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### The Friends of the Rosie Hospital

have a small display at the Tea Bar, Outpatient Department, Rosie Hospital at Addenbrooke's, CB2 2QQ. They urgently need donations of spare polyester toy stuffing or yarn. Through Rosie in Stitches, they raised £1,600 in 2015 to spend on items that the NHS does not buy.

### Willingham WEA

The AGM will take place on **Monday, 8 February** at 12 15 pm in the Baptist Church.

## The Month of February

And I will make pancakes for you  
and Valentine kisses for two,  
for this is the month we can dance  
to the music of sweet romance.

And I will give you all of my love  
and the stars of February above  
will light up the bright sky for you,  
like Valentine kisses for two.

### CHARITY LUNCH

The February charity lunch supporting Magpas will be held on **20 February at 1 pm** at the home of Heather and Steve Mellows, 28 Church Street. The lunch consists of soup, bread and cheese.

A donation of £5 is suggested. All are welcome.

### Bin Collections – Wednesdays

<b>3 February</b>	<b>Black</b>
<b>10 February</b>	<b>Blue and Green</b>
<b>17 February</b>	<b>Black</b>
<b>24 February</b>	<b>Blue only</b>

Monthly green bin collections continue until March

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## The Year of the Monkey begins Monday, 8 February.



The Chinese New Year is calculated according to the Chinese lunar calendar. Hence the date varies every year but always falls between 21 January and 20 February.

The monkey ranks ninth (out of twelve) in the Chinese zodiac.

**Lucky Colours:** white, blue, gold.

**Lucky Numbers:** 4 and 9.

**Lucky Flowers:** chrysanthemum, crape-myrtle.

**Personality:** smart, quick-witted, frank, optimistic, ambitious, adventurous.

**Best-suited careers:** accounting, banking, science, engineering, film directing.

## The Significance of Red Envelopes

Sending red packets is customary at Chinese New Year for good wishes and luck. The Chinese love the colour red (the symbol of energy, happiness and good luck) so by wrapping money in red packets it is hoped to bring more happiness and blessings to the receivers but it is impolite to open a red packet in front of the person who gives it to you.



## Holiday in China

Images of China that we carry with us? The young man standing in front of a tank in Tiananmen Square? The food – Peking Duck, dumplings? Books – *Wild Swans* – by Jung Chang?

However, a first impression of Beijing was smog – very busy traffic everywhere but worse were the bikes and scooters – a nightmare.

But the Great Wall is amazing! It is more than 2,300 years old and is the world's biggest ancient architecture. It stretches as far as the eye can see. The array of scenery is stunning from the beaches of Qinhuangdao to rugged mountains around Beijing to a desert corridor between tall mountain ranges at Jiayu Pass. It passes through an incredible nine provinces and municipalities.

Nearly one-third of the Great Wall has disappeared without trace and it is thought likely that the North-Western section (in Gansu and Ningxia) will disappear in the next 20 years because of 'desertification' and changes in human land use. Looking at the photograph on the front cover, anyone will understand why this is such a highlight for visitors.

The next scene is sailing down the Li River in daylight – very scenic and incredibly peaceful, then at night it was possible to watch the fishermen with their cormorants catching fish.

Another day, another venue – this time to Chengdu to see the pandas. First the tiny babies, just over a week old, then moving along, they gradually get bigger. What takes some tourists aback is the £100 it costs to cuddle a panda and they must do so in the back of the nursery where no-one else can accompany them or take photographs. Nevertheless, Chengdu is a very pretty and quite a lively town.

The barge on the front cover shows one of the small gorges off the Yangtse River before the dam was built. The water then was much lower and men used to pull the boats up the gorges with ropes. Thankfully the river is wider now and the ride much smoother. The dam is spectacular and boats pass through the five-stage ship lock.

China is a vast country and most trips touch only a tiny part though occasionally the coach drivers get lost so you end up seeing more of the countryside than you are supposed to. Also to add to the fun(?), to dry out rice, the locals spread it over the roads so coaches coming along slide all over.

The Terracotta Army is a must! It is so immense. Also the acrobatic show. The performers are mostly ex-Olympians so they are fantastic. The Peking Opera is another must-see. It is easy to forget that they are only marionettes.

Everyday life – people in the parks playing Mahjong, doing Tai Chi and letting on-lookers try to do it with them and the brides having photographs taken in Shanghai, all looking very beautiful.

Whetted your appetite? Hope so.

*Photos on front cover: Great Wall; fishermen on the Li River; baby pandas; an acrobat; a barge on the Yangtse River; the Marble Summer Palace.*

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### 350 CLUB DRAW

Tickets go on sale in February for the first draw in March. We hope to extend the ticket sales to Longstanton and Willingham in 2016. Tickets are £5 each and entitle you to 20 x weekly chances to win £10 and the chance to win £100, 2 x £75, 2 x £50 and 6 x £25 in the final draw in August.

*Secretary: Andrea Rusted. Telephone: 01954 201782*

## Willingham Guides Go Scottish

Willingham Guides had a Scottish evening to celebrate St Andrew's Day. We thought of various things as being Scottish – from kilts and haggis to Loch Ness Monsters and men with red hair who shout a lot. After finding out whose surnames were Scottish and accompanying tartans, the girls devised their own tartan.

We then made a Loch Ness Monster cake (see page 9) and tried different Scottish food including haggis, tattie-scones, oat cakes and shortbread. Quite a few were surprised they liked haggis and one was going to ask mum to buy one.

Later the Guides had a surprise guest – a piper, in kilt and sporran, to entertain us. Then came our opportunity to try playing the bagpipes. There were a lot of red faces but we all managed to get a noise out of the pipes.

The evening finished with Scottish dancing to the amusement of the teachers at the school where we meet and the OFSTED inspectors who were there too.

The girls declared the evening great fun and asked to do it more often.



## Our second Advent Adventure was an even bigger success!!

OK, so it may feel a long time since Christmas, but we would like to thank everyone who took part in the Advent Adventure in December 2015. We hope you had a chance to see lots of the windows and/or see them online and enjoyed working out all the Christmas carols and finding all the bells!

We were delighted that the windows drew interest from around the world! We had online followers as far afield as Thailand, USA and New Zealand! BBC Cambridgeshire published a photo of one of the windows as part of their own advent calendar, and many of the windows were shared via twitter and Facebook.

We are already planning the 2016 Advent Adventure so if you have any ideas, do let us know. We are keen to have as many roads in Willingham represented this year so please get in touch.

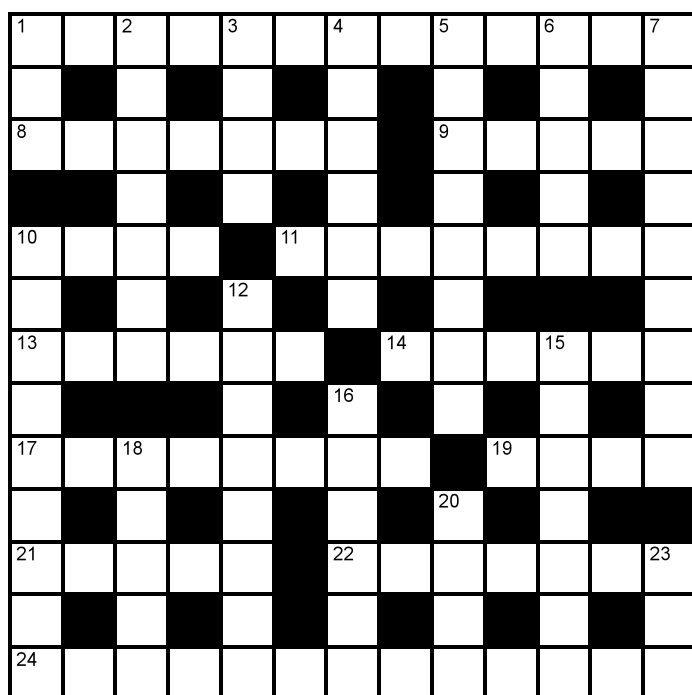


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## Quick Crossword by Willow

Answers on page 16.



### Across

- 1 Queen's residence in Berkshire (7,6)
- 8 Sign (7)
- 9 Tremble with fear (5)
- 10 Threesome (4)
- 11 East European capital bisected by the Danube (8)
- 13 Anxiety (6)
- 14 Fix firmly (6)
- 17 Royal residence in Scotland (8)
- 19 Jug / can (4)
- 21 Royal course (5)
- 22 Explorer / innovator (7)
- 24 Unrelentingly (13)

### Down

- 1 Joker (3)
- 2 More horrible (7)
- 3 Send to Coventry (4)
- 4 Contrite (6)
- 5 Inform of (8)
- 6 Buying and selling (5)
- 7 To do with voting (9)
- 10 Prime Minister 1997-2007 (4,5)
- 12 Journalist (8)
- 15 Sky (7)
- 16 Taster (6)
- 18 Stand-in (5)
- 20 Have forty winks (4)
- 23 Narrow beam of light (3)

## Aerial photo of the Community Orchard

I would like to take an aerial photo of the Community Orchard. We have a 'before planting' photo of the Old Rec but also wish to have another now it is established. Also, a view of the woodland area will enable us to plan a future pathway network. So if anyone has a quad-copter with camera, please let me know. [graham@gwmumby.co.uk](mailto:graham@gwmumby.co.uk)

Graham Mumby



## Friends of Willingham Library Book Quiz

Answers on page 16

These were all Booker Prize winners. Who are the authors?

1. *Oscar and Lucinda*
2. *The Narrow Road to the Deep North*
3. *Bring up the Bodies*
4. *The White Tiger*
5. *Paddy Clarke Ha Ha Ha*
6. *The Ghost Road*
7. *Last Orders*
8. *Life of Pi*
9. *The Sea*
10. *The Blind Assassin*

## Fen Edge Quiz Night

We are holding another of our very popular quiz nights on **Friday, 18 March** at Cottenham Village College. The doors open at 7 30 pm and the quiz starts at 8 pm. A maximum of 6 per team at £7.50 per person which includes a supper of chilli and baked potato. There will be a pay bar available so please do not bring your own drinks.

**The Fen Edge Twinning Association** is a voluntary group open to everyone living in Cottenham, Rampton, Willingham, Landbeach and Waterbeach and we welcome new families to join us. We arrange annual visits with members of the Avrillé group. We alternate annual visits to France with theirs to us. These exchanges take place over a weekend; various group activities are planned giving everyone a chance to meet others in both groups - France and Fen Edge villages.

This year, members from Avrillé are coming to England 7-8 May. If you'd be interested in joining us or would like to receive further information, please contact me: Anna Vining at: [panda@vining.co.uk](mailto:panda@vining.co.uk). We warmly welcome new participants.

For details of how to get involved with the twinning association or simply to reserve a table at our next quiz night, please contact Anna Vining on 01954 252432 or [panda@vining.co.uk](mailto:panda@vining.co.uk)

## The Love Food Fair

The Love Food Fair will be held at Cambridge Central Library, 3rd floor on **20 February** from 10 30 am to 3 pm.

There will be a variety of groups and organisations providing top tips on food, eating healthily, growing your own, along with some tasty samples. There is no charge.

## Younger Readers' Corner

### Horses – Real and Fictional

1. What was the name of Napoleon's light grey Arab stallion that he rode in many of his famous battles?
2. And the name of the Duke of Wellington's horse that he rode at the Battle of Waterloo?
3. Name Emperor Caligula favourite horse – he liked him so much he appointed him a senator!
4. When George III's favourite horse grew older, he was sold and went on to perform in many stage productions. What was his name?
5. In mythology, Odin had a mighty grey horse, said to have eight legs. Any idea of his name?

(Answers on page 16)



**A message washed up in a bottle. What does it say? Can you work it out?** (Answer on page 16)

A Coded Message – A = 1; B=2..... Z=26.

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## Lizzie at the Pet Shop – A Children's Story

Dolly dog and Molly cat came to live with Lizzie and her mummy. Dolly dog loved walks and Molly cat loved sleeping on Lizzie's bed. When Lizzie's granny came to stay, she said, 'Shoo cat' but later on, Molly cat went back on the bed.

Lizzie's favourite bear was called Ted bear and he was brown and round. Dolly dog had a favourite bear but Molly cat did not have any toys.

One day, Lizzie and her mummy went shopping to a big pet shop and looked at all the rabbits, the guinea pigs and the tiny mice. They looked at the cat food and dog food and bought two bags. Then they looked at the cat toys.

'Mummy,' said Lizzie, 'Molly cat doesn't have any toys.'

'Well,' said mummy, 'maybe we should get Molly cat a toy.'

There were lots of toys for cats – some had long strings to play with and furry toys too. Mummy and Lizzie did not know which toy Molly cat would like so they went next door and had a cup of tea and a drink for Lizzie. They also had a bun with icing on the top. Mummy said that having a drink and a bun was good for helping them think what to buy for Molly cat.

Lizzie and her mummy went back into the pet shop and looked at all the cat toys. They bought a little toy white mouse and a feather on a string and took them to the lady at the check-out.

'Your cat will be happy with these,' the lady said. 'What's your cat's name?'

'Molly cat,' said Lizzie, and the lady wrapped up the little toy white mouse and the feather on a string. The feather stuck out of the paper bag and tickled Lizzie's nose. She giggled.

'Do you think Molly cat will like them, mummy?'

'Of course, she will,' mummy replied.

When they got home, Lizzie and her mummy opened the food bags and Lizzie gave Dolly dog and Molly cat their dinner. Lizzie was tired after her visit to the pet shop but she played with Molly cat and her new toys until it was dinner time. Afterwards, Dolly dog played with his favourite bear and Lizzie played with her favourite Ted bear.

'Come and look at Molly cat,' said mummy and Lizzie looked into her bedroom.

Molly cat was fast asleep on Lizzie's bed next to the little toy white mouse and the feather on a string.

Christine Lacey



## Willingham Photography Club

Our Club meets every month in The Baptist Tabernacle. We aim to learn more about photography and to enjoy ourselves.

The next meeting will be on

**15 February from 8 to 10 pm (2 options)**

- 1) A field trip into Cambridge with Francis to photograph the 'e-luminate Festival'. Photographic equipment and/or tripods will be needed. Meeting place and time will be confirmed via our website [www.willinghamphotoclub.org.uk](http://www.willinghamphotoclub.org.uk) and/or
- 2) A studio setting with a professional model so that you can test your portraiture skills. Once again photographic equipment and/or tripods will be needed.

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

The membership cost is £20 for 6 months. First month is free.



Any further questions, please contact:

Anita Salmon 01954 260875

Christopher Cross 01954 260790

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



## WILLINGHAM GARDENING CLUB

Meetings are 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 a plant raffle.

New members are welcome. The annual subscription is a modest £14 but you may attend one meeting for £2 as a taster. Call Celia on 01954 261394 or just turn up to a meeting.

- **Next Meeting: Monday, 1 February at 7 30 pm.** The speaker will be Rob Marshall on *Snowdrops*. The bulbs of some varieties are much sought after and can change hands for hefty sums!

**Outing List for 2016** – Outings are open to everyone so we look forward to you joining us. We leave the Green at 8 30 am and return by about 6 pm. Ring Celia (01954 261394) or Keith (01954 261885) to book your seat.

A programme of trips to gardens/places of interest together with details of our usual Christmas shopping trip will be published in these pages and in the Club magazine shortly. For busy people who need to make a note in their diaries, the **likely dates** are:

- **Saturday, 7 May**
- **Saturday, 2 July**
- **Saturday, 10 September**
- **Wednesday, 9 November** (Christmas shopping trip).

We look forward to your continued support.

**Happy New Year to all our members and supporters.**

## Willingham Women's Institute



Our next meeting is on **Monday, 8 February** at 7 30 pm in the Social Club

*A Man Who's Paid to Talk to Himself*

Chris Bylett and friends

New members are welcome; please contact Jacky (261831) if you are interested. Come for a taster – we have some great meetings lined up:

**14 March** – AGM – Social with Bingo

## Black Bull Golf Society (BBGS)

This friendly golf society meets once a month from March through to October, playing various courses. The usual format is breakfast at the venue followed by 18 holes.

Golfers of all abilities are welcome to join us on any or all of the days. An official handicap is not necessary. This season's venues are:

<b>17 March</b>	<b>Lakeside Pidley</b>
<b>28 April</b>	<b>Brampton Park</b>
<b>26 May</b>	<b>Ramsey</b>
<b>12 &amp; 13 June</b>	<b>Weekend Away Belton Woods</b>
<b>21 July</b>	<b>Bourn</b>
<b>25 August</b>	<b>Wyboston Lakes</b>
<b>29 September</b>	<b>St Neots</b>
<b>20 October</b>	<b>Thorpe Wood</b>

If interested contact Nigel Aspinall on 01954 200592 or email [nidgeandjenny@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:nidgeandjenny@yahoo.co.uk).

## Willingham Bowls Club

Willingham Bowls Club is looking forward to a new season which is only a few months away. Although the wet weather has prevented much needed work to the bowling green, we are hopeful this will be started soon.

This coming season we are competing in the Ely and District Afternoon League as well as teams in the Mens' and Mixed Business House Evening Leagues.

Sunday mornings will be a general roll-up for existing and new members, so if you fancy a try at lawn bowls, please come along.

**Friday, 12 February at 7pm** at the Sports Pavilion will be our signing-on night for membership. This year's membership is £25.00 which is one of the cheapest memberships for lawn bowls in the area.

If you would like to try before committing to joining, we are having an open day on **Sunday, 1 May from 2 pm.**

If you would like any further information regarding lawn bowls, please contact our secretary Mr David Hart on 01954 260204.

## Tales from Vienna Woods

She carried a glass of chilled Prosecco out onto the terrace of her third-floor Swiss apartment and walked to the railings to gaze down the length of the lake to where the sun was setting between the mountains. Always dressed in navy her appearance belied her love and use of colour in her work as a costume designer for the theatre – opera, dance, plays – her creations encompassed them all.

Summer was still clinging on though it was late September. She had only returned from Vienna, where she had been contracted to dress the dancers for the prestigious New Year's Day Concert. The meticulous planning of this event was minutely choreographed like any of the balletic interludes to accompany the Strauss pieces. The budget, provided by the Opera House, negated that term – it was sheer indulgence, pure generosity – but of course, the clothes could be re-used in other ventures.

She sipped her sparkling wine as the view held her entranced. The unusually hot sun for that time of year was creating an explosion of colour as it laid itself to rest. How many hues of orange, yellow, vermillion could she count against the darkening blue lake and green pines? The sun dipped lower and the V-shaped spectacle before her grew ever smaller only to be rivalled by a myriad of silver, glittering stars which burst forth onto the cloudless sky that was now streaked with greys and blues and purples. She had used these same brighter colours for the dancers' dresses and the more sombre for the males' jackets and tights.

She glanced at her watch and drained her glass. The table was set – only the very last finishing touches were left to do. The burgundy roses he had sent were centre stage on the crisp white linen tablecloth. She selected a few pink rose petals from her own terrace garden and scattered them selectively over the table.

She waited for the doorbell to ring.

Liz Kinnear

## Willingham Social Club

### Alan Hudson and Mike Gunn make it a double comedy headline night in Willingham!

Custard Comedy is coming back to Willingham! The third comedy night at the Social Club, is on **Friday, 26 February** and features the double headline delights of Alan Hudson and Mike Gunn; tickets start at just £10.

Doors open at 7 45 pm for 8 15 pm show. Over 18s only. Tickets £10 in advance, plus online fee. Available in person from the club, on 01954 260557 or online from [www.wegotickets.com/event/341551](http://www.wegotickets.com/event/341551).

**Alan Hudson:** A cheeky mix of comedy, magic and mind reading. As seen on ITV's hit Saturday night show *Penn & Teller, Fool Us* with Jonathan Ross, BBC2 *Culture Show*. 'An ASTOUNDING magician, comic and mind reader' (*Three Weeks*).

Early in his career **Mike Gunn** supported the likes of Jo Brand and Alan Davies. He now headlines at all the top comedy venues in the UK and is rapidly reaching cult status on the circuit. He has performed internationally - Hong Kong, Ireland, Holland, Germany, Switzerland, New Zealand, Saudi Arabia and Australia - at the Melbourne International Comedy Festival, where he completed a five-week sell-out season.

Television appearances include Michael McIntyre's *Comedy Roadshow* (BBC1), Harry Hill's *TV Burp* (ITV) and Al Murray's sit-com *Time Gentlemen Please* (Sky). 'Mike Gunn will make you die laughing' (*The Guardian*).

**Matt Green** was born and brought up in Yorkshire, although lost the accent for career reasons. He now lives in London, also for career reasons. He has worked as a comedian, actor and writer for more than a decade, performing on screen, radio and in venues nationally and internationally. He finds writing in the third person unsettling. 'Really funny' (*The Scotsman*).


Our MC is **Laura Lexx**, one of the most effortless comedians making a splash in the comedy scene today. She indulges her audience with childish glee and attention, and her shows are never the same twice. 'Next generation Lucy Porter' (*Chortle.co.uk*).

This event has been sold out in advance on all previous nights, so please book your tickets to avoid disappointment.

### UA Roadshow presents a Soul and Motown disco – Friday, 1 April

There was a full dance floor back in October so be sure to get your tickets in advance. This is a cheap little night out and on your doorstep, so if you haven't visited the Social Club, why not give it a go? £5 for members and advanced sales, £7 for non-members or on the door if still available.

Online purchase : [www.wegotickets.com/event/341544](http://www.wegotickets.com/event/341544)

 Supporting people with sight loss

Media release

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From setting up a fundraising group with friends to arranging and helping at collections, speaking about RNIB to potential supporters, to placing sooty boxes in your local area, we will have something to suit you. You will receive all the support you need to ensure your volunteering experience is enjoyable and rewarding while helping us raise vital funds.

To get involved or to find out more please call us on 0345 345 0054, visit [www.rnib.org.uk/fundraisingvolunteers](http://www.rnib.org.uk/fundraisingvolunteers) or email [communityfundraising@rnib.org.uk](mailto:communityfundraising@rnib.org.uk). All media enquiries to Wayne Coles on [wayne.coles@rnib.org.uk](mailto:wayne.coles@rnib.org.uk) or 020 7391 2320. Or, for urgent enquiries out-of-hours, call 07948 482812. Call the RNIB Helpline on 0303 123 9999 or visit [www.rnib.org.uk](http://www.rnib.org.uk)

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## Services

### 7 February

10 30 am All Age Worship

### 14 February

10 30 am Holy Communion

### 20 February

3 30 – 5 pm Saturday Messy Church

### 21 February

10 30 am Morning Worship

### 28 February

10 30 am Holy Communion

**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 contact Rev Gordon Mansfield on 01954 261540.

## 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 Heather at [mellowsfamily@googlemail.com](mailto:mellowsfamily@googlemail.com) or 270063. **For details of next Messy Church see notices outside church.**

**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 Rosemary Woodward (205718) or David Jacques (261353)

**Cake Stall** – at 10 am on the first Saturday of each month (except January). 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 the Mothers' Union) will also take place in the Octagon at the same time.



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

## Services at 5 pm

Sunday, 7 February	Lt Trish Hall
Sunday, 14 February	T E Don Hall
Sunday, 21 February	Lt Trish Hall
Sunday, 28 February	TE Don Hall

## Salvation Army Weekday Events

**Brunch:** Mondays 10 30 to 12 noon.

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

**Luncheon Club:** Alternate Thursdays 11 and 25 February at 12 30 pm. £4. Book with Daphne on 260568

**Friendship Club:** Alternate Thursdays 11 and 25 February 2 – 3 pm immediately after Luncheon Club. Quizzes, singing, talks, games and light refreshments.

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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 February  
 Church Lane, Church Street, Conference Close,  
 Covent Garden  
 will be in our thoughts

## MOTHERS' UNION

Our next meeting will be **29 February** at 2 30 pm in the Octagon. Paul and friends will be entertaining us. If you have a favourite poem, please bring it along to share with us. All welcome. Refreshments and produce stall.

Also please join us for a cup of tea or coffee in the Octagon with the cake stall on **Saturday, 6 February** from 10 am to 12 noon. All welcome.



# CHRISTIANS TOGETHER IN WILLINGHAM



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## Services

### 7 February

- 9 00 am Traditional Worship
- 10 30 am Contemporary Worship\*\*
- 6 00 pm Evening Worship

### 14 February

- 10 30 am Family Worship\*\*
- 6 00 pm Evening Worship

### 21 February

- 10 30 am Altogether Worship
- 6 00 pm Evening Worship

### 28 February

- 10 30 am Family Worship\*\*
- 6 00 pm Evening Worship

(\*\*= + activities 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 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: 20 February** 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.

**CAP money course** – First course of the year started Monday, 25 January. Next are **1 and 8 February**. Hear how the CAP money budgeting system can help in setting an easy to use budget, start saving and giving confidence that there is enough in the bank to meet even unexpected bills. More courses are planned for May & October with special student courses running in June. Please see willinghambaptist.org for more details or contact – Debbie Jackman (01954 261195) CAPmoneyWillingham@btinternet.com.

## PASTORAL LETTER

This will be the first opportunity that I have had to greet the people of Willingham in this format even though I have met many of you in the last six months. I have to admit that this is also the very first time I have written such an article as I was newly ordained and appointed to Willingham at the same time in July 2015.

On the first Sunday in this New Year 2016 I addressed the Salvation Army congregation here in Willingham with a title 'In the Beginning' based on John 1:1-17.

'In the beginning' – before the world was created.

'In the beginning' – of the church year.

'In the beginning' – of this New Year 2016, and

'In the beginning' – of God's new beginning as the word made flesh.

In the beginning of my service to the community of Willingham village, my appointment and work within the Salvation Army as an Officer reflecting on these three words remind me/us that God is creator and that in Jesus, God was not yet done with creation.

A great reminder at the beginning of this New Year, post-Christmas, post 2015 and the good news we need to hear when the anticipation of a new year ahead, cannot fully erase or change that which has happened in the past year. At a time when this world is in the midst of global unrest, nations gripped in fear and communal distrust, perhaps a restart is in order, not to forget but confess that God is always about new beginnings, fresh starts.

John writing in Chapter 1 about Jesus as the Word made flesh in the world helps us to understand that Jesus was the beginning with God, part of creation with God and that Jesus' presence will create new life in abundance. God hasn't finished with this world yet and is not going to give up on it – perhaps in this New Year we shouldn't give up on the world or God just yet either!

'In the beginning' is the promise of the continuity and consistency of God. He can and does transform lives. Far too often we let go of what and who we were so as to be something entirely new but God wants us to be whom He created.

Be at one with yourself and one with God, many blessings for 2016.

Lieutenant Trish Hall  
Corps Officer, Salvation Army Church

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Dear Editors

I read in January's *Willingham News* (page 9) about the new fibre broadband cabinets that have been installed and wanted to bring to your attention the situation that some residents are now stuck in with regards to getting fibre broadband.

I live in Pyrethrum Way where half the estate (the even numbers) can get Virgin broadband and the other half cannot. This is apparently because when the estate was built, the cable company at the time (NTL?) only laid a cable down one footpath and did not return the loop for some reason. Unfortunately, I live on the wrong side of the road! My neighbour has contacted Virgin who has reviewed the situation but advised him they would not connect him as it is not viable (from a financial point of view I guess).

I followed with interest the Connecting Cambridgeshire scheme but was advised this week that I will not benefit from faster broadband access until sometime in 2017. Apparently because the 'majority of properties in my area' could get Virgin Media, the scheme could not fund upgrading the remaining properties. So we have been left out.

I would be interested in learning how many properties are now stuck in the situation of being unable to get fibre broadband. It would seem those that are, will be left behind for at least the next couple of years as the silent (or slow) minority in the village.

Best Regards

*Stuart Goodchild*

Dear Editors

### **What, no Christmas tree again in 2015?**

In June 2015, WISER Recycling collected unwanted waste electrical and electronic equipment and we were informed that our Parish would receive a rebate from the recycling company which could be reinvested back into Parish funds. Perhaps the Parish Council would reveal how much rebate they received for last year's collection, and how it was used, as their subsequent Meeting Minutes appear silent on this matter.

Notwithstanding the above and for the second year in succession, Willingham has had no Christmas tree on the Green but Cottenham, Rampton and other villages have managed to find funds for theirs. Is the absence of a tree on our village Green simply down to the cost? The Minutes for the November 2015 Parish Council Meeting report that to purchase a 15-20-foot tree would be around £500 with additional costs for delivery, installation and decoration. Yet a quick internet search suggests the cost (including specialist delivery) of a 15-20-foot Norwegian Spruce would have been £395. ([www.realchristmastrees.co.uk](http://www.realchristmastrees.co.uk))

Surely a village of our size can 'afford' to have a Christmas tree? We calculate that Willingham has approximately 1700 electoral register households and over 4000 residents reported (2011 census), so the cost equates to about £0.50 each household; less than the price of a first class stamp.

Do other residents have a view on this?

### **7 Jan 2015 Minutes:**

#### Tree on the Village Green

A resident contacted the council regarding the lack of Christmas tree on the Green and the Chairman read the email to Councillors.

### **7 Oct 2015 Minutes:**

#### To consider siting of Christmas Tree on the Green

A request from a parishioner to site a tree on the Green had been received earlier in the year and at the time it was agreed to look at options nearer Christmas. Councillor Manning agreed to look into the costs of obtaining a suitably sized tree and the cost of transporting and siting it, he would report back at the November meeting.

### **4 Nov 2015 Minutes:**

#### To consider siting of Christmas Tree on the Green

As requested Councillor Manning had looked into the costings of siting a 15-20 ft tree on the Green. The tree itself would cost around £500 with the additional costs of delivery, installation and decoration. Councillor Slater proposed that the Council continue with the lights only this year and that Green and Boundaries Lead/Deputy look at possible alternative options for next year. Seconded by Councillor Croucher and agreed unanimously. This would be added to the March 2016 agenda.

*Sue and Nick West*

### **In response to the letter from Mr and Mrs West regarding a Christmas tree on the Green.**

*As the letter indicates the Council is looking into the issue of lighting/trees within the village. This has been itemised for the March meeting to enable Councillors to take a full review of the current situation and future provisions in Willingham before Christmas 2016 is upon us.*

*The Electrical collection raised £226.84. This has not been received from WISER yet owing to an administrative problem at their end and so does not show on the accounts in the Minutes. In the past the Council has passed on the funds to WAG (Willingham Action Group) to enable them to continue their excellent work in supporting village projects etc. Once the payment has been received by the Council a decision will be made as to where to allocate the funds.*

*Parish Clerk*

## Willingham Library

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### Opening Hours

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

### Library News

#### Engage in the Afternoon

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

The sessions are free but donations are welcomed towards refreshments.

#### Future Talks:

- **Wednesday 3 February** – *The Lady Juliana Convict Ship* with Annie James. The story of the first all-female convict ship to Australia
- **Wednesday 2 March** – *Citizens Advice Bureau Energy Session* with Aleksandra Siepsiak
- **Wednesday 6 April** – *600 Year Anniversary of Cambridge University Library*

### National Libraries Day

**Saturday, 6 February** is National Libraries Day. Drop in to a warm and friendly Willingham Library to browse the collection of books to borrow, including 'quick picks' of recently published books, plus a wide range of magazines. Or if you have a particular book in mind, search the huge online catalogue and reserve it to pick up at Willingham Library. Alternatively, download ebooks and audio books from the Cambridgeshire libraries' website.

Also, if you don't have a computer or are having problems with the one you have, library members can use the public computers in Willingham Library, while the wifi is available to all.

### Crossword answers

**Across:** 1 Windsor Castle, 8 Gesture, 9 Quake, 10 Trio, 11 Budapest, 13 Nerves, 14 Anchor, 17 Balmoral, 19 Jail, 21 Ascot, 22 Pioneer, 24 Remorselessly.

**Down:** 1 Wag, 2 Nastier, 3 Shun, 4 Rueful, 5 Acquaint, 6 Trade, 7 Electoral, 10 Tony Blair, 12 Reporter, 15 Heavens, 16 Sample, 18 Locum, 20 Doze, 23 Ray.

**Answers to FOWL quiz:** 1. Peter Carey 2. Richard Flanagan 3. Hilary Mantel 4. Aravind Adiga 5. Roddy Doyle 6. Pat Barker 7. Graham Swift 8. Yann Martel 9. John Banville 10. Margaret Atwood.

## Buying A New Bed

I wanted to buy a new bed so I went into a well-known bed centre – the one where everything is on offer so who knows what the 'real' price should be. I do know I want a firmish, ordinary double bed with storage underneath.

The jolly guy that pounced as the electric doors shut behind me couldn't have been more helpful. The conversation went something like this:

'How about this one with drawers?'

'I can't have drawers on the right side as the room is too tiny.'

'Oh that's a pity, they don't come with drawers on one side only; do you need storage because these divans are so comfortable and would last for simply years?'

'Yes. In my very small home I have to make every space useful so under the bed is pretty key.'

'Well madam, look at this idea of a fully liftable bed giving total access to the amazingly large under-storage.'

'Yes, I agree it's an amazingly large space but it would be just my luck to need that jumper tucked under the head-board and climbing about under a bed isn't my thing. Also I wouldn't trust the mechanism for "simply years". I could be trapped under it as its jaws closed on my head or it became stuck in the open-jaws position and I couldn't go to bed at all!'

'Ok, so we are left with the antique pine or continental oak-framed bed which, with the mattress choice, will be a fabulous option.'

Ever charming, the happy chap describes each mattress to me hoping for a glimmer of equal enthusiasm. We agree firstly a medium/firm would be an excellent decision. The finish of the mattress is also a choice depending on things like luxury, comfort, sumptuous cushioning. Within each mattress comes an excellent (mind-boggling) range of open coil, continuous, pocket, or zoned springs – the latter apparently is for people who sleep in the middle or perhaps let their children jump on the beds! Alternatively there is gel which is supposed to ensure optimum body temperature (isn't that 98.6 F for normal people?), memory foam or better still, latex that breathes and shapes while you sleep.

'Isn't that what foam does anyway?'

'No madam, this responds to your whole body and it is the most modern technology in this mattress on offer.'

I did show willing by reclining for a few seconds on the occasional bed but I didn't bring my pillows to help my informed decision. All I needed by then was a cup of tea and a proper lie down!

*Valerie McKee (Oh, and I have lots of useful lidded boxes neatly stored under the new bed.)*

### Answers to Children's Corner

**Answers to 'Horses Real or Fictional':** 1. Marengo; 2. Copenhagen; 3. Incitatus; 4. Adonis; 5. Sleipnir

**Answer to Message in a Bottle:** We need help. We are being held prisoner by the Black Hand Gang in a boat anchored off the coast of Wales.



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**Out of Hours Care** Please remember to phone Urgent Care Cambridge on 111 if you require medical attention when the surgery is closed. Accident & Emergency is intended for life threatening conditions or if you are likely to need an X-ray.

**Christmas Lucky Squares in aid of Magpas** A very big thank you to all patients who purchased a ticket and well done to all the lucky winners. The total amount raised for Magpas was £335. Many thanks for all the wonderful donations and gifts from patients.

**Missed Appointments in December 2015 = 58 Doctors Appointments and 33 Nurse Appointments** This amounts to approximately 10 hours of wasted Doctor time and 9 hours of wasted Nurse time and when appointments are not cancelled we are unable to reuse them for other patients. **PLEASE CANCEL YOUR APPOINTMENT IF YOU NO LONGER NEED IT!**

**Antibiotic resistance** Both the NHS and health organisations across the world are trying to reduce the use of antibiotics, especially for conditions that are not serious. This is to combat the problem of antibiotic resistance, which is when a strain of bacteria no longer responds to treatment with one or more types of antibiotics. The overuse of antibiotics in recent years has played a major part in antibiotic resistance; this includes using antibiotics to treat minor conditions that would have got better anyway. It has led to the emergence of 'superbugs'. These are strains of bacteria that have developed resistance to many different types of antibiotics. The biggest worry is new strains of bacteria may emerge that cannot effectively be treated by any existing antibiotics.

**Carers Support Meetings** Our next meeting at Willingham Surgery is on **Wednesday, 9 March** 2 – 4 30 pm. Stephen Duffy from Buckles Solicitors will talk about *Wills and Power of Attorney*. Please pop along and get some free support and advice.

**Camtad Hearing Clinics** The next Hearing Aid Clinics will be held at Willingham Surgery on **Wednesday, 17 February from 2 – 4 pm, Wednesday, 16 March and Wednesday, 20 April**. No appointment is necessary, just pop along for your free NHS hearing aid batteries and for help and advice regarding hearing loss.

*Sharon Unwin – Practice Manager*

### WILLINGHAM SURGERY NORMAL OPENING HOURS

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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
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Friday	8 30 – 1 00	2 00 – 6 30

## Old Willingham

Here we've a photo looking down Silver Street from Long Lane. The picture is not very clear and was probably taken about 1890 of a group of women and children in their Sunday-best clothes. We might wonder why there are no men in the picture – but then there were over twenty pubs in the village in those days! What is interesting about this picture is that if you stand in the same place today, over 120 years later, the view is almost the same – at least with regard to the buildings!

See more photos at <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)





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## Tree Warden Scheme

This is a national initiative founded by the Tree Council (the UK's lead charity for trees), and co-ordinated locally by South Cambridgeshire District Council. It was founded to enable people to play an active role in conserving and enhancing their local trees and woods. Tree Wardens are volunteers who get involved and gather information about local tree matters and encourage practical projects. Willingham has offered this post to a highly qualified local applicant and further details will be published here, and on the Council website, once the position is confirmed.

## Berrycroft Traffic Lights

Late in December, the timing sequence of the traffic lights at the junction by **The Porterhouse** was adjusted by Cambridgeshire County Council. The large queues at peak times were acknowledged during traffic surveys for the planning for Northstowe, and it was suggested that these could be alleviated by giving greater priority to through traffic. The reduced road usage during the Christmas break, along with the temporary lights in place for the works on Station Road, mean it is too early to say whether the change has improved matters. We await the free-flowing morning and evening journeys with eager anticipation.

## Co-operative Community Involvement

The new manager of the Co-op, Richard Fullicks, attended the recent full Parish Council meeting to introduce himself and explain that the Society would like to become more closely involved in the community and wishes to support local projects and welcomes suggestions.

## Northstowe

The development of Northstowe continues at its glacial pace, with the latest application being for the town square – still no houses have been planned. The square will be adjacent to the B1050, between the last two sets of newly-installed traffic lights. Full details can be found on South Cambridgeshire's website in the planning section under application S/3164/15/RM.

## South Cambridgeshire District Councillors

The District Council has proposed reducing the number of Councillors from 57 to a minimum of 45, and the Local Government Boundary Commission is 'minded to agree'. There will be no change to the ward boundary for Willingham and Over, but South Cambridgeshire is recommending that we be represented by 2 Councillors instead of the current three.

## Horses

As the problem of loose and dangerously tethered horses continues, we have been informed by our County Councillor that the police have been instructed by senior officers to do whatever is needed to resolve the problem. Please assist them by reporting any horses loose on the roads.

## Over Boundary

The Parish Council has long felt that the boundary with Over is illogically placed at Haden Way as it does not

include the Highgate Farm businesses, which are far removed from the rest of Over. A local parishioner is campaigning to change this and is in contact with the District Council Civic Affairs Committee. The Parish Council is supporting this endeavour.

## War Memorial

A parishioner informed the Parish Council that he had been approached by visitors to the village enquiring about the location of the Willingham War Memorial. He wondered if the Council would consider erecting a sign. The Council felt that the probable demand would not justify the cost but that any villager should be able to offer directions. The War Memorial is in the cemetery behind Saint Mary and All Saints Church on Church Street.

## Contact Details:

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

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Mrs J Vincent-Pilsworth	01954 260929
Mr J Watson (Green & Boundaries Lead Councillor)	01954 200245

*Meeting dates are published on the website, the notice board outside the public hall in the High Street, at the library and are listed below. Members of the public are welcome to attend and speak briefly or ask questions. Names will be taken down at the beginning of each meeting, together with the electoral register number to ensure everyone has a fair chance to speak within the allowed time (15 minutes in total for all speakers – 3 minutes maximum per person).*

*Meeting Dates: 3 February, 2 March. Meetings are held in the Octagon at 7.30 pm.*

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

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

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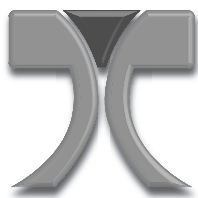
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DATE	EVENT	ORGANISATION	VENUE	EXTRA INFO
Mon 1 Feb	<i>Snowdrops</i> with Rob Marshall	Gardening Club	Social Club	7 30 pm, see p10
Mon 1 Feb	CAP Money Course	CAP Money	Baptist Church	7 45 pm, see p13
Wed 3 Feb	<i>The Lady Juliana Convict Ship</i> With Annie James	Engage in the Afternoon	Library	2 – 3 30 pm, see p16
Wed 3 Feb	Parish Council Meeting	Parish Council	Octagon	7 30 pm, see p19
Sat 6 Feb	Cake Stall	Parish Church	Parish Church Porch	10 am, see p12
Sat 6 Feb	Coffee Morning	Mothers' Union	Octagon	10 am, see p12
Sat 6 Feb	National Libraries Day	National Libraries	Library	10 am – 1 pm, see p16
Mon 8 Feb	Annual General Meeting	WEA	Baptist Church	12 15 pm, see p3
Mon 8 Feb	<i>A Man Who's Paid to Talk to Himself</i> Chris Bylett & Friends	Women's Institute	Social Club	7 30 pm, see p10
Mon 8 Feb	CAP Money Course	CAP Money	Baptist Church	7 45 pm see p13
Wed 10 Feb	Film Showing of <i>Twelfth Night</i>	Over Players	Over Community Centre	7 30 pm, see Jan issue
Thu 11 Feb	Luncheon Club	Salvation Army	Salvation Army Hall	12 30 pm, see p12
Thu 11 Feb	Friendship Club	Salvation Army	Salvation Army Hall	2 – 3 pm, see p12
Fri 12 Feb	Signing-on Night	Bowls Club	Sports Pavillion	7 pm, see p10
Sat 13 Feb	Valentine's Family Disco	Willingham Youth Trust	Ploughman Hall	6 30 – 10 pm, see p9
Mon 15 Feb	Field Trip to Cambridge or Portrait with Professional Model	Photography Club	Baptist Church	8 – 10 pm, see p10
Wed 17 Feb	Hearing Aid Clinic	CAMTAD	The Surgery	2 – 4 pm, see p17
Sat 20 Feb	Breakfast and Topical Talk	Men's Breakfast	Baptist Church	7 45 am, see p13
Sat 20 Feb	Love Food Fair	Cambridge Central Library	Cambridge Central Library	10 30 am – 3 pm see p8
Sat 20 Feb	Charity Lunch	For Magpas	28 Church Street	1 pm, see p3
Sat 20 Feb	Messy Church	Christians Together	Parish Church & Octagon	3 30 – 5 pm, see p12
Thu 25 Feb	Luncheon Club	Salvation Army	Salvation Army Hall	12 30 pm, see p12
Thu 25 Feb	Friendship Club	Salvation Army	Salvation Army Hall	2 – 3 pm, see p12
Thu 25 Feb	Auditions for Twelfth Night	Over Players	Over Community Centre	7 30 pm, see Jan issue
Fri 26 Feb	Custard Comedy Night	Social Club	Social Club	7 45 pm for 8 15 pm, see p11
Mon 29 Feb	Entertainment – Paul & Friends	Mothers' Union	Octagon	2 30 pm, see p12

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