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## IMPORTANT – PLEASE NOTE

Apologies, but copy for the January issue of the *Willingham News* must be sent in by **the morning of 8 December**. Before Christmas, the schedule is extremely tight. Anything after this date will, sadly, not be included.

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## Poem for December

The stars shine bright now it is December  
And with a little smile we will remember  
Each Christmas as it was with feeling,  
The tree that reached up high as the ceiling.

The lights, the golden tinsel decoration  
They're all still there in our anticipation,  
And we will have so much to remember  
As stars shine bright now it is December

*Christine Lacey*

## Bin Collections – Wednesdays

**7 December      Black**  
**14 December    Blue/Green**  
**21 December    Black**  
**29 December (Thursday) Blue only**

**Our PCSO (Police Community Support Officer) is Tony Martin.**

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## PLEASE NOTE:

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**Editors take every care to ensure the accuracy of content and undertake the right to edit material submitted.**



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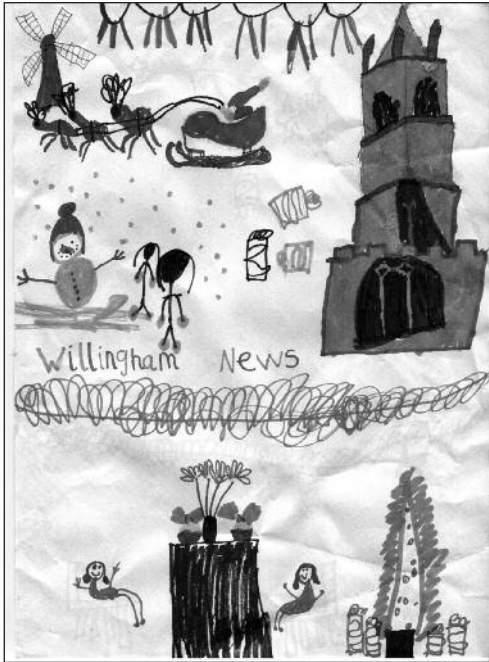
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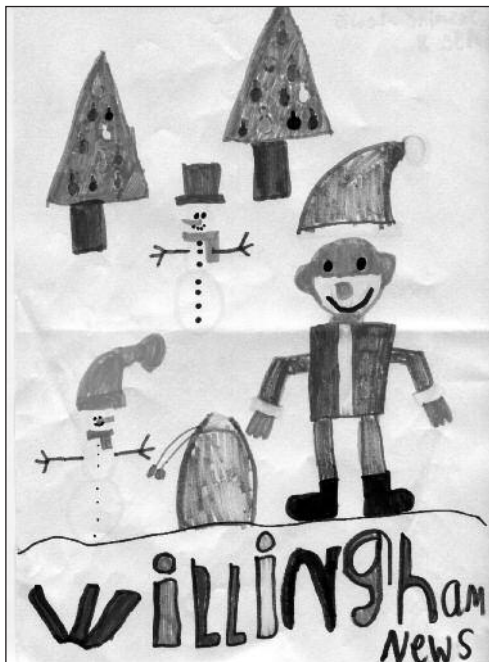


## Children's Front Page Competition

Entries were submitted by children in the competition to design the front cover of this issue of *Willingham News*. The winner was Amelia Bloxham, aged 7. The runners up were Jasmine Lewis and Nia Mills. Thanks to all who took part.



Nia Mills



Jasmine Lewis

## Willingham News is Making Some Changes and Needs YOUR Help

So to begin with, we would like to start a series about YOUR pets. Please send us your stories and pictures. Our contact details are on page 3.

## STEVE LOCKWOOD

Willingham is very lucky to have a world renowned musician living in the village; even luckier to have had the opportunity this year to hear the musician perform on his own doorstep. Steve Lockwood, musician, composer, performer and harmonica teacher is regarded as a 'harmonica wizard'.



In 2000 after three years study, Steve graduated from Anglia Ruskin University (ARU) and was the first to be awarded a musical degree in harmonica. He had been inspired by the music of Stevie Wonder, Bob Dylan and Sonny Boy Williamson and said he wanted to pursue the instrument to its limits. He studied a range of styles from the classical work of Larry Adler to the role of the instrument in pop music.

Since then he has accomplished a great deal, performing in thousands of concerts and producing albums as an individual performer, a session musician and producer. He has been fortunate enough to play with Larry Adler, but has also been involved with diverse groups including Screaming Lord Sutch, the Royal Philharmonic and the Prague Philharmonic Orchestras. He recorded *Midnight Cowboy* with the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra and his favourite venue is the Royal Albert Hall where he participated in the UK Blues Festival.

His dynamic and versatile playing incorporates all genres of music to an inspired level. An accomplished musician, Steve uses his talent to inspire others. He is an exceptional tutor and teaches on a one-to-one basis via Skype to people throughout the world. Steve is endorsed by Lee Oskar Harmonicas from USA/Japan.

This year he has thrilled the local community by performing twice in Willingham. On 24 April, he played to two sell-out concerts at the Bank. Backed by Ed Graham on piano and Dave Lockwood on guitar, Steve delighted his audience with a full range of numbers; the best songs from both Bank shows, including standards such as *Summertime*, *Georgia on My Mind* and *Sunny*, were used to produce a wonderful CD entitled, *Live At The Bank*. Then during the recent Feast, he again undertook two performances at the Bank on Sunday 8 October. Steve has also taken part in the past in the Social Club monthly Jam sessions.

Willingham is indeed very lucky to have such a talented, and yet modest, performer within the community and we look forward in the future to having further opportunities locally to enjoy his great talent.

David Stevenson

# Karen

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The next meeting will be on **Monday 12 December** at 7 30 pm in the Social Club

## Christmas Party (Members Only)

New members are always welcome; please contact Wendy on 202188 if you are interested. Come for a taster – we have some great meetings lined up:

**9 January** – *Crawling Through the Rubble and Having Tea: UN Hazardous Occupations* – Gary O'Shea

**13 February** – *What's that Smell in the Kitchen?* – Jerry Dodd

## WI News

### October Meeting

Our meeting was *The Shop Girls* with Ellee Seymour. Ellee told us about Heyworth's Fashion store which used to be in Cambridge. Few people remember the original shop in Burleigh Street which opened in 1914. However a Willingham resident, Betty Smith (now aged 95), could recall a visit as a young child and had shared her memories with Ellee. Later the shop moved and was on the corner of Market Street and Sidney Street (now Trailfinders). It closed in 1965 and was an upmarket ladies' fashion shop. Ellee has written a book about some of the women who worked in the shop and also covering the history of the Heyworth family who owned and ran the shop.

As well as the fashion shop, Heyworths opened a coffee shop in the 1950s/60s and was the most popular cafe in Cambridge, serving the first 'frothy coffee' in the city! An interesting and informative talk.

Some of the WI members met over the summer to learn quilting skills. They brought along their quilts to show us – a very impressive display. We have such talented ladies amongst our membership.

## WILLINGHAM LADIES HOCKEY CLUB

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## Willingham Photography Club

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The annual Christmas Quiz will be held. Partners are more than welcome to attend. Please feel free to bring festive refreshments to share.

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Any further questions, please contact:

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

## The Willingham British School Trust

At its meeting in October the Trustees funded two applications for an individual award. Funds were also awarded to Cottenham Village College for the purchase of resources for Religion, Philosophy and Ethics teaching.

The next meeting of the Trustees will be on 20 January. Applications for financial support from the young people of Willingham who have recently started their university or further education courses are invited. You may have encountered unexpected costs associated with your course such as equipment, field trips and reading lists. If this is the case please get in touch, as the Charity may be able to help.

Initial enquiries about eligibility for funding and applications should be made to the Trust Secretary, Dr Ray Croucher (telephone: 01954 261113/e-mail: [ray.e.croucher@gmail.com](mailto:ray.e.croucher@gmail.com)).



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## The Centre School, Cottenham

The Centre School, Cottenham ([www.thecentreschool.net](http://www.thecentreschool.net)) offers positive educational experiences for students with a wide variety of needs and backgrounds. The development of social skills through volunteering is an important part of its curriculum. Small groups of pupils from the school will be working in Willingham, under supervision, on a regular basis for a trial period. Initially they will be doing litter picking around the QE II Field.

## Northstowe

Regular drivers through Northstowe will have been aware of the negative impacts of lorry traffic carrying earth down the Longstanton bypass for the construction of balancing ponds off Hattons Road, Longstanton. The Parish Council has been advised that this work is substantially completed and there could be a reduction in earth moving traffic around Northstowe. A mains water supply is now being laid alongside the Longstanton bypass. The Parish Council understands that the first development at Northstowe will have no social housing, although Northstowe's overall social housing target is 20%. Exploratory archaeological work has now started on the Northstowe Phase II site and volunteers are invited to take part in this.

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## Cambridge Park and Ride Services

The Parish Council has been advised of changes to the Park and Ride services. These include changes to routes, service frequency and bus stops. Full details of the changes and the revised timetables are available online ([Cambridge.enquiries@stagecoachbus.com](mailto:Cambridge.enquiries@stagecoachbus.com) or [www.stagecoachbus.com](http://www.stagecoachbus.com)). Feedback on the changes should be provided to [passenger.transport@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:passenger.transport@cambridgeshire.gov.uk).

## Winter Gritting

The County Council has advised the Parish Council that, if there is poor winter weather, it will be gritting the B1050 through the village and the road between Over and Rampton. We have asked that gritting should also include the Citi 5 bus route through Wilford Furlong and Church Street. The Parish Council has decided not to take part in a community pavement gritting scheme operated by the County Council. The scheme requires Parish Councils to recruit volunteers for this activity.

## Christmas Tree and Lights

The Parish Council has invested in new strings of lighting for placement around the Green. These use more economic halogen bulbs. A Christmas tree will also be sited on the Green, which we hope the village will enjoy through December and into the New Year!

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: 7 December, 4 January.** 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 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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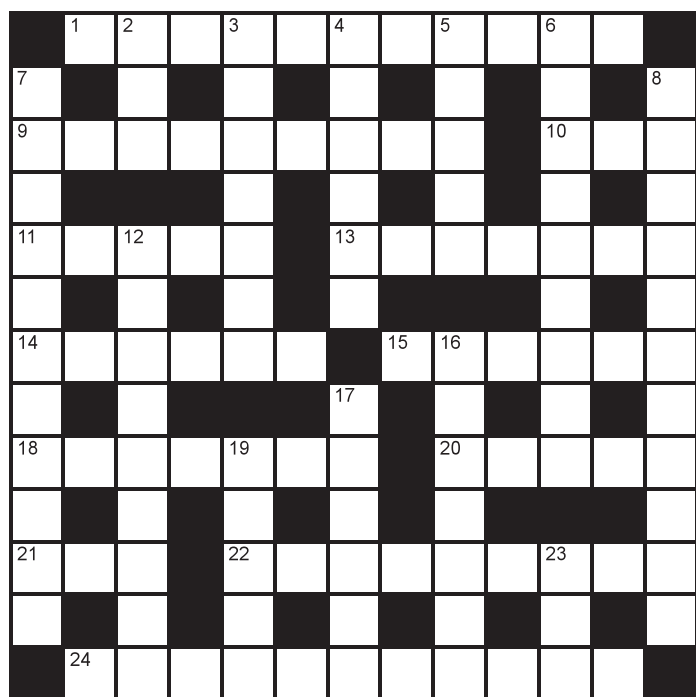
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# General Knowledge Crossword by Willow

Answers on page 17.



## Across

- 1/8 Carol written by Brooks and Redner in Philadelphia, 1868 (1,6,4,2,9)  
 9 Elaborate home has problem re. attic (9)  
 10 Football umpire (3)  
 11 Someone living abroad (5)  
 13 Wrap baby within seat on bike (7)  
 14 Model gets work primarily presenting Queen's hat (6)  
 15 Presents seasonal transport? (6)  
 18 Repeat obscure rite at end of service (7)  
 20 Railway town in Cheshire (5)  
 21 Important Anglo Saxon burial site – Sutton – – – (3)  
 22 Deliberately (2,7)  
 24 1857 Christmas song originally entitled *One Horse Open Sleigh* (6,5)

## Down

- 2 Biblical patriarch's situation? (3)  
 3 Emblem of Scotland (7)  
 4 Julia is eventually content to collaborate (6)  
 5 Eighth letter of the Greek alphabet (5)  
 6 Global (9)  
 7 Carol composed in 1818 by Austrian, Franz Xaver Gruber (6,5)  
 8 See 1 Across  
 12 Sausage (9)  
 16 Thriller writer, real name David Cornwell (2,5)  
 17 Sad film (6)  
 19 In the midst of preparing mango (5)  
 23 Lubricant (3)

# Young Readers' Corner Quizzes



Answers on page 17

## SPORTS QUIZ

- Which two new sports were included in the 2016 Rio Olympics?
- Which county does cricketer Joe Root play for?
- Which nationality is tennis player Novak Djokovic?
- Name the British gymnast who won the men's floor exercise and the pommel horse at the 2016 Rio Olympics?
- Who won the 2013 Tour De France?
- The San Siro Stadium is in which Italian city?
- Who won the Wimbledon men's single title in 1985 at the age of 17?
- On which racecourse is the St Leger horse race run?
- How many players including the goaltender make up an ice hockey team?
- Which rugby union club side does George North play for?

## Friends of Willingham Library Book Quiz

Answers on page 17

Winter throws a lot of bad weather at us. Who wrote these books whose titles mention some of it?

- |                                    |                                     |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. <i>Frost at Christmas</i>       | 6. <i>Children of the Frost</i>     |
| 2. <i>Odd and the Frost Giants</i> | 7. <i>Before the Frost</i>          |
| 3. <i>The Frost Fair</i>           | 8. <i>Gideon's Fog</i>              |
| 4. <i>A Winter Book</i>            | 9. <i>Snow Falling on Cedars</i>    |
| 5. <i>The Snow Ball</i>            | 10. <i>After Me Comes the Flood</i> |

## FRIENDS OF ROSIE

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



Rosie in Stitches would like to thank all our customers at our stalls this summer. Our profit for 2016 is currently at £740. See below for where you can shop with us again.

### Upcoming Stall dates

With gifts and ideas for Christmas  
 Tea Bar, Rosie Hospital Outpatient Clinic  
 Monday to Friday 9 am to 4 pm  
**Saturday 3 December 10 30 am to 2 pm**  
 Bar Hill Community Market, the Octagon, CB23 8EH  
**Thursday 8 December 10 am to 4 pm**  
 Outpatient Foyer, Addenbrooke's Hospital

## LUCY FRAZER MP

It is a huge honour to represent the diverse area of South East Cambridgeshire in Parliament, and I was thrilled to be able to meet more of you at local events and meetings this year.

This has been a busy year locally and in Westminster, and I was delighted to meet the Willingham WI for a tour of the Houses of Parliament in May, and to visit the Primary School in September.

A bit about myself: after graduating from Newnham College in Cambridge I spent many years as a barrister specialising in business law. The skills I learnt as a barrister have been invaluable in Westminster – whether I am debating in Parliament, scrutinising legislation, or finding the right argument to persuade Ministers to fund various local infrastructure projects.

I am progressing a number of infrastructure projects across the constituency including the A10, the Ely bypass, and the A142. Significant progress has been made on the Ely bypass. Last month I had a meeting with the Rail Minister to press the case for a station in Soham and raised the importance of improving the A10 with the Chancellor. I am also campaigning to get better broadband and have regular meetings with BT and Connecting Cambridgeshire.

Together with my neighbouring MP Steve Barclay, Councillors and local residents I am working to ensure our local services are retained at the Princess of Wales Hospital, and I was pleased to have the opportunity to raise



the importance of our local unit directly with Theresa May at Prime Minister's Question Time.

I am continuing to campaign on fairer funding for our schools, and in October I brought a delegation of head teachers from our local secondary schools to Westminster to put the case directly to the Secretary of State for Education, Justine Greening, to explain why it is essential we get better funding for Cambridgeshire. I later joined other Cambridgeshire MPs at a meeting with the Junior Education Minister, Nick Gibb, to make the case further.

This year is also the third year of my inter-school debating competition. The competition kicked off with a day's training by the charity Debate Mate, kindly sponsored by Marshall Aerospace. An internal school round is followed by the final in Westminster, and I am delighted to announce that this year's final is being judged by Lord Finklestein.

Finally, I'm running a Christmas card competition for local primary school children, and the winner's design will appear on my Christmas card this year. Invitations to enter were sent out to primary schools in September, and I'm looking forward to receiving many fantastic festive entries!

If you have any issues you would like to raise with me, any local events you would like me to attend, or if you would like to arrange a tour of the Houses of Parliament please do contact me by email on [lucy@lucyfrazer.org](mailto:lucy@lucyfrazer.org). If you'd like to follow what I am up to, do look at my website [www.lucyfrazer.org.uk](http://www.lucyfrazer.org.uk) or follow me on Facebook @FrazerLucy.

I look forward to hearing from you, and I wish you all the best for Christmas and the New Year!

*Best wishes, Lucy*

## OBITUARY – DICKIE JEEPS

Willingham lost arguably its greatest ever sportsman with the death on 8 October of Richard Eric Gautrey Jeeps, better known as Dickie Jeeps. He was one of the greatest rugby union players. In the 1950s and 1960s he won 13 caps for the British and Irish Lions and 24 caps for England.

He was born on 25 November 1931 and was educated at Bedford Modern School. He began his rugby career in 1949 with Cambridge and then joined Northampton Saints in 1952. He played 13 seasons there making 273 appearances, scoring 48 tries and was club captain in 1958. He remains the Saints' most capped British and Irish Lion and has long been regarded as a club legend.

In 1955 he was selected for the Lions party touring South Africa before he had been capped by England. He became the first choice number 9, partnering the great fly-half Cliff Morgan, took part in a further two Lions tours



and captained the team in the last test in South Africa in 1962.

He made his debut for England against Wales in 1956 and he captained his country 13 times. His last match for England was 1962.

He was one of the finest number 9s in the game; he had great power and strength for a small man and he was very much the complete player.

He served as Rugby Football Union President 1976–77 and also chairman of the Sports Council for

seven years. He was awarded the CBE in 1977.

Dickie Jeeps was a member of our Parish Council in the 1960s, alongside other members of the Jeeps clan including his father who was the Chairman at that time. There is a permanent reminder of Dickie within the village. When a small housing development was built in 2008, the common roadway to the properties was named Jeeps Close in tribute to him.

*David Stevenson*





## WILLINGHAM SURGERY & LONGSTANTON BRANCH SURGERY

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### Our surgeries will be closed on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Boxing Day, Public Holiday Tuesday 27 December, New Year's Eve, New Years Day and Public Holiday 2 January

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

**Repeat Prescriptions** The last date for ordering repeat prescriptions in time for Christmas holidays is **Wednesday 21 December**. The last date for collection of medicines before Christmas will be **Friday 23 December** by 1 pm at Longstanton Surgery and 6 30 pm at Willingham Pharmacy.

**Christmas Lucky Squares in aid of Magpas, £1 each**, are available from reception in Willingham and Longstanton surgeries. Many prizes including food hampers, chocolates and other goodies can be won so please buy a ticket or donate a prize. Thank you and good luck!

**Self-Care Medication** Winter months are very busy times for GP Surgeries and it is very helpful if some minor conditions are treated with over the counter medicines. Why not visit our Pharmacy and stock up your medicine cabinet for the Christmas holidays. This is a short list of some minor conditions which you can treat at home.

- Treatment of acute pain, such as headache.
- Management of coughs and colds.
- Reducing body temperature where there is a small increase in temperature.
- Treating one-off constipation and/or diarrhoea.
- Treating minor abrasions or irritated skin.
- Minor allergic responses.
- Occurrences of head-lice infestation.
- Treatment of oral or vaginal thrush.

**Flu Vaccinations Clinics** are now set up so please phone the surgery to arrange an appointment for your flu vaccination.

**Cambridgeshire Hearing Clinics** The next Hearing Aid Clinics will be held at Willingham Surgery on **Wednesday 21 December from 2 – 4 pm**. No appointment necessary, just pop along for your free NHS hearing aid batteries and for help and advice regarding hearing loss.

**Willingham Pharmacy** The Pharmacy is required by the NHS to conduct a Patient Satisfaction Survey so please complete a paper survey in the Pharmacy or complete the on line survey by visiting [www.cppsury.co.uk](http://www.cppsury.co.uk). Thank you for your support and a very Happy Christmas from the Pharmacy Team.

#### 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

ALL THE STAFF AT THE SURGERY WOULD LIKE TO WISH OUR PATIENTS A VERY HEALTHY AND HAPPY CHRISTMAS!

*Sharon Unwin – Practice Manager*

### SOCIAL CLUB AGM

**Wednesday 7 December 8 pm  
In the Function Room.**

**Open to everyone.**

The AGM is open to everyone. We welcome potential members, old and new, and also invite existing members of the club to join the committee.

The Social Club is currently in need of disabled toilet facilities and we hope that the continued support of the committee and regular attendance at our fundraising events will put us in a stronger position to reach this goal.

If you have never stepped inside the club, you may be pleasantly surprised. We have a full sized snooker table, a pool table, jukebox and dartboard.

We also have a large function room complete with a stage, lighting and servery where we regularly hold a variety of events.

Come along and see!



# CHRISTIANS TOGETHER IN WILLINGHAM

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[www.willinghamchurch.org](http://www.willinghamchurch.org)

## Services

### 4 December

11 00 am Morning Worship

### 11 December

11 00 am Holy Communion

4 00 pm Christingle

### 18 December

11 00 am Nativity Service

### 21 December

7 00 pm Village Carol Service

### 24 December

3 00 pm Crib Service

11 30 pm Midnight Holy Communion

### 25 December

11 00 am Family Service with Holy Communion

Please note that our services are slightly different this month.

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 3rd Sunday of the month we stay together in church for a 'Family Service'. Children are always very welcome. Fidget bags are available for use in the pews. On 5th Sundays we will join with our sister churches either here in Willingham or in Over, Longstanton, Swavesey or Lolworth and worship together.

If you know of anyone who is ill or who for some other reason would like a visit, please let the Vicar know.

If you would like to talk to the Vicar about weddings, baptisms or any pastoral matter, please contact: 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 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@gmail.com](mailto:mellowsfamily@gmail.com) or 270063.

**For the next Messy Church watch the notice board**

**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 01954 205718 or David Jacques 01954 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

**Everyone Welcome at all Services now held at 3 pm**

### 4 December

3 00 pm Christingle Service led by Territorial Envoy Don and Lieutenant Trish Hall

### 11 December

2 15 pm No service but minibus provided to take everyone at 2 15 pm to Histon Salvation Army for *Sing the Christmas Story*

### 18 December

3 00 pm Carols by Candlelight led by Territorial Envoy Don and Lieutenant Trish Hall

**25 December** To be advised

## 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. Learn new skills as well. Tea, coffee and good company provided.

**Luncheon Club: Thursday 1 December** at 12 30 pm £4 per person. Book with Daphne on 260568

**CAMEO Friendship Club:** Alternate Thursdays at 1 45 – 3 pm immediately after Luncheon Club, led by Major Tracey Mountford, from DHQ Central East.

**Tiggers Toddlers:** Every Wednesday 10 – 11 30 am at the Salvation Army Hall during term time for 0 – 4 years old. All families welcome. We have an hour of free play, including use of the outside area (weather permitting) and a weekly craft table. There is a baby corner for pre-crawlers. At 11 am we provide a snack – a drink, bread or rice cake, fruit and a biscuit for the children and tea, coffee and cake for carers. At the end of the session we enjoy song time together. We ask for a contribution of £1 per family every week, and the first week is free. Please contact Lisa Smith on 01954 201282 for further information.

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## Weekend Mass times:

**St Ives:** Saturdays at 5 pm; Sundays at 8 am and 11 am

**Bar Hill Church Centre:** Saturdays at 6 pm

## CHRISTIANS TOGETHER PRAYING FOR THE PEOPLE OF WILLINGHAM

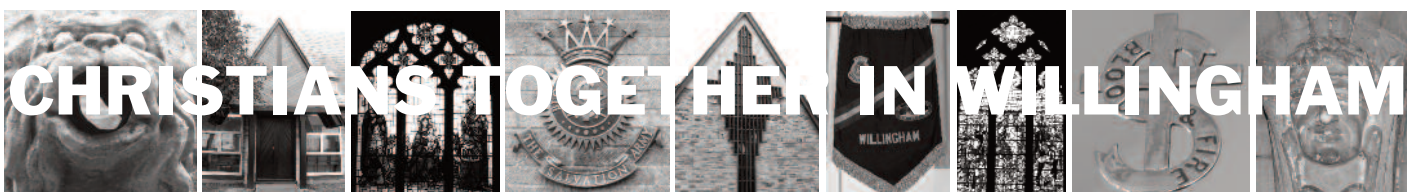
In December

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Wilford Furlong

will be in our thoughts





# CHRISTIANS TOGETHER IN WILLINGHAM



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info@willinghambaptist.org www.willinghambaptist.org

## Services

(\* = + activities for children)

### 4 December

- 9 00 am Advent 2 – *Traditional Worship*
- 10 30 am Advent 2 – *Contemporary Worship*
- 6 00 pm Who am I – A Child of God – *Evening Worship*

### 11 December

- 10 30 am Advent 3 – *Family Worship*\*\*
- 6 00 pm Who am I – Becoming Like Jesus – *Evening Worship*

### 18 December

- 10 30 am Advent Window Creation – *Altogether Worship*
- 6 00 pm Carol Service

### 21 December

- 7 00 pm Carols by Candlelight at the Parish Church

### 25 December

- 10 30 am Christmas Celebration

## Events

**Advent Adventure – Christmas Around the World** – Launch night **Thursday 1 December 6 30 pm** at the Porterhouse crossroads for the big switch on of lights with mulled wine and carols at 41 High Street followed by the unveiling of two windows at 68 and 31 High Street. Then a new window every night until Christmas Eve morning 10 am to 12 noon in the Baptist Church for the final window with refreshments and pictures of all the windows. More details at our website above and on page 17.

**Get in the picture!!** Come and find us at the Primary School Christmas Fayre **Saturday 3 December 2–4 30 pm**. Dress up and make a family nativity scene for a fun photo shoot.

**TOPS: Toddler group:** Tuesdays at 9 45 am for 18 months plus in the church. Great place to meet other families whilst the children enjoy the activities and playing. Please contact Hilary Wyllie for further information – 01954 260051. **No club on 20 and 27 December.**

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

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

**Kids' Friday Club:** Fridays at 6 30 – 7 30 pm in the church for children of primary school age year 1 upwards. Action packed hour with craft, games, songs, drama all based around a Bible story. Please contact Lorraine Bald for further information – 01954 261189. **No club on 23 and 30 December.**

**WBC Youth Club:** Fridays 8 – 9 pm in the church for Years 7, 8 and 9. Time to meet friends with music, X Box, table football, pool, joint games, tuck shop and stage time. WBC aims to help children, young people and adults consider their own response to the Christian message. More information from Paul Joel, 07955 071160. **No club on 23 and 30 December.**

**Men's Breakfast:** 17 December – 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.

## PASTORAL LETTER

### THE VIEWPOINT OF FAITH

#### Lift Up Your Eyes

The prophet Isaiah cries out that we should raise our eyes and see that the One that reigns in heaven is also the One who knows well the Earth. The whole universe is ordered by God. All the stars are known to him by name. On Earth there is no road that God did not know, there is no situation in your life in which God will be surprised. That's the way God sees people's – intelligent creatures – lives on earth: Here on Earth you cannot get lost! The Prophet Isaiah finishes his speech with words of encouragement: 'Those who have placed their trust in the Lord, regain strength, get the wings like eagles; run without getting tired ...'.

#### Question

'Why you say and repeat: hidden is my way before my Lord and my rights before God are overlooked?' – asks the prophet Isaiah again. Today this question is on the lips of many of us. We do not see our lives from the point of view of God. The eyes of all are snooping life from below, not from above. And yet, to heaven plucks our nature ...

#### The Mountains Surrounding La Salette

There are those who climb the mountains because of their passion for it. Nearly all of us had that passion in our youth days. On 19 September 1846 to the mountains surrounding La Salette village appeared the Blessed Virgin Mary in tears. She did not go there with the passion for the mountains. If anyone now goes there one does it not because of the passion also but many of us have a deep need for the heart to be there. Who goes there sees one thing: it is closer to God, within a hidden natural bastion guarding of encounter with God. There, at the top, it's easy to focus, hard to be lax. The higher up, the more the sky you see; Earth is at the bottom, somewhere down ...

#### The Viewpoint of Faith

If we accept our crosses, pointed out very often by Jesus Christ in the Gospels, then, just from its height, you can see the divine perspective of life. It is on this Top (His Cross) everything becomes easy and light. Each life is some way that leads to God. You can't see it from the bottom, but it becomes obvious from the cross – your own cross. It is only after the proper crucifixion that one finds solace for the soul. That Summit can be reached by every Christian who does not reject the cross, is not afraid of suffering and trusts in God in each situation. Anyone is invited to make such a road to crucifixion; it is anyone who will admit his/her own sufferings, pain and load. Such people will definitely have encouragement from Jesus Christ, who is the First one who made it for us.

This Christmas the Liturgy is reminding us about Jesus Christ first coming. Await His arrival. He is alive and brings life to all who expect His advent.

Always...

Fr Karol Porczak MS

Parish Priest

Sacred Heart RC Parish, St Ives

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## Swavesey Community Choir – Come and Carol

**10 December at 7 30 pm at St Andrews  
Church in Swavesey.**

Entrance is free but we hope that you will purchase raffle tickets that will entitle you to refreshments and, if you are lucky, a prize!

The evening will have a slightly different format than previous years. The usual mixture of carols, songs and readings plus a chance to vote for your favourite Christmas music for the audience to sing!

We are sure that you will not outfox Frank Dudbridge, our brilliant accompanist!

If you would like to come but transport is a problem, we are running a free mini bus from Willingham on a first come first served basis.

Please do contact me: Sue Ayling: 01954 260718 or email: sue.ayling1@ntlworld.com.

### Charity Lunch

The December Charity lunch supporting the Willingham Medical Practice will be held on **10 December** at 1 pm in the Octagon. This is our annual 'Bring and Share' lunch. A donation of £5 is suggested.

All welcome.



## 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 until about 9 pm and include a plant raffle.

The Club welcomes new members. If you are interested, come along and speak to a committee member informally. There is a small charge of £2 for guests. Members pay an annual subscription of £14. Ring Celia on 01954 261394 or just turn up to a meeting.

### Meetings:

**Monday 5 December** – Annual Members' Christmas Party. If you have not yet collected your ticket please telephone Cathy Wayman on 01954 260745 to let her know that you intend to attend.

Guests are welcome to attend with a member but there will be a charge of £10 made for each guest.

**DON'T FORGET** – there is no meeting in January.

The first meeting in the New Year will be on **Monday 6 February** when the speaker will be Barry Kaufman-Wright on the *Beautiful Gardens of Britain*.

*SEASONAL GREETINGS TO ALL OUR MEMBERS AND  
SUPPORTERS.*

# My Fair Lady

The Over Players are pleased to announce that 'My Fair Lady' is coming to Over, Tuesday 30th May to Saturday 3rd June 2017

### Why not come and join us?

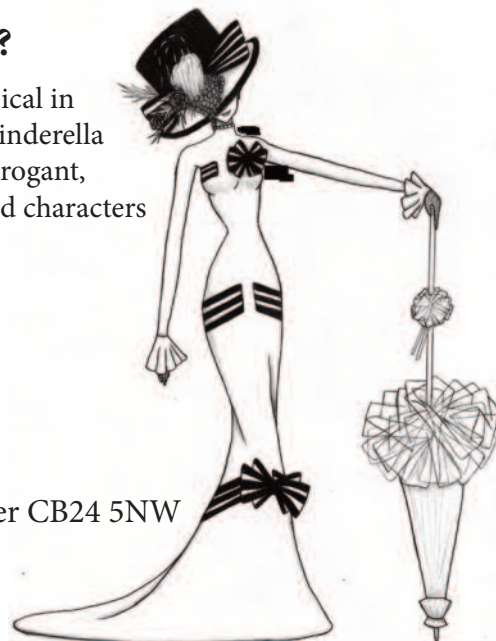
We will be one of the first groups in the U.K. to perform this glorious musical in six years, as no-one has been able to obtain the licence – until now! The Cinderella story about the Cockney flower girl, Eliza Doolittle and the appealingly arrogant, Professor Higgins, is an endearing tale that charms audiences with its vivid characters and unforgettable songs, including:

"Wouldn't It Be Lovely", "On the Street Where You Live",  
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**Wednesday 18th January 2017,**  
Read-through 7.45 pm, Over Church Hall

**Wednesday 25th January 2017,**  
Auditions from 7.30 p.m. Over Community Centre, The Doles, Over CB24 5NW

Rehearsals will take place in the Church Hall on  
**Wednesdays 7.45 – 10 p.m. Principals also on Thursdays.**



For more information, please contact:

**Christine Turner (c.turner1@hotmail.com or 01954 201218)**

## Willingham Library

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### Opening Hours

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

The library will be open until 1 pm on Christmas Eve and then closed over the Christmas period, reopening on Tuesday 3 January.

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

In November, James Nicol gave a very entertaining talk about writing his first children's book, *The Apprentice Witch* and the ups and downs he had towards getting it published. It has become very successful with a new Spanish edition and publication in Australia and New Zealand. James is currently working on the second book in the series and his publishers have commissioned a third to follow that, so watch this space!

We had quite a disappointing turn-out which was a pity as it was a really enjoyable afternoon. Why not give Engage a try for our Christmas Social or from February onwards in the New Year – it's fun and free but donations are welcomed towards refreshments!

#### Future Talks:

**Wednesday 7 December** – Christmas Social. Tea/coffee and mince pies with chat and a look at some winter and Christmas reads.

**No Talk in January**

#### Christmas Books

These are now on the shelves both for children and adults. Get in the mood for Christmas with heart-warming stories as well as cooking and craft ideas. See the top of the page for Christmas opening hours.

#### Friends of Willingham Library

Mid-October saw the latest of our Poetry and Prose evenings, with an excellent turnout of participants, so that the readings on the theme 'The Elements' were many and varied, from storms and fires to allusions to the periodic

table. Thanks once again to Chris Lacey for leading the proceedings and providing tasty nibbles to go with the wine. We hope to plan another one in the spring.

The Feast book hunt, which took place just too late to be included in last month's *Willingham News*, attracted a disappointingly small, but enthusiastic, number of entrants. Many congratulations to the prize winners: Jessica Hopcraft, Abi Jacobs and Molly Wolton-Carr, Sarah Jacobs, Megan Bowen, Chrissie Turner, and H and D Butler.

*Merry Christmas from all at Willingham Library!*

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See more photos at [www.oldwillingham.com](http://www.oldwillingham.com).

If you have stories or memories about this picture, please contact Jon Edney, 31 High Street or [oldwill@oldwillingham.com](mailto:oldwill@oldwillingham.com).

**CORRECTION:** Last month we said Long's shop closed in the early 1960s but it should have said early 1970s.



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As rehearsing *The Messiah* for Christmas.

There are minims and crotchets and quavers as well

And dotted notes everywhere open as well,

So take off your coat, reach for that high note

And rehearse *The Messiah* for Christmas!

The overture starts, and it's three pages long

Then the tenor breaks forth with some lyrics.

So follow those dots, 'coz there's lots and there's lots

While the tenor continues his panegyric.

And while every valley exalted shall be

The chorus has not joined in yet, so you see

Four more pages to follow, all those notes you must swallow

To be in *The Messiah* for Christmas!

The altos go first, they've three bars on their own

Then everyone else joins in with them.

So take a big breath; there's a long way to go

And concentrate – 'else there'll be mayhem.

The conductor is watching; her baton is raised,

She hears a wrong note and her eyes appear glazed,

So sing out, sing loud, sing well and be proud

When you do *The Messiah* for Christmas!

Sing! Sing! More and more from the old 'Watkins-Shaw'

Make the music fly high to the rafters.

Fill the words full of meaning with spiritual leaning

Hallelujah is sung now, for afters.

Rehearsal completed, our voices are tired,

The tickets are printed and orchestra hired

So, tell those you know, it will be a good show

You're doing *The Messiah* at Christmas!

*Kathryn Critchley-Fowler*

## Advent Adventure

### Christmas Around the World

#### 24 windows...24 days....

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**Launch: Thursday, 1 December** at The Porterhouse crossroads from 6 30 pm. We will have the big 'light switch on' at 41 High Street followed by the unveiling of two windows at 68 and 31 High Street. Join us for mulled wine and the singing of some carols.

**Windows:** Leaflets with addresses of all the windows and the countries to find will be available around the village including the Post Office, Library, Boswell's Bakers and Tylers. It will also be available online at [www.willinghambaptist.org](http://www.willinghambaptist.org) for you to download and see photos of the windows.

**Christmas Eve: 10 am – 12 noon.** The final window will be revealed at the Baptist Church. Refreshments will be available and photos of all windows will be on display.



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**Answers to Crossword Across:** 1/8 O Little Town of Bethlehem, 9 Intricate, 10 Ref, 11 Expat, 13 Swaddle, 14 Topper, 15 Sleigh, 18 Iterate, 20 Crewe, 21 Hoo, 22 On Purpose, 24 Jingle Bells.

**Down:** 2 Lot, 3 Thistle, 4 Liaise, 5 Theta, 6 Worldwide, 7 Silent Night, 12 Pepperoni, 16 Le Carre, 17 Weepie, 19 Among, 23 Oil.

**Answers to FOWL Quiz:** 1. R.D.Wingfield

2. Neil Gaiman 3. Edward Marston 4. Tove Jansson

5. Brigid Brophy 6.Jack London 7. Henning Mankell

8. J.J. Marric 9. David Guterson 10. Sarah Perry

**Answers to Children's Sport Quiz:**

1. Rugby sevens and golf. 2 Yorkshire 3. Serbian

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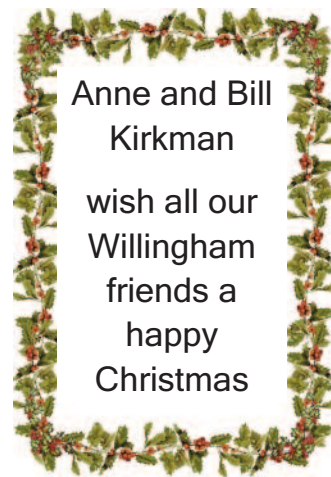



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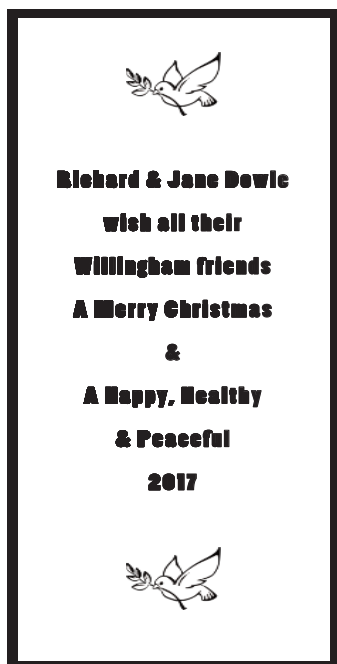
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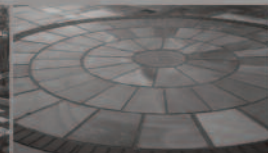
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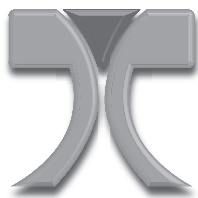


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DATE	EVENT	ORGANISATION	VENUE	EXTRA INFO
Thu 1 Dec	Luncheon Club	Salvation Army	Salvation Army Hall	12 30 pm, see p12
Thu 1 Dec	CAMEO Friendship Club	Salvation Army	Salvation Army Hall	1 45 – 3 pm, see p12
Thu 1 Dec	Advent Adventure Launch	Baptist Church	The Porterhouse Crossroads	6 30 pm, see p17
Fri 2 Dec	Quiz Night	Cricket Club	Social Club	7 45 pm see p7
Sat 3 Dec	Cake Stall	Parish Church	Parish Church Porch	10 am, see p12
Sat 3 Dec	Coffee Morning	Mothers' Union	Octagon	10 am, see p12
Sat 3 Dec	Stall	Rosie in Stiches	Bar Hill Community Centre	10 30 am – 2 pm, see p9
Sat 3 Dec	Christmas Fayre	Willingham School Association	Primary School	2 – 4 30 pm, see p17
Sun 4 Dec	Willingham Christmas Jazz Band	Social Club	Social Club	12 30 – 3 30 pm willinghamsocialclub.com
Mon 5 Dec	Christmas Party	Gardening Club	Social Club	7 30 pm, see p15
Tue/Sat 6/10 Dec	Panto 2016 <i>Dick Whittington</i>	Over Players	Over Community Centre	For tickets – visit their website
Wed 7 Dec	Christmas Social	Engage in the Afternoon	Library	2 – 3 30 pm, see p16
Wed 7 Dec	Parish Council Meeting	Parish Council	Octagon	7 30 pm, see p8
Wed 7 Dec	Annual General Meeting	Social Club	Social Club Function Room	8 pm, see p11
Thu 8 Dec	Stall	Rosie in Stiches	Outpatient Foyer Addenbrooke's Hospital	10 am – 4 pm, see p9
Sat 10 Dec	Charity Lunch	For Willingham Medical Practice	Octagon	1 pm, see p15
Sat 10 Dec	Come and Carol	Swavesey Community Choir	St Andrews Church Swavesey	7 30 pm, see p15
Mon 12 Dec	Christmas Party	Women's Institute	Social Club	7 30 pm, see p7
Sat 17 Dec	Breakfast & Topical Talk	Men's Breakfast	Baptist Church	7 45 am, see p13
Sat 17 Dec	Christmas Peal of Bells	Parish Church	Parish Church	10 am – 12 noon, see p3
Mon 19 Dec	Christmas Quiz	Photography Club	Baptist Church	8 – 10 pm, see p7
Wed 21 Dec	Hearing Aid Clinic	CAMTAD	The Surgery	2 – 4 pm, see p11
Wed 21 Dec	Carols by Candlelight	Christians Together	Parish Church	7 pm, see p12
Sat 24 Dec	Advent Adventure – Final Window	Baptist Church	Baptist Church	10 am – 12 noon see p17

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