:

Bowling for Beginners (Sundays 10 am to 12 noon)

Junior Bowling (Saturdays 11 am to 12 noon)

Tuesday Story Time for Under 5s

Upcoming Story Times will be from 2 to 2 30 pm on: **Tuesdays 3 and 17 June and 1 and 15 July**.

Story Times are on the first and third Tuesdays of the month during term-time. Parents/Carers must accompany children. Please support this fun and free activity.

Di Pattison: Avebury's Stones

Willingham Library was proud to be asked by local author Di Pattison (aka Di Belcher) to host the launch of her book *Avebury's Stones – Selected, Shaped, Carved* on 15 April, which documents her discovery of over 170 large-scale carvings on stones previously thought to be unworked by human hand. She has presented this work at two international conferences. Di presented a copy of the book, as well as another, *The Shaped and Carved Stones of West Kennet Long Barrow*, to library staff Wendy Law, Marjorie Smith and Sue Shimmens. Both books are now available in the library.

Di warmly thanked the Willingham Library staff for their help in obtaining inter-library loan materials over the ten years of this research project. She dedicated these two books to the memory of her friend Caroline Sweet, a resident of Willingham and amateur archaeologist, who before her sad death had taken part in local digs and visited important archaeological sites around the world. Members of Caroline's family were at the launch.

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. In addition to a speaker there is a plant raffle.

The Club welcomes new members at any of our meetings. Why not come and join us? You may attend one meeting at a cost of £2; annual membership is a modest £12.50. Speak to Celia on 01954 261394 or just come along to a meeting.

We next meet on **2 June** when our speaker will be Peter Jackson of Scotsdales – *Drought Resistant Plants*.

Outings

Saturday 5 July – Southwold via Snape Maltings and a plant centre. The cost will be £18 per person.

Saturday 27 September – Chartwell, the former home of Sir Winston Churchill. Details will be announced in the next issue of this magazine.

Wednesday 5 November – Christmas shopping trip to Coventry.

Our contact for all trips is Celia on 01954 261394.

Annual Plant stall

Saturday 7 June at 9 am – next to the Post Office. We sell annuals, perennials, vegetables and shrubs usually donated by members and friends. Donations would be gratefully received.



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 – There will be no Messy Church in Willingham in June as Ely Cathedral are running 'Messy Cathedral' on Saturday 14 June, 11 am – 2 pm. £5 for adults and £2.50 for children of 3 years and over.

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 am – 12 noon, fortnightly – **9 and 23 June**. 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 and coffee and good company provided!

Luncheon Club: Fortnightly – **5 and 19 June**. Join us for a delicious home-cooked lunch and dessert, price £4.00. 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 – 11 15 am with crafts, singing and stories. Term time only. £1.00 per session.



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info@willinghambaptist.org www.willinghambaptist.org

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 Wyllie 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: Every Wednesday 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 21 June at 7 45 am at the Baptist church for a cooked breakfast and chat followed by a topical talk. All men welcome. Please contact Pete Sacre for more information – 01954 261655, sacrepete@yahoo.co.uk

MOTHERS' UNION

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

Our speaker will be Susan Baker. She will be talking to us about our theme for the year *Sowing the Future Together*.

Please support our Bring and Buy Stall.
All are welcome to join us.



CHRISTIANS TOGETHER IN WILLINGHAM

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

1 June

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

8 June

- 9 00 am Communion Service
- 10 30 am United Service for Pentecost in Baptist Church

15 June

- 10 30 am Communion Service

22 June

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

29 June

- 10 30 am Family Communion 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 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

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 June,
 Mere Way, Mill Field, Mill Road, Newington
 will be in our thoughts.



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

- 1 June** Evening worship
- 8 June** Evening worship
- 15 June** Evening worship
- 22 June** Evening worship
- 29 June** Evening worship

All at 5 pm. All welcome.



George Street, Willingham, Cambridge CB24 5LJ

1 June

- 9 00 am Manna from Heaven – *Traditional Service*
- 10 30 am Manna from Heaven – *Contemporary Service*
- 6 00 pm Paul and Timothy – *Evening Worship*

8 June

- 10 30 am Pentecost united service at the Baptist Church followed by a shared lunch
- 6 00 pm Pentecost – *Evening Worship*

15 June

- 10 30 am Fathers' Day – *Altogether Service*
- 6 00 pm Paul and Silas in prison – *Evening Worship*

22 June

- 10 30 am Sinai experience – *Family Worship* **
- 6 00 pm Prayer focus – *Evening Worship*

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

Charity Lunch

The June charity lunch supporting the Air Ambulance will be held on the **29 June at 1 pm** by Diane and Cliff Hopkins at 13 Rockmill End.

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

All are welcome.

Pastoral Letter

How can this be the June edition of the *Willingham News*? It feels like I've only just finished with Christmas! Is it just me or does everyone think that time seems to be going faster nowadays?

The saying 'time flies when we're having fun' means, I think, that time flies when we are happily engaged in doing something that prevents us noticing that time is passing. I'm not sure how much 'happily' comes into it; the key word seems to be 'doing'.

Surprisingly, for workaholic me, I've recently come to see the importance of being a 'human-being' as opposed to a 'human-doing'. This revelation is something I've often been told about, but have ignored until recently when it has been imposed upon me by the need to rest after a bad fall.

It seems amazing that life goes so fast when we have so many things designed to save time.

I remember thinking about this when my children were small and I got my first washing machine. Washing machines were meant to save time but in reality they mostly served to make us wash clothes more often. In turn the resultant ironing, sorting, and buying or making of clothes ate up time saved by the machine.

This was followed by other labour-saving devices that have resulted in us entertaining, cooking, washing-up, and shopping more and more. Today's great 'time-saver' is instant access via the internet. I'm not knocking this, but it does all make extra claims on our time. We 'speak' to far more people, and every quick text, email or facebook session soon adds up, resulting in us losing more 'just being' space from our lives. Buying on-line is great but I often think that by the time I've researched both product and seller it might have been quicker to have gone out shopping!

Speaking as someone who likes being very productive I have, amazingly, discovered the benefit of having some time to actually enjoy life happening, rather than always busily making it happen. I'm hoping that when my enforced resting ends I will continue with some of it, not least because I've also discovered that being refreshed makes times of work more productive!

The Bible tells us that there is a time for EVERY thing. That includes a time for work and for rest. Even God took a day off at the end of creation! As a firm believer that Jesus certainly knew what He was talking about I will spend a little more time thinking about something He said:

'Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life?'

Wisdom indeed!

Linda Liversidge
St Mary's and all Saints



Willingham School Association Summer Fete 2014 Saturday 21st June



Real Ale & Bar	Ice Cream
Entertainment	Stalls
Cream Teas	Bouncy Castle
Storyteller	Family Fun
BBQ	...and much more!
£100 Grand Draw	

Parade from Green at 1.30pm
Willingham Primary School from 2-5pm

Summer Fayre & Open Day

Saturday 21 June from 1 pm

**The Phoenix School, Willingham House,
Church Street 01954 263113**

Dog show
Come and watch or take part
in this barking mad event!

Craft stalls
Local crafts on sale and display -
be part of this annual fair

Teas and cakes
Buy and sample renowned delicious eats
freshly baked just for you!

....and fun for all ages: games, activities,
stuff to do all afternoon

so put it in the diary and don't miss out!!!

It's a Knockout comes to Willingham

Sunday 13 July

You might remember the game-show 'It's a Knockout' which featured teams of people doing silly things with water, inflatables and obstacles, often sporting over the top costumes to add to the challenge. Well now you have the chance to participate in a similar experience right on your doorstep and raise money for the much needed renovation of Willingham Playground in the process.

On Sunday 13 July a community fundraising event will take place on the QEII field (behind the Ploughman Hall). We are arranging for an 'It's a Knockout' company to set up a variety of games including Count Up which involves clambering over an inflatable, running through a hoop, collecting a numbered cone and returning to the start. Other games will include Teletubbie Challenge, Ultimate Relay, Penguin Chase, Cannon Run and Foam Pit (use your imagination as to what these games entail.....).

As well as all the fun of getting involved in the competition, there will also be food stalls, a beer tent and lots of entertainment for younger children. And even more importantly – an opportunity for you to see the exciting proposed plans for the ambitious renovation of the playground and let us know your thoughts.

We are looking for a maximum of 20 teams to compete on the day. So if your company, club, organization, or group of friends would like to field a team to participate then please get in touch quickly. There should be a maximum of ten participants per team and the lowest age limit is eight years old.

This promises to be a fantastic day and could combine treating your staff to an unforgettable corporate team building opportunity or having lots of fun with friends and colleagues as well as supporting a fantastic village project.

Alternatively if you would like to sponsor a team from a community group then please also let us know.

And if you're not quite up for the Knockout Challenge – then please make sure you come along to support the teams, visit the stalls and raise some money for an essential facility in our village. See you there!

Contact willinghamknockout@mail.com for more information about submitting or sponsoring a team or if you can help out in any other way.

Answers to FOWL quiz: 1. Amy Tan. 2. Mary Ann Shaffer. 3. Alexander McCall Smith. 4. GK Chesterton. 5. Karen Joy Fowler. 6. RL Stevenson. 7. Ann Brashares. 8. Olivia Goldsmith. 9. Mary McCarthy. 10. Barry Pain.

Answers to Crossword

Across: 1 Diploma, 8 Seaside, 9 Against, 10 Hoodlum, 11 Theft, 13 Heartened, 15 Challenge, 18 Catch, 21 Refugee, 22 Doodled, 23 Utensil, 24 Enhance.

Down: 1 Dealt, 2 Phase, 3 Ornithologist, 4 Asthma, 5 Man of the cloth, 6 Violin, 7 Beamed, 12 High, 14 Epic, 15 Circus, 16 Alfred, 17 Needle, 19 Talon, 20 Hedge.

Willingham Wheels – Hero Ride 2014

in aid of Help for Heroes



Those of you that know Nigel will remember that in 2009, he completed the 'Band of Brothers Bike Ride' between Portsmouth and Paris as part of a Dell team raising £10,000 for Help for Heroes.

In 2010 he joined the 'Bridge Too Far Bike Ride' to Arnhem raising £2,700.

Last year with help and encouragement from his friends at Willingham Wheels, he got back into lycra to complete the 'Big Battlefield Bike Ride' from Paris to London, finishing in memorable style in the Mall and raising £2800.

This year it's a different challenge:

The Hero Ride 2014

The idea is that cyclists converge on Blackheath on Sunday 8 June for a mass 10 mile ride into the centre of the capital.

The Hero Ride will bring together participants of the Big Battlefield Bike Ride from Brussels as well as a regional events starting in Edinburgh, Manchester, Cardiff and Tedworth.

There will also be a number of smaller rides, one of which Nigel is organising with Willingham Wheels, to London via Cambridge. To make it a little more challenging, it will be an overnight jaunt of 70 miles to Blackheath setting out from Willingham at 2 am, arriving in London in time for breakfast!

Now the really important bit...

While UK Services role in Afghanistan may be drawing to a close later this year, the support for our wounded, injured and sick Service personnel, veterans and their families must continue to be a lifetime commitment, and therefore fundraising to support the work of Help for Heroes is as important now as it was when the charity first began in 2007.

You can sponsor us online at www.bmycharity.com/willinghamwheels

Thank you for all your support.
Nigel, Ken, Paul, Richard and Terry



WILLINGHAM SURGERY & LONGSTANTON BRANCH SURGERY

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Website: www.willinghammedicalpractice.nhs.uk

Travelling abroad? Make a note to book an appointment with the nurse for a travel consultation **at least 4 weeks prior to travel** to allow sufficient time for maximum cover. **Please provide destination details when you book the appointment.** If you just want to check that your travel immunisations are up-to-date you can request a telephone consultation with the nurse. Ring reception and indicate where you are travelling to and the nurse can then phone you back to advise you if you are up-to-date or if you need to make a travel appointment.

Holiday essentials We all look forward to our holidays so make sure you have all those essential supplies to make your holiday go according to plan. Call into our pharmacy to stock up with sunscreen products, insect repellants, anti-malarials and first aid medicines. Neil and his team can advise you on travel products to ensure you all have a happy and healthy holiday.

Holiday tips Check your medicine supplies and remember to order your repeat medication well in advance for your holiday. It is sensible to carry your medication in your hand luggage just in case you and your luggage become separated, and to take a copy of your repeat medication order form with you in case you are asked about your medicines.

Pharmacy News Do you want to know more about the medicines you are taking and general advice about your drugs? Our pharmacist Neil can offer you a free Medication Use Review.

Just ask the pharmacy team.

Carers Free Drop-In Sessions The next meeting is on **Tuesday 10 June between 2 and 4 30 pm** at Willingham Surgery and will be hosted by Lesley from Crossroads Carers Service and Karen Pawley our Surgery Carers Lead. Why not drop in for **coffee/tea and refreshments** and learn about what help and support there is and lots of other useful information about flexible respite breaks, benefits you may be entitled to, and carers social events in the area.

CAMTAD The next **Hearing Aid Clinic** will be at Willingham Surgery on **Wednesday 16 July** 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

WILLINGHAM SURGERY NORMAL OPENING HOURS

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

WILLINGHAM PHARMACY Tel: 01954 261787 NORMAL OPENING HOURS

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



A free course to help you manage your money better and learn to budget, save and spend well.



budget. save. spend.

CAP Money is a simple, yet highly effective money management course that teaches people budgeting skills and a cash-based system that really works. This course will help anyone to get more in control of their finances. The course is devised by the award winning debt counselling charity, Christians Against Poverty, or CAP for short.

Where: Willingham Baptist Church, George Street, Willingham

When: Monday evenings on the 2nd, 9th and 16th June at 7.45 pm

Contact: Debbie Jackman (01954 261195) jackman42@btinternet.com

More info: www.willinghambaptist.org
www.capmoney.org



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Spring News from the Hanson – RSPB Wetland Project

The partnership project continued over winter in our relentless mission to transform Needingworth Quarry into a vast wetland nature reserve – Ouse Fen. Providing a home for some of the UK's most endangered wetland wildlife, we've spent the past few months working with willows and reeds to extend the newly created reedbeds ever further.

Now emerging wide-eyed and blinking into the spring sunshine we welcomed the first migrants including swallows, sand martins, chiffchaffs, wheatears, willow and sedge warblers. Meanwhile the reedbeds have come alive with more booming bitterns, sky dancing marsh harriers and 'pinging' bearded tits than ever before.

Recent Wildlife highlights

In early March two cranes were seen flying over the reserve and in more recent weeks there have been an increasing number of red kite sightings in the wider area – look out for their distinctive forked tails. We were also treated to a rare visit from a great white egret in early April, cousin of our more familiar little egret.

As well as screeching water rails, little and great crested grebes, our early mornings have been rewarded by hunting barn owls. Greeting one of our bird surveyors out on the reserve one dawn, was the increasingly rare sight of a snipe in its 'drumming' display high above the reedbeds.

The numbers of black-headed gulls on the islands at Barleycroft have started to build in large numbers as they pair up and begin their nest building – joined unusually this year by two Mediterranean gulls. Looking forward to more warm spring days, keep an eye out for butterflies such as brimstones, peacocks and small tortoiseshells basking in the sun. Whirring damselflies and dragonflies are just emerging.

Spring into Action

Out on the reserve we've installed new signs to help you find your way and added a few benches for you to 'rest-a-while' around the trails. Helping us along the way, we've been joined by new Warden Barry O'Dowd, who with existing staff and volunteers will care for the growing nature reserve.

For those who'd like to join us for a behind the scenes tour these will be running until September. For further details and up to date reserve information visit our webpages at www.rspb.org.uk/ousefen. If you've not visited us for a while then come and see how the landscape is changing!

Tel: 01954 233260

e-mail: ousefen@rspb.org.uk

Cake Break



Very many thanks to all who supported the Cake Break at the Baptist Church on 2 May. Whether you baked cakes or ate them, made cups of coffee or drank them, arranged the chairs or sat on them, made crumbs on the plates, or washed them, we couldn't have done it without you! The people of Willingham certainly know how to eat cake, and we raised a magnificent £500 for the MS Society. Congratulations, too, to the winners of the Cake Quiz, Anne Gormley and Katy Konalska – all answers correct – they obviously know their cakes!

Hilary Wylie

Hempsals Farm

Hempsals Community Farm in Willingham has space for two more members this year. Prospective new members are invited to the farm on **Saturday 7 June 10 am – 12 noon**, to have a look round and meet existing members. If you would like to take this opportunity to get involved with your local community farm, please contact Emma (emma@hempsalsfarm.com or 01954 261775) and come along on the day. For more details please see our website www.hempsalsfarm.com

Wetland Safari at the Hanson-RSPB wetland project

Take a tour with a RSPB Warden to see how the partnership of Hanson and the RSPB is working to create Ouse Fen nature reserve, the UK's largest reedbed, from a working sand and gravel quarry. Wetland birds and other wildlife are already abundant in the developing reed beds and meres – join us to see for yourself.

Saturday 21 June	9 30 am – 12 noon
Tuesday 5 August	9 am – 11 30 am
Wednesday 3rd September	5 pm – 7 30 pm

Booking essential — Call 01954 233260
Adult £5, Child £2.50/free, RSPB Members £4.

Directions and meeting point
will be given on booking.

Please note that this is a 4-5km walk at a
moderate pace over some rough ground.
www.rspb.org.uk/ousefen



VILLAGE DIARY

DATE	EVENT	ORGANISATION	VENUE	EXTRA INFO
Mon 2 June	<i>Drought Resistant Plants</i> with Peter Jackson of Scotsdales	Gardening Club	Social Club	7 30 pm, see p11
Mon 2 June	Cap Money Course	Christians Against Poverty	Baptist Church	7 45 pm, see p16
Tue 3 June	Story Time for Under 5s	Library	Library	2 – 2 30 pm, see p11
Wed 4 June	<i>Fire Safety in the Home</i> with Graham Clare & Audrey Williams	Engage in the Afternoon	Library	2 – 3 30 pm, see p11
Wed 4 June	Annual Meeting of the Parish Council	Parish Council	Octagon	7 30 pm, see p9
Thu 5 June	Luncheon Club	Salvation Army	Salvation Army Hall	12 30 pm, see p12
Sat 7 June	Plant Stall	Gardening Club	Next to Post Office	9 am, see p11
Sat 7 June	Cake Stall	Parish Church	SMAS Porch	10 am, see p12
Sun 7 June	Father's Day Walk	Willingham Walkers	From Sports Pavillion	10 am, see p8
Sat 7 June	Open Morning for New Members	Hempsals Community Farm	Hempsals Community Farm	10 am – 12 noon, see p17
Mon 9 June	Coffee Morning	Salvation Army	Salvation Army Hall	10 30 am – 12 noon, see p12
Mon 9 June	Home Match v Stretham	Bowls Club	Recreation Ground	2 pm, see p11
Mon 9 June	Summer Party (members only)	Women's Institute	Social Club	7 30 pm, see p6
Mon 9 June	Cap Money Course	Christians Against Poverty	Baptist Church	7 45 pm, see p16
Tue 10 June	Carers Free Drop-In Session	The Surgery	The Surgery	2 – 4 30 pm, see p16
Sat 14 June	Messy Cathedral	Ely Cathedral	Ely Cathedral	11 am – 2 pm, see p12
Sun 15 June	Father's Day Walk	Willingham Walkers	From Sports Pavillion	10 am, see p8
Mon 16 June	Home Match v Isleham	Bowls Club	Recreation Ground	2 pm, see p11
Mon 16 June	Cap Money Course	Christians Against Poverty	Baptist Church	7 45 pm, see p16
Tue 17 June	Story Time for Under 5s	Library	Library	2 – 2 30 pm, see p11
Tue 17 June	New Player Evening	Willingham Diamonds Netball Club	Primary School	7 pm, see p8
Wed 18 June	Annual Parish Meeting	Parish Council	Octagon	7 30 pm, see p9
Thu 19 June	Luncheon Club	Salvation Army	Salvation Army Hall	12 30 pm, see p12
Fri 20 June	Home Match v Gt Shelford	Bowls Club	Recreation Ground	6 30 pm, see p11
Sat 21 June	Men's Breakfast	Men's Breakfast	Baptist Church	7 45 am, see p12
Sat 21 June	Wetland Safari	Hanson-RSPB Wetland Project	Ouse Fen Nature Reserve	9 30 am – 12 noon, see p17
Sat 21 June	Summer Fayre & Open Day	Phoenix School	Phoenix School	1 pm, see p14
Sat 21 June	Summer Fete	Willingham School Association	Parade from the Green Primary School	1 30 pm 2 – 5 pm, see p14
Mon 23 June	Coffee Morning	Salvation Army	Salvation Army Hall	10 30 am – 12 noon, see p12
Mon 23 June	Review of <i>Wildlife Photography</i> Introduction to <i>Posh/High Society</i>	Photography Club	Baptist Church	8 pm, see p6
Sat 28 June	Local business and craft fair	For Blue Cross	Ploughman Hall	2 30 – 5 pm
Sun 29 June	Charity Lunch	For the Air Ambulance	13 Rockmill End	1 pm, see p13
Mon 30 June	Home Match v Ely Beet	Bowls Club	Recreation Ground	2 pm, see p11
Mon 30 June	<i>Sowing the Future Together</i> with Susan Baker	Mothers' Union	Octagon	2 30 pm, see p12

VILLAGE DIRECTORY

Please notify *Willingham News* of any changes

Council	Parish Council (<i>See full details on page 9</i>)		01954 261027
	County Councillor	Awaiting Elections	01954 261235
	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		111
Schools	Primary School	Mrs V Francis	01954 283030
	Willingham Out Of School Club (3–6 pm only)	Mr D Carminati	01954 283033
	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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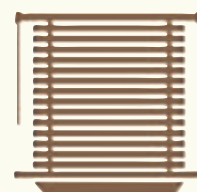
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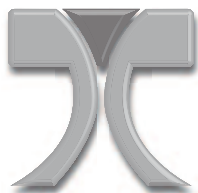
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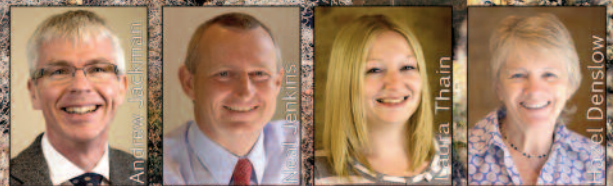
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