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This little building is a survivor! You may recognise it as the small house opposite the end of Church Street just down from the Co-op. It is very old – probably 200 years or maybe more and has had an interesting life. In this month's photo, probably from the 1920s, we see two shopkeepers standing outside their businesses. On the left a barber and on the right a cobbler. The sign says 'B. Conquest, Boot and Shoe Maker' and there seems to be sheets of leather on the floor in front. The right hand part was a barbers in the

1950s, by which time its thatch had been replaced by corrugated sheet and by the 1970s, it had almost disappeared, over-grown with ivy. More recently it has been nicely renovated. The thatch is back and, apart from losing the two doors, it is instantly recognisable. May it have many more years yet!

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Charity Lunch

The March charity lunch supporting Magpas will be held on **19 March** at 1 pm by Jean and Ken Taylor at 37 Rampton End.

The lunch consists of soup, bread and cheese.

A donation of £5 is suggested.

All are welcome.

March Winds

Such winds are these, it is March
And a rainbow in the sky again.
Trees are swaying, people huddled
Taking shelter from the rain.

Yellow daffodils, snowdrops so white
Are begging March winds to be kind,
As they nod to each other in the park
Knowing Spring is not far behind.

Christine Lacey

Bin Collections – Wednesdays

2 March	Black
9 March	Blue and Green
16 March	Black
23 March	Blue and Green
31 March (Thursday)	Black

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Willingham Cricket Club

The Cricket Club held its Annual General Meeting early in February and is pleased to announce that it will continue to run 2 sides for the upcoming 2016 season.

We are still however in need of new players to join the club.

Experience is not needed, just a willingness to try! If you are 13 years old or above and would like to play cricket on Saturdays, or if you would like more information, please contact Matt on 01954 260336 or email: willinghamcc@hotmail.co.uk.

Our pre-season training will commence on **Thursday 7 April** at 6 pm. We are a friendly and welcoming club so feel free to come and join us.

Fixtures will start on **Saturday 7 May** with the last match on **Saturday 3 September**.

Saturday 7 May

Fulbourn II v Willingham. Willingham II v Whittlesford II

Saturday 14 May

Somersham v Willingham. Willingham II v Little Shelford II

Saturday 21 May

Willingham v Wimblington. Linton III v Willingham II

Saturday 28 May

Haddenham v Willingham. Willingham II v Wilburton II

You can also find out more information about the club from our website: www.willinghamcricket.webs.com or from our Facebook page.

OWLS Community Car Scheme

Volunteer Drivers Needed

OWLS Community Car Scheme provides a valuable and much needed service to those people living in Over, Willingham, Longstanton and Swavesey who need to attend medical appointments or make some social journeys but are unable to access other means of transport.

Unfortunately we have recently lost the services of a few of our drivers for personal reasons. With at least 9 regular weekly journeys to fulfil and over 90 journeys being undertaken every month, we now need to recruit additional volunteer drivers.

Drivers use their own cars and receive 45p a mile (30p from the client and 15p from Cambridgeshire County Council) and the Council provides additional insurance cover. Volunteers also have to undergo a DBS (formerly CRB) check.

Drivers offer particular times and days when they are available – in practice about 4 journeys a month is very helpful. So can you help maintain this very important community service?

PLEASE ring the Scheme's mobile number: 07505 254363 for an informal chat, without commitment.

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

21 March from 8 pm to 10 pm

The assignment for this month is *Winter Blues* followed by tea and coffee. Information and subject matter about April's assignment of *Envelope Pictionary* will also be given out.

Technical questions and answers will be invited.

We cordially invite anyone who enjoys photography 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:

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WILLINGHAM GARDENING CLUB

Meetings are held at the Social Club on the first Monday of each month (except January and August) and start at 7 30 pm, lasting about an hour and a half. There is usually a plant raffle.

The Club welcomes new members at any of our meetings. If you are interested or just want to see what we do, come along and speak to a committee member informally. There is a small charge of £2 for guests and, if you decide to become a member, a modest annual subscription of £14. Call Celia on 01954 261394 or just turn up to a meeting.

Annual General Meeting (AGM) 2016

Our AGM will be on **Monday 7 March** at 7 30 pm when, in addition to the business of the evening, Steve Jones will talk to us about *The Gardens of Japan*.

We would appreciate expressions of interest by any member willing to serve on our committee. Please contact Carol on 01954 260794.

Garden Club Trips Programme

The trips are open to all on a first come, first served basis. We leave The Green at 8 30 am and aim to return by 6 pm. Contact Celia on 01954 261394 or Keith on 01954 261885 to reserve your seat.

The programme of trips to gardens and places of interest, together with full details of our Christmas shopping trip, will be published in the Club magazine shortly and are summarised below. The dates are all Saturdays:

- **7 May** – RHS Gardens at Wisley, Surrey – £21 per person
- **2 July** – Peter Beales Rose Garden/Nursery, Bressingham Gardens and Steam Railways, Norfolk – £17 per person
- **10 September** – Waddesdon Manor and Gardens, Aylesbury – £19 per person

The Christmas Shopping trip to St Albans will be on **Wednesday 9 November** at £17 per person.

We look forward to your company on any of the above dates.

Reminder

The annual Horticultural and Craft Show will be held on **Saturday 3 September** at 1 30 pm at the Primary School.

Black Bull Golf Society

Our first game of this year will be on

**Thursday 17 March
at Lakeside, Pidley**

Anyone wishing to play (handicap certificate not necessary) please contact Nigel Aspinall on 01954 200592 or email nidgeandjenny@yahoo.co.uk for details

Willingham Women's Institute

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The next meeting will be on **Monday 14 March** at 7 30 pm in the Social Club

Annual Meeting and Social Evening What's WI like for you?

New members are always welcome.

Please contact Jacky on 261831 if you are interested.

Come for a taster – we have some great meetings lined up:

11 April – Members' hobbies and skills

9 May – Resolutions and *Yoga on a Chair* with Ryta Lyndley

January meeting

Dr Maureen James gave a very interesting talk about *Calendar Customs*. We learned about customs which have been followed for many years across the seasons, such as Plough Monday, Hospital Sunday and Harvest Celebrations. The focus was particular to East Anglia and local to Willingham. The talk was illustrated with many photographs and engravings which added to the interest. How many people know that folk dancing is known as Molly Dancing during the winter and Morris Dancing during the summer?

WI Quiz



Welcome from President Jane



The Winning Team

Sudoku

Answers on page 19

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5		8			7			1
7			1				3	8
6	3	1						

Friends of Willingham Library Book Quiz

Answers on page 19

Which authors created these strong-minded female characters?

- | | |
|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Dorothea Brooke | 6. Badalia Herodsfoot |
| 2. Jane Marple | 7. Jo March |
| 3. Tiffany Aching | 8. Lisbeth Salander |
| 4. Shirley Keeldar | 9. Bathsheba Everdene |
| 5. Elinor Dashwood | 10. Katniss Everdeen |

Willingham Social Club

On **Friday 1 April** at 8 pm the UA Roadshow will return, this time playing the sounds of Soul and Motown. Tickets are £5 for members and anyone buying in advance, or £7 on the door.

They are available from the club on 01954 260557 or to purchase online at: www.wegotickets.com/event/351544

It was nice to welcome some new faces and see a full dance floor at the 70s disco in January.

Join us again for a cheap little night out on your doorstep.

If you like jazz, the first Sunday of every month is when the **Dynamic Jazz Band** play live music at the club from 12 30 to 3 30 pm. Doors open at 12 noon and admission is £6 or £4 for Social Club members. Tea, coffee and fresh rolls are available and the bar is open. For more information contact Linda Fraser on 01954 260065.

Don't forget, everyone is welcome at **Willingham Jam Club** on the last Monday of every month for some impromptu music. It's a 7 30 pm start for the informal acoustic jam (just join in) and 8 30 pm for the stage music.

If you would like to become a member of the Social Club simply pop into the club or download an application form from www.willinghamsocialclub.com.

Younger Readers' Corner

(Answers on page 19)



1. Confusing Words. Underline the correct one.

- Where's my bike? You haven't (lent/borrowed) it, have you Jack?
- She sat down (beside/besides) an old woman.
- The injured girl was (laying/lying) on the pavement.
- Who (taught/learnt) you to play the piano?
- Those who want to come to the park, please (raise/rise) your hand.
- Who (discovered/invented) the telephone?

2. Can you sort out these jumbled up European cities, and say which country are they in?

- MORE
- SOLO
- ROCK
- BORN
- PAIRS
- SABLE
- SENSE
- MISER

It's here again – It's a Knockout!

Following the 'knockout' success of the *It's a Knockout* day which took place on 13 July 2014, just over two years later, on **Sunday 17 July** this year, you will again have the chance to don Tellytubby costumes, waddle like a penguin, wade through foam pits, clamber over obstacles and generally have a lot of fun, to raise money for the wonderful village of Willingham in which we live.

The last *It's a Knockout* raised vital funds for the refurbishment of the playground which was opened in June 2014 and which has, since then, seen record numbers of young people of all ages flocking to the QEII playing field. This time round, the money raised will be split between the completion of the playground refurbishment (for the teens area) and the Youth Centre, to provide ongoing activities for the young people of the village.

We need your input to make it a success so please, do start thinking whether your group of friends, colleagues, family, employees or social club would like to enter a team for this fantastic village day. Teams should consist of 8 – 10 people. If you would prefer to sponsor a community group team (eg Scouts, Guides etc) we would also love to hear from you.

For more information email enquiries@willinghamyouthtrust.org.

An Introduction to my Life as a Demigod

Hello, my name is Rachael, I'm 14 years old and I have a dark secret. You may think of me as a normal kid that has a normal life but don't be fooled – I am not a normal kid and I do not have a normal life. My parents are Olympian gods so that makes me a demigod. You may not know what a demigod is, but believe me we watch over all of you. We are your guardians.....

My mother and father are Olympian gods. My mother is Artemis and my father is Hermes. My father is not spoken of in our family, I don't really know why but my mother said he was a bad man. My mother and I live in a small hut in the forest. She said we're safe here. We often stay out late so my mother can hunt and inspect the moon. We do this because she is the goddess of moon and hunting. I have not seen a male in six years, my mother completely hates men, she said that they are ugly and ungrateful people and should never have been made; but sometimes I wish I could venture out far away from this claustrophobic hut. Mother often tells me about her adventures in Delos – that's where she was born. She tells me about all the creatures, moon-kays and parr-oats, sorry if I'm pronouncing this wrong I have never seen one or heard one, I would one day like to find one but for now I'm going to stay with mother for she needs me and I need her.

My father is Hermes, he is the messenger of the gods. I don't visit him very often but when I do, I treat it like it's my last day alive. I love my pet piranha – I bet you have never seen a piranha like Percy. My father named him this after one of his greatest friends, and also after his son, Percy Jackson – he said one day maybe I could meet him.

Now on to me, as you know I am a demigod, and I have an abnormal life. I don't really like being a demigod because, I can never live a normal life. I will never be able to have one... oh well, I guess it is what it is. I have many hobbies but my all time favourite is archery, it is amazing. I love the satisfying noise of the arrow swiping across the bow. I guess that I follow in my mother's footsteps. It's almost like I don't know who I am, my life is so messed up and I just don't know how to stop it but I guess I should focus on the future and not the past because I have a far future to live up to. You are the only one who knows my dark secret and I expect you to keep it, if anyone finds out about this they will come to get me. I trust you. If you don't keep this secret then all will come to an end and so will you. Just think of me as the queen on a chess board – I can do a lot but I'm not as important as the king.

Rachael – Year 6



The Fen Gallop 2016 – Sunday 3 July

Following the success of the first ever Fen Gallop, this popular event returns to Willingham this year. Don't delay...register now!! There is an Early Bird Booking Offer if you sign up by **31 March**.

There will be three courses:

- **A 10k flat and fast route**, including quiet droves, bridleways and fen paths, with a sprint finish beside a quiet brook
- **A 4 mile fun run** following part of the same course, suitable for children and families
- **A mini sprint** for children under 5 years old (register on the day only)

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

During and after the race there will be a BBQ (with a vegetarian option), a real ale bar, children's drinks, teas and ice cream. Amusements will be provided to keep children occupied. Everything will be based around the Recreation Ground.

Registering: Please follow the link on the school website: www.willingham.cambs.sch.uk or go straight to www.active.com. There is also a link on the Fen Gallop Facebook page.

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Mail Collections in Willingham

Despite strong objections from our Postmaster, changes to the Royal Mail collections in the village have been introduced. The post box at the Post Office is being emptied three times daily – around noon, 3 pm and 5 pm. This is an advance of thirty minutes on the previous last collection time. Other street boxes in the village are being emptied once daily, after 9 am..

Street Lighting

The County Council has been discussing switching off streetlights overnight on residential roads as part of its budget setting process. Following feedback from residents and Councils, the County Council now proposes to only switch them off from 2 to 6 am. The Parish Council has responded by asking for the switch off period to be 1 to 5 am. The reason for this is because the first guided bus from Longstanton Park and Ride leaves shortly after 6 am. Cyclists and pedestrians from Willingham wanting to catch this bus should have as much illumination as possible, especially during the winter months.

Northstowe

Regular drivers through the Northstowe road works will have noticed that these are now finished and the extra sets of traffic lights commissioned. The Parish Council has now been advised that, between March and September, the construction of the balancing ponds off Hattons Road, Longstanton will be carried out. This will involve lorries carrying earth on the bypass at a rate of one every minute of every working day between 8 am and 6 pm. Carriageway cleaning strategies will be implemented.

WISER Recycling

After a long delay, the Parish Council has finally received a payment from WISER Recycling for the village-wide collection of unwanted electrical items which was carried out in June 2015. The payment of £226.84 has, as in the past, been donated to Willingham Action Group to help its ongoing projects in the village. One of these projects is the organisation of this recycling activity.

RECAP is a Cambridgeshire and Peterborough partnership which encourages more recycling and less waste being produced. Their new and improved website, www.recap.co.uk, provides more useful information about recycling opportunities for local residents.

Community Project Funding and Small Business Support

The County Council's Community Reach Fund invites applications for funding to create positive activities for 0-19 year olds and their families. If your application involves young people with disabilities and/or special educational needs, the upper age limit is 25 years. Awards are made up to a maximum of £1,000. Contact Amanda Silvester, Youth and Community Co-ordinator for South Cambridgeshire at amanda.silvester@cambridgeshire.gov.uk.

South Cambridgeshire and Huntingdonshire District Councils are offering 28 free business skills workshops for

small and medium-sized businesses. The workshops will run between now and April. Topics covered in the workshops will include start-up, planning, marketing, social media and finance. For more information contact NWES at www.nwes.org.uk who are organising the sessions.

Cambridgeshire Archives and Local Studies Public Collections

As part of the budget setting process the County Council is looking for further savings from the three main public collections for Cambridgeshire Archives and Local Studies. It is hoped to achieve this through restricting opening hours. If you have an opinion about this please complete the online survey at www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/calconsultation.

Contact Details:

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

Mr J Anderson	01954 203344
Mr A Cook	01954 260325
Dr R Croucher (Vice Chairman & Halls Lead Councillor)	01954 261113
Mr N Harris	07792 611226
Mrs L King	01954 260780
Mr P King (Chairman)	01954 260780
Mr D Law (Planning Committee Chairman)	01954 202188
Mr R Manning	01954 261235
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Mr S Mellows (Cemetery Lead Councillor)	01954 270063
Mr A Slater	01954 261455
Mr J Smith (Leisure & Amenities Lead Councillor)	01954 261141
Mr R Tassell	07974 673836
Mrs J Vincent-Pilsworth	01954 260929
Mr J Watson (Green & Boundaries Lead Councillor)	01954 200245

Meeting dates are published on the website, on the notice board outside the Public Hall, 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 and 3 minutes maximum per person).

Meeting Dates: **2 March, 6 April.**

The meetings are held in the Octagon 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.

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

Tel. 01954 261027: Email email@willinghampc.org.uk

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Many thanks to all patients who completed our in-house survey. We really value your comments and use them as a learning tool for any improvements or changes we might make at the Surgery.

Mobile Telephone Numbers

Please update the Surgery with your latest mobile number.

Patient Participation Group

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

The Foot Care Clinic at Willingham Surgery

Run by Mrs Casey Javed, this is now every Monday and some Wednesday mornings. For appointments and queries please call **01480 301337** or **07807 505534** or visit www.stiveschirocopy.co.uk.

Missed appointments in January

32 missed GP appointments and 18 missed Nurse appointments.

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

Out of hours cover

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

Carers Support Meetings

Our next meeting at Willingham Surgery is on **Wednesday 9 March 2 – 4 30 pm**. Stephen Duffy from Buckles Solicitors is coming in to talk about Wills and Power of Attorney. Future meetings will be held on **Wednesday 6 April, Wednesday 4 May and Wednesday 8 June**. Please feel free to pop along and get some free support and advice.

WILLINGHAM SURGERY NORMAL OPENING HOURS

Monday	8 30 – 1 00	2 30 – 6 00
Appointments	8 30 – 11 00	3 00 – 6 00
Tuesday	8 30 – 1 00	2 00 – 6 00
Appointments	8 30 – 11 00	3 00 – 5 30
Ante Natal/Baby Clinic		2 00 – 4 00
Wednesday	8 30 – 1 00	2 00 – 7 00
Appointments	8 30 – 11 00	4 30 – 7 00
Thursday	8 30 – 1 00	Closed from 1 00 pm
Appointments	8 30 – 11 00	Half day
Friday	8 30 – 1 00	2 00 – 6 00
Appointments	8 30 – 11 00	3 00 – 5 30
Emergencies		4 00 – 6 00

WILLINGHAM PHARMACY Tel: 01954 261787 NORMAL OPENING HOURS

Monday	8 30 – 1 00	2 30 – 6 30
Tuesday	8 30 – 1 00	2 00 – 6 00
Wednesday	8 30 – 1 00	2 00 – 7 00
Thursday	8 30 – 1 00	CLOSED
Friday	8 30 – 1 00	2 00 – 6 30

Camtad Hearing Clinics

The next Hearing Aid Clinics will be held at Willingham Surgery on **Wednesday 16 March** from 2 – 4 pm, **Wednesday 20 April** and **Wednesday 18 May**. No appointment necessary, just pop in for your free NHS hearing aid batteries and for help and advice regarding hearing loss.

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Services

6 March

10 30 am 'Mothering Sunday' – All Age Worship

13 March

10 30 am Communion Service

20 March Palm Sunday

10 30 am Morning Worship

25 March Good Friday

10 00 am Morning Service

2 30 pm 'The End or?'

27 March Easter Sunday

10 30 am Morning Worship followed by Communion

2 April

10 30 am All Age Worship

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 or 270063. For details of next Messy Church see notices outside church. **Next one: Saturday 9 April.**

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; this month on **5 March**). 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. Do join us for refreshments and produce stall. All welcome.



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

Services

Most services are at 5pm – Everyone Welcome

Sunday 6 March Led by Territorial Envoy Don and Lieutenant Trish Hall

Sunday 13 March Led by Territorial Envoy Don and Lieutenant Trish Hall

Sunday 20 March Led by Territorial Envoy Don and Lieutenant Trish Hall

Sunday 27 March Led by Territorial Envoy Don and Lieutenant Trish Hall

Salvation Army Weekday Events

Brunchies: Breakfast Club and Coffee Morning – Mondays 10 30 am to noon (except Christmas and Bank Holidays).

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 **3 and 17 March** at 12 30 pm. £4. Book with Daphne on 260568.

CAMEO Friendship Club: Alternate Thursdays – **3 and 17 March** 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

Bar Hill Church Centre: Saturdays at 6 pm

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Services

6 March

10 30 am **A Compassionate Life – Mothering Sunday and Scouts**

6 00 pm God uses unlikely people – *Evening Worship*

13 March

10 30 am A word centred life – *Family Worship***

6 00 pm Crossing barriers – *Evening Worship*

20 March

10 30 am A sacramental life – *Family Worship***

6 00 pm Spiritually prepared – *Evening Worship*

27 March

10 30 am Christ is Risen – *Easter Family Worship***

6 00 pm Prayer focus – *Evening Worship*

(* = + activities for children)

Baptist Events

Easter Week events – please see the church website and notice boards

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. (No club 25 March.)

Men's Breakfast: 19 March at 7 45 am in the Baptist Church for a hearty cooked breakfast followed by a short topical talk. Please contact Pete Sacre for more information – 01954 261655, sacrepete@yahoo.co.uk.

Life Matters for Men – Curry and talk at the Royal Bengal on 13 April. All men welcome. Details will be posted on the church website – www.willinghambaptist.org. Any questions email us at lifemattersformen@gmail.com.

CAP Money Course – Second course of the year starting on Thursday 5 May. Hear about the CAP money budgeting system and how it can help in setting an easy to use budget, starting to save and giving confidence that there is enough in the bank to meet even unexpected bills. More courses are planned for October with special student courses running in June. Please see www.willinghambaptist.org for more details or contact Debbie Jackman on 01954 261195 or CAPmoneyWillingham@btinternet.com.

PASTORAL LETTER

Hello!

This 'Letter' was the last thing I expected to do. The Editors say mine is due – but what is a 'Pastoral Letter': A pious sermon disguised? Or a blessed thought with the substance of a marshmallow?

When starting in my first parish, the bishop gave me 'the care of souls of the said benefice.'

Great words, but the basic meaning was that my task was to 'shepherd' people. It meant little in the mining village. Did it mean I was better than them? Of course not. So I was to introduce others to Jesus, so they too may begin the adventure of a new life with Him.

One problem a Christian faces is trying to convince people that this does not bring a life of gloom. I noticed in the Bible just how many parties and festivals there were. In fact, their wedding receptions could last up to a week – that makes ours look quite minor events. One of the first occasions we meet Jesus, he is at a wedding reception, making sure things go with a swing by helping to overcome a terrible social faux pas.

Turn to the last few pages of the Bible and we get a glimpse of heaven. Full of hymns and sermons? No way, quite the reverse – thankfully! There we find a vibrant, colourful, joyful society thoroughly at ease, and all the things that spoil our life removed for good.

Is this a one off idea? I don't think so. Look at Christmas and those shepherds who were suddenly surrounded by a great party in heaven. What always amazes me, is that so many say they want to go to heaven but are quite unwilling to discover the One who opens it. Easter is the clue here, as it shows just how Jesus dealt with our problem of being separated from God – and Easter Day showed that it worked. Now it is ours to accept.

So forget the idea of gloom. If you want that, start a faddy diet. They give you days of misery – and you pay for it. All that effort and pain and then you stay the same! At least all Jesus says is 'follow me and I will change you for the better'. To me that's the greatest offer ever made yet. It also appeals to my sense of adventure.

Who am I? Well my name is Gordon Mansfield. Once a vicar but now sort of retired.

Gordon Mansfield

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Correction

Dear Editors,

I write to point out that the letter you included regarding the Christmas tree in the January edition was sent to you by my husband. You will note that the email was signed by him only.

I am disappointed that in this day and age you appear to have assumed he was speaking on my behalf also!

Kind regards

Sue West (Mrs)

The Editors have sent an apology to Mrs West.

Willingham Jam Club

Dear All

I'm writing as a 'non' musician and thought that readers who have never attended may like to know exactly what goes on at the 'Willingham Jam Club' which meets around 8 pm on the last Monday of every month at the Social Club.

However, first things first, it has nothing akin to Chivers or Hartleys! And you don't need to be a musician to attend. On payment of a mere £2 entry fee, you'll be treated to a few hours of both organised and impromptu pleasure and delight!

For the first thirty minutes various musicians 'jam' off-stage. Then on stage, two or three acts normally perform three 'turns' each. After this more fun, when many musicians, who invariably have never played together before, take to the stage and put together a first class entertainment package under the scrutiny of a 'leader' who guides and harmonises the ensemble.

Steve Lockwood and Julian Eales, combined with their sound and lighting crew, put on a professional evening of interesting entertainment for all tastes.

Please come along as an audience member and support a facility which, I'm sure, many large towns and cities would relish.

Martin Hale

Christmas Tree

Dear Editors,

We are writing in support of having a Christmas tree in the village every year.

How about asking for donations? What about the growers around here gifting a tree? Or even better, grow a fir tree for annual decorating in a chosen spot on The Green?

Regards,

Valerie McKee and Debbie Tedstone

P.S. My son, brought up in Willingham and now living in Canada, was home this Christmas. It would have been lovely if he could have proudly shown his family the tree on The Green just as we have always had in years gone by. VM.

Thank You

Dear Editors

I would like to say thanks to the lady who helped me home, then came to see me and do some shopping when I had a

diabetic faint two weeks ago. I think her name was Jane or Jean, she had a red car and she said she was local. If she would like to get in touch I have a Facebook page.

Andrew Wagstaff

Notes from a hillside near you

Dear Editors

As a Willingham expat, dependent to some extent on *Willingham News* to keep me up to date on what's happening over the water, I was perturbed last month to find almost a whole page devoted to a detailed presentation of the case for a Christmas tree on the green and (shock-horror) a blank space.

We all appreciate the efforts of the editors who put together the copy submitted to them every month and those who solicit the advertising which must go a long way towards meeting production costs. They themselves go out of their way to express their appreciation of the foot-soldiers who deliver copies to every household in the village but I do have reservations.

These very foot-soldiers will tell of thanks expressed to them by some of their fellow citizens, but all too often, away from the doorsteps, one hears of copies not read, of copies thrown straight in the bin. Overall one senses a lukewarm enthusiasm – relieved by the occasional gem of a contribution, but bordering on apathy – towards this erstwhile award-winning project, which can only be made cooler by wordy page-fillers* and blank spaces.

Howzabout a questionnaire to be circulated with the magazine inviting opinions and constructive criticism.

*This is, I have to admit, just such a page-filler and is about 30 words more wordy than intended.

Terry Belcher

Well Done!

Dear Editors

Another year has rolled by and you have turned in another twelve issues of *Willingham News*, all of the highest quality, for which all in the village should be most grateful. Even if the format is generally the same, it takes a great deal of work to liaise all the various activities and present them in fresh guise, with all the different features and articles which keep the village informed. The colour photographs on the front cover are a real feature, and the cover designers do a great job in moulding everything into the attractive formats which enhance each issue.

Taking everything into consideration – the size of the village, the necessity to keep advertising down to a reasonable limit so that it does not swamp the rest of the material, the cost of production, and a host of other limitations with which I am not familiar, personally, I don't think it is significantly betterable, and I would even venture to suggest that it would be difficult to find another village magazine of comparable production. We village people should say 'Well done!' to all who are involved in editing it, not forgetting those who distribute it.

Name withheld

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

Library News

Engage in the Afternoon

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

In February, Annie James came to talk to us about the *Lady Juliana Convict Ship* which was the first of the transportation ships to Australia to contain all women. We heard many of the individual women's stories and the conditions they suffered both on the ship and when they arrived at their destination after an almost year-long voyage. This fascinating talk was well-attended and much enjoyed.

Why not support the library by coming to the next talk – they're free and friendly!

Future Talks:

- **Wednesday 2 March** – *Citizen's Advice Bureau Energy Session* Aleksandra Siepsiak will be guiding us through changing energy suppliers and ways to save energy
- **Wednesday 6 April** – *The Secret Life of Books: Celebrating 600 years of Cambridge University Library*. Join us to hear a history of the library and explore

cookery books, household manuals, popular magazines and children's books from the world-leading collections of Cambridge University Library

The talks are free but donations are welcomed towards refreshments.

Would you like to be a Computer Buddy at the Library?

The free public computers at the library are a very useful asset for residents, especially as, in all aspects of daily life, we are urged to use the internet more and more. Many libraries in the area have volunteer 'computer buddies' to assist people whose computer skills are limited. If you can spare some time to do this in Willingham Library, or would be interested in making use of this service, please contact a member of the library staff or email the secretary of the Friends Group at king.linda.j@gmail.com.

Friends of Willingham Library

Consultation on the Future of the Libraries

The plan for 2016-17 is to save money by a combination of reducing opening hours at larger libraries, reducing management and professional staff and spending less on new stock (reducing the budget for new stock from £80,000 to £60,000 next year). An online public consultation about this took place in January and February. On a slightly more positive note however, it has now been agreed that no libraries will be 'handed over to their communities' this year. Up to date information can be found on the libraries website (see the top of the page).

Diary Date – Poetry and Prose Evening

The next date for this increasingly popular event is **Wednesday 13 April** at 7.30 pm.

The theme will be *Nature*. Bring along a piece of prose or poetry to share with the group or just come and listen. It's free and friendly!

Willingham Guides – Malawi

The Guides in Willingham are members of a local unit of a worldwide organisation. There are over 10 million members of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts in 146 countries on every continent. One of our Guide Laws in the UK is 'A Guide is a good friend and a sister to all Guides'. That means being a sister to all Guides worldwide, not just in our Willingham Unit and, as part of that, we have just started to forge links with a Brownie and Guide group in Namisu, near Blantyre in Malawi. Namisu is a Children's Village in Malawi for orphaned children which is run by the Aquaid charity based in Girton, Cambridge.

Josie Charter from the charity came to speak to the Guides, to give them an understanding of what life is like for a girl in rural Malawi.

It is so different to life in Willingham. The Guides learnt that if they lived there, they would have to get up at 3.30 am each day and walk the equivalent distance of there and back to Over or even Swavesey, to collect water for the family. On their return home they would go to school if they were lucky, or else they would have to work all day on the family farm. Primary school is free but fees have to be

paid to go to secondary school, so many girls are not able to continue with their education. The Guides were quite shocked to find out that, under tribal law, a girl can be married at the age of 12 but legally they have to be 16 years old. Guide groups are important to the girls in Malawi who gain from being able to talk freely with sympathetic leaders and feel a sense of belonging in a place where they can relax and have fun.

Josie is going to Malawi soon and she will take with her photographs and letters that the Guides have written and some Guide and Brownie Handbooks to give to the Guides in Namisu. She will come back to see us when she returns to tell us more.

We asked Josie what we can do to help the people in Malawi and she said that one thing they are very short of is spectacles. When she goes out this time she is taking 200 pairs of glasses with her. So for our next service project we are going to be collecting unwanted glasses. If you have any that you no longer use, please give them to one of the Guides or Guide Leaders and we can send them to Malawi where they will be put to good use.

Willingham in the 1920s

I have recently been corresponding with an elderly lady, Mrs Marjorie Pennells, formerly Marjorie Smith, who was born and brought up in Willingham in the 1920s but who has not been back to the village for many years.

It has been very interesting to hear her memories of Willingham, as it was over 90 years ago. We have had lots of fun comparing her childhood here with that of my children, who were also brought up in the village, but 50 years later in the 1970s and 1980s.

Many of the descriptions of her childhood will be familiar to other elderly Willingham residents, some of whom will remember her. She now lives with her husband in Skegness.

I have copied most of her letters exactly as she has written them, but I have omitted most of her references to people who still live in the village. I hope her contemporaries will enjoy reading about a life that they too must have been part of. The rest of us can enjoy a glimpse of life in our village as it was many years ago.

Polly Fawcitt



*Marjorie Smith in 1937
aged 16*

Letter No 1

From Marjorie Pennells

When I last visited Willingham, a long time ago, the centre of the village looked the same as it was when I was a girl. I went to the village school, but they have a bigger one now. The church was where John and I were married. Paul Ingle played the organ at our wedding. Christine, our daughter, was baptised there and I sang in the church choir. On Sundays I attended Sunday school in the Parish Rooms which was near the Old Rectory in Church Street. I was born and brought up in a thatched cottage in Silver Street.

It was lovely living in a village – everyone knew everyone else and were always ready to help if anyone was in trouble. As children we had the fields to play in, trees to climb and our bicycles to ride on. In the summer we would go swimming in the river. We would ride one mile along the Earith Road where there was a farm and we were allowed to cross the farmer's fields to get to the river. I think it was Blakes Farm. In the village there were two bakery shops very close to each other. Olivers was on the corner by the church and Days was three or four houses away in Church Street. When I was 13 I had a Saturday job at Days shop, 8 am – 6 pm, and I was paid two shillings (old money), and with that you could buy a lot of sweets in those days.

To be continued

Visit to Australia – November 2015

Email conversations between a mother and son prior to the parents visiting him in Australia for 2 months.

Mum (M): Paul, can you see if there is a gym near you that I could use? I have been advised to do some low impact exercise to help my hip, and cycling was suggested.

Paul (P): OK ... will sort something out, no problem.

M: Brilliant, thank you.

P: I have booked and paid for some sessions for you and Dad at the gym just 10 minutes walk away.

M: Thanks sweetheart ... do they have bikes?

P: Yes. I have booked you both into a course of upper body work, using weights ... strengthening your core. The course is 3 hours a day for 10 days but you will have access to the bikes as well.

The parents then have a very heated discussion, ending with Dad saying,

Dad (D): You must be joking

M: It has already been paid for. It is very good of him to go to this trouble...(to kill us off). I will contact Paul to see when he expects us to start

New email to Paul:

M: When do we start?

P: The day after you arrive.

M: Any chance of delaying that by a few days as we will not be at yours much before midnight and might be suffering from jet lag? You have remembered that I do have an arthritic hip?

P: Have delayed it by a week and don't worry about your hip, they are used to dealing with the elderly and infirm!

Two weeks later after a tearful farewell with the grand-daughters, Mum and Dad board the plane at Manchester airport in fear and trepidation.....MUM HATES GYMS!

Little did they know what the next few weeks had in store for them.

To be continued....

Sue Ayling

Friends of the Rosie Hospital

Happy Mother's Day from The Friends of the Rosie Hospital, a local charity. We raise money through the Tea Bar at the Rosie Hospital Outpatient Department and through our trading arm Rosie in Stitches for items that the NHS does not buy.

Our Annual General Meeting will be in The Green Room at The Rosie Hospital on **Monday 7 March** from 12 30 pm

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The Phoenix School

Wilburton Update

Just to keep our friends, and those interested in our progress since leaving 50 Church Street, up to date. Everyone at the Phoenix School has settled well into their new home on Twenty Pence Road in Wilburton. We feel lucky to have such a lovely big space to use both outside and in.

When we were in Willingham House we held a World War Memorial Open Day and, by popular demand, we will



be holding another one on our new site, on 12 March 1 – 4 pm. The great news is that since the tank will be released from the Warner Bros Studios, we can feature that as well as the memorabilia from the First World War – so all are welcome to come and take a look.

Valerie McKee



Willingham Youth Trust Needs You!

Lead Youth Worker and Volunteers

Do you want to make a difference to the lives of young people?

Willingham Youth Trust runs a very successful youth club in the Youth Centre, providing opportunities for fun and recreation and encouragement, development and support for young people aged 11 to 19. The Youth Club operates on two evenings each week during school term-time.

We are currently recruiting for a **Lead Youth Worker**.

Could you be the person we need?

Are you passionate about activities for young people?

Do you have experience in this or a similar field?

Our Lead Youth Worker will be responsible for running the youth club two evenings a week during term-time. Main duties will be to create a programme of recreational activities in a safe, warm and supportive environment, incorporating opportunities to develop youth club members. The post is for 5 hours per week with salary on request and the starting date is **Monday 11 April**.

If you think you could be the right person for this post, please contact us for an application pack through enquiries@willinghamyouthtrust.org.

We would also welcome volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to help out at the youth club. All you need is enthusiasm – the level of involvement is up to you.

For details please contact enquiries@willinghamyouthtrust.org.

Willingham Youth Trust is committed to safeguarding young people and all posts (paid & unpaid) are subject to enhanced DBS checks.

Sudoku Answer

Answers to the Friends of Willingham Library Quiz:

1. George Eliot
2. Agatha Christie
3. Terry Pratchett
4. Charlotte Bronte
5. Jane Austen
6. Rudyard Kipling
7. Louisa M. Alcott
8. Stieg Larsson
9. Thomas Hardy
10. Suzanne Collins

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

Answers to Young Readers' Corner Quizzes

1. Confusing Words

- a) borrowed – You *lend* something to someone. You *borrow* something from someone else
- b) beside – *Beside* means next to. *Besides* means in addition to or also
- c) lying – You *lie* in bed or tell *lies* but hens *lay* eggs or you might *lay* the table – the verb to lay needs an object
- d) taught – Someone else *teaches* you to do something but you *learn* how to do something
- e) raise – Similar to number 3. In British English the verb *to rise* has no object – dough *rises* to make bread; the sun *rises* in the morning. *Raise* needs a direct object. *Raise* your hand; the boss has *raised* his wages
- f) invented – someone dreams up an idea and then makes it. If you *discover* something, it is already there, perhaps in the ground or in space

2. European Cities:

- 1 Rome (Italy); 2 Oslo (Norway); 3 Cork (Ireland); 4 Brno (Czech Republic); 5 Paris (France); 6 Basle (Switzerland); 7 Essen (Germany); 8 Reims (France).



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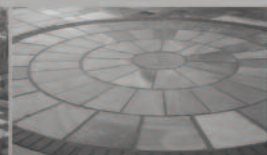
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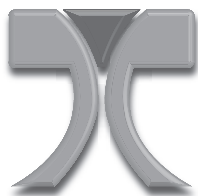
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DATE	EVENT	ORGANISATION	VENUE	EXTRA INFO
Wed 2 March	<i>Citizens Advice Bureau Energy Session</i> with Aleksandra Siepsiak	Engage in the Afternoon	Library	2 – 3 30 pm, see p16
Wed 2 March	Parish Council Meeting	Parish Council	Octagon	7 30 pm, see p10
Thu 3 March	Luncheon Club	Salvation Army	Salvation Army Hall	12 30 pm, see p12
Thu 3 March	CAMEO Friendship Club	Salvation Army	Salvation Army Hall	1 45 – 3 pm, see p12
Sat 5 March	Cake Stall	Parish Church	Parish Church Porch	10 am, see p12
Sat 5 March	Coffee Morning	Mothers' Union	Octagon	10 am, see p12
Sat 5 March	Stall	Rosie in Stitches	Bar Hill Community Market	10 30 am – 2 pm, see p17
Sun 6 March	Dynamic Jazz Band	Social Club	Social Club	12 30 – 3 30 pm, see p8
Mon 7 March	AGM	Friends of the Rosie Hospital	The Green Room The Rosie Hospital	12 30 pm, see p17
Mon 7 March	AGM <i>The Gardens of Japan</i> with Steve Jones	Gardening Club	Social Club	7 30 pm, see p7
Wed 9 March	Carers' Support Meeting: Wills & Power of Attorney with Stephen Duffy	Surgery	Surgery	2 – 4 30 pm, see p11
Sat 12 March	World War Memorial Day	Phoenix School	Twenty Pence Road Wilburton	1 – 4 pm, see p19
Mon 14 March	AGM and Social Evening	Women's Institute	Social Club	7 30 pm, see p7
Wed 16 March	Hearing Aid Clinic	CAMTAD	Surgery	2 – 4 pm, see p11
Thu 17 March	Golf Day	Black Bull Golf Society	Lakeside, Pidley	See p7
Thu 17 March	Luncheon Club	Salvation Army	Salvation Army Hall	12 30 pm, see p12
Thu 17 March	CAMEO Friendship Club	Salvation Army	Salvation Army Hall	1 45 – 3 pm, see p12
Fri 18 March	Quiz Night	Fen Edge Twinning Association	Cottenham Village College	7 30pm for 8pm start See Feb issue, p8
Sat 19 March	Breakfast & Topical Talk	Men's Breakfast	Baptist Church	7 45 am, see p13
Sat 19 March	Charity Lunch	For Magpas	37 Rampton End	1 pm, see p3
Mon 21 March	Assignment: <i>Winter Blues</i> Introduction: <i>Envelope Pictionary</i>	Photography Club	Baptist Church	8 – 10 pm, see p5
Mon 28 March	Impromptu Music with the Jam Club	Social Club	Social Club	7 30 pm, see p8

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