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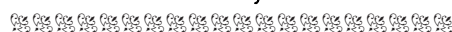
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## A JULY WEDDING

A wedding in the family  
July the month when it will be.  
Excited bridesmaids, flower girl,  
Mums, dads, everyone in a whirl.

A handsome groom, lovely bride  
Together standing side by side.  
July the month when it will be  
A wedding in the family.

*Christine Lacey*

### Bin Collections – Wednesdays

<b>1 July</b>	<b>Blue and Green</b>
<b>8 July</b>	<b>Black</b>
<b>15 July</b>	<b>Blue and Green</b>
<b>22 July</b>	<b>Black</b>
<b>29 July</b>	<b>Blue and Green</b>

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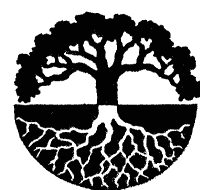
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New members are always welcome. Either come along to a meeting (for £2) or speak to a committee member informally. The annual subscription is £14. Call Celia on 01954 261394 for details.

Next Meeting: **Monday, 6 July at 7 30 pm**

**Robin Carsberg on *Growing and Propagating Pelargoniums*.**

### Outings List for 2015

All outings leave the Green, Willingham at 8 30 am and return by about 6 pm.

- **Saturday, 25 July** – Sissinghurst Castle gardens, Kent. The cost is £18 for National Trust members and £28 for non-members
- **Saturday, 12 September** – Stamford and Easton Walled Gardens, Lincolnshire
- **Wednesday, 11 November** – Christmas Shopping and Sightseeing Trip to Lincoln

Outings are open to everyone. Ring Celia on 01954 261394 or Keith on 01954 261885 to book your seat.

**Reminder of Annual Village Horticultural Show** which will be held on **Saturday, 5 September** at the Primary School. This is a village event run by the Club for the village. We welcome entries from everyone particularly local people including children; without you there would be no show. Entry forms with details will shortly be available from local shops, the library, and hairdressers. Please join us and have a go.

## Allotments

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I also wish to get all allotment holders' email addresses to make contact easier (and cheaper!).

Many thanks, *Sue Ayling*

**Willingham Combined Charities**

## Charity Lunch

The July lunch supporting, Magpas, will be held on **Saturday, 18 July** at 1 pm at 28 Church Street, home of Steve and Heather Mellows. The lunch consists of soup, bread and cheese. A donation of £5 is suggested. All are welcome.

## DIARY DATES

Clubs and groups – to inform or remind – let *Willingham News* know of any meetings so they can be inserted in the diary.

## Willingham Human Rights Group

We support the work of Amnesty International and meet once every two months. The meetings are invariably social occasions when we have morning coffee or afternoon tea – free of charge. We could even extend to meeting in a pub if people prefer!

Amnesty was started in 1961 by a London barrister, Peter Benenson. Initially, Amnesty worked for 'Prisoners of Conscience' who were imprisoned, generally without trial, in all parts of the world merely because of their beliefs, religion, race or politics.

Amnesty puts pressure on governments to uphold human rights and members assist by writing protest letters and raising awareness of issues.

Our group works in conjunction with the Cambridge Group, campaigning for women's rights and against the use of torture and the death penalty.

If you join us, you will be helping to save lives and stop individuals who have not been convicted of any crime under international law from being tortured and imprisoned. Please contact Mike for details of the next meeting – [m.tidball@btinternet.com](mailto:m.tidball@btinternet.com) or 01954 260647.

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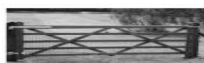
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## General Knowledge Quiz – answers begin with Q

Answers on page 15

1. In music, these notes are worth half a beat each.
2. The ballet, originally choreographed by Petipa to music by Minkus, based on an episode from the famous novel by Cervantes?
3. A Norwegian Nazi-sympathiser, whose name became a widely-used term for traitors and collaborators during WW2?
4. American painter (1839-1886) of seascapes?
5. Rock star spotted by Mickie Most and moved to England in 1971?
6. A portable case for arrows?
7. Second largest state in Australia?
8. The capital of Ecuador?
9. British fashion designer (1934-)
10. A low-fat, soft cheese made of skimmed milk and often served mixed with fruit?
11. An Italian poet (1901-68) awarded the Nobel Prize in 1959?
12. Boxing rules to prescribe fair play set in 1867?
13. The Sunday before the beginning of Lent?
14. Meaning an equal exchange or substitution?
15. Which country is ruled by the House of Thani?
16. An arrangement of 5 objects with one at each corner of a rectangle and one at the centre as in the five on a dice.
17. A four-footed animal?
18. Another name for mercury?
19. A card game or dance/piece of music?
20. A swamp or bog?

## Friends of Willingham Library Book Quiz

Answers on page 15

A summer theme this month. Who are the authors?

1. *A Summer Birdcage*
2. *In a Summer Season*
3. *The Greengage Summer*
4. *The Summer Book*
5. *A Summer of Discontent*
6. *The Summer that Never Was*
7. *Summer Half*
8. *Prodigal Summer*
9. *A Midsummer Night's Dream*
10. *Summer Term at Trebizond*

## Sudoku

Solution on page 17

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

## Willingham Women's Institute

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The next meeting will be on **Monday, 13 July** at 7 30 pm in the Social Club

*Anglesey Abbey with Alice Rose*

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:

August – No meeting

**14 September** – *Creating Silver* with Rebecca Hill

### WI News – May Meeting

Ben Tregenna from Hemsals Farm gave a very entertaining talk about the origins and development of the local Community Farm. Starting with only a few chickens in his back garden, the organisation has grown to 20 full shareholders, pigs, sheep and goats as well as vegetables!

## The Over Players present **Murder at Hangman Hall**

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## Summer at the Museums

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**23 July – 2 September**

Pack more into your holidays this summer and join museums in Cambridge and beyond for some family fun and adventure.

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presenting a jam-packed programme of drop-in and bookable creative activities, events and trails – all part of the annual Summer at the Museums line-up. Whether it's something to do on a rainy day, a day out close to home, or a bit of hands-on creativity, we have loads of activities and events for you to choose from.

From creating miniature masterpieces at the Fitzwilliam Museum, solving detective mysteries at the Farmland Museum or travelling through the ages on the Burwell Museum Time Travel Bus, this year's Summer at the Museums *What's On* guide is full of events and activities to keep everyone entertained. You can also keep a record of your visits throughout the summer with our accompanying museum passport. Use it to collect a stamp from every place you go.

Free *What's On* guides and passports will be available from all participating museums or collections. Alternatively, pick up your own from [www.cam.ac.uk/museums/summer](http://www.cam.ac.uk/museums/summer).

These museums and organisations will be participating:

Burwell Museum and Windmill  
Cambridge Centre for Computing History  
Cambridge Museum of Technology  
Cambridge Science Centre  
Cambridge University Botanic Garden, Cambridge  
Ely Museum

Farmland Museum and Denny Abbey  
Fitzwilliam Museum  
Great St Mary's Church  
March and District Museum  
Museum of Archaeology & Anthropology  
Museum of Cambridge  
Museum of Classical Archaeology  
Norris Museum  
The Polar Museum  
Prickwillow Museum  
Saffron Walden Museum  
Sedgwick Museum of Earth Sciences  
St Neots Museum  
Stained Glass Museum  
University Library  
Whipple Museum of the History of Science  
Wisbech and Fenland Museum,

The following museums are closed for redevelopment but will be offering activities at other museums and as part of the City Council's Summerdaze programme:

- Kettle's Yard Gallery and House: closed for 18 months
- Museum of Zoology: re-opens spring/summer 2016

For further information or to arrange a visit to an event, please contact:

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Susan Miller, University of Cambridge Museums Events Administrator

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## Willingham Neighbourhood Watch

If you are not a member of Neighbourhood Watch you may still want to subscribe to 'e-cops.' This is a free service whereby the police email out details of local crime. Although we are blessed with a low crime rate in Willingham, being aware of local problems may enable you to be better prepared. There are frequent thefts of bikes from the Guided Busway so make sure you have a good lock. We also have occasional shed burglaries and theft of garden equipment – thieves can easily sell extension leads and petrol strimmers at car boot sales.

To subscribe to ecops, go to [www.ecops.org.uk](http://www.ecops.org.uk) to register. Even if you are unsure about joining, it's worth having a

look at the website.

'Professional' burglary where a house is targeted with particular thefts in mind is rare in Willingham but softer targets like garden sheds are more likely to be broken into. In the summer there is often an increase in impulse theft so don't leave valuable items near open doors or within reach of an open window especially if your house is a short distance from the pavement. Keep side/back gates locked as it is easy for someone to approach the house pretending to be asking for directions or trying to find someone.

Please phone 01954 260647 if you would like more information about Neighbourhood Watch.



# The Great Willingham Treasure Hunt

**20 July – 17 August**

**How well do you think you know Willingham?**

Test yourselves with our fun treasure trail while helping to raise funds for Dom and Will's work next year in Mozambique & Kosovo (see last month's *Willingham News* for more information!)

**Clue sheets** can be bought from **Tylers' Willingham Office for £5 from 20 July** and then the hunt is on!

Explore on your own, or even better with your family or friends to see how many of the places you can find, then hand your completed sheet back in to the Tylers' Office.

The winning entry gets **the prize of a £20 voucher for Cineworld plus a £20 voucher for Frankie & Bennys.**

There will be a tie-breaker question to answer, and if there is still a tie situation, the winner will be drawn from a hat.

The winner will be notified as soon as all the sheets are marked.

Entries received after the Tylers Office closes on 17 August will not be counted.

## Willingham WI at Buckingham Palace!

I was chosen as the Willingham representative to go to the Royal Garden Party at Buckingham Palace and I thoroughly enjoyed the experience. The weather was drizzly as we travelled to the Palace but luckily it stopped before we arrived. An amazing sea of colour greeted us when we walked through the Palace into the garden and we did not notice any two members dressed in the same outfit or hat or fascinator! The gardens are lovely but fairly plain with only bushes and trees but a lovely lawn runs down to the lake where there were lots of ducks, coots etc including babies.

The marquees were all set up ready for afternoon tea. The royal party, the Duchess of Cornwall, Countess of Wessex, Princess Alexandra and the Duchess of Gloucester, arrived at 3 pm and walked through lines of members and talked to them. We managed to see the Duchess of Cornwall who looked very much at ease and enjoying herself.

After they went into the Royal Tent we went for a tea of sandwiches (with the crusts cut off naturally) and lots of different cakes, bite-size, and, of course, tea or coffee. Ice cream was available during the afternoon as well.

The royal party left at 4 30 pm but the military bands entertained us until we had to leave at 5 pm. As it was so windy, a lot of hats were blown around the garden including my fascinator but they were quickly retrieved.

It will be a memory I shall never forget and nor will I forget that it was thanks to all at Willingham WI that I was able to attend.

*Jacky Sparks*

## Cake Break News

Many thanks to everyone who supported this year's Cake Break on 15 May. A total of £436.91 was donated to MS Society! Whether you baked, helped serve, set up, washed up, or ate lots of cake, you all contributed to this tremendous result. We were also very glad to have our local Tesco Community Champion and one of her colleagues helping us in the morning session.

Congratulations, too, to the winners of the Cake Quiz, Gill Pigden and Will Sanders! Actually, no-one got all the answers right this year – nobody knew that the Scottish Tart filled with walnuts, raisins, cinnamon and butter was called Ecclefechan Tart! (Ecclefechan is a small town in Dumfriesshire.)

Thank you again to all who were so generous with their skills, time and money for this very worthy cause.

*Hilary Wylie*



## Cambridge Pinks – Breast Cancer Campaign Regional Group

We have a PINK quiz sheet of 20 questions you can purchase through the justgiving page for £2. [www.justgiving.com/Cambridge-Pinks](http://www.justgiving.com/Cambridge-Pinks) The winner will be drawn after the Big Weekend.

Cambridge Pinks will have an information stand at the **Big Weekend on 11 and 12 July**. There will be face painting, nail painting and henna art available for a small donation. We will have lots of new merchandise for you too.

If you wish to get involved in fundraising for Breast Cancer Campaign, please do get in touch. Visit our website [www.breastcancercampaign.org](http://www.breastcancercampaign.org).

*Avril Williams, Chairman*

[avril.williams1@btinternet.com](mailto:avril.williams1@btinternet.com)



# Thank You and Farewell Willingham!

Five years in the life of a school whizzes by. The Phoenix School arrived in Church Street to occupy the small extension in Willingham House but now that the owners have decided our stay after July is no longer possible, we are moving on – still as happy and unique but stronger for the experiences here.

So a massive thank-you to the village of Willingham for your hospitality! We have enjoyed taking part in the local Horticultural Show and occasionally winning prizes. The Autumn Feast was a great way to become involved while selling our home-made cakes. We will miss the lovely residents of Wilford Furlong where we delivered our harvest produce and hope they enjoyed our singing when we visited as well as our versions of Christmas carols – and thank you for the squash and biscuits!

The churches of Willingham have been an important part of our life. The Baptist Church is a brilliant and welcoming place for celebrating special occasions. We celebrated Harvest Festival and Christmas at the Parish Church; St Mary and All Saints and Rev Linda have had a special significance – it has contributed to our English writing, our

maths with the dates on graves and the big clock as well as the sundial, and also history lessons but more recently the War Memorial was central to our thinking about Remembrance Day. It was a privilege to be there at the 11th hour of the 11th day last November.

Thank you also to everyone who has come to visit us! We have enjoyed seeing you at our dog shows, fête days, Christmas festive days, Open Days and last autumn to our special artefact-laden World War event.

All village life has been very important. We have conducted traffic surveys, used the library, made weekly walks to the recreation field for sports and used the playground. Local businesses have supported us massively too: Hockeys Estate Agency, the Cooperative, Boswell's Bakery to name a few. So it is 'Goodbye' from the Phoenix in Church Street; give us a wave as you pass Willow Farm on Twenty Pence Road and we hope the folk of Wilburton will be as welcoming as the people of Willingham!

*The Phoenix School*

## Cambridgeshire Crimestoppers Tackling Crime on Your Doorstep

The independent charity Crimestoppers is reminding residents to be aware of doorstep crime and to report any suspicious activity. Between May 2014 and April 2015 there were over 500 instances of suspected **rogue trading** reported to Cambridgeshire Police – criminals, masquerading as genuine businesses but deliberately overcharging for often unsatisfactory goods or services, often insist on cash up front and can be intimidating. Once they have found a victim they often return under a new guise. Another group of **doorstep criminals** are those who trick their way into victims' houses to steal any valuables available. **There are few better crime prevention measures than having good neighbours.**

Remember the following 4 principles on how to deal with unexpected and unwanted visitors on your doorstep:

**LOCK:** Ensure you keep exterior doors and windows locked.

**STOP:** Before you answer the door – are you expecting anyone?

**CHAIN:** Put the door bar or chain on. Look through the spyhole or the window to see who it is. Always keep the bar or chain on while you are talking to the person on the doorstep.

**CHECK:** Ask for and carefully check the caller's ID card as all genuine callers will always carry one. If they do not have an ID card then **do not let them in.**

**Crimestoppers** allows the public to report crime or suspicious activity completely anonymously day or night.

**If you have any information about crime or criminals, please call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111. Individuals can also pass on information anonymously via the Crimestoppers website at [www.crimestoppers-uk.org](http://www.crimestoppers-uk.org).**

## The Fen Gallop 2015 Sunday, 5 July

(Note: Races begin from  
10 20 am and 10 40 am)



**Want to run? Don't delay...register now!!**

**Three Courses:** The 10 km 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.

**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.

**You can also sign up on the day if you want to make a last minute decision!**

**Why not help at the event? Contact us now!!**

We hope this will be a great village event. As this is a new course we are looking for lots of volunteers to help on the course and at the finish. If you can help in any way, please email [willinghamschoolassociation@gmail.com](mailto:willinghamschoolassociation@gmail.com)



# OuseFest is coming and it's going to be BIG!

From **Monday, 20 July to Sunday, August**, why not take part in OuseFest, a fortnight of over 50 local events celebrating the Ouse Washes Landscape and Communities? There's a variety of venues right on our doorsteps, from St Ives to Downham Market. It's a perfect opportunity to learn more about the history of our fascinating Ouse Washes area, local wildlife and habitats and traditional Fenland life. OuseFest is a great way to reminisce about the old days, think about the Ouse Washes of the future and enjoy everything our beautiful local area has to offer.

Organised by the Ouse Washes Landscape Partnership, OuseFest is a celebration of everything that makes the Ouse Washes Landscape and surrounding Fenland area great! Have incredible wildlife encounters on a Wetland Safari; explore our local history on a Museums' Trail; uncover ancient life on a Community Archaeology Dig; explore the landscape with the Ouse Washes Experience Roadshow; let off steam at one of the Family Fun Days happening across the area. There is sure to be something for all ages!

On **Saturday, 25 July**, discover the story of the River

Great Ouse, once a major inland waterway in England, at The Old Riverport St Ives Discovery Day. The day will include children's activities, craft sessions, talks, exhibitions, poetry, music, film and river trips. More information on: [www.theoldriverportstives.co.uk](http://www.theoldriverportstives.co.uk).

The OuseFest programme also includes a North Swavesey History Walk, a talk about the Drainage of The Fens at Earith Rectory Hall, a Mike Petty History Talk in Fen Drayton as well as wildlife activities at RSPB Fen Drayton Lakes.

Throughout the festival there will be opportunities to learn about our cultural heritage with a variety of events including talks by local authors at Cambridgeshire Libraries and Topping Books, an art installation by Littleport's Field Theatre Group and the Isle of Ely Churches Trail.

To find out more and for the full programme, visit [www.ousewashes.org.uk/ousefest](http://www.ousewashes.org.uk/ousefest), or follow us on Twitter ([twitter.com/OuseFest](https://twitter.com/OuseFest)) or Facebook ([facebook.com/ousewashes](https://facebook.com/ousewashes)). If you have any other questions or would like to volunteer at an OuseFest event, please contact Sara Marshall on [sara.marshall@cambsacre.org.uk](mailto:sara.marshall@cambsacre.org.uk).

## Old Willingham



It's been a busy time for Willingham beekeepers this year with a number of bee swarms in the village. A bee swarm occurs when half the bees in a colony leave and go looking for a new home of their own. This month's photo shows Mr H Seamark who was the village beekeeper in the early 1900s. He is wearing a 'bee beard' which is done by collecting a swarm and allowing it to cling onto your face! This picture appeared on a calling card with the heading 'From Mr H Seamark, bee expert, Willingham', presumably advertising his services. Although bees are very docile when in a swarm, I think we should still say 'don't try this at home!'

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).

## Letters to Editors

Dear Editors

We are very pleased to announce/confirm that once all the promised sponsorship has been collected our friends, James and Lorna, will have achieved their target of £70,000 needed to send their son Seb to the US for an operation to enable him to walk.

In April James and Lorna ran the London Marathon as a three-legged race and not only did they complete it, they managed the course in 4 hours 25 minutes and in doing so secured a place in the Guinness Book of records. The marathon raised over £13,000 in sponsorship which took the total promised for Seb over the original target of £70,000. Seb will be going to the US for treatment at the end of this year.

Thanks again to everyone in Willingham who purchased the various crafts we sold at Christmas and for Valentine's Day and who have donated to the fund. You can find a thank you letter from Lorna and James on:

[www.facebook.com/sebslegs/posts/927433967287248](https://www.facebook.com/sebslegs/posts/927433967287248)

*Sue and Steve Chambers*

Dear Editors

### Brighton Marathon/Guide Dogs

Many thanks to everyone who sponsored me in the recent Brighton Marathon in aid of Guide Dogs. I managed to raise £1,031 and completed the Marathon in 4:53:02 .

Thank you,  
*Jimmy Ryan*

# CHRISTIANS TOGETHER IN WILLINGHAM

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

## Services

### 5 July

9 00 am BCP Communion Service  
 10 30 am Family Service

### 12 July

10 30 am Communion Service

### 18 July (Saturday)

Messy Church (3 30 - 5pm)

### 19 July

9 00 am Communion Service  
 10 30 am Morning Worship

### 26 July

10 30 am Communion Service

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

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

**10 30 am Informal and child friendly** – Modern worship with Sunday Clubs for children 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 **18 July**, 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

**Sunday, 5 July** Major Thea Wood  
**Sunday, 12 July** Major Thea Wood  
**Sunday, 19 July** Envoy Brenda Downey  
**Sunday, 26 July** Territorial Envoy Don and Lieutenant Trish Hall

All at 5 pm. All welcome.

## Salvation Army Events

**Coffee Morning:** Mondays, 10 30 am – 12 noon. (Please note start time.)

**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, 2, 16 and 30 July at 12 30 pm. Price £4. Book with Daphne on 260568.

**Friendship Club:** Alternate Thursdays, 2, 16 and 30 July from 1 45 – 2 45 pm after Luncheon Club. Quizzes, singing, talks, games, tea and biscuits and lots more.

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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 July  
 Osborn Close, Over Road, Pegler Court, Pound Lane,  
 Priest Lane  
 will be in our thoughts.

## MOTHERS' UNION

No July meeting but we are holding a **COFFEE MORNING** on Saturday, **11 July** at 10 30 am in the Octagon and a **Craft Stall**. Please join us for lots of lovely home-made cakes. Everyone is welcome.





# CHRISTIANS TOGETHER IN WILLINGHAM



Willingham  
BAPTIST CHURCH

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

## Services

### 5 July

No morning services – out supporting the Fen Gallop

6 00 pm Special – *Evening Worship*

### 12 July

10 30 am I am the light of the world – *Family Worship\*\**

6 00 pm I am the light of the world – *Evening Worship*

### 19 July

10 30 am I am the resurrection and the life  
– *Altogether Worship*

6 00 pm I am the resurrection and the life  
– *Evening Worship*

### 26 July

10 30 am A Church guided – *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:** 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 Year 1 upwards. Action-packed hour with craft, games, songs, drama all based around a Bible story. Please contact Lorraine Bald for further information – 01954 261189.

**Men's Breakfast: 18 July** 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.

**Holiday Club 3 – 7 August – The polar explorers are coming!** Starting 10 30 am each morning at the Baptist church – see the website for more details.

**CAP Student money course – 1 – 2 July:** For all those leaving Sixth Form whether heading for a gap year, uni or a job. Sound tips on how to manage your finances – budget – save – spend. Please see willinghambaptist.org for more details. Contact – Debbie Jackman (01954 261195) if you would like to be on a course CAPmoneyWillingham@btinternet.com.

## PASTORAL LETTER

This year our church is trying to pray more. You may think this odd – surely churches pray all the time? Well, we should do, but many find it difficult talking to someone they can't see. Really, though, talking to our heavenly Father should be just that – talking. As parents like it when their children talk to them, so it is with God. No fancy words are needed, there's no 'magic' formula although, perhaps, not just a long list of 'wants'. However, there's one thing that I do ask God for EVERY day - Wisdom. I need that every day. Bill Gates once gave these pearls of wisdom at a high-school speech-day: 'Eleven Rules of Life':

1. Life is not fair – get used to it.
2. The world won't care about your self-esteem. The world will expect you to accomplish something BEFORE you feel good about yourself.
3. You will NOT make \$40 000 a year right out of high school. You won't be a Vice President with a car phone until you earn both.
4. If you think your teacher is tough, wait till you get a boss.
5. Flipping burgers is not beneath your dignity. Your grandparents had a different word for it: 'Opportunity'.
6. If you mess up, it's not your parents' fault, so don't whine about your mistakes, learn from them.
7. Before you were born, your parents weren't as boring as they are now. They got that way from paying your bills, cleaning your clothes and listening to you talk about how cool you are. So before you save the rain forest from the parasites of your parents' generation, try delousing the closet in your own room.
8. Your school may have done away with winners and losers, but life has not. In some schools they have abolished failing grades and they'll give you as many times as you want to get the right answer. This doesn't bear the slightest resemblance to ANYTHING in real life.
9. Life is not divided into semesters. You don't get summers off and very few employers are interested in helping you 'find yourself'. Do that in your own time.
10. Television is NOT real life. In real life people actually have to leave the coffee shop and go to jobs.
11. Be nice to nerds. Chances are you'll end up working for one.

There's a lot of wisdom here (especially for school leavers!) but I want to add a twelfth rule. The Bible says 'the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom'. Understanding who made us and following the Maker's instructions is actually ALL we ever need to know. If only we all had more of His wisdom, what a better place the world would be.

Rev Linda Liversidge

St Mary & All Saints

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# 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 pm to 3 30 pm. There are speakers, tea/coffee/biscuits and a chance to change books.

In June, we had a poor turn-out for Geoff Heathcock's talk on The Royal National Lifeboat Institution which was a shame as his talk was really interesting and enjoyable.

These talks are free but donations are welcomed towards refreshments.

Next Talk:

- **Wednesday, 1 July** – *New Ideas for Summer Flowers* with Carol Bailey

### Summer Reading Challenge

The Summer Reading Challenge for children takes place every year during the summer holidays. Come and sign up at the library then read six library books of your choice, collecting stickers along the way – all free.

We're getting excited about this year's theme – Record Breakers! We've teamed up with GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS and it's going to be record-breaking!

Have a look at the website for more games and activities at [www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk](http://www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk).

### Library at Home Service

We want to make sure that everyone can use the library service. Please contact us if you are having difficulty visiting the library owing to disability, mental health problems or are caring for someone full time. We can arrange for a volunteer to visit you at home and deliver books (in large print if needed) and audio books on cassette and CD.

If you have a computer, you can explore our on-line information and download e-books and e-audio as well – just search at [www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/libraries)

### Thought about Volunteering?

We are always looking for friendly booklovers who can spare a few hours to deliver this vital service. If you are interested, please email [library.support@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:library.support@cambridgeshire.gov.uk), phone 0345 045 5225 or ask at the library.

### Friends of Willingham Library

Become a Life Member! At the AGM on 19 May a change

in the membership rules was agreed, in line with some other Friends Groups in the County. You can now become a life member of the Friends of Willingham Library for a single subscription of £6. Membership forms are available at the Library.

### The future of the Library

The Library Service has now concluded its initial consultation on the future direction, in the context of needing to save £1.8 million over the next 3 years from its current budget of £4.5 million. It yielded 'mixed results'. Whilst a significantly higher proportion of people disagreed with the overall direction – 266 disagreed (57%) 129 agreed (27.6%) – this was not replicated in the responses to the individual questions, where a significantly higher proportion agreed rather than disagreed with all the priorities except for 'Enabling rather than Delivering' (ie transferring more responsibility for running libraries to communities).

These results were on the agenda of the County Council Highways and Community Infrastructure Committee on 2 June, for 'noting'. More detailed proposals will be discussed in July, followed by a further public consultation July-September, with final proposals to be agreed at the Committee meeting in October.

Full details are available on the libraries website.

## English Lessons For Speakers Of Other Languages

ESOL Café at Chesterton – ESOL Cafe at Chesterton: English classes for adults of all levels. We focus on communication and aim to improve confidence in speaking and understanding.

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### Answers to FOWL quiz:

1. Margaret Drabble; 2. Elizabeth Taylor;
3. Rumer Godden; 4. Tove Jansson; 5. Susanna Gregory;
6. Peter Robinson; 7. Angela Thirkell; 8. Barbara Kingsolver; 9. William Shakespeare; 10. Anne Digby

### Answers to General Knowledge Quiz:

1. Quavers; 2. *Don Quixote*; 3. Vidkund Quisling
4. Arthur Quartley; 5. Suzi Quatro; 6. quiver;
7. Queensland; 8. Quito; 9. Mary Quant; 10. Quark
11. Salvatore Quasimodo; 12. Queenserry;
13. Quinquagesima; 14. Quid pro quo; 15. Qatar
16. Quincunx; 17. Quadruped; 18. Quicksilver;
19. Quadrille; 20. Quagmire.



## WILLINGHAM SURGERY & LONGSTANTON BRANCH SURGERY

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

**Update Mobile Numbers** Please update the surgery with your latest mobile numbers.

**On-Line Services** Please call into the surgery to register for on-line appointment bookings and prescription ordering with some form of ID. Once you are registered you will be able to view, book and cancel appointments on-line with either the doctor or nurse and can also order your repeat prescriptions.

**Named GP** You now have an accountable GP which is the same as your registered GP. This does not stop you from seeing a GP of your choice.

**CAMTAD** The next **Hearing Aid Clinics** will be at Willingham Surgery on **Wednesday, 15 July** and **Wednesday, 19 August** from 2 – 4 pm. No appointment necessary. Just pop along for your free NHS hearing aid batteries and for help and advice regarding hearing loss.

**Shingles Vaccinations** Have you received a letter from the surgery inviting you for a vaccination to prevent shingles? The immune system weakens with age and so the chance of developing shingles increases. It is most common and tends to be more severe in those over 70 years. It can be a very painful and distressing condition so don't forget to book your appointment with the nurse.

**Summer sun** We all hope for good weather this year but do remember to use adequate sunscreen to prevent skin cancer. Ask our pharmacy staff for advice on the best products to use. Take particular care with children and make sure they wear a sun hat and drink plenty.

**Heatwave Advice from Public Health** Heatwaves can be dangerous, especially for the very young or very old or those with chronic disease. Advice on how to reduce the risk either for yourself or somebody you know, can be obtained from NHS 111 or from your local chemist or visit the NHS Choices website [www.nhs.uk/summerhealth](http://www.nhs.uk/summerhealth) The main points are:

- Stay out of the sun.
- Keep your home as cool as possible – shading windows and shutting them during the day may help. Open them when it is cooler at night.
- Keep drinking fluids. If there's anybody you know, for example an older person living on their own who might be at special risk, make sure they know what to do.

**Acknowledgements** We would like to extend our grateful thanks to the families and friends of Terence O'Brien and William Melville for their generous donations to our Surgery Equipment Fund in memory of their loved ones who passed away recently.

**Good Bye and Good Luck** To Cynthia Bidwell who retired from the surgery after 44 years of service on 29 May. We shall all miss her but are sure she will be kept busy with her grandparent duties.

*Sharon Unwin*  
Manager

### WILLINGHAM SURGERY NORMAL OPENING HOURS

Monday	8 30 – 1 00	2 30 – 6 00
Appointments	8 30 – 11 00	3 00 – 6 00
Tuesday	8 30 – 1 00	2 00 – 6 00
Appointments	8 30 – 11 00	3 00 – 5 30
Ante Natal/Baby Clinic		2 00 – 4 00
Wednesday	8 30 – 1 00	2 00 – 7 00
Appointments	8 30 – 11 00	4 30 – 7 00
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## COMMUNITY ORCHARD OPENING

The Community Orchard Opening event, to mark the end of the tree project, and establishment of the orchard and woodland on the 5-acre site of the Old Recreation Ground, was well-attended and enjoyed by all on a sunny Saturday, 30 May. Willingham Action Group Chairman, Reg Purnell, welcomed South Cambridgeshire District Council Chair, Councillor Sue Ellington who conducted the opening, and unveiled the three signboards to be placed on the site. Willingham Parish Council Chairman, Phil King thanked Councillor Ellington for officiating. Councillor Ray Manning was also in attendance. In his opening remarks Reg Purnell recorded how much Willingham Action Group (WAG) has achieved, working in association with the Parish Council, since the Parish Plan was published.

The formalities were followed by a picnic in this wonderful setting where children were able to run free. There was also the opportunity for those not already familiar with the orchard project to look at the wide range of trees that have been planted.

All such projects require immense input from those who manage them, those who volunteer for the practical tasks and those who undertake the often unsung backroom work. It is, therefore, fitting to mention some of those who have contributed and to thank all who have assisted with various tasks.

The orchard idea was conceived some five years ago, which developed into a wider tree planting project when the funding opportunity of the Big Tree Plant presented itself. Diana and Malcolm Oviatt-Ham contributed valuable professional knowledge to the initial planning and to the execution of the early phase of the project. Also closely involved from the beginning have been Polly and Alan Fawcitt who more recently were responsible for organising the tree labels and working on the signboard content together with Louise Daugherty who has undertaken extensive research and data organisation. The orchard signs were designed by Siobhan Brown and much admired.

Although the opening marked the completion of the funded phase of the tree project, work will continue on tree maintenance and development of the ecology of the Community Orchard site. It is also fitting to acknowledge the ongoing assistance from Edward Gilbert of Queenholme Farm with the essential orchard maintenance tasks, which is a huge benefit.

It just remains to thank, on behalf of WAG, all those involved in the project, Willingham Parish Council for their collaboration and support and to encourage the community to enjoy and benefit from what the orchard and woodland have to offer.

*Graham Mumby, WAG Tree Project Manager*

## Notes From A Hillside Near You

The Community Orchard's opening picnic was a joyful, village celebration, blessed with the sort of straw-hat-day sunshine that features in the dreams of organisers of bank holiday events but it raised again the issue (see Rhys Tassell's 'Letter to Villagers' in May's *Willingham News*) of the lamentable lack of roadside footpaths extending out from the village. Not only is Willingham isolated in this respect from all its neighbouring communities, not only are Willingham's secondary-aged school children denied safe bicycle access to the village colleges they choose to attend, but the roadside footpaths do not extend even as far as the Community Orchard on the Earith Road or Barry Papworth's farm shop on the Over Road and for visitors staying at the two local camp sites pedestrian (or even cycle) access to and from the village is dauntingly dangerous in daylight and out of the question after dark.

Looking further afield we can only admire the lobbying skills of other Cambridgeshire villages, as evidenced by the new foot/cycle paths which have been and are being constructed by the County Council, and wonder why Willingham is being so singularly left out.

*Terry Belcher*

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## 1st Willingham Guides

After a number of Guides had moved up to Rangers recently, 1st Willingham Guides were pleased to welcome seven new members.

Some made their Promise during campfire a few weeks ago at Wells-next-the-Sea where we were camping, one on the Blakeney seal watching boat and the rest at Willingham School during a campfire on a Guide night – followed by marshmallows! They join a sisterhood of ten million Girl Guides and Girl Scouts from 146 countries across the world!

This term we've also been on a cycle ride and geocaching trip along the Guided Busway, celebrated St George's day by baking scones and tasting different teas, had a treasure hunt around the village, a sweet-making evening, and a rounders match with Milton Guides at Milton Country Park.

Contact Lynn McGoff at [willinghamguides@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:willinghamguides@hotmail.co.uk) if you want to find out more.

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6	9	8	3	1	5	2	4	7
5	4	1	2	7	9	8	6	3
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## Community Orchard

The new Community Orchard sited on the old Recreation Ground at the top of Earith Road was officially opened on Saturday, 30 May by Councillor, Sue Ellington, Chair of South Cambridge District Council in a well-attended picnic event when, fortunately, the sun shone. (For full report see page 17.) The orchard has been made possible by the joint efforts of the Parish Council who provided the land and some funding, Willingham Action Group who did most of the hard work in planting a thousand trees and many local residents who helped with sponsorship. The orchard is available for everyone to enjoy and will get better over the coming years as the trees mature. Hopefully, it will be something to be enjoyed by our children and our children's children.

Whilst mentioning recreational space, good progress is being made on new play equipment. More on this next month.

## Traffic Calming

The Parish Council continues to press the County Council on this issue but with very little success. The Highways Department has never been easy to deal with and on this matter is being particularly obdurate. The argument is that the B1050 is a vital link into the Fens and that any restrictions on one link will simply force more traffic onto other, equally crowded, routes and that a new road is beyond its means and not in its five-year Plan. However, Councillors have agreed to look into one minor change, which would be an extension of the thirty mile per hour limit further south along Station Road. We await developments.

## Bus Services

The Parish Council has been trying for some time to persuade the County Council and the bus companies to provide a limited service to join us up with Rampton and Cottenham with links to Ely. The Parish Council had offered to pay for an extension of the current Rampton service but we are told that this service has now been withdrawn and is out to re-tender. We will keep pressing.

## Cemetery

There have been a number of complaints about the grass cutting. There seem to be two main problems. The first is in trying to set up a workable contract. The Parish Council contracts out the work by competitive tender and, in doing so, has to specify what is required in terms of the number of cuts and their frequency. That would be easy if grass grew at a constant rate throughout the year but of course the growth rate depends a lot on the weather. We can and do specify additional cuts from time to time but that has to fit in with other commitments that the contractor has. The second, and even more difficult problem, is the layout. Over the years many grave holders have ignored the rules and installed curbs and edgings that make cutting very difficult.

Enforcing the rules retrospectively would no doubt cause great anxiety. We have no simple solutions but will continue to monitor the situation and do what we can to improve it.

## New Councillors

We are delighted to say that no fewer than four parishioners have stepped forward to become Councillors and that all four have been co-opted. For the first time for several years the Council has a full complement. We are also very pleased that we now have three female Councillors, not quite the fifty-fifty balance we would like to see but a vast improvement. Contact details for the new Councillors will be published next month when the paperwork is complete.

## Contact Details:

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

Mr A Cook	01954 260325
Dr R Croucher (Vice Chairman & Halls Lead Councillor)	01954 261113
Mr N Harris	07792 611226
Mr P King (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 (Green & Boundaries Lead Councillor)	01954 200245

*Meeting dates are published on the website, the notice board outside the Public Hall in the High Street and at the library. The next meetings of the Parish Council will be 1 July, 5 August, 2 September at 7 30 pm in the Octagon.*

*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 maximum 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.*

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

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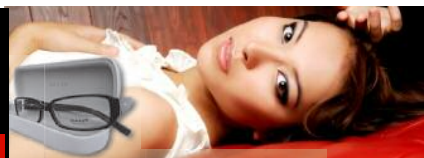
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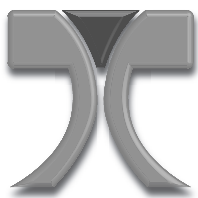
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Wed/Thu 1 & 2 July	CAP Money Course for Students	CAP Money	Baptist Church	7 pm, see p13
Wed 1 July	Parish Council Meeting	Parish Council	Octagon	7 30 pm, see p19
Thu 2 July	Luncheon Club	Salvation Army	Salvation Army Hall	12 30 pm, see p12
Thu 2 July	Friendship Club	Salvation Army	Salvation Army Hall	1 45 – 2 45 pm, see p12
Sat 4 July	Cake Stall	Parish Church	Parish Church Porch	10 am, see p12
Sat 4 July	Coffee Morning	Mothers' Union	Octagon	10 am, see p12
Sat 4 July	Stall	Friends of the Rosie Hospital	Bar Hill Summer Fete	2 – 4 pm
Sun 5 July	Fen Gallop	Willingham School Association	Primary School	Races start at 10 am & 10 40 am. See p10
Mon 6 July	<i>Growing &amp; Propagating Pelargoniums</i> with Robin Carsberg	Gardening Club	Social Club	7 30 pm, see p5
Thu 9 July	Golf Day	Black Bull Golf Society	Brampton	Email: sarah_pv@hotmail.com Tel: 01954 261252
Sat 11 July	Coffee Morning	Mothers' Union	Octagon	10 30 am, see p12
Sat/Sun 11 & 12 July	Breast Cancer Information Stand	Cambridge Pinks	The Big Weekend at Parker's Piece	See p9
Mon 13 July	<i>Anglesey Abbey</i> with Alice Rose	Women's Institute	Social Club	7 30 pm, see p7
Wed 15 July	Hearing Aid Clinic	Surgery	Surgery	2 – 4 pm, see p16
Thu 16 July	Luncheon Club	Salvation Army	Salvation Army Hall	12 30 pm, see p12
Thu 16 July	Friendship Club	Salvation Army	Salvation Army Hall	1 45 – 2 45 pm, see p12
Sat 18 July	Breakfast & Topical Talk	Men's Breakfast	Baptist Church	7 45 am, see p13
Sat 18 July	Charity Lunch	For Magpas	28 Church Street	1 pm, see p5
Sat 18 July	Messy Church	Christians Together	Parish Church & Octagon	3 30 – 5 pm, see p12
Mon 20 July	The Great Willingham Treasure Hunt	Dom Jackman & Will Sanders	Willingham	Until 17 August See p9
Mon 20 July	OuseFest	Ouse Washes Landscape Partnership	Ouse Washes	Until 2 August See p11
Thu 23 July	Summer at the Museums	Cambridge University	Cambridge Museums	Until 2 Sept See p8
Sat 25 July	Trip to Sissinghurst Castle Gardens	Gardening Club	From the Green	8 30 am, see p5
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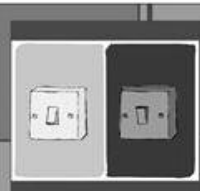
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