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#### The Month of June

Pretty hats for a June wedding And little girls in soft pink dresses. All of these on parade for June, Somehow always the pretty month.

Warmer evenings and sandals, For June brings out the sunshine. Picnics, cricket, and soft sunsets, Somehow always the pretty month.

#### Christine Lacey

Our apologies for the typing error in last month's poem

Bin Collections -	Wednesdays
2 June (Thursday)	<b>Blue and Green</b>
8 June	Black
15 June	<b>Blue and Green</b>
22 June	Black
29 June	<b>Blue and Green</b>

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## Royal British Legion Over and District Branch

#### Afternoon Tea - Book now to avoid disappointment

On **Saturday 4 June** we will be holding our afternoon tea at Over Community Centre. Due to the demand last year it will be ticket only for the tea event. This is to ensure that everyone gets to sit in comfort and enjoy the delicious cakes and savouries as well as having a great time with friends and family. We will, of course, have our wonderful craft stalls for you to look round, if you just fancy a little retail therapy!

If you would like to book a stall it is a one off payment of  $\pounds 10$  per pitch.

Tickets for Tea are priced at £4.50 per person. Please contact Andrea to book.

#### Thursford Christmas Spectacular Trip

We have 6 spaces only left for our Christmas Coach trip to Thursford on **Saturday 19 November**, £52.50 per person for the 7 pm performance. This includes the show ticket and return coach fare. A deposit of £20 per ticket is charged to confirm booking. Please contact Andrea if you are interested in joining us.

#### Facebook Page and Website

Both pages have been updated and all events and news are available to read. Please like our Facebook page, 'The Royal British Legion Over & District' and share our events.

#### **Produce Show**

This year our produce show will be held on 13 August at Over Community Centre. There have been a few changes this year so please keep an eye out for future notices.

Secretary: Andrea Rusted Telephone: 01954 201782 / 07522 021787

## Jonathan Sage and the Keats String Trio St Andrew's Church, Swavesey 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



## Australia, December 2015 Part Three

Upon landing in Tasmania we uttered a fervent prayer that Paul and Clare had got the keys to their new home so we had somewhere to rest our heads on our return.

Owing to a thing called a Test Match, we were unable to get anywhere to stay in Hobart so had to settle for the next largest place on the map, Launceston. The people were so laid back and kind that we had no trouble at all unwinding, although Nigel was a bit surprised when, going for an evening walk, he couldn't find a single pub open. Disaster!

The island appeared greener and animals slightly fatter; sadly not as quick on their feet as those on the mainland judging by the number of road kills we saw. The people were so eager to point out places of interest that we felt everyone was employed by the Tourist Board. Seriously, we had a lovely time and I'd recommend a visit if you're ever in Australia.

After a slight mix up over terminals and 'I am parked by the big white tower' 'What?' - Melbourne is a big airport with quite a few white towers - the Aylings finally got their act together and drove to the new home.

We were so pleased to see that a stone statue had been left by the previous occupants along with large plants either side of the front door, so smart. We started getting excited as it looked so promising, then on going through the front door which opened into the lounge, we found.....space and plenty of it!

Silly us, we had thought there would be something to sit on; conversations had been on style, colour, three-piece or just single comfortable seating? 'Don't worry it is all in hand' said Paul who next day brought home a king-size mattress that was laid on the floor in the lounge. Problem solved! Now, don't knock this idea, it could catch on! When you fall asleep in front of the telly (they don't have one, but there again....) you don't have to get up and go to bed, you just stay put. Needless to say the mattress was needed and made its way upstairs when we left.

We did have a table and two chairs plus some great outside seating so all was OK.

After a quick look round we had a job to do... assemble our bed! Nothing had really changed whilst we were away!!

... to be continued

Sue Ayling

## Willingham Parish Church

#### Saturday 2 July 7 pm

'The Royal Free Singers' from Windsor

#### Saturday 17 July 3 pm

Ely Consort Chamber Choir in a Pre-Tour Concert before visit to France

More details to follow



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## Younger Readers' Corner

We are delighted to receive contributions from the pupils at the primary school. The following article by Cara was written as the result of the half term's topic based around tigers and animals. The children researched



tigers and then structured the text under headings.

#### **Terrific Tigers!**

Tigers are ginormous cats. Did you know tigers carry their cubs with their mouths.

#### Appearance

They have black stripes which are all different sizes. They have greeny, brown eyes. To go with the black stripes they have goldy, orangey fur. They have white bellies as well. They have black strips so they can camouflage.

#### Habitats

Did you know tigers are found in Asia, China and Russia? People estimate that there are 3000-4500 tigers in the wild. More tigers are kept as pets than in the wild.

#### Diet

Tigers eat: Amber deer, wild pigs, water buffalo and antelopes. They hunt these animals at night.

#### Fun Fact

Fossil remains of tigers have been found in parts of China! Yikes!

By Cara Tregenna in Year 2. 'Children see page 15 to read about a different tiger, 'the tiger of the heath' in 'The secret menace'.

Parents, we would love to hear from you. Do you show your children the *Willingham News*? Are they aware of this page? Please let us know via the usual email address willinghamnews@btinternet.com.

## **Friends of the Rosie Hospital**

The Friends of the Rosie Hospital are helping to make the Rosie a more comfortable environment for mothers and babies. If you have any toy stuffing or yarn we are in urgent need of your donation. For up-to-the minute information follow Rosie in Stitches facebook page.

#### Upcoming Stall dates

Tea Bar, Rosie Hospital Outpatient Clinic Monday to Friday 9 am to 4 pm

#### Village Fete, Bar Hill

**Saturday 2 July from 2 pm**, Selling toys for all ages. If you can improve our website, organise the three large stalls per year at Addenbrooke's Outpatients, provide transport for our volunteers or display a small selection of our wares, please contact a member of the committee, details are given on our website. **wwrosieinstitches.org.uk** 

## Willingham Women's Institute



The next meeting will be on Monday 13 June at 7 30 pm in the Social Club

#### Medical Detection Dogs with Geoff Lambert

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

11 July – Summer Party

8 August - The Samaritans with Frances Watts

#### WI News

April Meeting

Various WI members ran stalls to inform/share their interests, passions and hobbies with the rest of the Willingham WI. Areas covered included quilting, knitting, watercolour painting, bird watching and photography. It was very interesting to see the diversity of hobbies and interests that exist within the group!



**Community Fair** 

Tuesday 7 June from 2 pm – 6 pm

#### The Burgess Hall, Westwood Road, St Ives, PE27 6WU

Are you involved in community projects in your village? Or do you have a project in mind, but don't know where to start?

This event will help you fund, build and do more in your community, by putting you in touch with those who can help.

Browse a marketplace of stalls from voluntary and community sector organisations, funders, local authorities and local programmes.

Learn from our 'Community Stars', local community projects and groups who have successfully taken on challenges like those you are facing.

Book to attend one or more workshops on topics that interest you most.

Find out more and book for workshops at: www.cambscommunityfair.wordpress.com Search for us on Twitter #CommFair16



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## **Old Willingham**

Here is a lovely view of Green Street in about 1910, long before there were pavements and tarmac on the roads. Many of these buildings still exist including the shop in the foreground which is now Rainbow Crafts. However, the notable exception is the next building along which was demolished along with the small barn in 2004 to build several new houses. For many years this house was home to Dennis Jeeps, a farmer, who was very well known in the village and who amassed the huge collection of slides on which the OldWillingham.com website is based.

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 Combined Charities**

### Allotments

The light nights are now here! Do you feel like trying something different that will improve your diet and health, and help you meet new people?

We have some vacancies in Westmeadow Allotments of  $\frac{1}{2}$  plots.

If you feel that you would be interested in 'the good life' please give me a ring on 01954 260718 or email: sue.ayling1@ntlworld.com.

Many thanks

Sue Ayling (Allotments)

#### Willingham Combined Charities

## Wanted: a one or two bedroom bungalow to buy.

The Charity is looking to buy a freehold property costing about  $\pounds 220.000$ .

We would prefer a one or two bedroom bungalow but would consider other properties within the village.

If you are thinking of selling we would be very interested to hear from you.

Please contact: Mrs Pat Daniels (Chair) 01954 260505 or Mrs Sue Ayling (Vice-Chair) 01954 260718.

## Thank you Willingham

A huge thank you to everyone who has donated glasses for Malawi. At the time of writing (early May) we have collected nearly 400 pairs of glasses to be able to hand over to Josie from Aquaid. The Guides spent an evening sorting and counting them before packing them into boxes.

Thank you to the Post Office too for being a collecting point. The number we have collected has far exceeded everyone's expectations and at times the pile of glasses looked as if it was about to take over. We are just hoping that Josie has a suitcase big enough for them all.

## The Parish Plan and Willingham Action Group

Hopefully this is the first of three articles about the Parish Plan and Willingham Action Group. We start with the Parish Plan.

I wonder if most of us were aware that when the plan was produced in 2007/2008, 68 volunteers came forward to distribute and collect the questionnaires, that another 16 entered all the data onto computers, 23 volunteers compiled the report and then there were the 12 original members of the committee? The keen researchers looking at traffic issues were out on Earith Road at 6 am counting cars and lorries for the traffic survey. They reported that 394 HGVs passed through Willingham along Earith Road in 12 hours making a rate of one every two minutes. They also compared their results with an earlier County Council survey and found there had been an 11% increase in traffic in a two-year period.

The first chapter of the plan was about the history of Willingham. Did you know that you live in a very special place? There have been strong links between Ely and Willingham. 1000 years ago Etheldreda founded Ely Cathedral and the oldest known painting of Etheldreda is in our Parish Church. At that time Willingham was known as Wivelingham, a name which remained until the 18th Century. The Aldreth Causeway, just to the east of Willingham, was the main route from Cambridge to Ely and it is believed that the Norman siege of the Isle of Ely was based in Willingham.

The idea of Parish Plans was proposed by the Government in 2000 to allow us, country dwellers living in villages, to have a say in what we liked, what we disliked and what we wanted in our village. Although producing the plan was instigated and paid for by the Parish Council most of the volunteers were not councillors, and this was a deliberate arrangement.

The plan was laid out in chapters, each dealing with a separate topic eg housing, employment, transport, social amenities, etc. Each chapter had an introduction, results from the questionnaires that went to every household and key issues and proposals.

There may be quite a few people new to the village who were not here in 2008 when the Parish Plan was presented to the residents. I re-read it recently and was immediately struck by three things. I was reminded of the energy and commitment of all those who produced it, reminded of its excellent content including the research, analysis and recommendations and finally of what a good village we live in!

If any 'newcomers' would like a copy of the plan I can supply one, or if you no longer have one but would like to look again then please contact me.

Michael Tidball m.tidball@btinternet.com

## **Cryptic Crossword**



#### Across

- 1 Dodgy democracies conceal return of funny stuff (6)
- 4 Queen having drunk sake trembles! (6)
- 9 Tend lines where plants are growing (7)
- 10 Good eco environment for first Komodo lizard (5)
- 11 Release ultimate construct in toy bricks (3,2)
- 12 Field dressing's put on cut (7)
- 13 Blow economy, becoming opposite of miser!(11)
- 18 Peacekeepers face dismay (7)
- 20 Watch soldier on last patrol after 6 (5)
- 22 Prepared canape without a nut (5)
- 23 Briefly popular redhead's in photo (2,5)
- 24 Staggered about English having gone in front (6)
- 25 Representation of human condition encompasses universal (6)

#### Down

- 1 Giver of light and money in church (6)
- 2 Worth taking time-out to gather resistance (5)
- 3 Hear artificial colour on feathers is to decline (3,4)
- 5 Encouraged to put energy into drug development (5)
- 6 Buzz at heart of crowd's very loud for start of match (4,3)
- 7 Mysterious agent's unknown (6)
- 8 Kind of investing energy in obscure mystic path (11)
- 14 Criticise a revolutionary style (7)
- 15 'Vicar, ' tis I returning!' Come again? (7)
- 16 Top hurdler? (6)17 Happy to be pronounced agile (6)
- 19 Aga comes in orangey shade (5)
- 21 Shadow good landlord (5)

## Friends of Willingham Library Book Quiz

#### (Answers on page 15)

These historical novels are all very different: who are the authors?

- 1. The Hunchback of Notre Dame
- 2. Death Comes as the End
- 3. The Scarlet Pimpernel
- 4. Children of the New Forest
- 5. A Journal of the Plague Year
- 6. The Eagle of the Ninth
- 7. The Other Boleyn Girl
- 8. The White Company
- 9. A Hazard of Hearts
- 10. Bring up the Bodies

## Young Dancers take to the Stage

On Easter Monday 63 local children were part of a dance show at The Royal Albert Hall.

The dancers, aged from six upwards, trained for seven months and gave up a lot of their spare time for extra Sunday rehearsals. They performed in front of thousands of people and were a credit to the village. Well done.

The children train at the Ladybird Borland School of Dance and some start at two years old. Many have stayed on to become professionals and teach the new little generation of dancers.



## **Collection and Recycling of Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE)**

#### The next collection will be held on **Thursday 7 July**

- collection from 8 am, items to be placed on the kerbside • bv 10 am
- the collectors will make a sweep around the village before finishing
- place items to be collected in the morning rather than the night before if possible
- assistance can be provided to move bulky/heavy items from your doorstep
- WISER vehicles are liveried and identifiable
- if unauthorised collection is happening call 999 and report a 'theft in progress' noting vehicle details
- to arrange assistance in advance or for problems on the day call 0845 8949979

After past successful collections raising much needed funds for the village, the Parish Council have agreed to this collection by WISER Recycling, a local recycling company based in St Ives.

Please note that WISER are unable to make a payment on this occasion owing to much reduced prices being paid for recycled goods, but are still offering the collection as a service. The Parish Council wishes to maintain the service to residents.

The collection covers all electrical and electronic goods and equipment from household appliances to phones (anything with a plug on it), cameras and light bulbs and tubes. Assistance can be provided to move heavier items but WISER staff will not enter the property. WISER has partnerships with many local and regional charities including Emmaus, Lighthouse, i-Trust and Eco-Computer Systems through which it sells working items back to social groups and low income families. WISER is fully permitted and authorised by the Environment Agency and operates to international standards. For more information www.wisergroup.co.uk.

#### - so don't throw it away just yet -

Willingham Action Group working in association with the Parish Council

#### **Free International Singing Group**

We would like to invite you to join our small, friendly group of adults who speak English as another language and native speakers. We are learning traditional British songs and music in other languages. Rehearsals take place at Chesterton Community College, Gilbert Road, Cambridge on Fridays from 12 30 - 1 pm and we are preparing songs to sing at Chesterton Festival in June.

We welcome local singers to join us!

Please contact Sarah Adams

sadams@chesterton.cambs.sch.uk

## **Willingham Christians Together Present: On Your Marks! Holiday Club**

#### A fun packed holiday club for children of reception to year 6 27 to 30 July 10 00 -12 30

Our holiday club this year adopts a sporty theme to get us ready for the Olympics in August. Each day we will look at different aspects of sport and hear a story about Jesus. Don't worry if you aren't a sporty type, you will enjoy a fun packed time including games, crafts, songs, stories, snacks, challenges and much, much more!

On Friday 29 July we will also have a picnic and spend the afternoon having an Olympic themed time in the park finishing at 3 pm. On 30 July parents are invited to join us for a special Saturday morning session of On Your Marks! to get a taste of all we have been up to, and we will finish with a barbeque.

There is no charge for this amazing event! Numbers are limited so please book early to secure your place. Registration forms can be found on our website or at the Baptist Church. Please send your booking before 10 July. For more details and booking: willinghambaptist.org or contact Paul on 01954 260538, email: paul.joel@willinghambaptist.org



## WILLINGHAM **GARDENING CLUB**

Meetings are held at the Social Club, on the first Monday of each month (except January) and start at 7 30 pm. Meetings on average last about one and a half hours. There is a 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. If you decide that you wish to become a member there is a modest annual subscription of  $\pounds 14$ .

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

Next Meeting: Monday 6 June, at 7 30 pm when our speaker will be Roy Nunn on Clematis throughout the Year.

Gardening Club Trips this year - trips are open to everyone who wishes to join us on a first come first served basis. We leave the Green, at 8 30 am and aim to return by 6 pm. Contact Celia on 261394 or Keith on 261885 to reserve your seat. Payment will be taken on the coach.

• Saturday 2 July - Peter Beales Rose Garden/Nursery at Attleborough and Bressingham Gardens and Steam Railways, Norfolk, £25 per person.

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

• Wednesday 9 November - St Albans for the Xmas shopping trip, £17 per person.

The Club celebrated its 30th birthday on 2 May with a party at the Social Club. There was a good turnout, including two of our oldest members and a founder member who is still an active member.

The Club held a meeting on 24 October 1985 to select a committee and has met at various locations in the village before moving to the current location at the Social Club.

In 1993 the Club took over responsibility for the organisation and running of the village Horticultural and Craft Show and has continued to perform this task since. The next Horticultural Show is to be held on Saturday 3 September.

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**Carers' Support Meetings** Our next meeting is being held on **Wednesday 8 June**. As it is Carers' Week the theme is *Pampering*. Sue from the Cambridge Care Trust will be offering free taster sessions in Indian head massage and neck and shoulder massage and Karen from the Surgery has volunteered to paint finger nails. Please feel free to pop along and get some free support and advice along with a large dose of pampering this month.

**Cambridgeshire Hearing Clinics** – The next Hearing Aid Clinics will be held at Willingham Surgery on **Wednesday 15 June, Wednesday 20 July** and **Wednesday 17 August**. No appointment necessary, just pop in for your free NHS hearing aid batteries and for help and advice regarding hearing loss.

The Foot Care Clinic at Willingham Surgery run by Mrs Casey Javed is now every Monday and some Wednesday mornings. For appointments and queries please call 01480 301337 or 07807 505534 or visit www.stiveschiropody.co.uk.

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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.

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playing field

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#### ST MARY AND ALL SAINTS CHURCH STREET, WILLINGHAM www.willinghamchurch.org

Services

Please note the new time for our services -11 am and not 10 30 am 5 Imm 2

5 June
11 00 am All Age Worship
12 June
11 00 am Communion Service
19 June
11 00 am Morning Worship
26 June
11 00 am Communion Service
3 July

11 00 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.

11 00 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' and join with one of our sister churches in either Over, Longstanton, Swavesey or Lolworth and worship together. Children are always very welcome.

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.

#### 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 preschool 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: 9 July.** 

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 5 June Sunday 12 June Sunday 19 June Sunday 26 June Led by Trish Hall Led by Don Hall Led by Trish Hall Led by 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 – 2, 16 and 30 June at 12 30 pm. £4. Book with Daphne on 260568.

**Cameo Friendship Club:** Alternate Thursdays – 2, 16 and 30 June at 1 45 – 3 pm immediately after Luncheon Club.

**Queen's Birthday Street Party: Saturday 11 June** 2 – 4 pm Salvation Army church car park with special guest singer – Kristen Ellery.

> CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART 19 Needingworth Road, St Ives www.sacredheart-stives.org

#### 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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## **Charity Lunch**

The June charity lunch supporting the Willingham Medical Practice will be held on **25 June** at 1 pm by Diane and Cliff Hopkins at 13 Rockmill End.

The lunch consists of soup, bread and cheese. A donation of  $\pounds 5$  is suggested.

All are welcome.



#### Willing ham BAPTIST CHURCH George Street, Willingham, Cambridge CB24 SLJ info@willinghambaptist.org www.willinghambaptist.org

Services

#### 5 June

# 9 00 am The Holy Spirit and The Word – *Traditional Worship*10 30 am The Holy Spirit and The Word – *Contemporary Worship\*\**6 00 pm Prayer Focus – *Evening Worship*12 June 10 30 am The Holy Spirit and Worship – *Family Worship\*\**

10 30 am The Holy Spirit and Worship – Family Worship\*\*
6 00 pm Renewed Covenant – Evening Worship

19 June

10 30 am Mozambique Action Team – Altogether Worship 6 00 pm Evening Worship

26 June

10 30 am The Holy Spirit and Mission - 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 - 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:** 18 June 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  $-01954\ 261655$ .

**On Your Marks! Holiday Club:** 27 to 30 July Fun packed holiday club for children of reception to year 6, 10 am - 12 30 pm. Please see separate advertisement for more details or visit the website!

## **MOTHERS' UNION**

Please join us for a cup of tea or coffee in conjunction with the cake stall on Saturday 4 June. All welcome

## PASTORAL LETTER

Ten months nearly is the time Trish and I have been at the Willingham Salvation Army Church and we continue to learn more about Willingham Village. We have the advantage of learning from Gordon Spackman, Ken Jeeps and Daphne Watts to name but a few. One main point gleaned from conversations is the fact of how close the people of the village are. Nothing seems to escape their knowledge. If one is upset it's fed back to me, if one is unwell, it's fed back to me. This reflects the workings of our God, He knows all, being the Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end (Revelations 21:6 6 And he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment'.) God is there with us as we face head on all of these obstacles. Take our Corps Sargeant Major Gordon, his wife Edna was promoted to Glory a few weeks ago, the amount of well-wishers from the village was just amazing and they continue to support Gordon. This is just how God is with us. God continues to support Gordon and his family every day, every hour of every day. This demonstrates how great our God really is.

The term used earlier, 'promoted to Glory' is used by the Salvation Army when a soldier dies because we are certain of the fact that being a follower of Jesus and have a desire to live like Him, we are assured of a place in heaven. Can you be that sure? The unconditional love of Jesus is waiting for you to respond. During the next ten months I and the ecumenical council of Willingham would like to see ALL the churches filled with families wanting to praise and thank God for what He has done for them.

Yours in the name of Jesus Territorial Envoy Don Hall

## **Paul Ingle Concert**

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## **The Phantom Menace**

His name is Phantom Menace. A menace in land far and wide. He is a menace on water – if he can be bothered – nothing escapes his long fast stride.

His eyes are a deep green and he is as lean as can be, he sprawls the land in style.

He walks like a king – he reigns supreme, his kingdom extends for many a mile.

His tail trails long behind him, he stands a metre tall,

His fur is golden rust, like an Egyptian king of old.

His tiger's paws are as soft as wool, his body tight as wire.

He lies still until he is invisible then leaps up like a ball of fire

He crouches flat in the morning dew, his feet itch to spring, the wet grass tickles his nose and the young rabbits smell so green.

He licks his lips, pounces on his feet and then it's a muddle of fur and legs.

The quiet is shattered, the rabbits scatter, see them clopping their feet over the discarded pegs.

And now out of the high grass he rises – the tiger of the heath he utters a soft growl – and a young rabbit dangles from his teeth.

'I am the king, I reign supreme, I have no kin or kind. I own this land – come take your chance – no peace in here you'll find.

It's flesh I need, the sweetest meat – in fur or feathers clad But if I really have to, I can make do with an Extra Jelly Whiskas can.'

Watch him stride across the horses' field; the horses know him by name

They tap their hooves and neigh salute, then lightly shake their mane.

Beyond the line of pine trees, no distance does he fear, He might just take his chances upon a juicy deer.

The fox crawls within its den, and whimpers low in pain

He eyes carefully his whereabouts then warily licks its wounded tail.

The night was long, the night was tough, the Phantom's jaw was steel

Now look at him, he swings his hips and looks for one more meal.

The pigeons have gathered to feast on worms, the field is all a-flutter.

He wriggles his nose, twitches his whiskers, 'they'd be divine with a dollop of Lurpak butter.'

He crawls silently until he's near and watches the scene content He edges closer, ears down flat, and glories in the scent. It gathers all around him until all he can do is drool, then springs with all his might onto the feathered food.

'I too can fly, you know I can, see how I spread my paws out wide

The wind rises to meet me and I'm diving into the sky. The pigeons scatter around me like snowflakes in the air But before my feet touch the ground I have one in my snare.' The feathers fly around him, a shower of soft flakes. He is dizzy, he feels woozy, he's freefalling through catnip air.

But soon his boys will return from school, it's time to get back

swift,

maybe he should bring them a little dormouse for a gift. He could place it softly at their feet – its smooth tail still a twitch,

they would oo-ooh and a-ha and then thank him with a kiss.

When the car pulls in he is already in the yard He is greeted with laughter and the sound of clapping hands. He races them to the door and tells them of his day, the rabbit and the pigeon and the sun upon his fur.

They lift him up and kiss his nose, their smell like sweet buttermilk

he licks their hands and rubs against their legs once he's back upon his feet.

The house is filled with voices, then a Whiskas can comes out but if mum and dad aren't looking he will get some special treats before bedtime.

'We play with cars, we play with strings, we jump on the trampoline;

we hide in boxes and build dens, then we lie on the sofa and watch the screen.

At bedtime I will choose whom I will sleep with tonight: will it be Fabian who snuggles against me tight, or Oscar who lays his head softly against mine? Both I will kiss goodnight – now in bed we must all be, tomorrow it's a full day – a juicy deer awaits me.'

Josie Ferrante



#### Answers to Crossword:

Hilary Mantel

Across: 1 Comedy, 4 Quakes, 9 Nursery, 10 Gecko, 11 Let go, 12 Paddock, 13 Spendthrift, 18 Unnerve, 20 Vigil, 22 Pecan, 23 In short, 24 Reeled, 25 Statue. Down: 1 Candle, 2 Merit, 3 Die down, 5 Urged, 6 Kick off, 7 Spooky, 8 Sympathetic, 14 Panache, 15 Revisit, 16 Jumper, 17 Blithe, 19 Range, 21 Ghost. Answers to FOWL quiz: 1. Victor Hugo 2. Agatha Christie 3. Baroness Emmuska Orczy 4. Captain Frederick Marryat 5. Daniel Defoe 6. Rosemary Sutcliff 7. Philippa Gregory 8. Sir Arthur Conan Doyle 9. Barbara Cartland 10.

## Willingham Library

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library 0345 0455225

Opening Hour	S	
Monday	Closed	
Tuesday	10 am – 1 pm	2 – 5 pm
Wednesday	Closed	•
Thursday		4 – 7 pm
Friday	10 am – 1 pm	-
Saturday	10 am – 1 pm	

#### Library News

#### Engage in the Afternoon

Come and join in with these special sessions for adults on the first Wednesday of each month from 2 to 3 30 pm. There are speakers, tea/coffee/biscuits and a chance to change books. The talks are free but donations are welcomed towards refreshments.

In May, Mike Tidball came to talk to us about Willingham Action Group (WAG). Mike reminded us of the Willingham Parish Plan produced eight years ago with the help of over 100 residents as volunteers and how this led to the formation of WAG. After speaking of the aims in the early days, especially the formation of Willingham Youth Trust which has led to the opening of a permanent youth club, he described recent achievements: the new QEII play area, the Community Orchard, the Feast, and much more. He finished by reminding us there was always a need for more volunteers! Next Talks:

• Wednesday 1 June – SCAMS.

Karen Reid from Trading Standards will be talking about how to protect yourself from shady dealing. This includes everything from unsolicited phone calls, to Internet phishing, to postal intimidation, to distraction burglary.

• Wednesday 6 July – The Darwin Correspondence Project.

Sally Stafford from Cambridge University will be talking to us about this project to publish Charles Darwin's correspondence on-line. The letters provide an insight into the character of a man who changed the course of history. In 1871 when *Descent of Man and Selection in Relation to Sex* was published, he wrote: 'I hear that Ladies think it delightful reading, but that it does not do to talk about it, which no doubt promotes the sale.'

• No Meeting in August.

#### Friends of Willingham Library AGM

At the AGM on 3 May members heard about another successful year of events, with two well-attended Poetry and Prose evenings, a 'book trail' round Willingham over Feast weekend, and a speaker on researching family history which has led to a new family history group, meeting monthly in the library.

Overall, book issues to adults had remained about the same as in previous years but there was a disappointing drop in issues to children, though an impressive 67 signed up to the Summer Reading Challenge. The Engage in the Afternoon events had been of mixed popularity, depending on subject matter. Volunteer help with these, and also in checking the condition of the stock, removing duplicate copies, shelving and finding requests was invaluable to the staff.

The District Library Manager told members that savings required this year in the County library budget have mainly been made in staff costs by not replacing managers and members of the professional team, with implications for support services, and cuts in the opening hours of the six largest libraries. Less will be spent on new book stocks. There is also a plan to increase income by charging for requests made by adults for books from other libraries, though children's requests will remain free. For small libraries such as Willingham with a limited stock this could make a significant difference to the number of issues. No libraries have been closed in this financial year, but further cost cutting in future years may make this inevitable and the Council's published plan is that there will be a focus on retaining the buildings that can be used as community hubs that provide other services. Smaller libraries will be expected to have community involvement if they wish to remain open.

## **Willingham Social Club**

**Custard Comedy** – **Friday 10 June**, doors open 7 45 pm for 8 15 pm start. The club will host the fourth comedy night with a triple headline night.

John Ryan, comedian, actor, writer and radio presenter who puts an amusing spin on any matter going!

**Steve Royle** has had many TV appearances and has supported both Peter Kaye and Dave Spikey. He was voted 'entertainer of the year' at the recent Red Rose Awards.

James Sherwood is a musical comedian of some distinction. He has appeared on *Loose Ends* and *4 Stand Ups*. Happiest at the piano, James is a master of comedy songs.

Hayley Ellis is a regular MC at gigs around the country and is a regular contributor to XFM'S Breakfast show.

Tickets cost  $\pounds 10$ , advance and members.  $\pounds 12$  on the door if still available.

www.wegottickets.com/event/353666.

Live music from The Guards – Friday 24 June, doors open at 8 pm. The Guards, a four piece cover band, come highly recommended and have a massive playlist. Everyone will recognise classic artists such as the Rolling Stones, The Fratellis, Kaiser Chiefs and Van Morrison. See their website for their current setlist. www.the-guards.co.uk. Tickets £8 from the club or www.wegottickets.com/event/356146.

#### Future Event - Saturday 1 October.

AC/DC tribute band 'Let there be D/C' will be rocking at the club. Tickets £8 from the club www.wegottickets.com/location/15472.

## **Letters to Editors**

#### Dear Willingham Residents

It is amazing the services one needs, especially as one gets older or has need for help. My wife and I are not quite fit enough for the Olympics as we have some health problems. After living in the village for 40 years and needing help with meals: just the Salvation Army once a fortnight..... we hadn't a clue where to start. Luckily Margaret from MAC's told us, 'You need Cambridge Meals on Wheels!'

After phoning 01223 314288 we were quickly sorted and now receive a two course meal, three times a week, delivered by Barry or Carol straight to our table. Problem sorted! There is always a good selection and plenty of it. The service operates 5 days a week and costs  $\pounds 5$  a meal.

I trust this information will help others as it has been very satisfactory for us!

Sue and Peter Dennis.

#### Dear Editor,

Since the village continues to expand and even more of our children need to travel to village colleges elsewhere, plus all those who work in neighbouring villages will grow too, I am asking when is the cycling connection planned into our infrastructure? We have a very short piece from Mill Field to the guided bus but clearly need a complete link. Other villages around us have good connections by way of cycling paths which encourages cycling and exercise.

Hopeful from Willingham!

Valerie McKee

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Thursday 23, Friday 24 and Saturday 25 June at 7 30 pm. For tickets please visit: www.overplayers.uk

Please come along early with a picnic, chair and blanket for an enjoyable evening in lovely surroundings. Hope to see you there – we will again be praying for dry weather!

## Willingham School Association (WSA)

I would imagine that most residents of Willingham will have had at least some level of involvement in community events organised by our Parent Teacher Association - WSA. The annual Christmas Fair, the Summer Fete and the Fen Gallop are regular WSA events on both the school and village calendar, well-supported by both school families, other village residents and generous local businesses.

The tireless efforts of this committee of parents and staff, who plan, promote and run the events throughout the year, raise significant sums of money on an annual basis.

Funds raised from these and many other regular and one-off initiatives, go directly to enhancing the quality educational experience we can provide for every child.

I wanted to share with you a sample of the recent improvements (some ongoing) within the school, which can be directly attributed to the work of this hard-working committee.

#### Outdoor and Indoor Learning Environments

- timber climbing frame and rubber matting

- outdoor water fountains

- peer mediators' cabin, where our trained Year 6 peer mediators can base themselves to carry out their important work

- a sensory room to help children of all ages, who may be feeling anxious or insecure, for any reason

- ongoing developments in the Early Years outdoor area

- construction of a path along the inside of the perimeter fence, to ensure children are as safe as possible in their journeys to and from school

#### **Music and Performances**

- purchasing a class set of kettle drums

 – contributing to the coach cost for the school choir to attend the 02 Young Voices concert at Wembley

- providing refreshments for annual performances by each year group

#### Visits and Visitors

subsidising school trips or visitors, linking to termly topics
 giving the School Council a working budget, so that children can themselves identify resources and experiences they wish to purchase

- providing life experiences - reptile visits, birds of prey visits, meerkat visits

– pantomimes

For the weekly cake stalls, for the termly film nights and discos, for running the after-school swimming club, to those who organise and those who volunteer at these and many other much-valued events, thank you.

#### Fen Gallop Not Long to Go!

Before I close, if you are interested in taking part in this year's Fen Gallop on **3 July**, please go to www.active.com and search for fen gallop for more details and if you are able to offer help at this event please email eventswsa@gmail.com

Thank you to all Willingham residents for the strong and generous community support which you continue to show for the many events, planned by our committed WSA. On behalf of every child, we would like to say a big thank you!

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- July (date TBD)
- 10th September 15th October
- 26th November

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## **From the Parish Council**

#### www.willingham-pc.org.uk

#### New Chair

Readers may not be aware that the comments from the Parish Council each month come from a number of different councillors. Some of us take it in turns to provide the reports. It helps provide a variety of styles whilst still of course reflecting council policy.

It is my pleasure to do the deed this month. I have just stepped down as Chair. Some of you may recall that I chaired the council for almost four years up to 2010 and then again last year. It has been a privilege to do so but I am also very happy to pass on the reins to Dr Ray Croucher who I am sure will do an excellent job. However, you have not quite seen the last of me as I have been elected Vice Chair to support and serve under Ray. I shall be delighted to do so.

#### **Rockmill End New Development**

I know that as a nation we need more housing and much more that is affordable. The question is where? Now some of you will say that you hear the NIMBY coming out in me and perhaps that is true, but my point is that we live in a village, we have chosen to live in a village and we do not wish to live in a town or a city.

Villages are defined by having lots of open space. Towns are much more densely populated and cities even more so. You make your choice. In cities you have lots of facilities, towns also have good infrastructure, villages are different.

South Cambridgeshire District Council (SCDC) defined Willingham some years ago as a Minor Rural Centre (MRC). What that means is that it has limited facilities and could support only limited development with maximum new estates of no more than thirty homes.

SCDC are now supporting outline permission for 72 homes near Rockmill End with the possibility of more large scale developments in the pipeline.

The Parish Council opposed the Rockmill End development on the basis that either we are a MRC or we are not. If we were five years ago, because of the lack of sustainability of large scale developments then we must still be a MRC. What has changed? The traffic has got worse, if you need a doctor's appointment it now takes much longer, we no longer have a petrol station or any banks and of course we have no bypass, almost no traffic calming, and a non-existent bus service to the north and east of the village.

So why are SCDC not supporting us in saying enough is enough when a new town of 10 thousand houses is about to appear two miles south of our village? We have asked the question and when we get the answer we will print it. Meanwhile, please give us your views. We can only represent you if we know what you think.

#### Vacancy

Better still why not become a councillor? It need not be too demanding and provides an important voice. We have a vacancy and if you feel you might be interested have a chat to our very friendly Parish Clerk.

#### Tree Warden

The Council has been fortunate to have been able to appoint a very experienced and knowledgeable tree warden. She has provided a very detailed report regarding Ash Die Back. We do not have the space to print it but the opening paragraph provides contact details if you want to know more or would like an email copy of the full report.

'In March the newspapers and BBC reported that ash trees were under threat and could be 'wiped out'. The reports implied the result would be devastating for the English landscape. The threat certainly exists but for the present it is not 'high alert'. I hope this information is helpful, if you are concerned please contact me at treewarden@ willinghamparishcouncil.gov.uk.

#### **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 maximum per person).

Meeting Dates: 1 June, 6 July, 3 August. The meetings are held in the Octagon 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 answerphone service outside office hours.

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DATE	EVENT	ORGANISATION	VENUE	EXTRA INFO
Wed 1 June	<i>Scams</i> with Karen Reid from Trading Standards	Engage in the Afternoon	Library	2 – 3 30 pm, see p16
Wed 1 June	Parish Council Meeting	Parish Council	Octagon	7 30 pm, see p19
Thu 2 June	Luncheon Club	Salvation Army	Salvation Army Hall	12 30 pm, see p12
Thu 2 June	CAMEO Friendship Club	Salvation Army	Salvation Army Hall	1 45 – 3 pm, see p12
Sat 4 June	Cake Stall	Parish Church	Parish Church Porch	10 am, see p12
Sat 4 June	Coffee Morning	Mothers' Union	Octagon	10 am, see p12
Sat 4 June	Afternoon Tea	Royal British Legion	Over Community Centre	See p5
Sun 5 June	Dynamic Jazz Band	Social Club	Social Club	12 30 – 3 30 pm, willinghamsocialclub.com
Mon 6 June	Clematis Throughout the Year With Roy Nunn	Gardening Club	Social Club	7 30 pm, see p10
Tue 7 June	Cambridgeshire Community Fair	Cambridgeshire Community Fair	The Burgess Hall St Ives	2 – 6 pm, see p7
Wed 8 June	Carers' Support Meeting <i>Pampering</i> with Sue	Surgery	Surgery	2 – 4 30 pm, see p11
Fri 10 June	Custard Comedy	Custard Comedy	Social Club	7 45 pm for 8 pm start see p16
Sat 11 June	Queen's Birthday Peel of Bells	Parish Church	Parish Church	10 am – 1 pm, see front cover
Sat 11 June	Fun Day	Over Community Centre	Over Community Centre	1 – 4 pm, thecentreatover.co.uk
Sat 11 June	Queen's Birthday Street Party	Salvation Army	Salvation Army Car Park	2 – 4 pm, see p12
Sat/Sun 11/12 June	Golf Weekend	Black Bull Golf Society	Belton Woods	Neil Aspinall: 200592 or nidgeandjenny@yahoo.co.u
Mon 13 June	<i>Medical Detection Dogs</i> with Geoff Lambert	Women's Institute	Social Club	7 30 pm, see p7
Wed 15 June	Hearing Aid Clinic	CAMTAD	The Surgery	2 – 4 pm, see p11
Thu 16 June	Luncheon Club	Salvation Army	Salvation Army Hall	12 30 pm, see p12
Thu 16 June	CAMEO Friendship Club	Salvation Army	Salvation Army Hall	1 45 – 3 pm, see p12
Sat 18 June	Breakfast & Topical Talk	Men's Breakfast	Baptist Church	7 45 am, see p13
Sat 18 June	Paul Ingle Concert	Parish Church	Parish Church	7 30 pm, see p13
Tue 21 June	Free Powerhoop Taster Class	Tania Fitness	Ploughman Hall	9 30 – 10 am, see p15
Thu/Fri/Sat 23/24/25 June	Twelfth Night	Over Players	Old Vicarage Garden, Over	7 30 pm, see p17
Fri 24 June	Live Music from The Guards	Social Club	Social Club	8 pm, see p16
Sat 25 June	Charity Lunch	For the Medical Practice	13 Rockmill End	1 pm, see p12
Sun 26 June	Concert	Jonathan Sage & the Keats String Trio	St Andrew's Church Swavesey	7 30 pm, see p5
Mon 27 June	Impromptu Music with the Jam Club	Social Club	Social Clu	7 30 pm willinghamsocialclub.com
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	Surgery		01954 260230
	Dispensary for repeat prescription requests		01954 260073
	Pharmacy		01954 261787
	Over Surgery		01954 231550
	Urgent Care Cambridgeshire		111
Schools	Primary School	Mrs V Francis	01954 283030
	Willingham Out Of School Club (3–6 pm only)	Mr D Carminati	01954 283033
	School Governors Chairman	Caroline Hyde	Chair@Willingham.cambs.sch.uk
	School Association	c/o school	01954 283030
	British School Trust	Ray Croucher	01954 261113
Children	Beavers, Cubs and Scouts	Mrs M Dellar	01954 260045
	Honeypot Pre-School (term-time only)	Mrs Kate Van Dort	01954 201567
	Tigger Toddlers	Lisa Smith	01954 201282
	Koala Kids		01954 260046
	Guides and Rangers	Lynn McGoff	01954 261296
	Ladybird Borland's School Of Dance	Mrs L Borland	01954 203347
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		Heather Mellows	01954 270063
	TOPS (Baptist Church Toddlers Group)	Hilary Wyllie	01954 260051
	Little Notes Music Group (0-4 years)	Sharon Sennitt	01954 583195
	Kids' Friday Club (Baptist Church)	Loriane Bald	01954 261189
Halls	Ploughman Hall Bookings	through Parish Council	01954 261027
	Wilford Furlong Centre	U	01954 261445
	The Octagon	Rosemary Mumford	01954 260934
	Baptist Bookings and Rentals	Emma Launchbury	01954 263108
	Salvation Army Hall Bookings	5	01954 260568/01223 233492
	Willingham Social Club Bookings	Alex Rutherford	01954 260557/07415 050279
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