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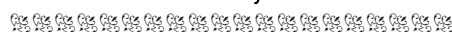
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Last November Chris Lacey wrote a poem reflecting on the fallen, but this year thought it would be nice to remember the wonder of children when they watch the night sky on Bonfire Night.

November, November

The excitement of holding a child's hand
When the fireworks light up the night.
I remember as a child the rainbow colours
And the big bangs that gave me a fright.
The magic of holding the starry sparklers
That twinkled while rockets flew high,
Would they reach the moon I wondered
Through that deep dark November sky.

Christine Lacey

Bin Collections – Wednesdays

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

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Green bin collection changes this winter

Don't forget, green bin collections change to monthly during winter when far less garden waste is put out for collection.

Monthly collections will start at the end of November and will return to fortnightly in March for the rest of the year.

Collection dates can be found on page 24 of the autumn South Cambs Magazine or online at www.scambs.gov.uk/bins-by-parish

For more information visit

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Old Willingham



This photo was taken on the village green in the 1950s. On the right is the Gas Showroom full of cookers and so on (now the library). Our regular correspondent tells me that until the early 1930s the site had a row of old cottages extending round the corner. The site was purchased by the Gas Board when gas came to the village and the showroom built to create demand. The cottages on Rockmill End (seen end on) were used to house families of the gas fitters. At the same time the Wesleyan Chapel acquired the strip of land to its right. Before this there was no side access and all rubbish and 'waste' had to go through the chapel door! The chapel, built in 1885, was converted into a private residence in 2010.

See more photos at www.oldwillingham.com

If you have stories or memories about this picture, please contact Jon Edney, 31 High Street or oldwill@oldwillingham.com.

Charity Lunch

The November charity lunch will be held on **21 November** at 1 pm by Anne Gormley at 3 Love Lane.

The lunch consists of soup, bread and cheese.
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Monday 14 December – Christmas Party (Members only)

Monday 11 January – *Calendar Customs of Cambridgeshire*

WI News

In October, Willingham WI was pleased to welcome members from Swavesey, Over, Longstanton and Elsworth for an enjoyable social evening with a really interesting speaker, Christine Adams, author of 'Miss Savidge Moves Her House'.

Christine was married to the nephew of the intrepid Miss Savidge, 'Aunt May' who led a fascinating life even before moving her house. Having lost both parents early on, she embraced life to the full. A solo cycling holiday to Holland in 1939 to research her family tree resulted in photos of the coastline she had taken being used by the RAF. She also began a long correspondence with a Dutch family, who she supported with parcels of provisions during the war, as well as working for St John Ambulance. After the war she trained as a technical draughtswoman and worked at De Havilland on the Hornet aircraft while living on a houseboat. Eventually she settled in a house in Ware, Hertfordshire attached to the back of a bakery. When her house became subject to a compulsory purchase

order she strenuously resisted, despite all the houses around her being demolished and her electricity being cut off. Determined not to give up, she decided to move her house, brick by brick, tile by tile, beam by beam to Wells next the Sea. The Council, pleased that an end was in sight, gave her the bakery's half of the building!



Christine Adams

The book traces Miss Savidge's almost single-handed endeavour to rebuild the house – she had painstakingly labelled every piece and even though she was in her seventies, she hired scaffolding and did most of the work herself with occasional help from local fishermen. She had almost finished the task when she died and, in her will, left the house to Christine's children on condition that it was completed.

Miss Savidge had been a hoarder all her life and left hundreds of letters, wrappings, calendars, newspapers and about 500 diaries. She rarely threw anything away but, as these beautifully kept items now have value, Christine has been able to use funds raised from the sale of these to pay for the restoration. Christine now lives in the house and was encouraged by Paul Attenbury, from Antiques Roadshow, to write the book which is soon to be made into a film.

A great talk about a truly inspiring woman!

Advent Adventure 2015

24 windows....24 days...

Following the success of this adventure last year, we are planning to run it again this year with a new theme – Christmas Carols!!

24 windows around the village will each depict a different carol over 24 days. Each day a new window will be revealed and we invite you to work out which carol is represented!

Launch: Monday 30 November at The Porterhouse crossroads from **6 30 pm** when the first windows will be unveiled and the lights at 41 High Street will be switched on!!!

Christmas Eve: 10 am – 12 noon – The final window will be revealed at the Baptist Church.

Refreshments will be available with donations going towards Willingham Youth Trust. Photos of all windows will be on display.

More details in the December issue of *Willingham News* and online at www.willinghambaptist.org



Leaflets with addresses of all the windows will be available later this month in various locations around the village and on the website.

Sudoku

Answers on page 17

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Friends of Willingham Library Book Quiz

Answers on page 17

Ten characters with unusual names. Which authors created them?

1. Sir Omicron Pie
2. Nathan Garrideb
3. Henry Wilt
4. Zaphod Beeblebrox
5. Prince Turveydrop
6. Flurry Knox
7. Endeavour Morse
8. Peter Pastmaster
9. Badalia Herodsfoot
10. Bilbo Baggins

Cambridgeshire ACRE's Oil-buying scheme



As summer fades into memory and the nights begin to draw in once again, it's a good time to consider your heating oil requirements for the colder months ahead. In the early autumn months heating oil tends to be cheaper and deliveries faster than once the winter sets in, so now is a good time to think about ordering.

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General Knowledge Quiz – answers begin with U or V

Answers on page 17

1. In 1949 which organisation issued the first charity Christmas card?
2. Veterans of the Arctic convoys were eligible for which medal?
3. In Hinduism, what word is used for the marriage ceremony?
4. Modernist novel by James Joyce?
5. Which country has hosted the Winter Olympics most often?
6. What does the French word parapluie mean in English?
7. Where did the first World Cup in 1930 take place?
8. Capital of Liechtenstein?
9. Job in the Bible lived in which land?
10. The oldest bridge in Florence?
11. First name of the artist, Van Gogh?
12. Which element in the Periodic Table has the highest atomic number (118)?
13. Which composer was known as the 'Red Priest' because of his hair?
14. Name the captain of England's cricket team for the 2005 Ashes.
15. The elbow bone?
16. Which astrological sign covers birthdays 24 August – 23 September?
17. The Athlete -Bolt?
18. What occurs when tectonic plates diverge or converge?
19. Seventh colour of the rainbow?
20. *The Secession* is an art nouveau landmark in which city?

From the Parish Council

www.willingham-pc.org.uk

Willingham Feast Sunday

There was some debate at last month's Parish Council meeting about the date of the Willingham Feast. Councillor Cook has consulted with the village elders and has reported the definitive date of Feast Sunday – it is the Sunday before 11 October. This definition is the cause of the confusion, as the Feast can then be on either the first or second Sunday in October. This year, as 11 October was a Sunday, Feast Sunday was on 4 October, the first Sunday. This is the earliest date it can be. The latest it can be is 10 October, which is one of the three occasions out of seven when it is the second Sunday.

And why 11 October? This is Old Michaelmas Day. Michaelmas Day is 29 September, but when the calendar was reformed from Julian to Gregorian in 1752, and 11 days were skipped, some traditional activities were moved forward to 'keep' their former position in the year.

Ely Bus Service

The tender procedure is still proceeding. Until this is complete there can be no progress on the potential extension of the route into Willingham.

SCDC – All Out Elections

The Local Government Boundary Commission will be reviewing South Cambridgeshire District Council wards in November. Wards currently have 1, 2 or 3 councillors depending on their size, with 'elections in thirds' held once, twice or three times in four year cycles. The Boundary Commission has stated that if this was to continue, each ward must have the same number of councillors. The District Council decided to keep the flexibility of different numbers of elected members, and have thus chosen to adopt 'all out' elections every four years where all seats will be contested at once, starting in May 2018.

To save costs, Parish Council elections will be held at the same time. There will be no change in Willingham as our election was already aligned with the four year cycle.

Changes in population since the last review 10 years ago have left some wards over-represented and others under. The District Council has proposed a reduction in the number of councillors from 57 to a minimum of 45. Once the Boundary Commission have confirmed the number of councillors they will consult with local communities on the best way to structure wards in the future. This is likely to begin towards the end of the year.

Changes to South Cambridgeshire District Council Magazine distribution

The Autumn edition was distributed by a new contractor using both Royal Mail and door to door delivery. The Winter edition is due to be delivered the same way between 24 November and the 13 December. If any residents do not receive their Winter magazine by the 14 December they should report it to scdc@smartdistribution.co.uk or by phoning free on 0800 6444 011.

Green Bin Collections

The collection of green bins will once again change to monthly over the winter. There will be a collection on **18 November**, then **16 December**, **13 January**, etc. Fortnightly collections will resume in March 2016. Collection dates can be found on www.scambs.gov.uk/content/wednesday-b and on page 24 of *South Cambs Magazine*.

Ploughman Hall Availability

The Ploughman Hall continues to be very well used by community groups, fitness classes and one-off bookings. The hall floor has recently undergone refurbishment and is looking almost like new. If you are thinking about a location and would like to take a look round the facilities or make a booking please contact the Clerk (details below).

Contact Details:

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

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Meeting dates are published on the website, the notice board outside the public hall in the High Street, 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 maximum per person). Meeting Dates: 4 November, 2 December.

The meetings are held in the Octagon behind St Mary and All Saints Church and they start at 7 30 pm.

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

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

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Clerk: Mrs Mandy Powell

The Teapot

Surrounded by family birthday cards – with promises ‘to pop in if we can’ – Sarah had set the table with their favourites and as always on festive occasions, washed out the teapot that had been passed down through three or four generations. Her children, when young, had clamoured for her to use it every day. She had dramatically opened her eyes wide, explaining it was much too precious – only for special high days and holidays.

Which of her daughters would take it over – but squirrel it away? All her five children were spread around the country. Did they ever get together except for weddings, christenings and – funerals? She glanced down at her hands. That teapot had served as the centre piece for all the parties and wakes that had taken place in her family.

She glanced at the clock and couldn't help smiling. ‘Pop in if we can’ indeed! The nearest son lived at least an hour away and Christopher more like ten. He and his family no doubt had stayed over at one of the other's houses last night to be with her today – her ninetieth birthday. The hairdresser had called first thing to wash her hair and tidy it up. Mrs Gidwani, next door, had called round this morning with a bunch of flowers and helped her into her dress and done up her buttons. They were that fiddly.

The kettle was full, just waiting to be switched on. The radio was keeping her company. One of those programmes when the guest chooses their favourite pieces. The telephone rang beside her; she'd thought, at first, it was the door bell.

* * *

What a day it had turned out to be. She had hesitated before going next door, fearing she would be intruding, especially on a Saturday, but Mr Gidwani had insisted and led her into the dining room where his wife was serving lunch. One of her sons was staying with them for a few days, over from South America where he worked. The other had driven up from London with his pregnant wife. They made room for her. Afterwards, when the subject of tea had been broached, Mrs Gidwani had asked if they could use her special teapot – and one of the sons had retrieved it from her house. In all her years, she had never tasted tea like it. It seemed the husband of Mrs Gidwani's sister oversaw a tea plantation in India and they sent over packets regularly.

The Gidwanis saw her home, carefully carrying her teapot for her. She set to packing away the cakes and other fancies she had made.

None of her family had been able to make it, each had explained on the telephone. When would she get to see her latest great-granddaughter, she had asked? Something about getting Skype, she thought they had said.

Next door, Mrs Gidwani was also tidying away the remnants of the meal. Her daughter-in-law was helping.

‘They'll all come for her funeral, mark my words,’ she said. ‘After all she's done for each and every one of them. Left a widow when the youngest wasn't even at school, and this is how they repay her. Sent lovely gifts, but all she wanted was to see and hug them.’

Sarah made herself a pot of tea in her everyday teapot. The special one, sat in front of her on the table. Had it been too much, expecting her family to give up a day or a weekend to visit her? She had endowed them with life and spurred them on to do their best to get on – and they had. She shook her head sadly. She shouldn't be feeling sorry for herself. Why was today any different from any other? She was a lucky old woman. She still had reasonable health, still coped on her own in her house, had marvellous neighbours – on both sides – and could get to the local shops. She had always managed and always would.

She looked again at the teapot. Worthless, no doubt, in monetary terms, but priceless to her – so many memories, happy and sad. She had cherished it, as her mother and grandmother had – it being so pretty and delicate – the only such thing in their hard-working lives. Her family no doubt had their own precious things – hers probably wouldn't be good enough for them. She lifted it up, stroked it and kissed it. ‘God help me,’ she whispered, and dropped it on the tiles in the hearth.

Liz Kinnear

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57 Doctor Appointments and 40 Nurse Appointments missed in September

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- **Cancel** an appointment if you no longer need it or are unable to attend for any reason
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Carers' Support Meetings Our next meeting at Willingham Surgery is on **Wednesday 11 November 2 pm – 4 30 pm**.

Please feel free to pop along and get some support and advice. There is a representative from the Carers Trust who can give general advice and support and a representative from the Village Benefits Agency who can assist with financial queries and will help with form filling etc. Karen from the surgery, who runs the group, says 'Please feel free to come along, even if 20 minutes is all the time you can spare for support and help. There really is no need to feel isolated at home'. This is the last meeting until next year when they will recommence on **Wednesday 9 March 2 – 4 pm**.

Out of Hours Care Please remember to phone Urgent Care Cambridge on 111 if you require medical attention when the surgery is closed.

NHS Choices Website www.nhs.uk Visit the NHS choices website for lots of useful health information. The website is a helpful tool for reading about many health related topics. The site covers useful Fitness and Healthy Eating advice which we can implement in our daily lives to improve our overall health. If you would like Weight Management advice and support, please phone the surgery and book an appointment with our nursing assistant Jan.

Camtad Hearing Clinics The next Hearing Aid Clinics

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

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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

will be held at Willingham Surgery on **Wednesday 18 November** and **Wednesday 16 December 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.

Sharon Urwin
Practice Manager

Letter to the Editors

Hello,

I wonder if the good folk of Willingham can help?

I have received an envelope addressed to Mrs Irene Price, Station Road, Willingham. All credit to the Post Office - they delivered it without even a house number, never mind a postcode! However, while I am a Mrs Price on Station Road, I'm not Irene.

There's no return address, so I opened the envelope and it contains a birthday card from Gloria and Michael. It arrived in September.

Does anybody know who Irene is, and how I can get her birthday card to her?

Many thanks,
Nicola Price

Please reply to willinghamnews@btinternet.com and we will pass on to Nicola.

CHRISTIANS TOGETHER IN WILLINGHAM

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Services

1 November

- 9 00 am BCP Communion Service
- 10 30 am Family Service
- 3 00 pm Memorial Service (for the bereaved)

7 November

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

8 November

- 9 00 am Communion Service
- 10 45 am Laying of wreaths at the War Memorial
- 10 55 am Remembrance Day Service

15 November

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

22 November

- 10 30 am Communion Service

29 November

- 10 30 am Family Communion Service
- 6 00 pm Advent 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 an informal and 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 in the Octagon, followed by a story time with singing in church and then a time to eat together back in the Octagon. Come with your children and enjoy! Contact Linda at revlin@me.com or 263187. Next Messy Church will be on 7 November.

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 Liversidge (261349), Rosemary Woodward (205718) or David Jacques (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 take place in the Octagon at the same time.



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| Sunday, 1 November | Led by Territorial Envoy Don and Lieutenant Trish Hall |
| Sunday, 8 November | Led by Territorial Envoy Don and Lieutenant Trish Hall |
| Sunday, 15 November | Led by Territorial Envoy Don and Lieutenant Trish Hall |
| Sunday, 22 November | Led by Territorial Envoy Don and Lieutenant Trish Hall |
| Sunday, 29 November | Led by Territorial Envoy Don and Lieutenant Trish Hall |

Salvation Army Weekday Events

BRUNCHIES: Breakfast club and coffee morning: Mondays, 10 30 – 12 noon (except Christmas and bank holidays).

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, 5 and 19 November at 12 30 pm. Price £4.00. Book with Daphne on 260568

CAMEO Friendship Club: Alternate Thursdays – 5 and 19 November 1 45 – 3 pm immediately after Luncheon Club. Quizzes, singing, talks, games, light refreshments and much more.

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Weekend mass times:

St Ives: Saturdays at 5 pm; Sundays at 8 am and 11 am
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CHRISTIANS TOGETHER PRAYING FOR THE PEOPLE OF WILLINGHAM

In November
 Stanton Mereway, Station Road, Stocks Terrace,
 Surgery Road, Thodays Close
 will be in our thoughts.

MOTHERS' UNION

Our next meeting will be held on
Monday, 30 November at 2 30 pm.

We welcome speaker Beryl Waterson to talk to us on *Hands* and there will be a produce stall.
 All welcome.



CHRISTIANS TOGETHER IN WILLINGHAM



Services

1 November

- 9 00 am Children of God – *Traditional Worship*
- 10 30 am Children of God – *Contemporary Worship***
- 6 00 pm Many blessings – *Evening Worship*

8 November

- 10 30 am The pursuit of joy – *Family Worship***
- 6 00 pm Salt and light – *Evening Worship*

15 November

- 10 30 am Baptist Missionary Society – *Altogether Worship*
- 6 00 pm A better way – *Evening Worship*

22 November

- 10 30 am Freedom – *Family Worship***
- 6 00 pm The extra mile – *Evening Worship*

29 November

- 10 30 am A free Spirit? – *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 am – 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 age 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: 21 November at 7 45 am in the Baptist Church for a hearty cooked breakfast followed by a short topical talk. Please contact Pete Sacre for more information – 01954 261655, sacrepete@yahoo.co.uk.

Life Matters for Men – Curry and talk 18 November. All men welcome – details will be posted on the church website willinghambaptist.org. If you have any questions, please email us at: lifemattersformen@gmail.com.

PASTORAL LETTER

A friend's kettle recently broke and, looking through the Argos catalogue for another one, he was horrified to find that he had a whopping 200 to choose from! I sometimes feel like that when supermarket shopping, in store or online. Just how many different types of shampoo do we need for example? Paradoxically, with all of this great variety of products to choose from, my recent and, so I thought fairly simple, search for some green and white vinyl floor covering for my new kitchen came up with zilch.

I haven't as yet decided what to do about this strange anomaly but I do rejoice in the wonderful variety we have. It shows the amazing diversity of human beings, something that's all the more amazing considering we are all made in the image of God.

Reading the account of our creation in Genesis should alert us, if we read it carefully enough, as to how we can all be so different. Firstly, God quite clearly says 'Let US make man in OUR image'. This is referring to God as Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Secondly, it says 'So God created them. Male and female He created them'. I'm no 'new-fangled feminist', and firmly believe that God is our Father but the creation account explains that the Godhead of the Trinity contains both male and female characteristics.

If the enormous variety of human kind's characteristics are as diverse as they are then what can we deduce about the nature of God? If the millions of different personalities in the world are all made in the image of God what an amazing God He must be!

Many cannot believe in a God who doesn't make life simple and happy. A God who cannot be put in a box and made tame by us. For myself I don't want a God I can fully understand and explain. I want a God who is above all and is mysterious: otherwise He is no different from me – or Joe Bloggs.

God actually did a truly wonderful thing in order to help us relate to Him by coming to live for a while among us in the bodily form of Jesus. Jesus said He wanted us to have 'life in all its fullness' and this allows us an earthly life of wonderful choice and variety. The down-side is that choice and variety has to include bad as well as good or it wouldn't be choice.

But heaven, according to the Bible, will be this earth transformed and made perfect with no bad bits. Who knows, one day I may get my green and white floor after all!

Rev Linda Liversidge

St Mary and All Saints Parish Church

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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 October, Victoria Richardson hosted our *Tea and Tablets* session. She talked about the many e-services the library provides, both in the library and from home (see below) and gave general advice about tablets. We had a good turn-out and it was a useful and enjoyable session.

These talks are free but donations are welcomed towards refreshments.

Future Talks:

- **Wednesday 4 November** – *The Ouse Washes Landscape Partnership* with Mark Nokkert
- **Wednesday 2 December** – *The Royal National Institute for the Blind in the Community* with Hayley Neal
- **Wednesday 6 January** – No session

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Friends of Willingham Library Feast Book Trail

Many thanks to all those who took part in our Book Trail, in particular to all the local businesses, listed below, who willingly displayed our posters and made the whole event possible. Thanks also to all the participants. Several correct answers were handed in at the library and everyone said they had really enjoyed doing it. The answers are:

Library: *Books do Furnish a Room* by Anthony Powell

Duke of Wellington: *Waterloo* by Bernard Cornwell

Royal Bengal: *The Tiger Who Came to Tea* by Judith Kerr

Hockeys Estate Agents: *The Oxford Annual for Girls* (Hockey players on cover)

Mac Hair Studio: *They Do It with Mirrors* by Agatha Christie

Uttridge Accountants: *Not a Penny More, Not a Penny Less* by Jeffrey Archer

Boswells Bakers: *The Unbearable Lightness of Scones* by Alexander McCall Smith

Foremans Garage: *Freddie Fixer Builds a Car* by George Johansson

Tylers Estate Agents: *The Peasants Revolt* by Alastair Dunn

Westminster Home Care: *How to be an MP* by Paul Flynn

The Bank: *The Great Heist* by Jeff Macarthur

Post Office: *Writing Home* by Alan Bennett

Willingham Auctions: *Under the Hammer* by John Mortimer

The Porterhouse: *Steak* by Mark Schatzkher

Willingham Motors: *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang* by Ian Fleming

Berrycroft Stores: *The Mousetrap* by Agatha Christie

English Rose Beauty Salon: *Vanity Fair* by William Thackeray

PS Fixings: *The Turn of the Screw* by Henry James

Happy House: *Goodbye Mr Chips* by James Hilton

Rainbow Crafts: *The Wizard of Oz* by Frank L. Baum.

OWLS Community Car Scheme

For many elderly people the winter brings with it worries about falling on slippery ground when out walking or concerns about driving in hazardous conditions. A walk to the doctors or local shop which was relatively easy in the summer or a drive to attend an out-patient appointment can seem a different prospect entirely in the winter months.

If this applies to you, a family member, friend or neighbour then why not think about using or suggesting OWLS for those journeys.

OWLS is a local Community Service operated by DBS cleared volunteers. It offers a door-to-door return service

to those people who are unable to access other means of transport to attend medical appointments or make some social journeys. Customers pay 30p a mile with a minimum charge of £3.

For further details or to book a journey please ring the scheme's mobile number: 07505 254363 between 9 am and 4 pm Monday – Friday. If you reach the answer-phone please leave a clear message including your telephone number and the co-ordinator will ring you back.

The OWLS co-ordinators and drivers would like to wish all their customers a very Merry Christmas.

School News

The new school year is now well under way at Willingham Primary School and Honeypot Pre-School, with the children having returned from their summer break with a renewed energy and enthusiasm for learning. We have welcomed our new Reception intake into 'big' school, and we are pleased that the year group is once again, full. They have all settled extremely well into the routines of school life.

Other year groups have started their topic trips. Children in Year 3 have already visited Flag Fen (as part of their Stone Age topic) and Years 1 and 2 have spent a day at Hedingham Castle (as part of their Dungeons and Dragons topic).

Our older children have begun to plan their summer term residential trips and Years 4 and 5 are busy rehearsing for their production of *Alice the Musical*.

School Council elections are due to be held soon and the newly-elected class representatives will begin their regular meetings to discuss ways in which their school can be further improved. The children have already voted for Captains for each of our houses – Griffin, Minotaur, Pegasus and Centaur.

Our Year 6 children have already shown themselves to be exemplary role models for the younger children, becoming their 'buddies', reading them stories and taking them into lunch. They also helped last week at our community Macmillan Coffee Morning, which raised a huge £543.66.

We were delighted to receive a formal congratulatory letter from the Local Authority, recognising the hard work that has gone into ensuring the best possible outcomes for all pupils, as well as the significant improvements in the end of year results last academic year. The letter congratulates 'the children, parents, staff and governors who have clearly worked so well together as a team over the last academic year.' The school continues to work closely with other schools and the Local Authority to ensure that we build on our achievements to provide every child with the best educational experience possible.

A final thought ... When I asked a group of Year 1 children this week about what it means to be proud of your work, after a quiet moment of thought, an enthusiastic hand shot in the air and the child exclaimed, 'It's when you've done something and you feel excited in your tummy ... and you've tried ever so hard!' We couldn't have put it better ourselves.

Ivy Francis
Head Teacher
Willingham Primary School



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Double your Money for Willingham's Young People

Since Tuesday 13 October, the charity Local Giving is matching pound-for-pound, up to £10, all donations given to local good causes. Monthly donations will be matched up to £10 for 3 months. What better way of making an impact for Willingham's Youth Centre than by donating £10 and seeing £20 being given. Even better, if you GiftAid it, your donation of £10 will grow to £21.67!

Making a donation is very simple.

- Go to the Willingham Youth Trust page on the Local Giving website at localgiving.com/charity/willinghamyouth
- Click on the 'Donate Now' button and follow the instructions as to whether you wish to give a one-time donation or a regular gift
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Your donation will be used to fund activities and pay for qualified youth workers at Willingham's Youth Centre. For example, we have recently been approached by a Willingham-born Olympic rower and gold medallist at the Sydney World Cup who wishes to engage with the youth of the village through the centre. Other proposed activities include Manga workshops and South American cookery classes as well as the regular sporting and recreational activities.

We are delighted to say that our website is now up and running. Please check us out at www.willinghamyouthcentre.com or come along to the weekly club nights on a Monday or Wednesday evening at 6 30 pm. Please email: enquiries@willinghamyouthtrust.org with any queries.

The Feast So Far!

The deadline for the *Willingham News* fell in the middle of Feast 'week' this year so, in this issue, we report on the first part and the December issue will contain the second.

The Feast events started officially on Sunday 4 October with the tradition of the Salvation Army Band, this time from Peterborough, performing on the Green and then in St Mary and All Saints Church before the joint service in the evening. Since the modern day Feast was started several years ago we have always been blessed with great weather and this year was no exception.

Actually there was a Feast event before the concert - the Willingham Jam Club performed an evening of music. If you missed this then you missed something special. The bands, including a Ramsey Lewis tribute band, 'Andy and Ali' and Steve Lockwood's 'Raw Licks' were brilliant. If you haven't been before, try to get along to the Social Club on the last Monday of the month at 8pm, entry £2, for a performance of music from great local musicians.

Thursday 8 October saw the funfair open on the Green, the Seniors' Afternoon Tea and the Willingham Youth Trust 'Curry and Quiz' night.

For the Seniors' Afternoon Tea, we decided to hold a VE Day indoor street party celebration in the Ploughman Hall.



Thanks go to the Parish Council for the use of the hall, Steve Smith for providing the music and Cat Pawsey, who led the sing-along. Cat isn't old enough to know the words to 'We'll Meet Again,' 'Run Rabbit,' etc, so we made her do some homework beforehand! As is becoming usual, the excellent spread of food was prepared by Delphine Garner and her helpers so they deserve our thanks as well.

Mike Tidball
Willingham Action Group

Postscript!

The Curry Quiz was a great success with a variety of head-scratching rounds punctuated by a lovely curry supper. The Friday Nighters were victorious, benefitting from their extensive knowledge of Shipping Forecast areas! Thanks go to Jane and Tom Miller for organising the evening and setting the questions.



Setting up of the Photo Exhibition and Feast Market – reports to follow in the next issue!

Quiz Answers

Sudoku Answer

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

Answers to the Friends of Willingham Library Quiz:

1. Anthony Trollope
2. Sir. A Conan Doyle
3. Tom Sharpe
4. Douglas Adams
5. Charles Dickens
6. Somerville & Ross
7. Colin Dexter
8. Evelyn Waugh
9. Rudyard Kipling
10. J.R.R. Tolkien

Answers to the General Knowledge Quiz:

1. Unicef
2. Ushakov medal
3. Vivaha
4. *Ulysses*
5. USA (4 times)
6. Umbrella
7. Uruguay
8. Vaduz
9. Uz
10. Ponte Vecchio
11. Vincent
12. Ununoctium
13. Vivaldi
14. Michael Vaughan
15. Ulna
16. Virgo
17. Usain
18. Volcanoes
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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) from 7 30 pm until around 9 pm. There is also plant raffle.

New members are always welcome. The annual subscription is a modest £14 but you may attend one of the meetings for £2 to see what we do.

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

Next Meeting: **Monday 2 November** at 7 30 pm.

The speaker will be Andrew Sankey on *Chatsworth and Joseph Paxton*.

Update on Horticultural Show

The Club will send £700 to a local Cancer Research Charity after a successful show.

Reminder to all members

The Club Christmas Party will be held on **Monday 7 December** at 7 30 pm.

You are welcome to bring a guest but please let Cathy know on 01954 260745 for catering purposes. Guests pay £5 per person.

Christmas Shopping / Sightseeing Trip to Lincoln - Wednesday 11 November. Lincoln has plenty of shops and many historic buildings and museums in the cathedral quarter so there is something for everyone.

The cost is £20 per person payable on the day having pre-booked your seat. Few seats remain for this final trip of the year so early booking is advised.

All outings leave the Green at 8 30 am and return by about 6 pm. Ring Celia on 01954 261394 or Keith on 01954 261885 to book your seat.

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

Gardening Club Winter and Christmas Tips

- Houseplant leaves can become dusty which will reduce the amount of light getting to them, especially in the darker months. Use cotton wool and water to clean the leaves. Adding a drop of milk to the water will give the plant a slight sheen.
- Remember to water plants more often in dry, centrally-heated homes over winter.
- To attach a wreath to a PVC door, affix a sticky-backed hook to the inside of the door. Fix a length of ribbon to the hook on the back of the wreath, the tie the other end of the ribbon to the hook.
- Make bowls of succulents instead of the usual planted bowls to give away at Christmas.
- Beware of holly! It contains a flammable volatile oil which burns fiercely.
- Always wear a mask when spraying dried plant materials with paint or glitter and allow them to dry thoroughly to prevent fumes.
- Keep an eye on outside plants in containers – they can easily dry out over winter if there is little rain. Keep pots raised off the ground to prevent water-logging if there is a lot of rain.



The Over Players

The Over Players Pantomime Production for 2015 is **Jack and the Beanstalk**

A traditional pantomime by the award-winning professional writer Peter Denyer and directed by Alex Turpin.

The show is a traditional family friendly pantomime which follows the story of Jack (Kirsty Smillie) and his encounter with the Giant Blunderbore (Peter Milbank) and his henchman the evil Fleshcreep (Jamie Tipple). Helping him along the way is the magical Fairy Moonbeam (Jane Beresford), his mother Dame Dotty Trot (Andrew Jordan), his brother Silly Billy Trot (Matt Sweeney) and Jill (Steph Swan), the local squire's daughter, to whom he has taken quite a liking. King Maurice (Les Wheeler) and Grabbit (Olly Hockin), his faithful henchmen, are however after the Trots for the rent money; otherwise the King will be a Royal Kebab for the Giant! So in the end the Trots have to sell poor old Daisy the Cow (Rose Beresford & Martha Peterson). But when Jill and Daisy are both captured and a giant beanstalk grows in the garden, Jack is determined to save them both, bring back the King's fortunes and take care of the giant once and for all!

The show is packed with comedy, slapstick, great musical numbers and plenty of audience participation for all the family. Not to be missed!

**Show dates: Tuesday 8 December 6 30 pm
Wednesday 9 December to Friday 11 December
7 30 pm**

**Saturday 12 December 2 00 pm and 7 30 pm
at Over Community Centre, CB24 5NW**

Ticket prices: Adults £9.50, Senior Citizens £8.00,
Children (under 18's) £7.00.
Family ticket (2 adults and 2 children) £30.

The Box Office is now open.

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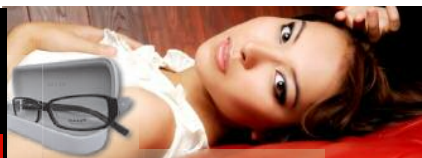
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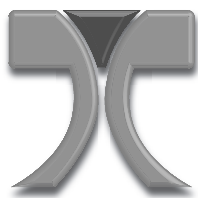
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DATE	EVENT	ORGANISATION	VENUE	EXTRA INFO
Sun 1 Nov	Memorial & Thanksgiving Service	Parish Church	Parish Church	3 pm, see p12
Mon 2 Nov	<i>Chatsworth & Joseph Saxton</i> with Andrew Sankey	Gardening Club	Social Club	7 30 pm, see p19
Wed 4 Nov	<i>The Ouse Washes Landscape Partnership</i> with Mark Nokkert	Engage in the Afternoon	Library	2 – 3 30 pm, see p15
Wed 4 Nov	Parish Council Meeting	Parish Council	Octagon	7 30 pm, see p9
Thu 5 Nov	Luncheon Club	Salvation Army	Salvation Army Hall	12 30 pm, see p12
Thu 5 Nov	CAMEO Friendship Club	Salvation Army	Salvation Army Hall	1 45 – 3pm, see p12
Sat 7 Nov	Cake Stall	Parish Church	Parish Church Porch	10 am, see p12
Sat 7 Nov	Coffee Morning	Mothers' Union	Octagon	10 am, see p12
Sat 7 Nov	Messy Church	Christians Together	Parish Church & Octagon	3 30 – 5 pm, see p12
Sun 8 Nov	Family Portrait Day	Willingham School Association	Primary School	See p10
Mon 9 Nov	<i>Handbells from Buckden</i> with Miles Falla & Friends	Women's Institute	Social Club	7 30 pm, see p7
Wed 11 Nov	Christmas Shopping & Sightseeing Trip to Lincoln	Gardening Club	From the Green	8 30 am, see p19
Wed 11 Nov	Carers' Support Meeting	The Surgery	The Surgery	2 – 4 30 pm, see p11
Wed 18 Nov	Camtad Hearing Clinic	The Surgery	The Surgery	2 – 4 pm, see p11
Wed 18 Nov	Curry & Talk	Life Matters for Men	Baptist Church	See p13
Thu 19 Nov	Luncheon Club	Salvation Army	Salvation Army Hall	12 30 pm, see p12
Thu 19 Nov	CAMEO Friendship Club	Salvation Army	Salvation Army Hall	1 45 – 3 pm, see p12
Fri 20 Nov	Quiz Night	Fen Edge Twinning Association	Cottenham Village College	7 30 pm
Sat 21 Nov	Breakfast & Topical Talk	Men's Breakfast	Baptist Church	7 45 am, see p13
Sat 21 Nov	Charity Lunch	For Magpas	3 Love Lane	1 pm, see p5
Sat 21 Nov	Poke – 80's Tribute Band Charity Event	For Over Day Centre	Over Community Centre	7 30 pm – midnight, see p5
Mon 30 Nov	<i>Hands</i> with Beryl Waterson	Mothers' Union	Octagon	2 30 pm, see p12
Mon 30 Nov	Advent Adventure Launch	Baptist Church	The Porterhouse Crossroads	6 30 pm, see p7

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