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## Congratulations to TWO Members of the Writing Group!

Congratulations to Josie Ferrante (third from left) of Schole Road who came second in the short story competition run by the *London Magazine*. She was invited to the House of Commons on 11 March to receive her prize. The title of her short story (max 4,000 words) is: *This Land*.



Congratulations also to Chris Lacey (far right) of Rampton Road who won first prize for her poem *Mary's Snowdrops* (page 9) at the Kingston-on-Thames Poetry Competition on 7 February.



Cattell's Mill in the Evening Phil Aldred

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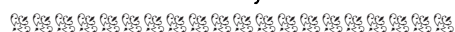
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## THE MERRY MONTH OF MAY

In the merry month of May  
The flowers and the bees  
And all the blossoming trees  
Become more beautiful each day.

In the merry month of May  
Birds make their sweet sound.  
Butterflies and ladybirds abound.  
All part of nature's play.

*Christine Lacey*

## Bin Collections – Wednesdays

**7 May Blue and Green (Thursday)**  
**13 May Black**  
**20 May Blue and Green**  
**28 May Black (Thursday)**

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On April 1, we went live with a new online resource that will work as a promoted way into information on care and support and wellbeing, linking to more specialist sites for details. This site will replace the current 'Your Life, Your Choice' site.

New site address:

[www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/careandsupport](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/careandsupport)

The site is expected to be the first port of call for information for everyone - staff, volunteers and the public, based on subjects that the public and staff have requested, with more specific links to other local or national sites for more specialist detail. We understand that people also want to talk to someone to start to understand options, what they can do themselves and where to get help. The publically promoted telephone number is: **03450 455202** and can go into their local library to get help if they do not have online access.

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The next meeting will be on **Monday 11 May** at 7 30 pm in the Social Club

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

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## NATIONAL MILLS WEEKEND

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The mill and an exhibition showing details of the mill's history and other artefacts will be open to visitors. Cream teas, cakes and refreshments will be served from our cafe, postcards and real stone ground flour (from Wicken Mill) will be on sale to raise funds for the continued restoration of one of the largest smock mills in East Anglia. A 'mill to mill' radio link will be run once again, courtesy of Cambridge Amateur Radio Society.

The mill suffered a small amount of damage during the high winds at the end of March. This year we will be raising funds for these repairs.

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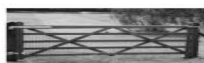
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## Sudoku

Solution on page 15

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		2	9		1			
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## Mothers' Union

There will not be a meeting this month as it is the Deanery Festival.



## Friends of Willingham Library Book Quiz

Answers on page 15

The following films were based on books. Do you know the authors? (The titles are not always the same.)

1. *The Lady Vanishes*
2. *The Wizard of Oz*
3. *No Country for Old Men*
4. *How to Train Your Dragon*
5. *The Green Mile*
6. *Only Two Can Play*
7. *Brighton Rock*
8. *Enduring Love*
9. *The English Patient*
10. *The Pelican Brief*

## General Knowledge Quiz – answers begin with O

Answers on page 15

1. If you are afraid of crowds – what word describes you?
2. Define: To cause to become closed: obstruct; to prevent the passage of?
3. Who was the Rolling Stones' first manager?
4. King of Norway (1903-91), grandson of Edward VII?
5. Under which umbrella do the islands of Flotta, Calf of Eday and Switha belong?
6. The colour of hydrated iron oxide?
7. Branch of which tree symbolises peace?
8. Name the Pacific island on which Pearl Harbor was attacked in December 1941.
9. Figure of speech with pointed conjunction of seeming contradictions.
10. Capital of Canada?
11. Which Shakespeare play features Cassio and Brabantio?
12. In which county is Blenheim Palace?
13. US athlete (1931-80) broke six world records in sprinting, hurdling and long jump.
14. City in Tennessee founded in 1943 by the US Government around the plants set up to produce uranium and plutonium for nuclear bombs?
15. Which royal House rules the Netherlands?
16. What piece of information was removed from British passports in 1982?
17. Name William's gang in the *Just William* books.
18. Animals also known as forest or zebra giraffes?
19. German name for Austria?
20. Welsh philanthropist, established a mill community in Lanarkshire as a co-operative?



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## Letter to Villagers

Dear Villagers,

I am trying to persuade the County Council to make some changes to the village entrances/exits to improve road safety.

I would be interested in hearing from anyone who is interested in helping or has viewpoints on this.

Having already been in contact with the Parish Council and Over Parish Council, I have learnt that there have been attempts before to have schemes introduced but these have not been successful.

I have lived in the village for a number of years and, being a cyclist, parent, motorist and commuter, I am amazed at the speed of traffic on Over Road, entering and exiting the village, as well as the usual hotspots of Rampton Road and Earith/Station Road.

I have asked questions regarding the provision of a cycle path / walkway between Willingham and Over past Highgate but so far this has been somewhat tricky as Over Parish are responsible for the area outside Highgate even though the village sign suggests it is in Willingham. I also suggested a cycleway to Rampton.

I have made suggestions such as; the provision of priority over oncoming traffic chicanes, extending the 30 mph zone and increasing the number of crossings for pedestrians accessing the school at Newington and the recreational facilities across Earith Road, perhaps also raising the road surface at the junction at the end of Church Street near the Co-op to slow traffic coming round onto Church Street at speed.

Other villages locally have some good examples of improvements that don't necessarily have to be the dreaded speed bumps. The other thing I have mentioned is the location of the speed camera possibly being reconsidered to catch speeding motorists coming along Earith Road.

With small children I am keen to see something done and would welcome support/further discussion. Our village is very active in making joint decisions to improve the village and I am sure that I am not the only one that feels strongly about this.

Many thanks,

*Rhys Tassell*

Anyone wishing to respond can do so via *Willingham News* or can email Rhys at [greasyrhyssee@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:greasyrhyssee@hotmail.co.uk).

## Willingham WEA

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Be aware that the ground is extremely wet at the present time especially on the entrance path, so please be careful as you walk in as it can be slippery.

Could we also ask that cars not be taken onto the site for the time being, due to the conditions, they are sliding onto the first allotment and causing damage.

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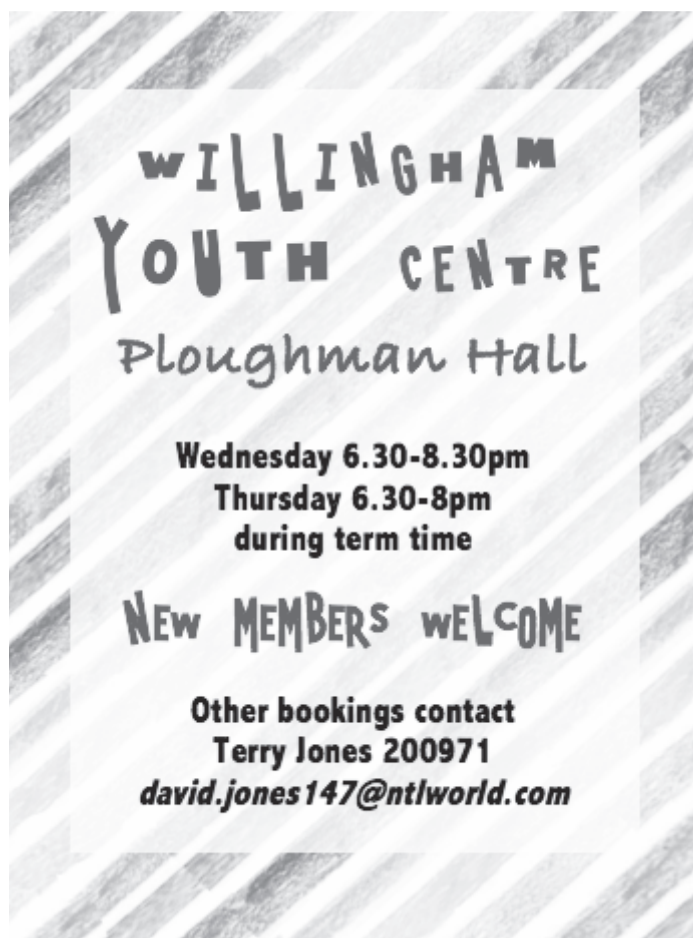
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## Mary's Snowdrops

by Chris Lacey

I remember all the snowdrops,  
They were there when your hair turned white.  
They shivered like me at daybreak  
Trying to reach for the light.  
Little toy soldiers, they stood  
In lines across the grass  
And you said that they were daisies  
But I smiled and let that pass.

I worried too much about you  
And there was no need I know.  
You were safe in the world you lived in  
Looking out of the window at snow.  
The boy across the street waved at you  
Then I heard you catch your breath,  
For there in the grass stood the snowdrops  
Looking white and frozen to death.

So I picked a few and brought them in  
And I placed them near your chair  
And your face became a picture  
As you slowly saw them there.  
Your eyes lit up like bright stars  
And your fingers danced a tune.  
You were happy, laughing, smiling,  
Like a child playing with the moon.

I'm alone now and my tears remind me  
Of the hands that I used to hold  
And the voice I loved stays with me  
On the nights when I am cold.  
I often pick a few snowdrops  
And hold them close to my heart.  
Just a way I have of remembering  
Now that you and I are apart.



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Hope to see you there!  
The Over Players

## The MoonWalk London

Kim Pearson and Alison Pinney will be among 17,000 people taking part in the 18th MoonWalk London on **16 May**. Clapham Common will host this famous moonlit Marathon and Half Marathon, which will see ordinary people taking on an extraordinary challenge.

Since the first MoonWalk in 1998, this unique challenge has brought together almost 300,000 women and men who have the united goal of raising money and awareness for vital breast cancer causes. Over 17,000 women and some very brave men, will be walking the walk in their trademark decorated bras.

With 1 in 8 women in the UK expected to experience some form of breast cancer, Walk the Walk are passionate about encouraging the importance of maintaining a healthy weight and active lifestyle which includes daily activity and healthy eating.

Good Luck to Kim and Alison. If you would like to sponsor them you can call them directly on 07982 649362 for Kim and 07792 035688 for Alison.

To find out more about how the money is used, visit the website, [walkthewalk.org](http://walkthewalk.org).



## The Fun Run becomes... the Fen Gallop

**Sunday 5 July**

**Don't delay...register now!!**

**Three Courses:** The 10km flat and fast route includes quiet drives, bridleways and fen paths, with a sprint finish beside a quiet brook. Starts and ends next to the Ploughman Hall.

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 lunch after the run. There will be a BBQ (with a vegetarian option), real ale bar, children's drinks, teas and ice cream. Amusements will be provided to keep kids occupied. 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. You can find out more and also register for the run via the school website. We will also post updates each month in the *Willingham News*.

## Willingham Bowls Club

The public meeting on 2 April attracted 21 people. A new committee was formed and membership rates set for £20. The club has entered a team in the Ely and District afternoon league and matches will be published in the *Willingham News*. It would be nice to see some spectators at home matches.

On Wednesday evenings the club will be staging its club singles and pairs matches from 6 30 pm, so if you are interested in playing lawn bowls then please come along as there will be opportunities to try.

On Thursday 30 April at 7 pm the club held its membership sign on evening and social roll up.

The club would like to take this opportunity to thank the Parish Council for all their support during the past six months, including donations to help improve the Green to allow lawn bowls to continue in the village.



## FREE Tennis Coaching – Why not give it a go?

Have you watched tennis on the TV and wanted to give it a go? Did you play when you were younger and would like to start again? Well now you have the ideal opportunity!

Swavesey and Over Tennis Club are giving the opportunity to young people aged 14 and over and adults access to FREE tennis lessons. This follows some funding we have received courtesy of Tennis4Cambridgeshire. The lessons will be run by our LTA accredited coach and comprise 6 x 1 hour lessons at Swavesey Village College Sports Centre. Lessons will start in May and will be on Friday afternoons after school (youths) and Tuesday evenings (adults). To be eligible you must be new to tennis or returning to the game and not a current member of a tennis club. Places are limited and we expect a lot of interest so will work on a first come, first serve basis.

Don't delay, please get in contact with us!

For further details look on our website: [swaveseyandovertennisclub.btck.co.uk](http://swaveseyandovertennisclub.btck.co.uk) or contact John Graham, on 01954 231968 or email: [john.graham2112@btinternet.com](mailto:john.graham2112@btinternet.com) or Andy Sederman, on 01954 231669 email: [js40@cam.ac.uk](mailto:js40@cam.ac.uk). You can also follow us on Facebook: Swavesey and Over Tennis Club.

## Willingham Library

[www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library)

0345 0455225

### Opening Hours

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

### Library News

#### Engage in the Afternoon

Come and join in with these special sessions for adults on the first Wednesday of each month from 2 to 3.30 pm. There are speakers, tea/coffee/biscuits and a chance to change books.

In April we had a disappointing turn-out for Crime Reduction Officer Rachel Carr who had lots of useful information about protecting your property from crime but it was appreciated by those who came.

These talks are free but donations are welcomed towards refreshments.

#### Future Talks:

- **Wednesday 6 May** – *A Brief History of Forensic Science* with Glynis Howard
- **Wednesday 3 June** – *The Royal National Lifeboat Institution* with Geoff Heathcock
- **Wednesday 1 July** – *New Ideas for Summer Flowers* with Carol Bailey

#### Tuesday Story Time for Under 5s

Story Times are on the first and third Tuesdays of the month during term-time. The next sessions will be Tuesdays 5 and 19 May. Parents/Carers must accompany children. Attendances have been low recently so why not give it a try? It's fun, free and you will be supporting your local library!

#### Friends of Willingham Library

##### AGM Tuesday 19 May at 7.45 pm in the Library

Does Willingham want a Library? If your answer is 'Yes' then come to the Friends Group AGM. Cuts in the County Council budget will mean changes to the Library Service, after two years with no closures or compulsory redundancies. It is likely that libraries will be pushed towards being much more involved in their local community, providing a 'hub' for local services and with more input from volunteers. At this stage overall strategy is being discussed rather than specific proposals. If you want

to know more go to the Cambridgeshire Libraries webpage and click on 'News and Events' which will give a link to the consultation document.

#### Poetry and Prose Evening held on 11 March

As usual this was a very enjoyable evening. Hosted by Chris Lacey, Willingham's resident poet, we heard a wide range of extracts on the subject of '*Young and Old and Anything In Between!*' A few people read out samples of their own work, some dipped into the classics and others chose modern works – some serious, some sad, some funny.



Save the dates...

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# CHRISTIANS TOGETHER IN WILLINGHAM

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

## Services

### 3 May

9 00 am BCP Communion Service  
 10 30 am Family Service

### 10 May

10 30 am Communion Service

### 17 May

9 00 am Communion Service  
 10 30 am Morning Worship

### 24 May

9 00am Communion Service  
 10 30 am Family Service for Pentecost

### 31 May

10 30am Family Communion Service

### Saturday

**6 June** Messy Church (3 30 – 5 pm)

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

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

**10 30 am informal and child friendly** – Modern worship with Sunday Clubs for children 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. It offers a time to meet others and be creative.

**Messy Church** – is a fun session for the whole family, involving all the Churches in Willingham. It is held in the Octagon and Church. 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 **6 June** at 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. A Coffee Morning (run by Mothers' Union) will also be run in the Octagon at the same time.



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

## Services

**3 May** Angela Watts

**10 May** Major Thea Wood

**17 May** Major Thea Wood

**24 May** Major Thea Wood

Pentecost Celebrations

All at 5 pm. All welcome.

## Salvation Army Events

**Coffee Morning:** Mondays, 9 am – 12 noon. Come early for a cooked breakfast!

**Nimble Fingers Craft Club:** Mondays, 2 – 4 pm. Bring your crafts and join with others. Learn new skills as well. Tea, coffee and good company provided.

**Luncheon Club:** Alternate **Thursdays 7 and 21 May** 12 30 pm. Price £4. Book with Daphne on 260568 for lunch.

**Friendship Club:** Alternate **Thursdays 7 and 21 May** 1 45 – 2 45 pm after Luncheon Club. Quizzes, singing, talks, games, tea and biscuits and lots more.

**Quiz Night: Friday 1 May**, 6 30 pm. Cost £5 which includes a ploughman's meal. Book with Daphne on 260568.

## CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

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[www.sacredheart-stives.org](http://www.sacredheart-stives.org)

### Weekend mass times:

**St Ives:** Saturdays at 5 pm; Sundays at 8 am and 11 am

**Bar Hill Church Centre:** Saturdays at 6 pm

## CHRISTIANS TOGETHER PRAYING FOR THE PEOPLE OF WILLINGHAM

In May

Lacks Yard, Long Lane, Lordship Close,  
 Loves Lane, Meadow Road  
 will be in our thoughts.

## Charity Lunch

This month's charity lunch supporting Magpas will be held on **16 May** at 1 pm by Jacqueline Hodgkinson and Ruth Weedon at 13 Priest Lane.

The lunch consists of soup, bread and cheese and the suggested donation is £5.

All are welcome.

# CHRISTIANS TOGETHER IN WILLINGHAM



Willingham  
BAPTIST CHURCH

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

## Services

### 3 May

9 00 am Kingdom values – *Traditional Worship*  
10 30 am Kingdom values – *Contemporary Worship*  
6 00 pm Open your eyes! – *Evening Worship*

### 10 May

10 30 am God's guidance – *Family Worship\*\**  
6 00 pm The siege of Samaria – *Evening Worship*

### 17 May

10 30 am Discipleship 4 – *Altogether Worship*  
6 00 pm Archery Lessons – *Evening Worship*

### 24 May

10 30 am Joint Pentecost Praise – *followed by bring & share lunch*  
6 00 pm Holy Spirit – *Evening Worship*

### 31 May

10 30 am God's guidance – *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 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:** 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:** 16 May 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 Men's Group – Wednesday 17 June,** the second in our series of a curry and talk at the Royal Bengal in the village. Details will be posted on the church website willinghambaptist.org, or email us at lifemattersformen@gmail.com.

**CAP Money Course – 7 May.** This is the second course of the year. At the first one attendees heard about the CAP money budgeting system and how it can help in setting an easy to use budget, start saving and giving confidence that there is enough in the bank to meet even unexpected bills. The next course, starting the week of 29 June, is a student course aimed at those leaving sixth form. Please see willinghambaptist.org for more details and contact – Debbie Jackman (01954 261195) if you would like to be on a course CAPmoneyWillingham@btinternet.com.

## PASTORAL LETTER

I don't know how you feel about politics, particularly with a general election this month. Perhaps you have enjoyed getting into the issues and comparing each political party, or you have been assessing the principle players and how they react to various situations, or maybe you are heartily sick of all the political spin, or haven't even noticed there was an election at all!

So why am I mentioning the election in a pastoral letter? Many would say that a pastoral letter is not the place for politics. But politics is concerned with all aspects of public life. And similarly the spiritual cannot be separated from the rest of life for Psalm 139 tells us that God is with us wherever we go, in fact he is there before we even arrive. So I see God as very much involved in our private lives and in the public arena too.

God spoke through the prophet Jeremiah to the Israelites living in exile telling them to 'seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the Lord for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper.' In other words we should each do what we can for the area we live in, trying to bring peace and prosperity. This can be in how we live, how we interact with each other and includes playing our part in the public areas of life. So we should be involved in politics, at a minimum prayerfully considering the issues and wisely casting our votes in the election. But also engaging with MPs, councillors and others in public office, for in a democracy we all have a voice and to withhold it is to undermine the value of democracy. So as we look at the public sphere we should ask what can I do? What positive difference can I make? And as we work for the good of the locality we too shall prosper.

Finally we should note that we are called to pray for the area too, asking God to bless it. We could use the words of the Lord's Prayer asking 'your Kingdom come, your will be done', for the Kingdom of God is a place of peace, a place where we can all prosper. Let's see Faith and action working together for the good of everyone in Willingham and beyond.

May God bless you richly,  
Reverend Paul Joel  
Baptist Church

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## WILLINGHAM GARDENING CLUB

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 subject of interest to gardeners and plant lovers and from time to time on subjects of wider interest. Meetings last about one and a half hours and there is always a plant raffle.

The Club welcomes new members at any meetings. Simply come along and see what we do and speak to a committee member informally. There is a small charge of £2 for one meeting. If you decide that you wish to become a member there is a modest annual subscription of £14. Ring Celia on 01954 261394 or just turn up to a meeting to experience what we do or to join.

Next Meeting: **Monday 4 May** – ‘*The Madeira Flower Show*’ with Roger Skipper.

### Outings

**13 June** to Sheringham and Felbrigg Hall in Norfolk. £18 for NT members, £27 for non-members. We leave The Green, at 8.30 am and aim to return by 6 pm. Ring Celia on 261394 to book your seat on the coach.

**25 July** to Sissinghurst Castle gardens, Kent. £18 for NT members and £28 for non-members.

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

**11 November** – Xmas shopping/sightseeing trip to the historic city of Lincoln.

Details will appear nearer the time in the pages of the Club monthly magazine and also in *Willingham News*.

Outings are open to all and we look forward to welcoming you.

### HORTICULTURAL AND CRAFT SHOW 5 SEPTEMBER

This is a reminder that the Show will be held again this year at the Primary School. The aim is to give potential entrants time to plan their planting, photography and craft projects. This is a traditional village event and we look forward to your support to ensure that it continues to prosper. Entries from children are particularly sought but all comers are welcome to exhibit.

**Answers to General Knowledge quiz** 1. An ochlophobic 2. Occlude 3. Andrew Loog Oldham 4. Olav V 5. The Orkney islands 6. Ochre 7. Olive 8. Oahu 9. Oxymoron 10. Ottawa 11. *Otello* 12. Oxfordshire 13. Jessie Owens 14. Oak Ridge 15. House of Orange (Orange-Nassau) 16. Passport holder's occupation 17. The Outlaws 18. Okapis 19. Österreich 20. Robert Owen

**Answers to FOWL quiz:** 1. Ethel Lina White (*The Wheel Spins*) 2. L Frank Baum 3. Cormac McCarthy 4. Cressida Cowell 5. Stephen King 6. Kingsley Amis (*That Uncertain Feeling*) 7. Graham Greene 8. Ian McEwan 9. Michael Ondaatje 10. John Grisham

## Notes From a Hillside Near You

One of the delights of return visits to Willingham from across the water in Haddenham is the banter concerning passports, visas and border controls.

On Easter Sunday, claiming exemption under EU Human Rights, I was able without impediment to visit my tree, one of the 120 fruit trees in Willingham Community Orchard. It's a Victoria Plum and is dedicated to *The Welfare State*. This dedication seemed appropriate when it was planted in 2014, the year in which we were repeatedly taken back in time to the start and ensuing horrors of World War 1, 'lest we forget'; for we seemed also to be in danger of forgetting the significance of what became, post World War 2, the envy of the world.

As we approach the General Election, the dedication seems even more appropriate as a reminder of: (a) how important the Welfare State has been over the years in caring for the nation's citizens; (b) the extent to which government and media have more recently demonised 'welfare-dependency' and damaged the whole concept of the nation looking after all of its people be they rich or poor, deserving or undeserving, strivers or skivers, hard-working or work-shy; (c) the hundreds of thousands of lives forced into poverty, homelessness and despair by austerity cuts to the welfare budget made by an administration which has done little to penalise those responsible for the crisis that necessitated the nation's soaring budget deficit (by which I mean financiers and bankers, not the previous government).

The concept did not and should not depend on taking out what one puts in. It was and should be based on 'There but for the grace of god go I', ie empathy and to each according to his/her needs.

And are we all in it together? Or are we not?

So, be careful where you put your X on 7 May. My tree will flourish under the TLC of WAG's Tree Project Group; but if the onslaught on the Welfare State continues unabated it could take us back to the thirties and beyond, to a society irreparably broken by ideology and polarised between the haves and the have-nots.

*Terry Belchar*

*Editorial note. This a private opinion and not necessarily shared by the editors.*

### Solution to Sudoku

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



## WILLINGHAM SURGERY & LONGSTANTON BRANCH SURGERY

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**Out of hours cover: Ring 111**

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

Our surgeries will be closed on Monday 4 May and Monday 25 May Bank Holidays

For urgent attention when the surgery is closed please ring 111

**Increased demand for appointments** We are experiencing a high demand for doctor consultations at the moment and there may be a longer wait for a routine appointment with your preferred doctor. Don't forget that you can ask for a telephone consultation if you think this is appropriate and you don't want to wait to see a doctor. Have you considered whether a nurse or our pharmacist may be able to help? Please remember to cancel your appointment if you no longer need it so someone else can benefit.

**On line services** Please ring to register for on line appointment booking and prescription ordering. Once you have registered you will be able to view, book and cancel your appointments with either the doctor or nurse on line and can also order your repeat prescriptions.

**Telephone requests for repeat prescriptions** If you prefer to order your medication by phone please ring 01954 260073 and not the pharmacy telephone. Many thanks.

**Travel vaccinations** If you are travelling abroad do remember to book your appointment with the nurse 4 - 6 weeks before you travel to allow enough time to complete your vaccination course. If you are unsure whether you will need cover you can book a telephone appointment with a nurse who will check your vaccination record and the requirements of the area you are travelling to.

**The next Patient Group Meeting is Thursday 21 May 2 - 4 pm** at Willingham Surgery. We welcome new members and in particular would like to encourage some younger members and young mums to come along to the group or join our email list. The **Patient Group new email address** is now live: [ppgwillingham@outlook.com](mailto:ppgwillingham@outlook.com) Emails are read and responded to by the Chair or Secretary.

**Carers' Support Meeting** The next meetings are on **Wednesdays 6 May and 10 June 2 - 4 30 pm** at Willingham Surgery. Come along for a friendly chat and learn about what support is available to you. Ring Karen at the surgery for details.

**Hearing Help Service (formerly CAMTAD)** Next dates **Wednesdays 20 May and 17 June 2 - 4 pm.**

**Having difficulty sleeping? 10 tips for better sleep:** Keep regular hours. Take more exercise. Keep the bedroom quiet

### 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

and dark, and not too hot or too cold. Reduce caffeine intake. Write down your worries on your to-do list. Turn off gadgets. Don't over-indulge with food and alcohol. Relax properly before going to bed. Invest in a comfortable, supportive bed.

**Thank you** so much to the family of Bill Melville from Over who made a generous donation in his memory. Bill had been a patient of the practice for many years and we shall all miss him. We have been able to order a 24 hour ambulatory Blood Pressure Monitor which will be a great asset for our patients.

**Goodbye and thank you everyone,** I will be retiring at the end of May after 44 years with the practice. I would like to thank all our patients and my colleagues for the support I have received over the years. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time with the practice and will miss everybody. I am told I will be just as busy in retirement and will wonder how I ever found time to work!

*Cynthia Bidwell - Practice Manager*

*Willingham News would like to thank Cynthia for all her informative and helpful Surgery News reports over many years and wish her a very happy retirement.*

## Old Willingham



Most people will instantly recognise this location as both buildings are still on the High Street and surprisingly unchanged. Here we see Alec Norman and his dog. Mr Norman was well known in the village for general repairs. He originally had a workshop at Fen End but moved to these larger premises. To his right are petrol pumps (and probably also paraffin.) The pump is selling 'Pratts' petrol which was one of the major suppliers until 1935 when the name was change to Esso (literally 'S' and 'O' from the parent company Standard Oil.) You might think the little shop would contain car parts but, zooming in on the photo, we see that the window display is radio sets and lamps. Alec had diversified into the wireless business. This picture was probably taken in early 1930s.

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

If you have stories or memories about this picture, please contact Jon Edney, 31 High Street or [oldwill@oldwillingham.com](mailto:oldwill@oldwillingham.com)

### Willingham Action Group Tree Project

## THE BIG TREE PLANT BIG PICNIC

To mark the end of the Tree Project and formally open the Community Orchard you are invited to the Orchard on Earith Road on **Saturday 30 May** gathering at 11 30 am for a mid-day opening followed by a picnic, so bring a picnic and refreshments. In the event of bad weather we will gather at the Ploughman Hall. Notices will be posted on the approach roads and at the Post Office.

- The orchard can be approached off road via the bridleway from the Flat Bridge Road.
- If using Earith Road take care where the footpath finishes – there will be Marshalls.
- Cars must be left at the Ploughman Hall – there will be no general parking facilities.
- A 'taxi' service will be available for those who require assistance – contact Graham.
- The facilities at the Ploughman Hall will be available – note no toilet facilities on site.

Graham Mumby -email [graham@gwmumby.co.uk](mailto:graham@gwmumby.co.uk) tel: 260553  
WAG Tree Project

## Collection and Recycling of Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE)

The next collection will be held on **Thursday 11 June**. After two successful collections raising much needed funds for the village, the Parish Council have agreed to a collection by WISER Recycling, a local recycling company based in St Ives.

- Collection from 8 am, items to be placed on the kerbside by 10 am.
- The collectors will make a sweep around the village before finishing.
- Place items to be collected in the morning rather than the night before if possible.
- Assistance can be provided to move bulky/heavy items from your doorstep.
- WISER vehicles are liveried and identifiable.
- If unauthorised collection happens call 999 and report a 'theft in progress' noting vehicle details.
- To arrange assistance in advance or for problems on the day call 08458 949979.

The collection covers all electrical and electronic goods and equipment from household appliances to phones (anything with a plug on it), cameras and light bulbs and tubes. Assistance can be provided to move heavier items but WISER staff will not enter the property. WISER has partnerships with many local and regional charities including Emmaus, Lighthouse, i-Trust and Eco-Computer Systems through which it sells working items back to social groups and low income families. WISER is fully permitted and authorised by the Environment Agency and operates to international standards. For more information [www.wisergroup.co.uk](http://www.wisergroup.co.uk).

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## Cake Break

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Any questions?

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## QE II Field Play Equipment

The QEII Working Group (made up of Parish Councillors and members of Willingham Action Group) has been in discussion with the various funding bodies and suppliers, checking agreements, prices and commitments. The complete scheme is not yet funded and some of the awards have limited timeframes, so the project has been divided into two Phases: Phase 1 for 1-12 year olds and Phase 2 for 13-18 year olds. We are happy to report that the contract for Phase 1 – at a cost of £108,300 – has now been signed and work will commence as soon as possible. We are hopeful that it will be completed before the summer holidays.

The construction of this exciting facility has only been made possible with a great deal of work by many people and the generous support of the village – it seems a long time since the 'It's A Knockout' fundraiser. The Council would like to thank everyone involved.

Phase 2 is currently expected to cost around £38,000 and an application for a grant for the majority of this has been submitted. We should have a decision on this by June.

## Bus Route 110 – Cottenham & Ely

The operators of the 110 bus route have proposed a new timetable which could include stops at Church Street and Fen End in Willingham twice a week, on Thursdays and Saturdays. The bus would leave at 10 01 am and arrive in Ely at 10 40 am, stopping at Cottenham and Wilburton on the way. The return journey would leave Ely at 1 15 pm and arrive back here at 1 56 pm. Unfortunately, these additional stops will only be made if the Council agrees to subsidise the costs. We are still investigating the details, but are considering trialling this for six months or so to gauge demand. Please let us know if this route would interest you.

## Police Matters

Those of you who receive the eCops emails from the Cambridgeshire Constabulary will know that there has been an alarming number of thefts of catalytic converters in Willingham and several surrounding villages. Vehicles with high ground clearance are particularly vulnerable to the thieves who can crawl under a car or van and cut out the convertor in a matter of minutes, causing thousands of pounds of damage and a great deal of inconvenience. Police advice is:

- If you have a garage try to park your vehicle inside. If that is not possible, try to park with the front or side of the vehicle parked up to, or alongside, a garage, building wall or fence to restrict access.
- If you have more than one vehicle, try to park them bonnet-to-bonnet or alongside each other to restrict access to the underside of the vehicle.
- Consider installing a movement activated security light to provide coverage of the area in which your vehicle is usually parked.

## Longstanton Park & Ride

The introduction of parking charges for the Guided Busway park at Longstanton is now planned for the 14 May. The charge will be £1 for up to 18 hours, although there is a 1 hour free period to allow for dropping-off and picking-up. Weekly, 4 weekly and annual fees will be available as well as an online automatic billing system. We would advise allowing plenty of time when the charges start, given the huge queues which other parks experienced when charges were introduced.

## Staff

At the time of writing, our Administrative Assistant has still not made a full recovery. We apologise if you have had any difficulty reaching the office which has of necessity been open less than usual. Hopefully Halina will be back in the near future; we wish her all the best and look forward to once more providing full service to the village.

## Dog Fouling

We continue to receive letters complaining that dog owners are not cleaning up after their pets – this is particularly a problem on Long Lane which is extensively used by the school children. Please use the dog bins provided around the village.

## WEEE Kerbside Collection

The next kerbside collection of electrical goods has been arranged for Thursday 11 June from 8 am. Details issued separately in the newsletter.

## 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
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Mr J Smith (Leisure & Amenities Lead Councillor)	01954-261141
Mrs J Vincent-Pilsworth	01954-260929
Mr J Watson (Green & Boundaries Lead Councillor)	01954-200245

Meeting dates are published on the website, the notice board outside the public hall in the High Street, at the library and are listed below. 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 time (15 minutes in total for all speakers - 3 minutes max per person).

*Meeting Dates: 6 May (Annual Meeting of the Parish Council), 20 May (Annual Parish Meeting), 3 June. The meetings are held in the Octagon and they start at 7 30 pm.*

*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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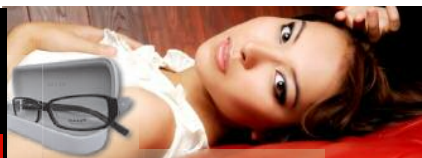
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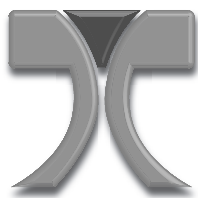
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# VILLAGE DIARY

DATE	EVENT	ORGANISATION	VENUE	EXTRA INFO
1 May	Quiz Night	Salvation Army	Salvation Army Hall	6 30 pm, see p12
Sat 2 May	Cake Stall	Parish Church	Parish Church Porch	10 am, see p12
Sat 2 May	Coffee Morning	Mothers' Union	Octagon	10 am, see p12
Mon 4 May	<i>The Madeira Flower Show</i> With Roger Skipper	Gardening Club	Social Club	7 30 pm, see p15
Tue 5 May	Story Time for Under 5s	Library	Library	2 – 2 30 pm, see p11
Tue 5 May	Open Afternoon	Honeypot Pre-School	Honey Pot Pre-School Thodays Close	3 30 – 5 pm, see p8
Wed 6 May	<i>A Brief History of Forensic Science</i> with Glynis Howard	Engage in the Afternoon	Library	2 – 3 30 pm, see p11
Wed 6 May	Carers' Support Meeting	Surgery	Surgery	2 – 4 30 pm, see p16
Wed 6 May	Annual Meeting of the Parish Council	Parish Council	Octagon	7 30 pm, see p19
Thu 7 May	Luncheon Club	Salvation Army	Salvation Army Hall	12 30 pm, see p12
Thu 7 May	Friendship Club	Salvation Army	Salvation Army Hall	1 45 – 2 45 pm, see p12
Thu 7 May	CAP Money Course	CAP Money	Baptist Church	7 45 pm, see p7
Sat 9 May	Defibrillator Awareness	Parish Council & East of England Ambulance Service	Sports Pavillion	10 30 am, see April's issue, p8
Sat/Sun 9/10 May	Cattell's Mill Open Weekend	National Mills Weekend	Cattells Mill Mill Road	2 – 5 pm, see p5
Mon 11 May	<i>Hempsals Community Farm</i> With Ben Tregenna	Women's Institute	Social Club	7 30 pm, see p5
Thu 14 May	CAP Money Course	CAP Money	Baptist Church	7 45 pm, see p7
Fri 15 May	Cake Break	For MS Society	Baptist Church	10 am – 12 noon and 6 30 – 8 pm See p17
Sat 16 May	Breakfast & Topical Talk	Men's Breakfast	Baptist Church	7 45 am, see p13
Sat 16 May	Charity Lunch	For Magpas	13 Priest Lane	1 pm, see p12
Sat 16 May	Paul Ingle Concert	For a Cancer Charity	Parish Church	7 30 pm, see p5
Tue 19 May	Story Time for Under 5s	Library	Library	2 – 2 30 pm, see p11
Tue 19 May	AGM	Friends of Willingham Library	Library	7 45 pm, see p11
Wed 20 May	Hearing Aid Service	Surgery	Surgery	2 – 4 pm, see p16
Wed 20 May	Annual Parish Meeting	Parish Council	Octagon	7 30 pm, see p19
Thu 21 May	Golf Day	Black Bull Golf Society	Girton	Email: sarah_pv@hotmail.com Tel: 01954 261252
Thu 21 May	Luncheon Club	Salvation Army	Salvation Army Hall	12 30 pm, see p12
Thu 21 May	Friendship Club	Salvation Army	Salvation Army Hall	1 45 – 2 45 pm, see p12
Thu 21 May	Patient Group Meeting	Surgery	Surgery	2 – 4 pm, see p16
Thu 21 May	CAP Money Course	CAP Money	Baptist Church	7 45 pm, see p7
Tue/Sat 26/30 May	<i>Fiddler on the Roof</i>	Over Players	Over Community Centre	See p9
Sat 30 May	Big Tree Plant Big Picnic	WAG Tree Project	Community Orchard	11 30 am, see p17

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