

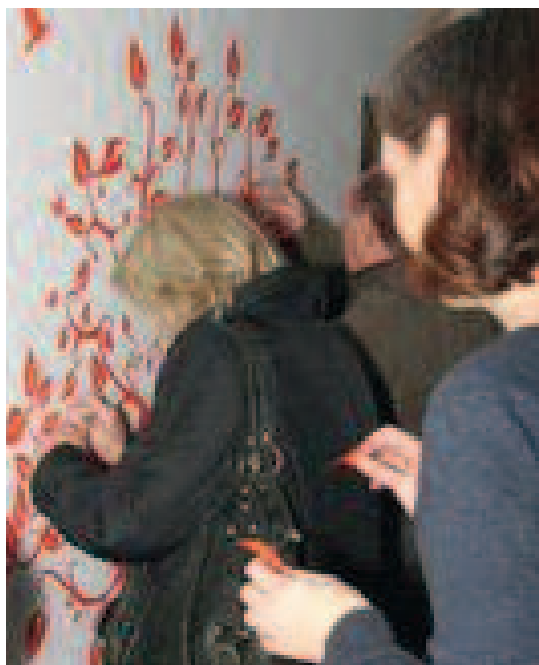
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## Celebrating the Official Opening of the New Youth Centre



*Youth Club Opening – (See page 10) – photographs courtesy of Mindak Art:  
Rev Linda Liversidge planting a commemorative tree;  
Cllr Ray Manning, Cllr Baird, WPC Chair Andrew Cook;  
Visitors to the Youth Centre adding leaves to a wall art piece;  
Visitors having a look around the new Centre.*

## Enjoying the Women's Institute's Annual Quiz



*Women's Institute Quiz Evening – photographs courtesy of Nick Hawkins*

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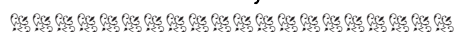
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# POEM FOR MARCH

March winds ruffle the fur of the hare  
As he leaps across the meadows.  
After the snowdrops the daffodils  
Wave their yellow heads.

Can the tulips be far behind them?  
Then the colours of nature's rainbows  
Begin to show once again  
The blues, the oranges, the reds.

*Chris Lacey*

## Bin Collections – Wednesdays

**Please note, ALL bins will be collected fortnightly**

**4 March Black**

**11 March Blue and Green**

**18 March Black**

**25 March Blue and Green**

Editors take every care to ensure the accuracy of content and undertake the right to edit material submitted.

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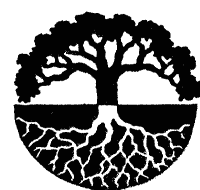
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The assignment for this month will be

*Spring Colours*

Followed by tea and coffee

Then a talk on *'Contrast, Saturation and Sharpening'*  
in preparation for next month's Assignment.

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.

Contact numbers: Anita Salmon 01954 260875

Christopher Cross 01954 260790

*In the meantime, do have a look at our website on  
[www.WillinghamPhotoClub.org.uk](http://www.WillinghamPhotoClub.org.uk)*

## Weekly Whist Drive

Every Tuesday evening at 7 30 pm in the Community Centre, Wilford Furlong.

Why not come and enjoy a game of cards



## WILLINGHAM GARDENING CLUB

Next Meeting: **Monday, 2 March** - *East Anglian properties* – with Victoria Bennett of the National Trust.

Meetings are held at the 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 relevant theme as well as a plant raffle. The Club welcomes new members. Our annual subscription is a modest £12.50, though you may attend one meeting for £2. Simply come along or ring Celia on 01954 261394.

### Outings

**13 June** to Sheringham and Felbrigg Hall, Norfolk

**25 July** to Sissinghurst Castle Gardens, Kent.

**12 September** to Stamford and Easton Walled Gardens, Lincolnshire

**Wednesday, 11 November** - our Christmas Shopping and Sightseeing trip to the historic city of Lincoln

Details will appear in *Willingham News* nearer the dates of each trip. Outings are open to all so we look forward to welcoming you.

## Willingham Women's Institute



The next meeting will be on **Monday, 9 March**

at 7 30 in the Social Club *Origami* with Bobby Alecock

New members are always welcome. Please contact Jacky on 261831 if you are interested. Come for a taster – we have some great meetings lined up:

**Monday, 13 April** – Social, Beetle Drive and Bring and Buy

**Monday, 11 May** – *Donkey Sanctuary* with Liz Wright

**Monday, 8 June** – Summer Party – Members only

### WI News

#### January Meeting

Beryl Brookes introduced us to the fascinating art of Knitting with Wire. Everyone made a beaded star to hang either on the Christmas tree or just in a window and Beryl showed us many examples of jewellery and ornaments she had made. It was interesting and fun although a few of us wished we had brought along our reading glasses!

### WI Quiz

As usual the WI Annual Quiz was a great success with 17 teams competing for the title. The Jaders team won, made up of WI members Anne Turpin, Denise Brown, Elissa Tregear and Sarah Morgan, together with Peter Brown, Janet Innes and Peter Innes. The winners of the Marathon round were Team M – Liz Kinnear, John Burnett, Jane Burnett, Janet Bailey, Baz Bailey and Nick Hawkins – they were experts on flags as well as being lightning quick on the tie-breaker!

## BLACK BULL GOLF SOCIETY – Fixtures

**Thursday, 19 March** – Pidley

**Thursday, 16 April** – Ramsey

**Thursday, 21 May** – Girton

**Sunday/Monday, 14/15 June** – The Belfry

**Thursday, 9 July** – Brampton

**Thursday, 6 August** – Graveley – new!

**Thursday, 3 September** – St Neots

**Thursday, 1 October** – Elton Furze

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



### Group in Willingham

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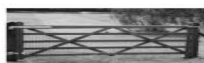
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## Sudoku

Solution on page 11.

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## The Fen Edge Twinning Association Quiz Night

We will be holding another of our very popular quiz nights on **Friday, 20 March** at 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 of chilli and baked potato is included in the price of your ticket and there will be a pay bar. (See page 17 for more information about the Association.)

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)



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## Friends of Willingham Library Book Quiz

Answers on page 11

In which books did the following educators appear?

(Authors' names given in brackets)

1. Captain Grimes (Evelyn Waugh)
2. Gilderoy Lockhart (J K Rowling)
3. Miss Jessel (Henry James)
4. Jim Dixon (Kingsley Amis)
5. Wackford Squeers (Charles Dickens)
6. Howard Kirk (Malcolm Bradbury)
7. Miss Agatha Trunchbull (Roald Dahl)
8. Becky Sharp (W M Thackeray)
9. Lucy Snowe (Charlotte Bronte)
10. Professor Cousins (Kate Atkinson)

## General Knowledge Quiz – answers begin with M

Answers on page 11

1. Which element is represented by Mg?
2. One of his most famous poems is *The Listeners*.
3. Massilia is the Roman name for which French city?
4. Which plant provides food for the silkworm?
5. Who acceded to the throne of Scotland aged 6 days?
6. Which group of animals belongs to the suborder *Haplornini*?
7. He was stabbed to death by Charlotte Corday.
8. Which firm made Isis and Cowley cars?
9. Whose novels include *A Harse on May-Day*, *Skeleton Island*, *Three Quick and Five Dead*, and *Death at the Opera*?
10. Name the 16th Century English dramatist of *The Jew of Malta*, *Tamburlaine* and *Dr Faustus*.
11. He captained England's football team for the first time in 1963. Who was he?
12. Which choir was formed in 1964 for a performance in King's College Chapel, Cambridge? It has continued to perform a range of Renaissance, Baroque and modern music.
13. During which era did the dinosaurs evolve?
14. Which Italian Renaissance painter served an apprenticeship as a boy under Domenico Ghirlandaio?
15. M\*A\*S\*H – American TV series. What do the initials stand for?
16. What is the name of the Italian national anthem?
17. Fictional detective created by Georges Simenon?
18. Give the name of Lady Edith's (*Downton Abbey*) secret daughter.
19. In Roman Catholicism, who is the patron saint of alcoholics?
20. In Greek mythology, which of the nine muses represents tragedy?



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**Bar Hill** – Community Room, Tesco Extra Store (joint carers and adults drop-in)

**Monday, 16 March**, 10 30 am – 1 30 pm

**Cambourne** – Cambourne Library (drop-in for carers only)

**Wednesday, 18 March**, 1 30 – 3 30 pm

**Cambourne** – Cambourne Church, Jeavons Lane  
(Carers Health and Well-being Awareness session)

**Thursday, 12 March**, 10 am – 2 pm – Booking required

**Sawston** – Sawston Free Church (joint carers and adults drop-in)

**Tuesday, 17 March**, 10 30 am – 1 pm

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There are two areas we particularly wish to make residents aware of this quarter.

Firstly, small grants are being made available to support and encourage community projects, activities and events to commemorate the 70th anniversary of the end of the Second World War taking place this summer. As part of a county wide initiative, we hope residents will come together and get involved to mark this important anniversary.

Secondly, we have seen an increase in Telephone Scams – in particular where the caller impersonates either a Police Officer, a Fraud Officer or a bank employee – to try to get bank account details off the resident, or suggest they will send someone round to collect their bank cards and any valuable items to 'keep them safe'. Please help us by raising awareness of this scam within your communities.



# WAG Tree Project Community Orchard

## The last orchard tree goes in

Bruce and Irene Robjert were the sponsors of the last fruit tree to be planted on the orchard grid. Their tree, St Edmunds Russet apple, is dedicated to French friends of the Fen Edge Twinning Association in Avrillé. We look forward to welcoming them to the orchard on their next exchange visit.

120 fruit and nut trees, including an edible Rowan with larger berries, have now been planted with 114 on the orchard grid, which will soon be labelled with the dedications of their sponsors. All the trees have either been sponsored or donated in kind, as have the 25 QEII trees, which is a great achievement. We hope you enjoy the orchard in the spring when in blossom.

*WAG Tree Project*



## Great British Fish and Chip Supper – Friday, 15 May

### Hold a Fish and Chip Supper to help spinal cord injured people rebuild their lives

Every year in the UK over 1,000 people experience a spinal cord injury and there are an estimated 40,000 spinal cord injured people in the UK alone; so why not hold a fish and chip supper on **Friday, 15th May** whilst raising awareness of spinal cord injury and supporting SIA's vital services – in your own home, at work or your local community centre? SIA will provide a fundraising pack containing hints and tips, recipes, invitations and donation envelopes. By inviting 8 friends and asking them to donate an additional £5 means you will raise at least £40 from your supper, but we will also give you additional fundraising ideas to raise even more money for SIA.

In 2015 let's make the batter matter and raise £40,000 from these suppers. Last year £20,000 was raised. The money helps the Spinal Injuries Association offer support to injured individuals and their families, from the moment a spinal injury occurs and for the rest of their lives, by providing services and publications to enable and encourage them to rebuild their lives.

Community Fundraising Manager, Elizabeth Wright, says, 'The Fish and Chip Supper is a wonderful opportunity for a great evening with friends and family.' For more information or to request a fundraising pack, call Elizabeth Wright on 0845 071 4350 or email [fundraising@siafishandchips.co.uk](mailto:fundraising@siafishandchips.co.uk) or visit [www.siafishandchips.co.uk](http://www.siafishandchips.co.uk)

## Letters to Editor

Dear Editors

Following the cost of erecting the artistic bus shelter on the High Street, would it be too much to have it cleaned occasionally? This would make such a difference, especially when finer weather comes so the sun's rays can shine through the butterfly's wings.

*Name and Address supplied*

Dear Editors

Hi, I'm Jimmy Ryan and I'm taking part in the Brighton Marathon on Sunday, 12 April in aid of Guide Dogs. The Guide Dog Service receives no government or lottery funding. Without your support Guide Dogs would not be able to help the thousands of blind and partially-sighted people who use a guide dog.

Please sponsor me online at [www.justgiving.com/James-Ryan8](http://www.justgiving.com/James-Ryan8) or I carry a sponsor sheet with me when I am on a training run.

Thank you,

*Jimmy*



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A **4-mile fun run** will follow part of the same course, suitable for children and families.

A **mini sprint** for children under 5 years old (register on the day only).

**Prizes:** All participants will receive a goody bag and medal at the finish line. A trophy ceremony will be held to celebrate winners.

**After the race:** Join us for a BBQ lunch (with a vegetarian option), real ale bar, children's drinks, teas and ice cream. Amusements will be provided to occupy the kids. Everything this year will be based around the Ploughman Hall area.

**Registering:** Please follow the link via the school website: [www.willingham.cambs.sch.uk](http://www.willingham.cambs.sch.uk) or via [www.runnersworld.com](http://www.runnersworld.com) or [www.active.com](http://www.active.com) or via the Fen Gallop Facebook page.

We are very grateful to Tylers Estate Agents and Thomson Webb and Corfield for their generous sponsorship this year. Find out more and register for the run via the school website. We will also post updates each month in *Willingham News*.

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## Willingham WEA

The AGM will be held on **Monday, 9 March** at 10 30 am in the Baptist Church Hall. Coffee will be served from 10 am – please do come and join us.

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## Ten Gardening Jobs for March

1. If you haven't already done so, recycle your Christmas tree by shredding for mulch
2. Ventilate the greenhouse on sunny days
3. Dig over any vacant plots
4. Repair and re-shape lawn edges
5. Inspect stored tubers for rot or drying out
6. Prune apple and pear trees
7. Start forcing rhubarb
8. Plan your vegetable crop rotations for the coming season
9. Prepare a polythene shelter for outdoor peaches and nectarines to protect from peach leaf curl
10. **Keep putting out food and water for hungry birds**

## Charity Lunch

The next Charity Lunch – all proceeds to Magpas - will be held on **Saturday, 21 March** at 1 pm at the home of Jean and Ken Taylor of 37 Rampton End. Lunch will consist of soup, bread and cheese for a suggested £5 donation. Everyone is welcome. Why not give us a try?

## Celebrating the Official Opening of the Youth Centre

With great anticipation and delight, young people and parents turned up on Saturday, 24 January for the opening of the long-awaited Youth Centre. The new two-storey facility, created through an innovative renovation of space at the Ploughman Hall, was officially opened by Councillor Baird, Chairman of South Cambridgeshire District Council.

The Centre will provide a permanent home for existing and new youth-focused activities. Willingham Youth Trust promotes young people's opportunities in the village and runs the existing youth club. Willingham Originals will take on the lease and look to increase the number of activities and events being delivered. Chair of the Trust, Reverend Linda Liversidge said, 'This project has been an aspiration for a long time and largely through the efforts and passion of the former Baptist Minister, Reverend Trevor Rowe and our fundraising volunteer, Caroline Hyde, we finally have the youth facility this village deserves.'

There was an excellent turn-out including many who have been involved in providing activities for the young over the years. Trustee Graham Mumby observed that 'there was genuine admiration for the new facility from both the young and older generations, with club members clearly looking forward to moving in.'

The Centre, split over two floors, features a café-style kitchen and flexible seating along with TV/games consoles, table football and table tennis on the ground floor, with a large area upstairs housing a sofa, tables and with capacity for gaming, computer work or group activities. The Trust was awarded a grant from the Police and Crime Commissioner Youth Fund for Cambridgeshire to run a 10-week non-contact tag boxing programme on Saturdays.

In addition to Parish Council funds, the project received a generous grant under SCDC's Local Communities' programme and fundraising undertaken by WYT which included grants from Fen Edge Community Association, the British School Trust and generous donations from village residents.

The youth club runs Wednesdays 6 30 – 8 30 pm and Thursdays 6 30-8 pm during term times for ages 11-16. Trained youth workers provide a varied programme. New members are, of course, most welcome and encouraged to take a look one evening.

The space will be available to hire so community groups interested in using the new space or putting on an event should contact Terry Jones on 01954 200971 or e-mail [david.jones147@ntlworld.com](mailto:david.jones147@ntlworld.com)

For further information please contact Caroline Hyde - [cahyde@btinternet.com](mailto:cahyde@btinternet.com).

## 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

#### Poetry & Prose Evening – Wednesday, 11 March at 7 30 pm in the Library

Friends of Willingham Library are proud to present another of their popular Poetry and Prose evenings, once again kindly hosted by Willingham poet Chris Lacey.

The evening is very informal. Bring along a piece of poetry or prose to read aloud and share, or just come along to listen. Anything goes: serious or silly, sad or funny, fact or fiction. The theme for the first part of the evening is *Young and Old and In Between* interpreted in any way you like; after the break for wine and nibbles, anything at all.

#### 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.

In February we had a disappointing turn-out for Peter Pilbeam talking about *A Night in the Life of a Badger* which was a pity as it was a really good talk with some great photos.

These talks are free but donations are welcomed towards refreshments.

#### Future Talks:

- **Wednesday, 4 March** – *Pompeii* with Richard Priestley
- **Wednesday, 1 April** – Crime Reduction Officer Rachel Carr will be speaking about safeguarding your home and property against crime

#### Tuesday Story Time for Under 5s

Story Times are on the first and third Tuesdays of the month during term-time from 2 – 2 30 pm. The next sessions will be Tuesdays 3 and 17 March. Parents/Carers must accompany children. Attendances have dropped at the sessions recently so why not give it a try? It's fun, free and you will be supporting your local library!


#### Commercial Notice Board in the Library

The library now has a new noticeboard for commercial and business ads. We can accept any size up to A4 at the rates below:

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Please ask at the library for details.



**Willingham Youth Trust AGM**  
**5 March at 8.15pm**  
**Youth Centre, Ploughman Hall**  
**Details: 01954 200971 / 263187**

### General Knowledge Answers

1. Magnesium
2. Walter de la Mare
3. Marseille
4. Mulberry
5. Mary, Queen of Scots
6. Monkeys
7. Marat (one of the leaders of the French Revolution) while he was in his bath
8. Morris
9. Gladys Mitchell
10. Christopher Marlow
11. Bobby Moore
12. The Monteverdi Choir
13. Mesozoic
14. Michelangelo
15. Mobile Army Surgical Hospital
16. Mamel's Hymn
17. Jules Maigret
18. Marigold
19. St Monica
20. Melpomene

### Answers to FOWL quiz:

1. *Decline and Fall*
2. *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets*
3. *The Turn of the Screw*
4. *Lucky Jim*
5. *Nicholas Nickleby*
6. *The History Man*
7. *Matilda*
8. *Vanity Fair*
9. *Villette*
10. *Emotionally Weird*

### Sudoku solution

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



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# CHRISTIANS TOGETHER IN WILLINGHAM

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## Services

### 1 March

9 00 am BCP Communion Service  
 10 30 am Family Service

### 8 March

10 30 am Communion Service

### 15 March

9 00 am Communion Service  
 10 30 am Mothering Sunday Family Service

### 22 March

10 30 am Communion Service

### 28 March

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

### 29 March

10 30 am Palm Sunday Family Communion

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

**9 am Traditional** – These are traditional Church of England Communion and Morning Prayer services. There is no Sunday School provision for children at this service.

**10 30 am Informal and Child friendly** – Modern worship with Sunday Clubs for children and young people in the Octagon during term-time. On the 1st 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.

## St Mary and All Saints Events

**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. There are toys, a simple craft activity, songs, refreshments and good company. A voluntary donation of £1 helps with our running costs but is not compulsory. Contact Heather (270063) or Linda (263187) for further details.

**Messy Church** – is a fun session for the whole family, involving all the Churches in Willingham. It is held in the Octagon and Church. There are different craft activities, a story time and a time to eat together. Come with your children to enjoy. Contact Linda at [revlin@me.com](mailto:revlin@me.com) or 263187. The next Messy Church is on **28 March** from 3 30 – 5 pm.

**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.



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

## Services

### 1 March

Evening Worship

### 8 March

Evening Worship

### 15 March

Mother's Day Celebration

### 22 March

Evening Worship

### 29 March

Palm Sunday

All at 5 pm. All welcome.

## Salvation Army Events

**Coffee Morning:** As from **Monday, 2 March** our Coffee Mornings will be held weekly between 10 30 am – noon

**Luncheon Club:** Fortnightly – **12 and 26 March** at 12 30 pm. Price £4. Please ring Daphne on 260568 to book in advance if possible.

**'Nimble Fingers' Craft Meeting:** Mondays 2 – 4 pm. Bring your crafts and join with others. Learn the skills of embroidery. Tea, coffee and good company provided.

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### 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.

## MOTHERS' UNION

This month's meeting will be held on **Monday, 30 March** at 2 30 pm when Linda Liversidge will lead the Lady Day Service in church. All are welcome.



## Church Bells

**Saturday, 7 March.** Meeting of Ely Diocesan ringers; bells will ring from 2 – 3 30 pm.

**Saturday, 28 March.** Peel of bells by Ely Diocesan ringers from 10 am – 1 pm.

# CHRISTIANS TOGETHER IN WILLINGHAM



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

## Services

### 1 March

- 9 00 am Ministering Grace and Love – *Traditional service*
- 10 30 am Ministering Grace and Love – *Contemporary Service*
- 6 00 pm A Successor Anointed – *Evening Worship*

### 8 March

- 10 30 am Moulding Culture – *Family Worship\*\**
- 6 00 pm Chariot of Fire – *Evening Worship*

### 15 March

- 10 30 am Mothering Sunday with the Scouts
- 6 00 pm Elisha, the New Prophet – *Evening Worship*

### 22 March

- 10 30 am Mouth Piece of Truth and Justice  
– *Family Worship\*\**
- 6 00 pm A Widow's Oil – *Evening Worship*

### 29 March

- 10 30 am The Triumphal Entry – *Family Worship\*\**
- 6 00 pm Prayer Focus – *Evening Worship*

(\*\*= Sunday club for children)

## Baptist Events

**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 10 – 11 15 am – half an hour of singing with instruments and actions followed by free-play, refreshments and a chance to meet other parents or carers. For all pre-school children aged 1-4, with a quieter space set aside for babies under the age of 1. Please contact Sharon Sennitt on 01954 782345 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:** Fridays 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 March** at 7 45 am in the Baptist Church for a hearty cooked breakfast followed by a short topical talk. Please contact Pete Sacre for more information – 01954 261655, sacrepete@yahoo.co.uk

**Life Matters** – Recent research indicates that men need to spend some time with men every now and again – 40 men from the village packed the Royal Bengal on 4 February for a great curry and cracking talk from Ian Kydd. We are planning a couple more events like this and some socials. If you are interested or have any questions, email us at: lifemattersformen@gmail.com, future events will be posted on at willinghambaptist.org.

## PASTORAL LETTER

March! A wonderful month with lots of family birthdays, daffodils and days getting longer and brighter. A month of happiness: HAPPY birthday, HAPPY Mother's day, HAPPY Easter – sometimes. Not this year. March is engulfed by Lent. You never hear anyone say 'Happy Lent' do you? Then again, no one says 'Miserable Lent' either. For Christians, Lent is a time of repentance, meaning a change of heart. I suppose this could well make us a bit miserable; thinking about things we need to say sorry for. Nowadays Lent has become a time of giving something up. Formerly this could have been part of our repentance but really it is supposed to make us think more about God. Every time you fancy a biscuit or chocolate and realise you can't have it, you are reminded to think about God instead. I may be overly cynical but I suspect most people give up biscuits or chocolate in order to lose weight! However here's a challenge for you to prove me wrong on this. Why not give up an hour each Sunday to come to church? I saw this idea offered by another church and wondered if it might be helpful here?

### Important Notice regarding Sundays

In order to make it possible for everyone to attend church on a regular basis, we are planning to introduce:

**Beds:** For those who say Sunday is their only day for a lie-in.

**Eye-drops:** For those whose eyes are tired from gazing at screens into the small hours.

**Alka-Seltzers:** For those who have too much to drink the night before.

**Steel Helmets:** For those who say the roof will fall in if they go to church.

**Blankets:** For those who say the building is too cold.

**Hearing Aids:** For those who say the vicar isn't loud enough.

**Ear Plugs:** For those who say she shouts too loudly.

**Score Cards:** For those who like to count the hypocrites.

**Relatives:** For those who say Sunday is their only day to be with family.

**Lunch:** For those who say they can't attend church and make dinner too.

**Trees and Grass:** For those who say they can: 'See God in nature' – especially on the golf course!

**Christmas Poinsettias and Easter Lilies:** For those who wouldn't recognise church without them.

Psalm 122 says: 'I rejoiced with those who said to me: Let us go to the house of the Lord'. Seriously, it would be wonderful if you came to rejoice with us – even if it is Lent.

Rev Linda Liversidge  
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It would be an opportunity to make like-minded friends and learn what is happening in the world through Amnesty cases. Amnesty is currently campaigning on behalf of Raif Badawi in Saudi Arabia. His crime? He posted a comment on his website criticising the religious police and calling for greater freedom of speech. For this he was sentenced to 10 years in prison, 1000 lashes (50 lashes every Friday until completed) and fined \$250,000. He has also been prevented from travelling or using any kind of media until 2034!

Amnesty has saved the lives of many individuals since its formation and was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize. If you are interested in forming or joining a group or simply want more information, then please contact Mike on 01954 260647 or [m.tidball@btinternet.com](mailto:m.tidball@btinternet.com)



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If you can't make that one, we shall be repeating it on  
29 June and 1 July.

Contact

Debbie Jackman at  
[capmoneywillingham@btinternet.com](mailto:capmoneywillingham@btinternet.com)  
Or on 01954 261195

To find out more, or book a place (essential as we will be providing food...)



# REBOOT CAMBRIDGE CIC

We need your old computers in 2015!

**WHO:** Reboot Cambridge is a small, local, not-for-profit Community Interest Company that refurbishes and uses old laptops and desktop computers and components to train unemployed people. Participants learn how to build, repair, upgrade and resell donated computers and components.

**WHAT:** The number of our training courses will rise in 2015, so we need more donated desktops, laptops, hard drives, memory sticks, flat screen monitors so our trainees have material to work on!

**WHY HELP US:** We are small; we are local; we are not for profit; we help people rebuild their lives; we do our bit to save the planet!

**HOW WE CAN HELP YOU:** We can repair and upgrade your current computers. We can build you a new machine from scratch to meet your specifications. We can sell you a refurbished laptop or computer at low-cost. If you donate computers, components or cash, all proceeds will go towards providing computer recycling services and training.

**Reboot Director Andy Cogan says:** 'Donating your old computers and components gives them a new lease of life, avoids harming the environment, and enables disadvantaged groups to get online and join the digital world. We accept most bits of IT equipment. The exceptions are printers and CRT monitors.'

'Many people received laptops and tablets for Christmas. We ask you to donate your old laptops or desktop computers to us. We'll wipe hard drives to industry standards so your data is securely erased, and put the equipment to good use in our training courses, giving new skills to unemployed people. We're offering more courses so we need more computers, mother boards, hard drives, memory sticks, batteries and power supplies for our trainees to work on.'

**HISTORY:** Reboot began in Cambridge over 10 years ago as a work experience and training project for people with Asperger's syndrome or those unemployed but is now based in Cottenham. Between 2010 and 2013 we recycled over 170 tons of ICT equipment and trained in computer repair, refurbishment and recycling over 260 people who were not in education, employment or training. We are a registered Microsoft Refurbisher.

## CONTACT DETAILS

Web: [www.rebootcambridge.org.uk](http://www.rebootcambridge.org.uk)

Email: [info@rebootcambridge.org.uk](mailto:info@rebootcambridge.org.uk)

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**NOTE:** Disposal of domestic electrical equipment is covered by Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) regulations.

**FUNDING:** From South Cambridgeshire District Council; Awards for All and Big Lottery. Why not become one of our funders? All donations gratefully received!

**REGISTRATION:** Reboot Cambridge CIC, registered company number: 8561331.



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**Out of hours cover: Ring 111**

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

**Practice Website** [www.willinghammedicalpractice.nhs.uk](http://www.willinghammedicalpractice.nhs.uk) Have you visited our website recently? We would welcome your feedback and comments on what you would like to see on the website.

**Do we have your up-to-date mobile phone number?** This is important if we need to contact you urgently, or if you would like to receive a text reminder the day before your appointment at the surgery.

**Patient Participation Group** Our Patient Group always welcomes new members. We meet quarterly on a Thursday afternoon in Willingham Surgery. This is an opportunity to promote communication between the practice and its patients, and for you to become involved in local health issues which affect you and your practice. You can take part either by coming along to the meetings or by joining our email group. Contact forms are available from both the Willingham and Longstanton receptions.

**Pharmacy News** A big thank you to all patients who filled out our **annual questionnaire**. Your kind comments are much appreciated by our Pharmacy staff and help us in our efforts to provide an efficient service. If you would like to look at the results, please ask at the Pharmacy.

If you are claiming **exemption from prescription charges**, please bring the appropriate letter or card with you when you pick up your dispensed medicine. If you are unsure whether you qualify, there is a leaflet available in the Pharmacy which explains the various exemptions together with contact phone numbers.

**Child Psychology** This is a new service held monthly at Willingham Surgery and run by Dr Laura Bennett from Child Psychology Cambridge to provide support for children, adolescents, parents, and carers. For details and appointments, please ring **01223 853802**. Get in touch for an initial free telephone consultation. [info@childpsychologycambridge.com](mailto:info@childpsychologycambridge.com)

**The Foot Care Clinic at Willingham Surgery** run by Mrs Casey Javed is now every Monday. For appointments and queries, please call **01480 301337** or **07807 505534** or visit [www.stiveschiropody.co.uk](http://www.stiveschiropody.co.uk).

**Missed appointments in January = 37 nurse appointments and 52 GP appointments.** This is much better than previous months and we are grateful when you remember to let us know if you no longer need an appointment so that others may benefit. Don't forget that you can **book and cancel appointments on line** so just ask reception how you can register for this service.

**Out of hours emergency cover:** When the surgery is closed, please **ring 111**. You will be advised on the most appropriate service for you. This will often be **Urgent Care Cambridge** (formerly CAMDOC) at the Chesterton Medical Centre where parking is free.

**Please do not attend A & E unless you have a life threatening condition or you may require an X-ray.** Remember that there are some local Minor Injury Units which can deal with minor injuries and X-rays such as The Princes of Wales Hospital in Ely and The City Care Centre at Peterborough. The wait will be considerably shorter than A & E.

*Cynthia Bidwell – Practice Manager*

### WILLINGHAM SURGERY NORMAL OPENING HOURS

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**Princess of Wales Hospital Minor Injuries Unit (Ely)**

Lynn Road, Ely, CB6 1DN. Tel: **01353 656 675**

**Opening hours:** Every day 8 30 am – 6 pm. **X-ray:**

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**Doddington Community Hospital Minor Injuries Unit**

Benwick Road, Doddington PE15 0UG Tel: **01354 644 243**

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Weekends and Bank Holidays 9 am – 5 pm.

**St Neots Walk-in Centre**

24 Moores Walk, St Neots, PE19 1AG. Tel: **01480 219 317**

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**X-ray:** Monday-Friday, 9 am – 4 45 pm

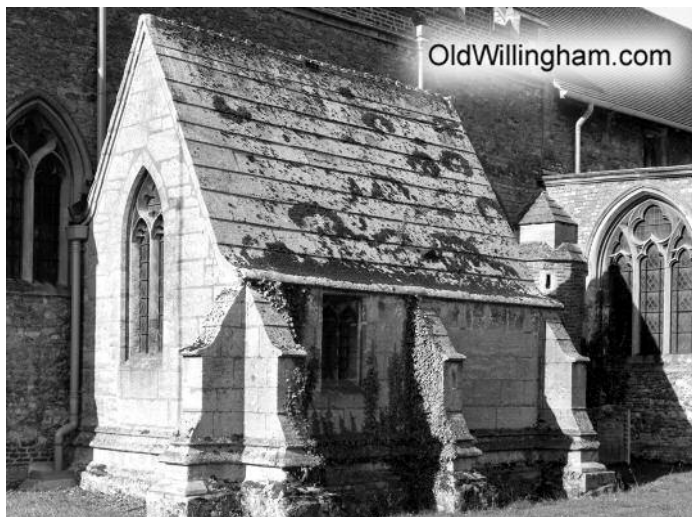
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**MEMBERSHIP** – We are always looking to welcome new members to The Branch; there is no need to have any connection with the armed forces. For further information, please contact our membership secretary, Jan Whipp 01954 203607.

**UPCOMING EVENT – 6 March** – Bingo in Over Community Centre.

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The visit to Avrillé this year will take place over the weekend of 23-24 May. If you are interested in joining us or would like to 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) or on 01954 252432.

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**A new youth club for Willingham! See page 10 for the report.**

This is an exciting conversion of what was under-used storage space, made possible with funding from the Parish Council, South Cambridgeshire District Council and Willingham Youth Trust. Alongside the formalities, the many people attending had the opportunity to learn about the plans that Willingham Youth Trust has for their new venture. The Parish Council thanks all those – too numerous to mention individually – who have given, in various ways, their professional and personal support to the Project.

The Parish Council has agreed with the Willingham Youth Trust a 10-year lease to operate the facility. If you have a family member who would benefit from attending the Club, please get in touch with a member of the Youth Trust or drop in to the Ploughman Hall on the evenings that the Club is open to find out more!

## Community Health Issues

Last month we reported a complaint about dog fouling in Silver Street. The Parish Council has now received further complaints about dog fouling in other areas including Long Lane. It is especially important that owners clear up after their pets because Long Lane is, of course, the main access for Willingham's younger families going to the primary school.

The Environment Agency currently has two teams of men tidying up the banks of the Lode and clearing out debris. Unfortunately, they are not removing any silt. The teams report they are coming across examples of fly-tipping – which obviously restricts water flow, raises water levels in the Lode and increases the flooding risk on the Recreation Ground and within the village. Please help prevent this by using your bins for your rubbish.

## Red Cross Collections

A parishioner has reported that door-to-door collections to fund raise on behalf of the Red Cross are not taking place in the village as systematically as in the past. The amount collected has fallen, it is claimed, to one quarter of that collected in Over. If you want to help rectify this situation, please get in touch with the Red Cross or the Parish Clerk.

## Defibrillator Installation

The defibrillator purchased by the Parish Council, sited on an external wall of the Pavilion in West Fen Road, has now been installed. Details of a free training session in the Ploughman Hall will be published soon. The Parish Council would be interested to hear about the current location of other defibrillators and suggestions for possible future locations of this potentially lifesaving piece of equipment, should funding become available.

## PCSO re-allocation

The Parish Council understands that there are now only

five PCSOs serving this area north of Cambridge from Histon Police Station and that if you now contact the police – 101 is the preferred number – then the next available PCSO, not necessarily Tony Martin, will be asked to get in touch with you.

## A Casual Vacancy

Do you have skills to help the Parish Council meet its responsibilities more efficiently? Could you spare any time? A retirement and resignation mean that new members of the Parish Council would be welcome. If you wish to discuss this opportunity, please get in touch with either the Parish Clerk or the Council Chairman.

## Contact Details:

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

Mr A Cook (Chairman of the Council)	01954 260325
Dr R Croucher (Halls Lead Councillor)	01954 261113
Mr N Harris	07792 611226
Mr D Jacques	01954 261353
Mr P King (Vice Chairman)	01954 260780
Mr D Law (Planning Committee Chairman)	01954 202188
Mr R Manning	01954 261235
Mr S Mellows (Cemetery lead Councillor)	01954 270063
Mr A Slater	01954 261455
Mr J Smith (Leisure & Amenities Lead Councillor)	01954 261141
Mrs J Vincent-Pilsworth	01954 260929
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 – the Annual Meeting – will be held on **Wednesday, 4 March, 8 April and 6 May** in 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 register number to ensure everyone has a fair chance to speak within the allowed 15 minutes in total for all speakers. (3 minutes 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.  
Tel 01954 261027; E-mail [email@willinghampc.org.uk](mailto:email@willinghampc.org.uk)*

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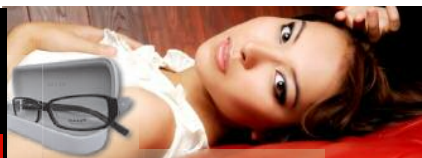
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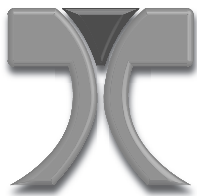
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DATE	EVENT	ORGANISATION	VENUE	EXTRA INFO
Mon 2 March	<i>East Anglian Properties</i> with Victoria Bennett from the National Trust	Gardening Club	Social Club	7 30 pm, see p5
Mon 2 March	CAP Money: Students	CAP Money	Baptist Church	See p15
Tue 3 March	Story Time for Under 5s	Library	Library	2 – 2 30, see p11
Tue 3 March	AAA Screening Clinic	Surgery	Surgery	See Feb's issue
Wed 4 March	<i>Pompeii</i> with Richard Priestley	Engage in the Afternoon	Library	2 – 3 30 pm, see p11
Wed 4 March	Carers' Support Meeting	Surgery	Surgery	2 – 4 30 pm, see Feb's issue
Wed 4 March	Parish Council Meeting	Parish Council	Octagon	7 30 pm, see p10
Wed 4 March	CAP Money: Students	CAP Money	Baptist Church	See p15
Thu 5 March	AGM	Willingham Youth Trust	Youth Centre	8 15 pm, see p11
Fri 6 March	Bingo	Royal British Legion	Over Community Centre	See p17
Sat 7 March	Cake Stall	Parish Church	Parish Church Porch	10 am, see p12
Sat 7 March	Church Bells	Parish Church	Parish Church	2 – 3 30 pm, see p12
Mon 9 March	AGM	WEA	Baptist Church Hall	10 30 am, see p10
Mon 9 March	<i>Origami</i> with Bobby Alecock	Women's Institute	Social Club	7 30 pm, see p5
Wed 11 March	Poetry and Prose Evening	Friends of Willingham Library	Library	7 30 pm, see p11
Thu 12 March	Carers' Health & Well-being Awareness Session	Carers' Support Team	Cambourne Church	10 am – 2 pm, see p8
Thu 12 March	Luncheon Club	Salvation Army	Salvation Army Hall	12 30 pm, see p12
Fri 13 March	Red Nose Day Wine Quiz	Willingham School Association	Primary School	See school's website
Mon 16 March	Joint Carers & Adults Drop-In	Carers' Support Team	Community Room, Tesco, Bar Hill	10 30 am – 1 30 pm, see p8
Mon 16 March	Meeting	Royal British Legion	Wilford Furlong	See p17
Mon 16 March	<i>Spring Colours and Contrast, Saturation &amp; Sharpening</i>	Photography Club	Baptist Church	8 – 10 pm, see p5
Tue 17 March	Joint Carers & Adults Drop-in	Carers' Support Team	Sawston Free Church	10 30 am – 1 pm, see p8
Tue 17 March	Story Time for Under 5s	Library	Library	2 – 2 30 pm, see p11
Wed 18 March	Carers' Drop-In	Carers' Support Team	Cambourne Library	1 30 – 3 30 pm, see p8
Wed 18 March	Hearing Help Session	Hearing Help Service	Surgery	2 – 4 pm, see Feb's issue
Thu 19 March	Golf Day	Black Bull Golf Society	Pidley	See p5
Fri 20 March	Quiz Night	Fen Edge Twinning Association	Cottenham Village College	7 30 pm, see p7
Sat 21 March	Breakfast & Topical Talk	Men's Breakfast	Baptist Church	7 45 am, see p13
Sat 21 March	Charity Lunch	For Magpas	37 Rampton End	1 pm, see p10
Sat 21 March	Concert – Fauré's Requiem	Swavesey Community Choir	St Andrew's Church Swavesey	7 30 pm, see p9
Sun 22 March	Easter Egg Bingo	Willingham School Association	Primary School	See school's website
Thu 26 March	Luncheon Club	Salvation Army	Salvation Army Hall	12 30 pm, see p12
Sat 28 March	Church Bells	Parish Church	Parish Church	10 am – 1pm, see p12
Sun 29 March	Messy Church	Christians Together	Parish Church & Octagon	3 30 – 5 pm, see p12
Mon 30 March	Lady Day Service	Mothers' Union	Parish Church	2 30 pm, see p12

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	Willingham Combined Charities	Mrs Gail Cook	01954 231272
	Workers' Educational Association	Rosemary Mumford	01954 260934
<b>Clubs</b>	Gardening Club	Mrs C Bailey	01954 260794
	Social Club	Sarah Rutherford	07989 242155
	Willingham Jam Club	Julian Eales	01954 201818
	Willingham Photography Club	Christopher Cross	01954 260790
	Willingham Walkers	Mike Tidball	01954 260647
	Willingham Youth Club	Linda Liversidge	01954 263187
	Women's Institute	Jacky Sparks	01954 261831
	Women's Royal British Legion	Mrs M Few	01954 260124
<b>Sport</b>	Badminton	Sarah Custance	01954 202005
	Bowls Club	David Hart (Secretary)	01954 260204
	Cricket Club	Mr R Ambrose	01954 260446
	Cycling Club – www.willinghamwheels.com	Paul Knighton	07787 530394
	Ladies' Hockey	Teresa Hutchcraft	01954 260177
	Tennis Club	John Graham	01954 231968
	Willingham Diamonds Netball Club	Hannah Francis	01954 260993
	Willingham Running Club	Gerry Mears	07511 131645
	Willingham Sports Pavilion	Trudy Greygoose	07786 230559
	Willingham Wolves (Boys & Girls Football)	www.willinghamwolvesfc.co.uk	
<b>Churches</b>	Mothers' Union (Branch Leader)	Mrs S Hayden	01954 260363
	Baptist Church	Rev Paul Joel	01954 260538
	Methodists (Ministerial Contact)	Rev Hilary Cheng	01223 700778
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