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Snow in April

A hailstone shower has left my garden clothed in tiny balls of white and then when I woke up this morning a cloak of snow had lain in the night.

And small light footprints I saw there along the path now soft with snow. I could not touch them so I left them for I did not want to see them go.

Christine Lacey

Bin Collections – Wednesdays

6 April	Blue and Green
13 April	Black
20 April	Blue and Green
27 April	Black

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Birds over Willingham

Last summer we published a piece about peregrine falcons nesting in the centre of Cambridge. The piece concluded with the hope that the birds would return to nest again this year. Not only have peregrines been seen again around the city centre during this winter, but have been even closer to home, as our cover picture shows. This beautiful image was captured in the sky over Willingham on a bright sunny day at the end of January.

It is worth keeping an eye on the sky if you are in your garden or walking around the village as there are other interesting birds to be seen. Sparrowhawks have long been present and some village residents have even seen them actively hunting small birds in their gardens – perhaps not a sight for the faint-hearted but all part of the food chain.

Another bird of prey which is becoming easier to see is the common buzzard. Like the peregrine, buzzard numbers were significantly reduced in the past due to persecution and the use of pesticides. Numbers gradually recovered after the war but the east of the UK was one of the last areas to be colonised and birds have reached this area only relatively recently. Buzzards fly regularly over the village and can also be seen perching near the road-side on the Longstanton bypass. The sight of a family group last summer suggests that they have bred successfully in the area as well. Finally, if you are fortunate you may even catch sight of a red kite, a beautiful bird with its rusty coloured plumage and forked tail. Although a less frequent visitor than the buzzard, it is also gradually moving in from the west of the country and has recently been spotted over the village.

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

18 April from 8 to 10 pm

The assignment for this month is *Envelope Pictionary* followed by tea and coffee.

An introduction to May's subject will be given and 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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Christopher Cross 01954 260790

*In the meantime, do have a look at our website on
www.WillinghamPhotoClub.org.uk*

A 'fascinating' evening for Willingham Guides

Willingham Guides had a 'fascinating' evening recently when Anneke, one of the leaders' mums visited the unit to help them make fascinators (small hats) as part of their Queen's 90th Birthday Challenge.

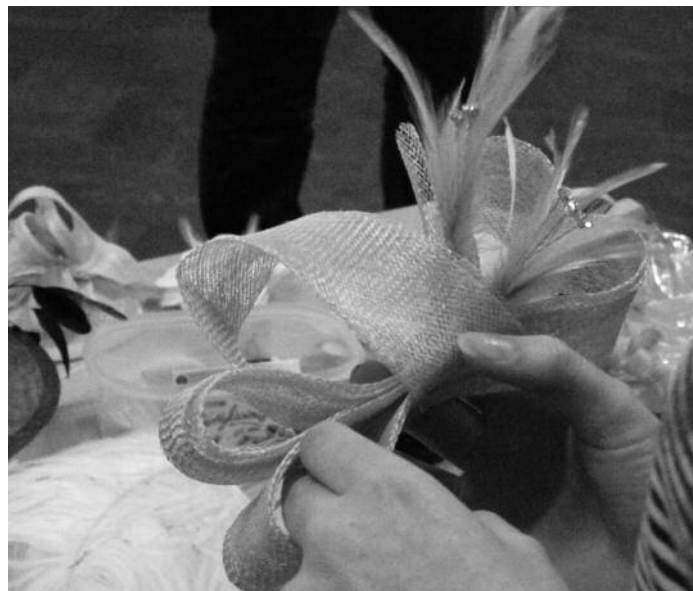
Anneke brought lots of examples of fascinators and small hats that she had made herself to inspire the girls, plus a variety of coloured material and feathers. To save time, Anneke pre-prepared the special sinamay fabric (a material made from banana palms) into biased strips of various widths and lengths, and had neatened the edges by folding in twice to the middle. To keep costs down for the Guides, lots of remnants were used.



The Guides – and some of the Rangers who also joined us – had a lot of fun picking out different colours and sizes of sinamay strips, then making loops and bows, adding feathers and even managing some sewing! The glue gun was also put to good use.

We were all very impressed that in just 90 minutes all the girls went home with a fascinator they could wear – some sewed in hairclips or fastened their creations to plastic or metal hairbands.

Everyone came away with something wearable (including the leaders!) and I think we found some hidden talent in some of the girls! Anneke also commented on how well behaved the girls were.



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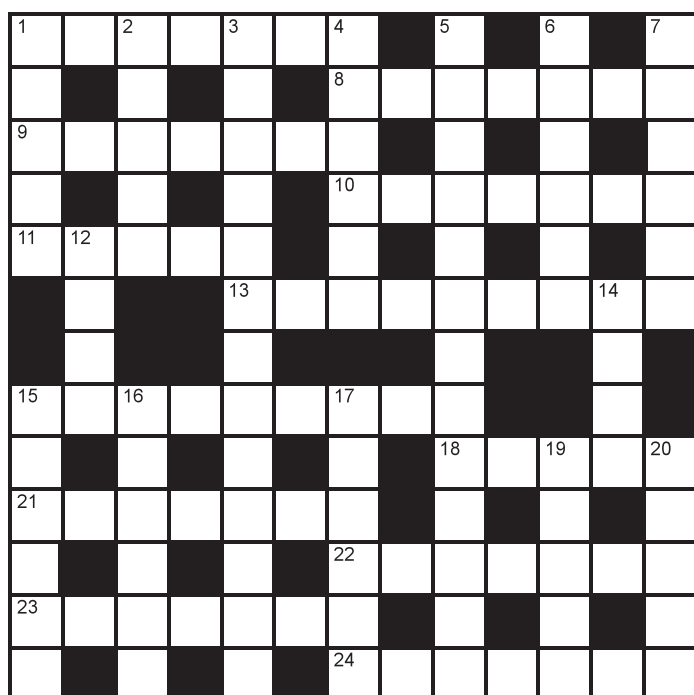
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General Knowledge Crossword by Willow

(Answers on page 19)



Across

- 1 Wales' second largest city (7)
- 8 British woodland animal (3-4)
- 9 Relating to the heart (7)
- 10 Devon seaside resort (7)
- 11 Heather, lead singer of M People (5)
- 13 British actor, Doctor Who in 2005 (9)
- 15 1936 short film about the postal service, written by W H Auden (5,4)
- 18 Athlete, an embarrassment to Hitler, at 1936 Olympics (5)
- 21 Hard, brittle material moulded and then fired (7)
- 22 Star Wars commander of the Millennium Falcon (3,4)
- 23 Shakespearean hero destroyed by jealousy (7)
- 24 Fox in traditional European fables (7)

Down

- 1 Andrew, played Manuel in Fawlty Towers (5)
- 2 Main artery in the human body (5)
- 3 Archetypal Hollywood child star from 1930s (7,6)
- 4 Northern polar region (6)
- 5 American film star made famous as Dr Ross in ER (6,7)
- 6 Member of the Catholic church's Society of Jesus (6)
- 7 Writing or drawing stick (6)
- 12 Landlocked and eighth largest country in Africa (4)
- 14 Norse god, husband of the goddess Frigg (4)
- 15 Tex-mex dish of tortilla chips and sauces (6)
- 16 Nepalese soldier (6)
- 17 Hallmark of Birmingham Assay Office (6)
- 19 Virus, often fatal, which originated in Africa (5)
- 20 Weapon with long metal blade (5)

Friends of Willingham Library Book Quiz

Who wrote the books on which these TV series/serials were based?

(Answers on page 19)

1. *The Jewel in the Crown*
2. *Brideshead Revisited*
3. *Smiley's People*
4. *The Man in the High Castle*
5. *House of Cards*
6. *The Waltons*
7. *The History Man*
8. *The Golden Bowl*
9. *Daziell and Pascoe*
10. *The Forsyte Saga*



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Younger Readers' Corner

(Answers on page 19)

CLASSIFICATIONS

Find the classification for the following and taking the first letter of each classification, make a Willingham street name (you will have to unjumble the letters).

As an example of a classification:

Pea	turnip	spinach	potato =	vegetables	v
				ANSWER	FIRST LETTER
1. eggs	cross	hares	bonnets	.....	.....
2. drill	hammer	screwdriver	spirit level	.....	.....
3. Aida	Magic Flute	Peter Grimes	Carmen	.....	.....
4. hockey	rounders	football	tag	.....	.....
5. Dutch	Brazilians	French	Swiss	.....	.....
6. 13	100	5	67	.....	.....
7. hazel	pecan	monkey	almond	.....	.....
8. T-90	Challenger	Leclerc	Leopard 2	.....	.....
9. gun	sword	dagger	crossbow	.....	.....

NAME OF THE WILLINGHAM STREET

LANGUAGE TIME

What prefix do you add to the following to make them negative? Eg happy = UNhappy

- | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. fortunate = | 2. to trust someone = |
| 3. mature = | 4. correct = |
| 5. successful = | 6. polite = |
| 7. to hear = | 8. Please = |



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 plant raffle.

The Club welcomes new members at any of our monthly meetings. If you are interested or just want to see what we do, come along to 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.

Next meeting: Monday 4 April at 7 30 pm. Club Meeting – Speaker Steve Poyser on *Life in the Beehive*. This is especially interesting as bees are on the decline in most areas but without them our gardens and world would be at serious risk.

Garden Club Trips Programme

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

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10 September Waddesdon Manor and gardens, Aylesbury. £19 per person.

Wednesday 9 November Christmas shopping in St Albans. £17 per person.

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

Reminders

The 30th Anniversary Party of the Club will be held on **Monday 2 May** at the Social Club at 7 30 pm. More details in next issue.

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

Willingham Primary School Writer

Long, long ago, in the land of Camelot, King Arthur was merrily celebrating the capture of Morgan le Fay, Arthur's sinful half-sister. He invited everyone to the party. Excellent food was served and they partied long into the night, eventually falling asleep. Merlin and Sir Percival were the only people who couldn't sleep. They were muttering in the corner. In the end they wandered up to bed and fell into an uneasy sleep.

In the morning, Merlin and Percival woke to a deathly silence. 'That's strange', whispered Percival. 'You would have thought they'd have continued the party!'

'Let's go and see', muttered Merlin. They hurried down the stairs and into the great hall. Morgana the malevolent sorceress stood surrounded by the King and his men. Fortunately they were only under an enchanted sleep. Merlin and Percival stared.

Morgana noticed them and cackled, 'You must retrieve the three swords of wisdom before midnight or else these men will die,' before vanishing.

'Oh no, don't you know where the swords are Merlin?' cried Percival.

'Fortunately I know where they're kept, in Caelias Cave!' Merlin sighed.

'Caelias Cave?' asked Percival.

'Oh never mind, I'll lead the way', said Merlin, sounding exasperated.

'All right then', bellowed Percival gallantly, an intrepid expression returning to his face.

They travelled for a few hours before arriving at Caelias Cave, panting. Percival observed the cave carefully. 'Looks fine', thought Percival before striding in, Merlin hurrying along beside him. There stood a gruesome, ghastly minotaur with the three swords of wisdom stuffed roughly

down his belt.

'Let me handle this', muttered Merlin.

'Why?' exclaimed Percival sounding surprised.

'Because no mortal blade can pierce his skin!' yelled Merlin. Percival was taken aback. Merlin dived onto the minotaur's stomach and bounced off pulling the swords with him. The minotaur howled in agony as the swords sliced open his stomach.

'They are no ordinary blades!' gasped Percival in awe. The foul villainous minotaur grasped his stomach with one grimy, horrible hand and fell flat on his face, unmistakably dead. Side by side, Morgana and Morgon le Fey lay looking gruesome and appalled. Merlin cast a spell to imprison them and Percival dragged them all the way to Camelot, whilst Morgon le Fey growled hysterically.

'You need to upgrade your plans Morgana!' Percival threw them into prison with a bang, creak and the clicking of the lock.

Meanwhile Merlin brought the three swords of wisdom into the great hall. Immediately everyone woke up. As Percival hurried into the room he was filled with joy as he heard the sound of cheering. King Arthur stood on the table, still slightly drunk and spoke.

'We are all here now because of an heroic knight and a powerful sorcerer. We give our thanks to Sir Percival and Merlin. I am now about to throw the biggest party ever for you.'

After King Arthur's speech there was huge applause and a toast. Percival was thumped on the back and became thoroughly drunk. So Camelot lived under the reign of King Arthur.

Bel Allen

Visit to Australia 2015 – continued

After a very busy lead up to our departure to Australia, we were actually quite pleased to board our flight at Manchester, certain that for the next 24 hours we would be un-get-at-able! It was wonderful to see Paul and Clare, even though it was midnight when we arrived, and after lots of hugs we all went to bed. So far so good.....

As we were sitting down to dinner the following evening I decided to touch on the subject of the gym, cautiously asking questions. It did not take us long to realise that it was a complete wind up. Our other son, safe in the UK, was also in on it. Don't worry folks, as they say 'revenge is best served cold'.....I am working on it!

Then they dropped a bombshell. They told us that Paul was suffering from the effects of toxic mould that had spread throughout their rented property. So after months of looking they had bought a house and hoped to move within three weeks! Both bits of information came as a complete shock and even Clare had yet to see her new home. To top this off, in a couple of weeks, Clare's sister was coming to stay for a few days and she had nowhere to sleep and nothing to sleep on!

So readers, for the next three weeks as temperatures rose to the high 30s, instead of relaxing on the beach, getting a tan and playing the part of sightseers and cosseted parents, our little feet hardly touched the ground. We washed and cleaned absolutely everything that had to go to the new house as well as cleaning and repairing the old one.....good old Dad and his DIY skills!

I made a new friend in the local laundrette. The owner took one look at my quantity of washing and completely took over, giving me extra soap from his stash, lending me money when I ran out – such kindness. I also had the job of sorting the front garden that was covered in couch grass. I did email my friend Pete Cornish for advice and sympathy. I got a funny reply but am still waiting for the sympathy!

As the day approached when keys to the new house were to be handed over, we waved goodbye to the kids, boarded a flight to Tasmania and looked forward to five days of R&R!!

.....to be continued

Sue Ayling

Willingham in the 1920s

Last month we published the first in a series of letters from Marjorie Pennells (formerly Smith) looking back to her childhood in Willingham. The series continues with memories of the Feast – perhaps not so very different from today.



Marjorie Smith in 1937 aged 16

Letter No 2

From Marjorie Pennells

Your mention of Overcote brought back memories. On Sunday evenings in the summer our parents, my brother and I would cycle there. It was a very popular spot. While the parents were chatting we and the other children played in the water. Later John and I lived in London in a top-floor flat, and our children, Christine and Colin, thought going to Nan and Grandad's in Willingham was heaven. We all had bicycles there and we used to cycle miles.

I don't suppose the church bells toll when anyone in the village dies now. It used to toll three for a man, two for a woman and one for a child. We would count the tolls and then we knew who had died because we knew who was sick. Do you have Willingham Feast now? Feast Sunday was always the Sunday nearest to 11 October. There would be a visiting Salvation Army Band which joined the Willingham Band and then they paraded round the village. En route

several people with money boxes collected money which went to Addenbrookes Hospital (which in those days was paid for by voluntary subscription). The parade ended at the village green where there would be an open air service. I understand that this service was connected to the Church and Harvest Thanksgiving. Also on Feast Sunday the ladies (if they could afford it) turned out in their new winter coats. On the following three evenings there would be roundabouts, swings and stalls on the village green. All the fun of the fair.

There was a Mr Ambrose in the village who made boiled sweets. On a certain day of the year he would come to the school with bags of sweets which we would buy for 1d a bag. I cannot recall if there was a special reason for this. I think his daughter Grace married Ken Jeeps.

Are the two windmills still there in Willingham? One was up the Station Road on Tony Manning's land and the other in Mill Road. I am interested that Tony Manning has told you about the fire which destroyed several houses in Silver Street, including the one belonging to his parents. The houses were next to where the new Salvation Army is now. The doctor who lived opposite the Co-op was called Dr Higgins, and after he left, Mr Francis Jeeps and his family lived there. (Dickie Jeeps, his son, became a very well-known England rugby player when he grew up.) I think Mr Francis Jeeps was mayor of Cambridge at some time. Mr Hounsell was the headmaster when I went to school. He was a very nice person, and he retired about a year after I left school. At the church the vicar was the Reverend Hair when I was baptised, and the Reverend Bywaters came later.

To be continued

Pack it in Julie, I want to get some sleep

How often have you lain in bed longing for sleep to come, and knowing that it won't until the tune playing constantly on a loop inside your head switches itself off? So it was with me the other night.

I lay there in the darkness with Julie Andrews singing *My Favourite Things* over and over again. Not the entire thing you understand, not the bit about the dog barking and the bee stinging, just the bit about raindrops on roses and whiskers on kittens.

I have seen *The Sound of Music* many times and I enjoy it. It's a good film and Julie Andrews is brilliant as the singing nun-cum-nanny, but I really do not want her being a singing nun-cum-nanny in my earhole at 2 o'clock in the morning.

How does it start?

'Raindrops on roses' – Here I am in a village in the Fens, Nothing odd about raindrops on roses if the wind hasn't blown the petals off first.

'Whiskers on kittens' – Who ever heard of a kitten without whiskers? Kittens are undoubtedly cute but so are puppies, ducklings, cygnets, and baby giraffes.

'Bright copper kettles' – Who spends Saturday mornings with a can of Brasso and an old duster polishing copper kettles to bright and shiny status only to have them go dull after they have boiled enough water for half a dozen cups of tea? And, for that matter, why kettles? Why not saucepans, or horsebrasses or door knockers?

'Warm woollen mittens' – A childhood memory of a roaring fire in the living room with a large cage-effect grate surround on which my brother's and my sodden mittens (knitted with love by Grandma) steam dry as our fingers glow red with hot-aches from throwing snowballs.

'Brown paper packages tied up with string' – I am absolutely no good with string of any kind, green, brown or hairy. I cannot tie the knots and I cannot undo them either. Coming from a scouting family (many of my Cubs and Scouts will be grown up by now) this is not a good thing to admit to. I must be the only member of the worldwide brotherhood of scouting who can't tie knots.

'These are a few of my favourite things' – And so that verse of the song ends. But it does not mention anywhere my own particular favourite thing. There is not a mention, but I going to put it here. 'My favourite thing' - is the pure deliciousness of putting one's cold feet on a hot water bottle on a cold night. Pure unadulterated bliss!

So let sleep come full-throttle

I've got my hot water bottle

Tra la la la la la

Let someone write a song about that!

Kathryn Critchley-Fowler

PS What is your favourite thing?



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Website: www.willinghammedicalpractice.nhs.uk

Telephone Appointments The surgery is getting an increased level of patients requesting telephone appointments. Please make it as easy as possible for the GP's to get hold of you and keep your mobile/land line telephone to hand. If you do miss the call you will need to phone reception and book another telephone appointment.

New Telephone System Apologies for any inconvenience caused to patients during the installation of our new telephone system. We are aware that there were some difficulties when we changed over but are confident that the problems have been resolved.

Flu & Shingles Vaccinations The flu vaccination programme for 2015/2016 has now finished. 1417 patients received flu vaccinations this season. We still have an ongoing programme to vaccinate certain patients against shingles. The vaccination helps to prevent the disease and also is very effective in reducing the pain experienced after the disease. Eligible patients will have a birth date of between 02/09/42 and 01/09/45 or between 02/09/35 and 01/09/37. This is a once only vaccination so if you have already had it, you do not need another one.

Travel Vaccinations If you are travelling abroad this summer please remember to check if you need any travel vaccinations. You can book an appointment with one of our nurses who will be happy to check for you.

Patient Parking Please could we ask that all parking at the Surgery is used strictly for attending the surgery. It has come to our attention that parents are using our car park in order to drop off their children at the Primary School and this has had an impact on patient parking.

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 meetings are being held on **Wednesdays 6 April, 4 May and 8 June**. Please feel free to pop along and get some free support and advice.

Camtad Hearing Clinics – The next Hearing Aid Clinics will be held at Willingham Surgery on **Wednesdays, 20 April from 2 – 4 pm, 18 May and 15 June**. No

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

appointment necessary, just pop in for your free NHS hearing aid batteries and for help and advice regarding hearing loss.

Counselling at Willingham Surgery – Julia Hall MBACP
Counselling can help people make choices and reach decisions about how to move forward with their concerns for the future. Julia is able to offer a free 30 minute session at the surgery with a view to setting up some private follow-up sessions. If interested please contact Julia on **Mobile: 07930 874570**.

Acknowledgements We would like to extend our grateful thanks to the families and friends of Raymond Howlett for their generous donations to our Surgery Equipment fund in memory of their loved one who passed away recently.

Sharon Unwin – Practice Manager

Willingham Combined Charities

Allotments

We have some vacancies of ½ plots in Westmeadow Allotments.

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ST MARY AND ALL SAINTS
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Services

3 April

10 30 am All Age Worship

9 April

3 30 pm 'Messy Church'

10 April

10 30 am Communion Service

17 April

10 30 am Morning Worship

24 April

10 30 am Holy Communion

1 May

10 30 am All Age Worship

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

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). It is held in the church porch and proceeds go towards the work and upkeep of St Mary and All Saints. A Coffee Morning (run by Mothers Union) will also take place in the Octagon at the same time.



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

Services

Most services are at 5pm – Everyone Welcome

Sunday 3 April 130th Corps Anniversary. 3 pm afternoon tea and 5 pm Thanksgiving service, led by Anglia Divisional Leaders Majors Derek and Susan Jones, supported by Histon Salvation Army Band

Sunday 10 April led by Lieutenant Trish Hall

Sunday 17 April led by Lieutenants Glenn and Dawn Roden

Sunday 24 April led by Lieutenant Trish Hall

30th April/1st May led by the youth group of the Chatham Salvation Army with a Musical Extravaganza evening on Saturday evening 7 pm Histon Salvation Army and Sunday 5 pm service at Willingham

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 own crafts and join with others for tea, coffee and a chat.

Luncheon Club: Alternate Thursdays – **7 and 21 April** at 12 30 pm. £4. Book with Daphne on 260568.

CAMEO Friendship Club: Alternate Thursdays – **7 and 21 April** at 1 45 – 3 pm immediately after Luncheon Club. On 7 April the Air Ambulance team will be guest speakers.

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Weekend mass times:

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Services

3 April

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- 10 30 am *Contemporary Worship***
- 6 00 pm *Evening Worship*

10 April

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

17 April

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

24 April

No morning service Supporting the road run followed by lunch and a short service

- 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. Please contact Hilary Wyllie for further information – 01954 260051. **No group in Easter holidays.**

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 1 and 9 April.**

Men's Breakfast: 16 April 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 – willinghambaptist.org. Any questions email us at: lifemattersformen@gmail.com.

CAP money course: Second course of the year starting **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 willinghambaptist.org for more details or contact Debbie Jackman (01954 261195) or CAPmoneyWillingham@btinternet.com.

PASTORAL LETTER

JUDGING WORD

Jesus declared publicly:

' (...) If anyone hears my words and does not keep them faithfully, it is not I who shall condemn him, since I have come not to condemn the world, but to save the world: he who rejects me and refuses my words has his judge already: the WORD itself that I have spoken will be his judge on the last day' (conf. John 12, 44-50).

The Mission of the Church

The Apostolic Church defeated ethnic, economic and cultural boundaries. Among the members of the municipality of Christians there was not a problem in the appointment of a black man as the priest, a slave as the bishop and the local banker as responsible for the ministry to the sick and prisoners. Foreigners were appointed deacons and missionaries were not the youngest and strongest, but even elderly people. They were bonded together because of their faith in Jesus Christ, who revealed to them a Word of life that gives the promise of the Kingdom of Heaven. That Word was associated with the hearts of the people, not with their knowledge or possession. The Church was summoning missionaries to the ends of the known world to proclaim to all people without borders that salvation is available now to anyone who believes in Jesus Christ, son of God: the Victor of the death and the Giver of life immortal. The Holy Spirit had easy access to the believers because He was recognized in a variety of sources; there was the solid knowledge about the response to the specific challenges of missionary work and there was no doubt as to the supernatural nature of the services in the Church including obedience to the Church hierarchy. As then, so now, the Church is alive, although it loses its members by persecution and trouble.

The word which divides

The Message Mary entrusted to the world at La Salette (conf. apparition of Our Lady of La Salette, France – 19 September 1846) is a Word from the sky, which puts Jesus Christ, Son of God at the centre of this message. The Word spoken with pain and care by the Mother of God shall evaluate the behaviour of the human race: the first part of Her talk is the analysis of the bad spiritual situation of humanity; in the second, she reveals the promise of amendment provided by, what is always recalled in the Bible: the conversion. There is no other conversion but conversion to God, who has revealed himself in Jesus Christ. All other conversions are relapses, reimbursements, varieties, but not human decisions confirming the life everlasting. The Mother of the Saviour shares with us His opinion on the topic, leaving each one of us to decide on conversion. If we will listen to her, we will live. If we won't listen, it will be only our own range of alluring danger of perdition at our own request. Thanks to Mary for having wished to say those difficult and painful words to us. Thanks to her again for ending her Message with good news that blurs the sharp impression of her first words.

The word of judgement

Jesus does not wrap in cotton wool the words of truth: I am – He says – the light that illuminates the darkness. If this light does not reach us all yet, it will soon, through the Church. This Good News is addressed to everyone. Everyone must confront it! If someone despises Jesus and does not believe in His word, it will be that very Word which will accuse him or her of failure to cooperate. And it is always the same manner: God declares His love through the death and resurrection of His Son Jesus Christ that every man might live forever with the fruits of the Son of God's victory.

May the Church never forget that she has to be a missionary, she has to go to the people. If the Church would prefer to 'nurse' her own word within her own parish only – she will be lost at the Judgment of the Word of God.

Fr Karol Porczak MS

Congregation of the Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette
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Willingham Tree Warden Scheme

In January the Parish Council appointed Diana Oviatt-Ham as the village's Tree Warden. The Tree Warden scheme was launched by The Tree Council in 1990 to work with local authorities, parish councils, voluntary organisations and local partnerships. Tree Wardens are volunteers, appointed by parish councils or other community organisations, who gather information about their local trees, get involved in local tree matters and encourage local practical projects related to the trees and woods.

If you are concerned for the health or future of a tree in the village, or you would like to become involved in planting or caring for trees in the village please contact the tree warden via the parish office: email@willinghampc.org.uk.

Wings for Life World Run

This major charity event will take place on **8 May**. Over 3,000 athletes will take part in a marathon starting in Cambridge and passing through various villages to the north west of Cambridge including Earith, Willingham and Over. There will be a rolling programme of road closures as the runners come through which will prevent all access other than for emergency vehicles. The Willingham sector will be affected between 5 – 5 45 pm. A map detailing closures is on the Parish Council's website and notice board.

Power Network

The Parish Council spent some time at the end of last year talking to UK Power Networks about problems with the supply to our village. The Council keeps a record of outages so they were able to demonstrate a poor record. UKPN freely admitted that the supply was less robust than it should be and have since carried out maintenance to improve the situation. The reliability of the supply seems much improved but, in case these turn out to be famous last words, we would point you to a special service UKPN provide for vulnerable users. These are defined as consumers with special medical needs or the very old and very young. For more details of the service or to register please go to ukpowernetworks.co.uk or call 0800 169 9970.

Pollution Watch

Anglian Water is asking all of us to look out for pollution in streams and rivers. If you notice any indications such as toilet debris, soap suds, grey coloured water or a noticeable sewage smell they would like you to call on 03457 145 145. Lines are open 24 hours a day and calls are free from BT landlines.

NHS Health Check Campaign

The Campaign Company is working with Cambridgeshire County Council to raise awareness of the NHS Health

Check service available to residents in the county. The check is aimed at adults in the age range 40 to 74 in identifying disabling but preventable diseases. They are looking to recruit volunteers with local knowledge that can help as outreach workers, advocates or champions. If you think you can help please contact Marisa Silva at thecampaigncompany.co.uk or telephone 020 8688 0650.

Care Network

The Care Network is looking for volunteers in Willingham to help support older residents who are living alone and need a little extra help with day to day tasks. The commitment can be just a few hours a month but can make a huge difference to the individuals you help. Applicants have to go through a vetting and short training process. More details are available at www.care-network.org.uk or by phoning 01954 211919.

Yesteryear Road Run

The Yesteryear Road Run is due to take place on the **24 April**. Please be aware that as with last year's run there will be road closures in operation between 10 am and 12 noon. The areas affected will be Green Street, Church Street and Rampton End (as far as Newington).

Dog Fouling

Unfortunately, we are still receiving reports of dog owners not clearing up after their dogs. Recently, this has become an increasing problem on the grassed areas in Millfield (where a bin is provided). Could we please remind all dog owners to clean up after their pets so that our village grassed areas and footpaths can be enjoyed by everyone.

Annual Parish Meeting

The meeting will be held on **Wednesday 18 May**. Do come along – all are welcome.

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
Mrs B Mansfield	01954 261540
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, the notice board outside the public hall in the High Street and at the library. 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 mins max per person).

Meeting Dates: **6 April, 4 May (AMPC), 18 May (Annual Parish Meeting)**. The meetings are held in the Octagon and start at 7 30pm.

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

The contact details are: Parish Council Office, Ploughman Hall, West Fen Road, Willingham CB24 5LP. Tel. 01954 261027; E-mail email@willinghampc.org.uk.

Clerk: Mrs Mandy Powell

Willingham Library

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

In March we had an informative session by the Citizens Advice Bureau about energy suppliers and the ways to save energy. Why not support the library by coming to the next talk – they're free and friendly!

Future Talks:

- **Wednesday 6 April** – *Unexpected Treasures: Celebrating 600 years of Cambridge University Library*. Join us to explore cookery books, household manuals, popular magazines and children's books from the world-leading collections of Cambridge University Library. This is expected to be a popular talk so you will need a ticket to attend – these are available free of charge from the library.
- **Wednesday 4 May** – *Willingham Action Group*. Mike Tidball will be coming to tell us about the work and achievements of the group so far.

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. Many libraries in the area have volunteer 'computer buddies' to assist people with limited computer skills. If you can spare around an hour a week to do this in the 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

Poetry and Prose Evening:

Wednesday 13 April at 7 30 pm

Anybody is welcome to come along to this friendly and informal event, to which you bring a short passage from a book or a poem to read out. Any style is welcome: serious or frivolous, old or new. The evening is led by Chris Lacey, and the theme will be Nature. Refreshments will be provided.

Family History Group

Thirteen people came along to the first meeting of the Family History Group in February, and have agreed to meet on a monthly basis on Thursday evenings in the Library. The group is an informal opportunity to swap notes and experience and use the computers. Anyone interested should email anne.turpin@ntlworld.com or rosemary.tiley@talktalk.net for details of future meeting dates.

Friends of Willingham Library AGM:

Tuesday 3 May at 7 30 pm

All are welcome. We are always looking for new members and new ideas for making maximum use of the library as an important facility in the heart of the community.

Old Willingham

Did you know that the Black Bull at the Station Road crossroads replaced an earlier pub of the same name which stood on the corner? Here is a picture of the old pub which sold Green King ale and was run by George W Lack. This building (and the ones behind it) was demolished in the 1950s when the road junction was widened. The new pub was built on part of the site. This picture was sent to us recently by Ed Cole, grandson of Fred Cole who was the village basket maker and a fruit grower during the mid-1900s. It's not often that we get new pictures so we are very grateful to Ed.



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

Willingham Diamonds

Huge congratulations to Willingham Diamonds netball team who have finished this winter season top of their division and will therefore be promoted to the next division from September. Well done to all players involved for their great team spirit and determination throughout the season. If you are interested in getting back into netball and fancy coming along to a training session please contact Emma on 01954 202481 for more information.



Social Club News

Soul and Motown disco Friday 1 April 8 pm

UA Roadshow returns with the sounds of Soul, Motown and Northern Soul.

This was a popular event last time they were here, so be sure to get your tickets in advance. £5 for members and advance sales, £7 for non-members or on the door if still available. Membership cards must be shown for the reduced rate. Call at the club, contact us on 01954 260557 or purchase at www.wegotickets/event341544.

Polite Notice

Some club memberships are now overdue so if you wish to re-join the club, please pay Alex, the steward. There is a list in the club if you are unsure whether you are up to date. If you no longer wish to be a member please let Alex know so that he can remove your name. New members are always welcome and receive regular discounts.



It was another sell out Custard Comedy night in February, thanks to the hilarious comedians with a variety of acts. A special mention goes to the 'good sports' on the front row who were not always honest in their replies but made for an entertaining evening! A date for your diaries - the next comedy night is on **Friday 10 June**, more information to follow.

The Social Club facebook page is regularly updated with videos and posts, so if you join facebook and click onto 'like' you will be first to receive the latest news and reviews. We are always happy to receive your suggestions and comments.

Old Spectacles Wanted

Do you have any old spectacles that you no longer use? Willingham Guides are collecting spectacles to send to Malawi. Style doesn't matter and they don't need to be in a case. All glasses are checked and labelled with their prescription before they are sent out to Malawi. So why not have a spring clean and donate all those out of date prescription or reading glasses. Please take them to the Post Office where they have kindly agreed to let us have a collection box.



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Charity Lunch

The April charity lunch supporting the Medical Practice will be held on **16 April** at 1 pm by Joy Gourley and Jo Relfe at 58 Pyrethrum Way.

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

All are welcome.

Willingham British School Trust

The Trustees will meet on **22 April** for their Annual General Meeting.

Applications for financial support will also be considered at this meeting. At the meeting to consider funding on 29 January, one individual award was made and three awards were also shared between Willingham Primary School and Cottenham Village College.

Initial enquiries about eligibility for funding and applications should be made to the Trust Secretary, Dr Ray Croucher (telephone 01954 261113).

Answers to FOWL quiz: 1. Paul Scott 2. Evelyn Waugh 3. John Le Carre 4. Philip K Dick 5. Michael Dobbs 6. Earl Hamner Jr. 7. Malcolm Bradbury 8. Henry James 9. Reginald Hill 10. John Galsworthy

Answers to Crossword:

Across: 1 Swansea, 8 Roe-deer, 9 Cardiac, 10 Torquay, 11 Small, 13 Eccleston, 15 Night Mail, 18 Owens, 21 Ceramic, 22 Han Solo, 23 Othello, 24 Reynard.

Down: 1 Sachs, 2 Aorta, 3 Shirley Temple, 4 Arctic, 5 George Clooney, 6 Jesuit, 7 Crayon, 12 Mali, 14 Odin, 15 Nachos, 16 Gurkha, 17 Anchor, 19 Ebola, 20 Sword.

Answers to Children's Corner:

Classifications: Newington 1 = Easter; 2 = implements; 3 = operas; 4 = games; 5 = nationalities; 6 = numbers; 7 = nuts; 8 = tanks; 9 = weapons.

Language Time:

1 = UNfortunate; 2 = DIStrust; 3 = IMmature; 4 = INcorrect; 5 = UNSuccessful; 6 = IMpolite; 7 = MIShear; 7 = DISplease.

Cambridge Pinks – Breast Cancer Now Regional Group

On **Thursday 21 April** Chocolat Chocolat are hosting a chocolate tasting event for us at Anglia Ruskin University, East Road, Cambridge, CB1 1PT from 6 30 pm, entry by ticket only, £15 purchased from Cambridge Pinks at www.justgiving.com/account/your-pages/Cambridge-Pinks-Chocolat.

As well as lots of lovely chocolate to taste, Cambridge Pinks will have *Breast Cancer Now* merchandise for sale and breast awareness information to take home.

We have a PINK quiz sheet of 20 questions you can purchase through the justgiving page for £2. The winner will be drawn at the chocolate tasting event.

If you would like to get involved in fundraising for *Breast Cancer Now* and find out how your donations will be used then visit our website www.breastcancer.org.

MOTHERS' UNION



Please join us for afternoon cream tea on **Monday 18 April** at 2 30 pm in the Octagon. All are welcome. We will also be having our usual coffee morning in conjunction with the cake stall, on **Saturday 2 April** at 10 am.

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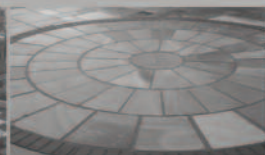
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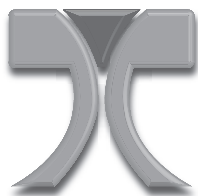
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VILLAGE DIARY

DATE	EVENT	ORGANISATION	VENUE	EXTRA INFO
Fri 1 April	Soul & Motown Disco	UA Roadshow	Social Club	8 pm, see p17
Sat 2 April	Cake Stall	Parish Church	Parish Church Porch	10 am, see p12
Sat 2 April	Coffee Morning	Mothers' Union	Octagon	10 am, see p12
Sun 3 April	Dynamic Jazz Band	Social Club	Social Club	12 30 – 3 30 pm, see March issue
Mon 4 April	<i>Life in the Beehive</i> with Steve Poyser	Gardening Club	Social Club	7 30 pm, see p8
Wed 6 April	<i>Unexpected Treasures: 600th Anniversary of Cambridge University Library</i>	Engage in the Afternoon	Library	2 – 3 30 pm, see p16
Wed 6 April	Carers' Support Meeting	Surgery	Surgery	2 – 4 30 pm, see p11
Wed 6 April	Parish Council Meeting	Parish Council	Octagon	7 30 pm, see p16
Thu 7 April	Luncheon Club	Salvation Army	Salvation Army Hall	12 30 pm, see p12
Thu 7 April	CAMEO Friendship Club Guest Speakers: the Air Ambulance Team	Salvation Army	Salvation Army Hall	1 45 – 3 pm, see p12
Thu 7 April	Pre-season Training	Cricket Club	Cricket Club	6 pm, see March issue
Sat 9 April	Messy Church	Christians Together	Parish Church & Octagon	3 30 – 5 pm, see p12
Mon 11 April	Members' Hobbies & Skills	Women's Institute	Social Club	7 30 pm, see March issue
Wed 13 April	Curry & Talk	Life Matters for Men	Royal Bengal	See p13
Wed 13 April	Poetry and Prose Evening	Library	Library	7 30 pm, see p16
Fri 15 April	Quiz Night	Cricket Club	Social Club	7 15 pm for 7 45 pm start. See p 19
Sat 16 April	Breakfast & Topical Talk	Men's Breakfast	Baptist Church	7 45 am, see p13
Sat 16 April	Charity Lunch	For the Medical Practice	58 Pyrethrum Way	1 pm, see p19
Mon 18 April	Afternoon Cream Tea	Mothers' Union	The Octagon	2 30 pm, see p19
Mon 18 April	Assignment: <i>Envelope Pictionary</i> Introduction to May's subject	Photography Club	Baptist Church	8 – 10 pm. see p5
Wed 20 April	Hearing Aid Clinic	CAMTAD	Surgery	2 – 4 pm, see p11
Thu 21 April	Luncheon Club	Salvation Army	Salvation Army Hall	12 30 pm, see p12
Thu 21 April	CAMEO Friendship Club	Salvation Army	Salvation Army Hall	1 45 – 3 pm, see p12
Thu 21 April	Chocolate Tasting with Chocolat Chocolat	Cambridge Pinks	Anglia Ruskin University	6 30 pm, see p19
Sun 24 April	Yesteryear Road Run	Yesteryear Road Run	To and from Cottenham Green	10 am, see p15 & p19
Mon 25 April	Impromptu Music with the Jam Club	Social Club	Social Club	7 30 pm, see March issue
Thu 28 April	Golf Day	Black Bull Golf Society	Brampton Park	Neil Aspinall: 200592 or nidgeandjenny@yahoo.co.uk
Sat 30 April	Spring Fling & Craft Fair	Hatton Park School Longstanton	Hatton Park School Longstanton	11 am – 3 pm, see p7

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