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The Month of May

May is here with blossomed hair,
She dances about without a car.
We welcome the warmth May brings
And we can hear her as she sings.
Her song is sweet as on the breeze
Little birds sing out within the trees.
For May is here and then quite soon
We await the arrival of flaming June.

Christine Lacey

Bin Collections – Wednesdays

5 May (Thursday) Blue and Green

11 May Black

18 May Blue and Green

25 May Black

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In the lead up to the summer OuseFest celebrations (18 – 31 July), the Ouse Washes Landscape Partnership have launched their 2016 *Snap the Ouse Photography Competition*. It is open to any photographs that define the character and feel of the Ouse Washes and surrounding areas, and depict what makes our area great – landscapes, wildlife, people, buildings or water.

The Ouse Washes Landscape is distinctive and immensely beautiful. The huge open skies, expansive views, strongly linear landscape features and isolated settlements, as well as the sense of mystery and tranquillity means endless photographic opportunities. The Ouse Washes Landscape is also rich with distinctive Fenland customs, traditions, folklore and arts, which provide limitless inspiration.

A shortlisted 12 photographs will be posted on the Ouse Washes Landscape Partnership's website for public voting and will also be exhibited at various events throughout OuseFest.

There will be 3 overall winners: (age 12 or under; 13 – 18; 19 or over), who will receive a basket of prizes worth £50. To participate, please send your photographs to sara.marshall@cambsacre.org.uk by **Sunday 29 May**.

More information can be found at www.ousewashes.org.uk. Good luck and happy snapping!



Willingham Wolves U7s

On Bank Holiday, Monday, 28 March Willingham Wolves U7s Riley Cole, Daniel Gillingham, Lucas Eastman, Ollie Munns, Joe White, Sebastiano Frontini, Luca Chamberlain, Dexter Moyles, Eddie Stanford, Adam Chatterji and Leo Chamberlain had the great experience of being mascots at Cambridge United in their home game against Oxford. The boys had a brilliant time meeting players, having a tour and being able to play on the pitch. I just wanted to say a very big 'Well Done' to the boys. They made all their friends and family very proud of them.

Carrie Cole - SEE PHOTO ON FRONT COVER

Old Willingham

Not too many in the village will recognize this scene. It is Long Pond on Rampton Road where Schole Road joins from the right – probably taken in the 1950s when the pond was kept very clear – a good runway for swans to take off! All the buildings at the end have been replaced and the pond is much reduced and more 'natural'. However, the barn and building on the left are still there and have hardly changed.



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



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Younger Readers' Corner

(Answers on page 17.)

- Henry VIII had 6 wives.
 - Who were they and
 - What is the rhyme to help you remember what happened to them?
- Complete these famous people's titles:
 - the Confessor
 - William the
 - Richard the
 - the Unready
 - of Orange
 - The Venerable
 - Lady Grey
 - the Wake
 - the Terrible
- How well do you know Roman Numerals? Can you solve the following?
 - $X + L + V = ?$
 - $C + D + III = ?$
 - $VI + XL + LX = ?$
 - $M + IV + IX = ?$



Friends of Willingham Library Book Quiz

(Answers on page 17.)

These titles all include parts of the anatomy. Who are the authors?

- White Teeth*
- Adventures in the Skin Trade*
- Heart of Darkness*
- Eyeless in Gaza*
- Tooth and Nail*
- The War of Jenkins' Ear*
- Arms and the Man*
- A Dark-Adapted Eye*
- Feet of Clay*
- Goldfinger*

Sudoku

(Answers on page 17.)

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Willingham Primary School

Children in Year One were read *The Tunnel* by Anthony Browne.

In the story, Jack and his little sister Rose get sent out to play together, something they dislike doing. Jack finds a tunnel and disappears into it, leaving his sister alone. When he doesn't return, she braves the dark, wet tunnel to find him. She emerges into a scary wood with spooky trees with carvings and a mysterious cottage. She bravely searches for Jack and eventually finds him, turned to stone in the middle of a clearing. There is no explanation how this happened to him. (The children had to fill in this missing part.) Rose saves Jack by hugging him, which brings him back to life and they both escape back through the tunnel.

This is the missing part:

Jack went into a tunnel. It was slimy and smelly. Finally Jack got to the end. Jack found a creepy forest. There was a cottage. Jack went into the cottage. He saw some ice lollies. They were delicious. Then a massive Minotaur came trotting down the stairs.

'Why are you eating my ice lollies?' said the Minotaur. 'I'm going to eat you up.'

Jack started to run. Then Jack started to scream loudly. The Minotaur started to breathe fire. One of the flames hit Jack. Jack froze. Then Rose came to save Jack. Rose gave Jack a hug.

'I love you Jack,' said Rose. Jack and Rose went in the tunnel.

'You seem quiet,' said their mum and they happily had lunch.

By Molly Raynor, Year One.

BLACK BULL GOLF SOCIETY

Our next game will be on **Thursday, 26 May** at Ramsey. Anyone wishing to play (handicap certificate not necessary), please contact Nigel Aspinall on 01954 200592 or e-mail: nidgeandjenny@yahoo.co.uk for details.

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WILLINGHAM IN THE 1920s

LETTER No 3

From Marjorie Pennells

Thank you for the copies of the *Willingham News* and the calendar – what a lovely surprise. I remember several of the calendar pictures but not all. You do have a lot of things going on in the village now. What a difference from my days. How we would have loved a Youth Club, but we enjoyed meeting up, playing games or chatting. That was all right in the summer but in the winter it was too cold and dark as we had no street lights. I was about 12 when gas and street lighting came, and electricity came soon after. I have sometimes talked to friends about village life years ago – no electricity, no gas, no flush toilets, having to get water from the tap in the road etc. They often say they wouldn't have been able to cope.

Looking back I think we had a happy childhood. One of the pictures in the calendar took me back to the past, and that was the village pump. When we were young we used to run up the steps and slide down the side of the steps which was smooth. Sometimes there would be a film show in the Public Hall and nine times out of ten it would break down and we would have to wait till it was sorted out so we could see the end of the film.

It has taken them a long time to do something with the railway line. Your bus sounds wonderful. What a lovely way to travel. When I was demobbed from the ATS after the War, I worked in the booking office at Longstanton station for a few months. By that time John was out of the Army and living with his parents, and working in London. That is when I left Willingham and moved to London. Consequently my ties to my 'home ground' have gradually disappeared. However, the magazines you so kindly sent have brought me up to date with what is a new Willingham. There are so many activities nowadays and there is obviously so much more life in the community. I am happy that the magazines have shown me what Willingham is like these days.



SOUTH CAMBRIDGESHIRE COMMUNITY AWARDS



Graham receiving his award from Chairman of the Council, Sue Ellington – see Parish Council, page 19.

OPEN DAYS WILLINGHAM WINDMILL

NATIONAL MILLS WEEKEND 2016
SATURDAY, 14 MAY and SUNDAY, 15 MAY
1 – 5 pm

This time last year the cap on the mill suddenly ceased turning. The wormwheel had become worn and some teeth were missing. This meant that the cap and sails would remain in the same position no matter which way the wind blew and was potentially dangerous.

Over the summer, work was carried out to remove the driveshaft (not without difficulty) and wormwheel. New blank teeth were attached, shaped and dressed to run true with the driveshaft; wormwheel and new bearings were re-fitted in October.

The cap now turns smoothly into the prevailing wind. However, whilst the sails have remained stationary there has been more weathering and water damage which will require considerable work.

If you are interested in supporting the restoration of Cattell's Mill, (one of the largest smock mills in East Anglia) visitors are welcome from 1 to 5 pm for this year's National Mills Weekend on **Saturday 14 and Sunday 15 May** when many of the country's other wind and watermills open their doors to the public.

Cream teas, cakes and refreshments will be served from our cafe, postcards and real stone ground flour (from Wicken Mill) will be on sale to raise funds. A 'mill to mill' radio link will be run once again courtesy of Cambridge Amateur Radio Society.

All proceeds go to the Cattell's Mill Restoration and Preservation Trust who are, as always, extremely grateful to our supporters and volunteers.

Willingham School Association

SUMMER FETE

Saturday, 21 May, 2-5 pm

at Willingham Primary School

Come along for a fun filled family afternoon



WILLINGHAM GARDENING CLUB

Meetings are held at the Social Club on the first Monday of each month (except January) from 7 30 pm until around 9 pm. There is also a plant raffle. New members are welcome. The annual subscription is a modest £14 but you may attend one meeting for £2 as a taster. Call Celia on 01954 261394 or just turn up to a meeting.

Next Meeting: **Monday, 2 May**, at 7 30 pm. This is the 30th Birthday Celebration Party of the Club. Please bring along any relevant memorabilia such as cine film (with projector), photographs and your own recollections of Club holidays, trips, meetings and activities during your time as a member. There will be refreshments. This is an important milestone in our history so do come along to celebrate it with us.

Programme for Gardening Club Trips in 2016 – trips are open to everyone on a first come, first served basis. We leave the Green at 8 30 am and aim to return by 6 pm. Contact Celia (261394) or Keith (261885) to reserve your seat – payment on the coach on the day.

- **Saturday, 7 May** - RHS gardens, Wisley, Surrey £21 per person. This famous 60-acre RHS site contains magnificent gardens, displays of tropical plants, butterflies, and water gardens, together with a large plant sales centre. There is an excellent restaurant and cafeteria too. For the less able there are plenty of seats in strategic places.
- **Saturday, 2 July** - Peter Beales Rose Garden/Nursery at Attleborough and Bressingham Gardens and Steam Railways £25 per person. The Rose Garden/Nursery features some of the many species of rose which Peter Beales cultivated. The Bressingham Gardens feature superb herbaceous borders in undulating grassland surrounded by trees and criss-crossed by the miniature gauge railways upon which we can ride – fares included in the price. There are also some of the original *Dad's Army* TV Series sets on display in a dedicated museum.
- **Saturday, 10 September** – Waddesdon Manor and gardens, Aylesbury £19 per person.
- **Wednesday, 9 November** to St Albans for the Christmas shopping trip £17 per person.

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

Reminders

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

Annual subscriptions are now due so please pay when you next attend if you have not already done so.

Willingham Women's Institute



The next meeting will be on **Monday, 9 May** at 7 30 pm in the Social Club

Yoga on a Chair with Ryta Lyndley

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:

13 June – *Medical Detection* with Geoff Lambert

11 July – Summer Party

March Meeting

This was the AGM and social evening. As well as the formal reports and elections, members reflected on various aspects relating to the local WI and wrote their responses (anonymously) to questions posed by the Committee. This feedback will be used to shape future programmes and the format of regular events and monthly meetings.



The Fen Gallop 2016

Sunday, 3 July

This is a great event for the whole family. You can walk, jog, run, or come and join in with cheering and celebrating!! We are delighted that other village groups are helping us this year or are having their own stalls/activities at the event. This means not only can we raise money for the Willingham School Association to develop the outdoor learning environment at the primary school, but also support other organisations in our village.

Three Courses: The 10 km flat and fast route includes quiet droves, bridleways and fen paths, with a sprint finish beside a quiet brook.

A **4-mile fun run** will follow part of the same course, suitable for children and families.

A **mini sprint** for children under 5 years old (register on the day only).

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

During and after the race: There will be a BBQ (with a vegetarian option), 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 via the school website: www.willingham.cambs.sch.uk or go straight to www.active.com. There is also a link via the Fen Gallop Facebook page.

We are very grateful to Tylers Estate Agents and Thomson Webb and Corfield for their generous sponsorship this year.

Travelling Through Brazil

With the Olympics in Brazil this year, what better time to consider going there for a holiday? Back in 1998, I travelled through South America on an overland truck with a small group of people. We entered Brazil from Venezuela in the north and camped beside a river on our first night. After a couple of days on the road, it was a chance to wash ourselves and our clothes in the river.

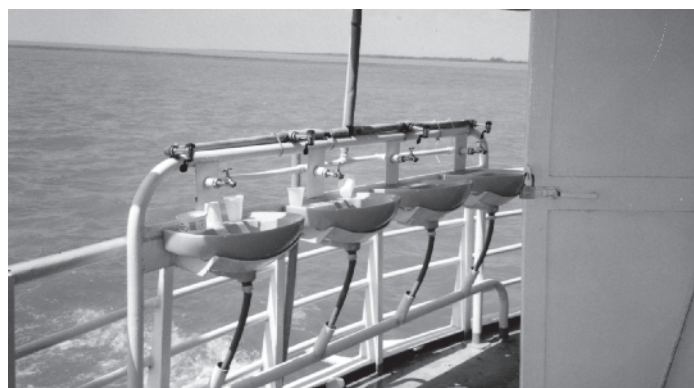
The next day we crossed the equator. This required participating in a group initiation ceremony - dressing up in anything we could find, such as black plastic bags followed by a quiz about Brazil. Any incorrect answers involved swapping clothes and sipping beer through a drip feed. Yes, it was bizarre, but great fun.

After more long days in the truck, we arrived in Manaus where we prepared for a trip into the Amazon jungle. We set off in dug-out canoes and travelled down the river and witnessed the confluence of two rivers – an extraordinary sight where the black and white rivers run side by side for 18 kilometres but because of temperature and density differences, they don't actually mix.

During the three days in the jungle, we saw caiman, canaries, a white water eagle and the most magnificent sunrises and sunsets as well as catching piranha fish for supper (after swimming in the river! Apparently, they don't attack living, moving things, or so we were told...). We also learnt about some of the trees and their wonderful properties. For instance, the Julica tree is used in Aspirin. In addition, we watched pink and grey freshwater dolphins at play which was magical.

Back in Manaus, we prepared for the 4-day ferry trip along the Amazon to Belem - 1175 miles long. If you board the ferry early, you get to choose the best hooks to hang your hammock on! By the time we set off, there was a sea of hammocks drifting in the breeze and what seemed like the whole population of South America onboard, along with chickens, TV sets and everything else deemed necessary in this world.

Meals were served on a long table on a rota basis and the washing facilities for the hundreds onboard consisted of 4 toilets, 4 showers and 4 basins *al fresco*. See the picture!



It was a once-in-a-lifetime experience but heaven to reach Belem, check into a hotel with a bed, bathroom and air conditioning.

There followed more long days seeing Brazilian rural life through the truck windows. There is no welfare system and

a great deal of poverty. The villages have wattle and daub huts with thatched roofs made from palm leaves – and no running water or lighting.

We stopped off at Sete Cidades National Park with its strange sandstone formations, estimated to be over 190 million years old. Some of the towns we visited were full of Spanish colonial style architecture and despite being in poor repair, very beautiful.

Salvador is a vibrant city with a history of drumming and has a very African flavour where many of the liberated slaves settled. The women often wear traditional white dresses and look amazing.

Finally, we arrived in Rio de Janeiro for New Year and welcomed the New Year sitting on Copacabana beach watching the most incredible firework display with Sugarloaf Mountain in the background. Brazilians love a party and there were supposedly over 2.5 million people there.

The next day, the city was very quiet (rum and coke had been flowing all night) so it was a good opportunity to go up Corcovado to see Christ the Redeemer, standing 30 metres high and weighing over 1000 tons then getting a cable car up Sugarloaf Mountain to view the slumbering city below.

Leaving Rio and the old year behind, we set off in the truck once again, reaching Foz do Iguacu a couple of days later. This is where the Iguacu Falls are situated and can be viewed from both Brazil and Argentina. Nothing prepares you for the sight of these roaring and spectacular falls. They are incredible.

So ends some of my experiences of Brazil. It is a truly fascinating country and I hope I have persuaded some of you to visit it, Olympics or not.

Janette Bailey

Willingham Action Group – AGM

**On Wednesday, 11 May at 7 30 pm
in the Octagon.**

Willingham residents are welcome to attend to look at what can be done next and to voice their ideas and suggestions. We welcome all who wish to become involved whether for an hour every few months or an hour every week!

The Annual General Meeting is always very important. It's a time when we look at what opportunities we have to continue to improve facilities in the village. Recently we have carried out tree planting and created the community orchard thanks to the WAG Environmental Group; we have the wonderful new facilities on the QEII Field – thanks go to the WAG QEII Group and we should not forget the Feast Committee for last October's Feast events, the litter pickers and the WEEE collection.

For any other information, please contact Mike Tidball (01954 260647) or m.tidball@btinternet.com.



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Annual Blood Tests The Doctors and Nurses have reviewed the letters which some of you receive inviting you to have a blood test prior to your annual review appointment with the doctor – often known as ‘birthday bloods’. We have decided that no one needs to fast for these annual blood tests. There will still be other occasions, however, when the doctor will ask for a fasting blood test.

Travel Vaccinations Going abroad this summer? Please remember to check if you need any travel vaccinations. Book an appointment with a nurse who will be happy to check for you.

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

Carers’ Support Meetings Our next meetings are being held on **Wednesday, 4 May** and **Wednesday, 8 June**. On **4 May** Lynette Hurran will talk about Care Network. This Charity offers free short-term volunteer help, sometimes up to 3 weeks after a hospital stay – shopping, fetching prescriptions and other everyday tasks. Pop in for some free support and advice. (*See Letters Page – Editors*)

Cambridgeshire Hearing Clinics – The next Hearing Aid Clinics will be held at Willingham Surgery on **Wednesday, 18 May**, **Wednesday, 15 June** and **Wednesday, 20 July**. No appointment is necessary to collect your free NHS hearing aid batteries and for help and advice regarding hearing loss.

Olivia Auty-Mercer Qualified Physiotherapist – Olivia is at Willingham Surgery on Wednesday evenings between 5 – 7 pm. Olivia offers a hands-on approach, with a combination of deep connective tissue massage, orthopaedic massage and joint manipulation treating a wide variety of complaints. Olivia specialises in sports injuries, nerve pain and stroke rehabilitation. To book an appointment, please tel 07913 887672 or 01954 781651.

Patient Participation Group – The next meeting will be held at Willingham Surgery on **Thursday, 5 May** 2 – 4 pm. This is to promote communication between the Practice and its patients, and for you to be involved in local health issues which affect you and your Practice. If you wish to get involved, please come along.

Acknowledgements We would like to extend our grateful thanks to the families and friends of Mr R Turpin and Mr R Leach for their generous donations to our Surgery Equipment fund in memory of their loved ones who passed away recently.

Sharon Unwin – Practice Manager

WILLINGHAM SURGERY NORMAL OPENING HOURS

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



Two years have gone by since the last It's a Knockout, so you will yet again have the chance to don Telly-tubby costumes, waddle like a penguin, wade through foam pits, clamber over obstacles and generally have a lot of fun raising money for our wonderful village of Willingham.

In 2014 It's A Knockout raised vital funds for the refurbishment of the playground in Willingham and since then record numbers of people of all ages have been flocking to the QEII playing field.

This time around, the money raised will be split between the completion of the playground refurbishment (for the teen area) and the Willingham 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 day. Teams should consist of 8–10 people. If you would prefer to sponsor a community group team (e.g Scouts, Guides etc.) we would also love to hear from you.

For more information email enquiries@willinghamyouthtrust.org



CHRISTIANS TOGETHER IN WILLINGHAM

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CHURCH STREET, WILLINGHAM
www.willinghamchurch.org

Services

1 May

10 30 am All Age Worship

8 May

10 30 am Holy Communion

15 May **Whit Sunday**

10 30 am Morning Worship

21 May

3 30 pm 'Messy Church'

22 May

10 30 am Holy Communion

29 May

10 30 am Holy Communion

5 June

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.

On the 1st Sunday of the month (and 5th when there is one) we stay together in church for a 'Family Service'. Children are always very welcome. Fidget bags are available for use in the pews.

If you know of anyone who is ill or who for some other reason would like a visit, please let the Vicar know. There is a new Vicar of the Parish: **The Rev Julie Anderson**, The Vicarage, Over. 01954 231496. We have been made into a 'Group'.

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 21 May.**

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 at 5pm

Sunday, 1 May Led by Chatham Youth Group

Sunday, 8 May Led by Lieutenant Trish Hall

Sunday, 15 May Led by The Christian Motorcyclists Association (CMA)

Sunday, 22 May Led by Daphne Watts

Sunday, 29 May Led by Lieutenant Trish Hall and TE Don 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 own crafts and join with others for tea, coffee and a chat.

Luncheon Club: Alternate Thursdays – 5 and 19 May at 12 30 pm. £4. Book with Daphne on 260568.

CAMEO Friendship Club: Alternate Thursdays – 5 and 19 May at 1 45 – 3 pm immediately after Luncheon Club.

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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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info@willinghambaptist.org www.willinghambaptist.org

Services

1 May

- 9 00 am Daring Greatly – *Traditional Worship*
- 10 30 am Kosovo Action Team – *Contemporary Worship***
- 6 00 pm Beware Deception – *Evening Worship*

8 May

- 10 30 am Who is the Holy Spirit? – *Family Worship***
- 6 00 pm The Longest Day – *Evening Worship*

15 May

- 10 30 am Pentecost, the coming of the Holy Spirit
– *Joint Service here*
- 6 00 pm The Land Divided – *Evening Worship*

22 May

- 10 30 am Holy Spirit – *Altogether Worship*
- 6 00 pm Mercy and Justice – *Evening Worship*

29 May

- 10 30 am Holy Spirit – *Family Worship*
- 6 00 pm Prayer Focus – *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.

Little Notes: Thursdays 10 am – 11 15 am. Half an hour of singing with instruments and actions followed by free-play, refreshments and a chance to meet other parents or carers. For all pre-school children aged 1-4, with a quieter space set aside for babies under the age of 1. Please contact Sharon Sennitt on 01954 782345 for further information.

Open Door Coffee Morning: Every Wednesday 10 – 11 30 am. This is a chance to chat with old and new friends over tea and coffee. All welcome. Please contact Cynthia Nolan for further information – 01954 202240.

Kids' Friday Club: Fridays at 6 30 – 7 30 pm in the church for children of primary school age Year 1 upwards. Action packed hour with craft, games, songs, drama all based around a bible story. Please contact Lorraine Bald for further information – 01954 261189.

Men's Breakfast: 21 May 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.

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

During the lent period we, at the Baptist Church, embarked on an amazing adventure – an adventure that taught us a lot about ourselves and about God. This didn't involve packing bags and travelling to some far flung corner of the world, but it was an adventure within our daily lives – at home, at work, at play. We tried out many different spiritual disciplines to help us be more aware of God in the ordinary.

As Jesus walked this earth he preached 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.' (Matthew 4:17) In other words, we are called to reconsider our approach to life because Jesus has given us the opportunity of living in line with God's eternal purposes, of moving our life into his life. How remarkable is that? Heaven is not just something for the future, a wonderful thing to look forward to. Heaven is near to us each and every day. In fact, when Jesus was teaching the disciples to pray he taught them the Lord's Prayer which says 'your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.' As we pray we call on God's kingdom to come to where we are.

So, if God's kingdom is near, shouldn't we be aware of it? That was what we tried to be as we sought God. We tried different ways of praying, meditating on the words of the bible, fasting (doing without food for 24 hours), showing compassion to others, walking in the countryside, gazing at the stars and many other varied things. As we did this, we tried to sense God in what we were doing. Interestingly we all had different experiences, as different people sensed God in different activities. Sometimes I would find it really hard but somebody else would say they had an amazing experience. At other times I would feel so close to God but somebody else would struggle, though as we tried more things, we became better at sensing God in them. How awesome to find yourself to be in God's presence!

As we became more aware of God's presence in these moments, we found that we were aware of him at other times. For as you grow accustomed to somebody's voice you can hear it better, or pick it out in a crowd. So, for me, the adventure was a successful one. God is really here; his kingdom is close at hand. He isn't a remote God but one who wants to be intimately involved in our lives whether we are at home, at school, at work, out and about or even at church!

Sometimes I think we look for a grand revelation of God and miss meeting him in the mundane. Give him a chance; seek him in the ordinary moments of your lives, and each encounter, no matter how small, will build up to a greater understanding of God which will transform your approach to life.

May you know the presence of our loving God in all areas of your lives.

Rev Paul Joel
Baptist Church

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Letters to the Editors

Dear Editors

A Week In Willingham

It was a very cold week in February when I visited Willingham. We even had a little snow one morning. This soon disappeared and when the sun came out, which happened most days I was there, it was very pleasant in spite of the cold.

My husband had sadly passed away a few weeks before I came. Previously, we had been for weekends staying with our son, Ian and Janette. It seemed strange without him and for a whole week! However, it did mean that this time I saw more of the village.

A walk along the street to the village church was well worthwhile – an interesting place with its old paintings and the fascinating, beautiful stained glass windows and other interesting artefacts. In the church grounds, the snowdrops were in bloom, making a lovely picture in the sunshine.

Wednesday morning found me at the Baptist Church coffee morning where I was made very welcome and enjoyed a chat over coffee with most of the people there.

My overall impression of the village?

Friendly – people speak to you as you walk down the street;

Clean and tidy – so different to lots of places these days;

Alive – many community activities which make such a difference to the life of a village.

I purchased a couple of picture postcards from the Post Office to send to my friends. Their comments – ‘It looks a very nice village,’ and I must agree and look forward to my next visit.

Rita Taylor

Dear Editors

Staying at mum's in Balland Field at the end of March, I opened the bedroom curtains and saw a heron on the roof opposite. Apologies for photo – just my old phone, plus I was quite taken aback and also mum's trees were in the way! – But having seen the peregrine falcon on the front of the April issue, I thought ‘twitchers take note’.

Elise Kinnear



Dear Editors

Some eagle-eyed readers may, over the last two issues of *Willingham News*, have noticed reference to an organisation called **Care Network Cambridgeshire**. I have been a volunteer with this charity for around 2 years and thought it would be useful if I gave a personal account of what is involved. The charity steps in when our normal lives suffer a hiccup – and offers free, short-term practical and emotional help after a crisis, an illness or hospital stay. The services are offered free for 3 weeks by which time, either the hiccup has passed or other support services/family have become involved. I may be asked to pop in for a chat and to check everything is OK, walk the dog, put the washing out, just listen and support, get the shopping – the list is endless and varied. The charity does not replace statutory services but hopefully acts in the capacity of a good neighbour.

Happily retired and living in Cambridge, but feeling a little unfulfilled, I didn't particularly want to have a strong weekly commitment to specific days/times, so this voluntary work sounded ideal. Then when I moved to Willingham 3 months ago, I was surprised to learn that I was the first volunteer in the village and little was known of Care Network. Undoubtedly, there are good neighbours already here but having spoken to local people I know there is a need and, so far, I have been involved in surrounding villages. Wouldn't it be lovely to have a village-based group of volunteers to keep our community supported?

If you are 18+, male or female, driver, non-driver – all you need is some free time, a cheery smile, some common sense, and a wish to make someone's life a little easier in difficult times, why not volunteer? I really enjoy the variety, feel fully supported by the charity, am reimbursed for any expenses such as petrol/phone, and it fits in with my life. I have met some lovely people and feel privileged to have been allowed to help with life's hiccups.

The charity, **Care Network** celebrates its 30th year and was the winner of the GSK-impact Award 2013. If you would like to volunteer or use the service, ring 01954 714433 or email: admin@care-network.org.uk. Keep us in mind – you never know when hiccups happen!

June Burton (see *Surgery*, page 11)

Jonathan Sage and the Keats String Trio

St Andrew's Church, Swavesey, CB24 4QJ
Sunday, 26 June, 7 30 pm

An internationally acclaimed clarinet player, Jonathan attended Swavesey Primary School and Swavesey Village College. We will be treated to a preview of a programme which the quartet will subsequently be touring across the UK.

Tickets: £10 (under 16s free) from Jacqui Fuller, 01954 230774.

Jonathan Sage: Clarinet Charlotte Fairbairn: Violin Heather Bourne: Viola
Elisheba Stevens: Cello

Programme to include: Mozart *Clarinet Quartet No. 3*

Crusell *Clarinet Quartet No. 2 in C minor* Krommer *Clarinet Quartet in Bb*



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Opening Hours

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

Library News

Engage in the Afternoon

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

In April we had a really interesting talk – *Unexpected Treasures: Celebrating 600 years of Cambridge University Library*. Liz and Penelope talked about the history of the library and brought some interesting old magazines and books for us to look at. *Queen* magazine from 1939 had the useful advice for ladies – in order to sleep better don't undress in your bedroom; use your dressing room instead. Then, as you

take off your clothes, you can take off the cares of the day – useful advice!

Future Talks:

- **Wednesday 4 May** – *Willingham Action Group*. Mike Tidball will tell us about the work and achievements of the group so far.
- **Wednesday 1 June** – *Scams* with Karen Reid from Trading Standards who will talk about how to protect yourself from shady dealing. This includes everything from unsolicited phone calls, to Internet phishing, to postal intimidation, to distraction burglary.

The talks are free but donations are welcomed towards refreshments.

Friends of Willingham Library

AGM Tuesday, 3 May at 7 30 pm in the Library

All are welcome. The aims of the Friends Group are to promote the use of the Library within the community, to organise events and to provide a channel for feedback from library users. 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. As one of the smallest libraries in the County it is vulnerable to budget cuts and it is important that it is well used.

SALTWATER FLY FISHING IN LOS ROQUES

Fly fishing is my love and I have caught many species on a fly rod (always returning them to the water) but saltwater fly fishing is becoming more popular and it was something I had an urge to try. There are opportunities to pursue this sport in the UK, mainly sea bass, but it was tropical saltwater fishing that caught my imagination. The main quarry is the bonefish, widespread in the Caribbean and Indian Ocean. After searching the web and making a few phone calls, I decided on Venezuela - on the island of Los Roques about eighty miles from Caracas. Los Roques Archipelago National Park was created in 1972 to protect a marine system of exceptional beauty and ecological value dominated by coral reefs, mangroves, and seagrass beds. It occupies an area of 1000 square kilometres, made up of 50 keys and 250 sand banks forming a ring with a central lagoon.

On a very cold and wet night in February, sitting on the coach heading for Heathrow, I experienced some trepidation about what lay ahead. Was I foolish to undertake this notion at seventy? What if I wasn't fit enough or fell ill? Would that dodgy hip hold up? Too late, the die was cast!

On arriving at Caracas I was taken to a hotel which had security barriers outside and my details were checked before I was let through. I was told not to leave the hotel grounds as Caracas is the world's most violent city. The courier changed fifty of my US dollars into the local currency of Bolivars. I received 33,000 - about the size of a brick. Inflation peaked at 270% in 2015; the economy is a mess but I had a steak and a beer before bed for 17000 Bolivars.

The next morning I flew to the island of Los Roques,

booked into the hotel, got changed and started doing what I'd come all this way for.....bonefishing! A fishing guide took me to the boat and we motored out to the small islands or sandbanks and waded knee deep looking for bonefish or other species that would take a fly. The guides are essential as they can spot fish 50 feet away that you can't see until they are on your line in front of you. The first day I lost more fish than I caught through inexperience but I returned to the hotel happy that I had caught my first 'grey ghost' which refers to their elusiveness.

There were only two other fishermen in the hotel and were buddies from England. Normally the hotel had lots of Americans but a current spat between the US and Venezuela means US citizens require a visa so they have decamped to Cuba where restrictions have been lifted.

I joined the English guys for the evening meal of mainly fish and pasta and lots of piscatorial conversation. They had fished all over the world and weren't short of fishing stories.

The next day was more fruitful; as well as catching bonefish, I caught a small shark, a barracuda and a snapper. On the penultimate day some big tarpon were seen in the harbour and after the day's fishing I discovered one of the English guys had caught two. The last day was very successful and I caught about ten bonefish. I asked the guide to head back to the harbour early so I could have a go at the tarpon and whilst we saw them occasionally sliding past the boat, I didn't hook one. Next time perhaps?

I landed on a grey, cold day finding it remarkable I had been wading in the warm waters of the Caribbean the day before.

Peter Carr – SEE PHOTO ON FRONT COVER

Willingham Social Club

Elvis Tribute Night

On **Friday, 20 May** at 8 pm Elvis aka Ian Coulson steps onto the stage! (www.iancoulson.com.)

Ian is a first class entertainer, as well as being an excellent singer. Audiences have said how much he sounds like 'The King'. His act has the best PA system and quality Elvis backing tracks from Kingtracks, Tennessee, with live guitars, electric and acoustic. Ian also uses authentic radio mikes so he can wander amongst the audience. Wearing the finest costumes from 50s jackets to his famous white suits... it has to be seen! Tickets cost £7 each from the club 01954 260557 after 6 pm, or www.wegotickets.com/event/353773. A small booking fee applies.

Coming in June

(1) **Custard Comedy – Friday, 10 June** – a triple headline night of: **John Ryan, Steve Royle, James Sherwood** with **Hayley Ellis** as MC. Tickets cost £10 advance and members. £12 on the door if still available. www.wegotickets.com/event/353666

(2) **Live music from The Guards – Friday, 24 June** a four-piece cover band who come highly recommended and have a massive playlist. Tickets £8 from the club or www.wegotickets.com/event/356146

The recent Soul and Motown disco was a great success; it was terrific to see former members of Willingham Football Club meet up. We are continuing to make improvements to the club; the members' club room will be redecorated shortly and a new CCTV system will be installed. We are also in the process of applying for funding to add disabled toilet facilities and wider access, to broaden the use and hire of the function room. The committee always welcomes suggestions for future events and thanks you for your continued support as we strive to refresh the club as a community venue.

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OTHER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2016

400 Club tickets now on sale

- 11 June** Stall – Over Community Centre Fun Day.
- 16 July** Stall at Over Carnival.
- 13 August** Produce Show at Over Community Centre.
- 6 October** AGM - Over Community Centre.
- 7 October** Bingo - Over Community Centre.
- 19 November** Thursford Christmas Spectacular Trip.
- 17 December** Bingo and Christmas Draw at Over Community Centre.

Contact: Secretary *Andrea Rusted* – 01954 201782/07522 021787.

Willingham Youth Trust needs you!

Lead Youth Worker 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 Willingham Youth Centre, providing opportunities for fun and recreation, encouragement, development and support for young people aged 11 to 19. The Youth Club operates on two evenings each week during school terms.

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

Could you be the person we need?
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Solution to Sudoku

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

Answers to FOWL quiz:

1. Zadie Smith
2. Dylan Thomas
3. Joseph Conrad
4. Aldous Huxley
5. Ian Rankin
6. Michael Morpurgo
7. George Bernard Shaw
8. Barbara Vine
9. Terry Pratchett
10. Ian Fleming

YOUNG READERS' CORNER - Answers

1. (a) Katharine of Aragon; (b) Anne Boleyn; (c) Jane Seymour; (d) Anne of Cleves; (e) Catherine Howard; (f) Katharine Parr.
The Rhyme = divorced, beheaded, died; divorced, beheaded, survived.
2. (a) Edward; (b) Conqueror; (c) Lionheart; (d) Ethelred; (e) William; (f) Bede; (g) Jane; (h) Hereward; (i) Ivan.
3. (a) $10+50+5 = 65$; (b) $100+500+3 = 603$; (c) $6+40+60 = 106$; (d) $1000+4+9 = 1013$



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Northstowe News

The Council recently asked the County Council Highways Department why the new Northstowe traffic lights are switched on, and stopping traffic, when the roads they control lead nowhere. County Councillor Hudson reported back that 'they are going to look at changing them to help ease the problem.' We have also complained about the mud which the John Henry Group vehicles are leaving on the Longstanton Park and Ride access road. Highways are approaching John Henry about this.

South Cambridgeshire Community Awards

The Council nominated Graham Mumby for a Community Award in the Environment category, for his work with the Big Tree Plant and in particular the Community Orchard. Graham won third place award and said he would have thanked all those who volunteered if he had been given the opportunity to make a speech. See photo on page 8.

WEEE (Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment) Collection

For the last two years, WISER Recycling has organised a collection of waste equipment in the village, and has donated the proceeds to the Council – who has, in turn, passed this on to WAG. Unfortunately, WISER has informed us that the market for scrap is very depressed and there will be no financial return this year. However, the Council has given permission for another collection in the summer as we consider this to be a useful service. Watch out for details nearer the time.

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War Memorial

Historic England has added the War Memorial in the cemetery to its lists as a Grade II monument on the grounds that historically 'it is an eloquent witness to the tragic impacts of world events on this community and the sacrifices it made in the conflicts of the 20th Century'; and in design 'it is an accomplished and well-realised war memorial which takes the form of a Celtic wheel-

head cross'. Further details can be found on the Historic England website (historicengland.org.uk) or, indeed, in the cemetery.

Contact Details:

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

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Meeting dates are published on the website, the notice board outside the Public Hall in the High Street, at the library and are listed below.

Members of the public are welcome to attend and speak briefly or ask questions. Names will be taken down at the beginning of each meeting together with the electoral register number to ensure everyone has a fair chance to speak within the allowed time (15 minutes in total for all speakers – 3 mins max per person).

Meeting Dates: 4 May (Annual Meeting of the Parish Council), 18 May (Annual Parish Meeting). The meetings are held in the Octagon behind the Parish Church and they start at 7 30 pm.

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

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

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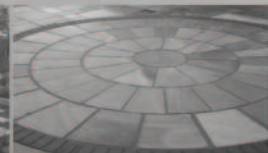
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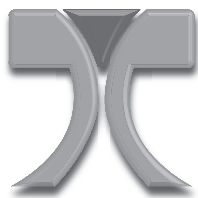
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DATE	EVENT	ORGANISATION	VENUE	EXTRA INFO
Sun 1 May	Dynamic Jazz Band	Social Club	Social Club	12 30 – 3 30 pm
Sun 1 May	Open Day	Bowls Club	Bowling Green	2 pm
Mon 2 May	Stall	Friends of the Rosie Hospital	Farmland Museum Craft Fair	10 30 am – 4 pm
Mon 2 May	30th Anniversary Party	Gardening Club	Social Club	7 30 pm, see p9
Tue 3 May	AGM	Friends of Willingham Library	Library	7 30 pm, see p16
Wed 4 May	Willingham Action Group with Mike Tidball	Engage in the Afternoon	Library	2 – 3 30 pm, see p16
Wed 4 May	Carers' Support Meeting <i>Care Network</i> with Lynette Hurran	Surgery	Surgery	2 – 4 30 pm, see p11
Wed 4 May	Annual Meeting of the Parish Council	Parish Council	Octagon	7 30 pm, see p19
Thu 5 May	Luncheon Club	Salvation Army	Salvation Army Hall	12 30 pm, see p12
Thu 5 May	CAMEO Friendship Club	Salvation Army	Salvation Army Hall	1 45 – 3 pm, see p12
Thu 5 May	Patient Participation Group	The Surgery	Willingham Surgery	2 – 4 pm, see p11
Thu 5 May	CAP Money Course	CAP Money	Baptist Church	7 45 pm, see p12
Sat 7 May	Outing to the RHS Gardens at Wisley	Gardening Club	From the Green	8 30 am, see p9
Sat 7 May	Cake Stall	Parish Church	Parish Church Porch	10 am, see p12
Sat 7 May	Coffee Morning	Mothers' Union	Octagon	10 am, see p12
Mon 9 May	<i>Yoga on a Chair</i> with Ryta Lyndley	Women's Institute	Social Club	7 30 pm, see p9
Wed 11 May	AGM	Willingham Action Group	Octagon	7 30 pm, see p10
Thu 12 May	CAP Money Course	CAP Money	Baptist Church	7 45 pm, see p12
Sat/Sun 14/15 May	Open Days	National Mills Weekend	Cattell's Mill	1 – 5 pm, see p8
Sun 15 May	Spring Concert	Swavesey Community Choir	St Andrew's Church Swavesey	7 30 pm, see p5
Wed 18 May	Hearing Aid Service	Surgery	Surgery	2 – 4 pm, p11
Wed 18 May	Annual Parish Meeting	Parish Council	Octagon	7 30 pm, see p19
Thu 19 May	Luncheon Club	Salvation Army	Salvation Army Hall	12 30 pm, see p12
Thu 19 May	CAMEO Friendship Club	Salvation Army	Salvation Army Hall	1 45 – 3 pm, see p12
Thu 19 May	CAP Money Course	CAP Money	Baptist Church	7 45 pm, see p12
Fri 20 May	Elvis Tribute Night	Social Club	Social Club	8 pm, see p 17
Sat 21 May	Breakfast & Topical Talk	Men's Breakfast	Baptist Church	7 45 am, see p13
Sat 21 May	Summer Fete	Willingham School Association	Primary School	2 – 5 pm, see p8
Sat21 May	Messy Church	Christians Together	Parish Church & Octagon	3 30 – 5 pm, see p12
Thu 26 May	Golf Day	Black Bull Golf Society	Ramsey	See p7
Mon 30 May	Impromptu Music with the Jam Club	Social Club	Social Club	7 30 pm

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