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The Deadline is 8th of Each Month.

Bin Collections – Fridays

Please note, Willingham's collection day changes to Friday from March

3 March	Black
10 March	Blue and Green
17 March	Black
24 March	Blue and Green
31 March	Black

Our PCSO (Police Community Support Officer) has changed and is now:

Thomas Baugh

To contact local police, phone 101 or email: histon.npt@cambs.pnn.police.uk

Correction

In last month's issue, we stated that photos in the magazine could be seen in colour on the village website. This not the case and we apologise for the mistake.

PLEASE NOTE:

Back issues of *Willingham News* from June 2013 (and intermittently before that) up to and including the current issue are available on the Willingham Life website run by WAG:

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Poem for March

March marches on with white snowdrops
Waving in my garden to passers by
They are so beautiful I am told and yes
They are Spring to me like a promise.

The tall trees above them give a little light
Yet still they are brave and mine specially so
Heralding the retreat of a long winter
And the beginning at last of the Spring.

Christine Lacey

Black Bull Golf Society (BBGS)

Our friendly Golf Society meets once a month from March through to October, playing various courses. The usual format is breakfast at the venue followed by 18 holes.

Golfers of all abilities are welcome to come and join us on any or all of the days.

An official handicap is not necessary. This season's venues as follows:

30 March	Lakeside Pidley
20 April	Ely (includes two course meal)
18 May	Bourn
11/12 June	Weekend Away at Belton Woods
27 July	Ramsey
24 August	Brampton
21 September	Elton Furze
26 October	St Neots

If interested, contact Nigel Aspinall on 01954 200592, or email nidgeandjenny@yahoo.co.uk

Willingham Photography Club

Our Club meets every month in the Baptist Church. We aim to learn more about photography and enjoy ourselves.

The next meeting will be on:

20 March from 8 to 10 pm

The assignment for this meeting is *Straight from the Camera – Mobile Phone Camera.*

Technical questions and answers will be invited.

Tea and Coffee will be served.

We cordially invite anyone who enjoys photography to come along and see what is on offer.

Your expertise level does not matter; nor does the nature of your camera.

The membership cost is £20 for 6 months. First month is free.



Any further questions, please contact:

Anita Salmon 01954 260875

Christopher Cross 01954 260790

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

Willingham Women's Institute

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

Annual Meeting and Social Evening

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. Our next one is:

10 April – Female on the Footplate with Christine Adams

WI News

At our January meeting we had an extremely informative talk about *UN Hazardous Occupations – Crawling through the rubble... and having tea with the Taliban* with Gary O'Shea.

Gary is a very eloquent speaker who took us into his world of Disaster Management. His regular job is as a corporate accounts manager but, for roughly 12 weeks of the year, he works with International Rescue, tackling disasters such as earthquakes in poor areas of the world. His specialism is at the first stage of rescue and assessment which usually lasts up to 14 days. Gary explained about the 'golden 72 hours'. It is during this time that live victims are usually found. Outside of this time frame the chance of finding people alive decreases dramatically.

His mix of personal anecdotes and explanations of how emergency response forces work together kept the audience transfixed. In response to questions, Gary shared with us his belief that, in the future, he thought it extremely likely that disasters would relate to the damming of water and its effect on populations lower down the water course – very thought-provoking.

Thank You!

Thank you, *Willingham News* readers, for supporting my son, David Edwards, after reading his story in last month's edition. His www.justgiving.com/fundraising/DavidEdwards80 is now showing that nearly 75% of his £2000 target for Mind has been achieved. This week he has run his longest distance, 13.5 miles, so his training is going well.

Jane Dowle

STAMPS FOR CHARITY

Just a reminder that we are collecting postage stamps and all money raised goes to charity – currently MAGPAS. All you need to do is save any postage stamps that you receive on your mail and, when you have a small batch, drop them into our collecting box at the Post Office. If you know anyone who works in a busy office, and who still receives lots of mail, it would be great if they could help too!

So far I have raised £130 from the stamp donations. Many thanks to all of you who already contribute!

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A Welsh Recipe to celebrate St David's Day on 1 March

Welsh Cawl

(Lamb and Root Vegetable Soup)

Cawl (pronounced cow-l, like towel, in one syllable) is a thrifty traditional Welsh soup dish, dating back to the 14th century. Recipes vary from kitchen to kitchen in Wales, and are often passed down through families. It is really very simple – a soup made from a cheap cut of red meat stewed slowly with winter root vegetables. But, oh, it is so much more than a simple soup – ask any Welsh person. Because Cawl is a simple, traditional food, recipes are usually more of a guide than a strict set of ingredients and instructions. Of course, you have to use leeks, it's not Cawl without leeks.

Traditionally the choice of meat depended on what was available, however it was always an economical cut which required long slow cooking. Cawl isn't really a meaty soup, the meat is there to flavour it. The cooking method is proof that old traditional diets were often very good for you. By slow cooking the lamb, the soup is enriched with the nutrients from the meat. It has a multitude of health benefits particularly supporting poor digestion. The neck is a tough cut of meat, and slow cooking breaks down the tough tissue, making the meat easier to digest.

This will satisfy and warm up 6 hungry people.

Ingredients

Butter or olive oil
600g bone-in lamb neck*
Salt and pepper
2 large potatoes, peeled and cubed
2 carrots, peeled and cubed
2 parsnips, peeled and diced
2 small turnips, peeled and diced
1 small swede, peeled and diced
2 leeks, thinly sliced
A few sprigs of thyme or parsley

* Lamb neck can be substituted for other cuts – such as shoulder or even chops, but a better taste is achieved when the bone goes in the stew too.

Instructions

- 1 Heat a large deep pan on the hob with a smidge of butter or oil. Sprinkle the lamb with a little salt and pepper, then sear in the pan until browned on all sides – this step is not essential but gives the soup a deeper flavour.
- 2 Add 2 litres of water to the pan, and bring to the boil. Lower to a simmer and add all root vegetables – except the leeks. Simmer uncovered for 2-3 hours, or until the meat is so tender it falls apart. The fat from the meat rises to the top of the pan so you can skim it if you prefer to.
- 3 Twenty minutes before you are ready to serve, add the leeks to the pan.
- 4 When the Cawl is ready, take out the meat and shred it, taking care to discard all the bones. Return the meat to the soup.
- 5 Finally, sprinkle with fresh thyme or parsley for a touch of colour and flavour, then serve in deep bowls with bread, butter and a hunk of strong cheese – Caerphilly or Cheddar.

Do you have any traditional recipes?

Please send them to *Willingham News*, see page 3 for our contact details.

March Stories from Mike Petty's Cambridgeshire Scrapbooks

Mike Petty is a local historian with a huge knowledge of Cambridgeshire and the Fens. He writes a daily column, 'Looking Back', in the *Cambridge News* and these excerpts are from these when Willingham has appeared:

Thursday 20 March 1928

A remarkable story of how a Willingham flower and fruit grower took a farm at Whittlesford, in order to get his two sons set up in farming, and lost £2,600 over it, was told at the Bankruptcy Court. In 1881, he'd set up as a nurseryman and flower and fruit grower and bought additional land, but lost a considerable sum in a malting business in Ware. In 1920 he set up his two sons as farmers at Whittlesford New Farm. The cause of his failure was four barren seasons through the weather.

Thursday 25 March 1954

Papworth Everard will not get a warden to guide children to the village school. Traffic was reasonably heavy and is faster than it need be, but there is a speed limit on the road which can be enforced. It is also intermittent; you can wait ten minutes without anything passing through at all. Every village wanted a warden and many, such as Willingham, had more need of one. They should be encouraged to provide their own voluntary wardens.

Tuesday 28 March 1956

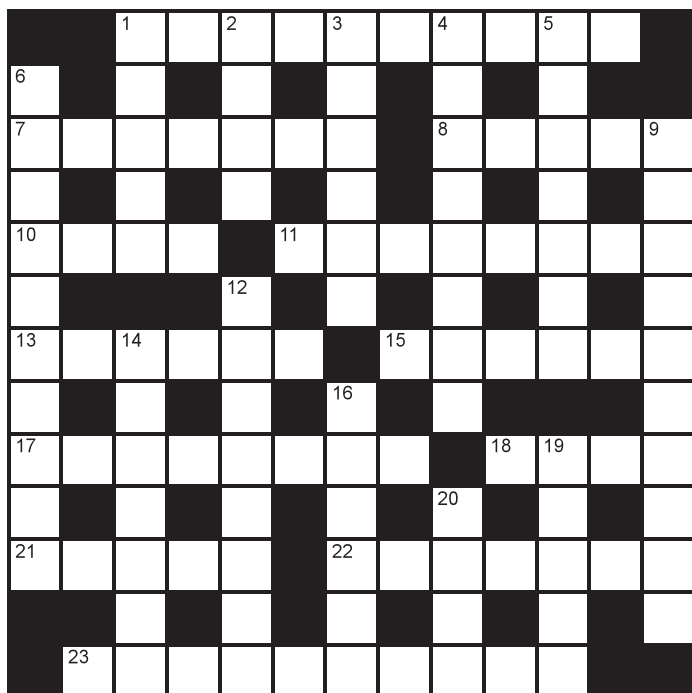
The bell of Willingham county school, silent since 1939, will again summon pupils to their lessons. Its tolling will mark the centenary of the opening of the school built in 1856 by voluntary subscriptions and labour. An exhibition will be staged contrasting modern teaching methods with those of bygone days. The school is appealing for old exercise books or class photographs that shed light on its history. A new flag has been designed and will be flown on a new mast that is being erected in the grounds.

Wednesday 4 March 1984

George Webb Haulage, which started over 40 years ago, are willing to move anything. Now they have moved themselves from Willingham to new offices in Longstanton. Two years ago Marshall's of Cambridge rang to ask why they did not use British trucks. When they heard the Webbs' specialist needs were not catered for they arranged a meeting with the manager of Leyland trucks. The resulting vehicle is now in production at the Scammell factory.

Cryptic Crossword by Willow

Answers on page 17



Across

- 1 Grew to be refined? (10)
- 7 Typeface for one short story is about to be imported (7)
- 8 Son has instrument for cutting (5)
- 10 Part of foot shows nothing in brief examination (4)
- 11 Bury gold around island far from coast (8)
- 13 Refuse to believe Jack's in Crete working (6)
- 15 Half guests join field in team competition (6)
- 17 Capital has a business centre role (8)
- 18 Can King return and unite? (4)
- 21 By lake, one tree's reduced in volume (5)
- 22 Sketch of Darwin's awfully good (7)
- 23 Jump on this bus route going over river (10)

Down

- 1 Number in care ordered lifting equipment (5)
- 2 Put in place help to support student (4)
- 3 Son in ridiculous accommodation's becoming crazy (6)
- 4 War needs injured to be acknowledged (8)
- 5 Obliterating evil force after a long time (7)
- 6 Large chariot is rebuilt from long ago (10)
- 9 Part of a centre page spread (10)
- 12 I yell aloud for dessert (3,5)
- 14 Roman god and judge has Greek character in true disarray (7)
- 16 Dust round odd icon in workshop (6)
- 19 Discover piano is essentially sound (5)
- 20 Cab for volunteers' team (4)

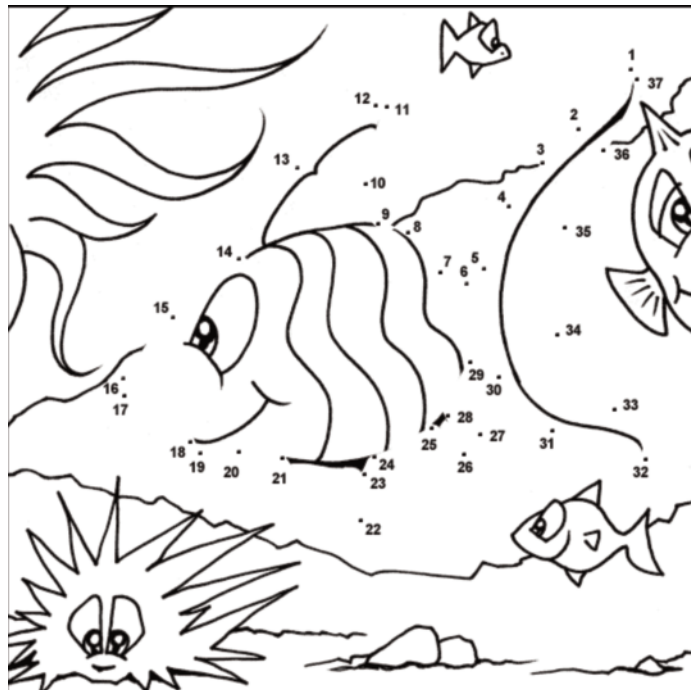
Young Readers' Corner Quiz



Answers on page 17

1. Which book does the March Hare appear in?
2. What French documentary film is about wildlife in Antarctica?
3. Which book is about the March sisters?
4. *Polly's March* by Linda Newbery is about the Suffragette movement. What were the suffragettes fighting for?
5. World Book Day this year is on 2 March – UNESCO calls it a worldwide celebration of books and reading and all children receive a voucher for £1 off a book. What is UNESCO?

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Friends of Willingham Library Book Quiz

Answers on page 17

March – the month dedicated to Mars, god of war. Here are some appropriate titles looking for authors. NB Apologies to Sandi Toksvig for misspelling her name last month.

1. *The Gun Seller*
2. *The Guns of Navarone*
3. *A Gun for Sale*
4. *Mightier than the Sword*
5. *The Black Arrow*
6. *The Twisted Sword*
7. *The Gun*
8. *The Sword of Honour* trilogy
9. *Pistols for Two*
10. *The War between the Tates*



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DEE ELLE

Readers will remember reading about Mrs Doreen Hedges and her books in *Willingham News*' January edition.

We are sad to report that since the article's appearance, Mrs Hedges has passed away. The Editors send condolences to her sister, Daphne Lowenthal and the rest of her family.

Willingham Social Club

The committee has been busy planning events for the months ahead. Here are the events which have been confirmed so far to put in your diary:

- **Friday 26 May** Five Ska, live ska band.
- **Friday 2 June** Custard Comedy Night.
- **Thursday 29 June – Saturday 1 July** Willingham Beer Festival.
- **Saturday 30 September** Let There B/DC, live tribute band.
- **Friday 24 November** The Jam Project, live tribute band.

Jam Club is on the last Monday of the month, £2 on the door.

Jazz Club is the first Sunday of the month, £6 on the door. See the website www.willinghamsocialclub.com for contacts and more information.

Facebook users, be sure to 'like' us for regular updates.

We are running a few short surveys on Facebook to gauge which events you are interested in and to receive comments. We have already received some really interesting suggestions, which we will look into. If you can spare a few minutes to give your opinions, it would be much appreciated.

Tickets are available for most events from the Social Club, 01954 260557, or www.wegottickets.com/location/15472. You can go to this website for all of the ticketed events organised by the Social Club Committee.

QEII Park – Your Space for Rest and Play

Following the publication of the *Parish Plan* in 2009, six years of tireless planning, two 'It's a Knockout' events, and a stream of fundraising, we finally see completion of the park that Willingham deserves – the QEII Park.

For those who haven't visited the QEII field of late, it is now a vibrant, active park with a range of equipment to suit all ages. The process of this £150k park re-development began after feedback from the Parish Plan highlighted the need for improved play facilities. This was followed in 2010 by the creation of a project group within WAG (Willingham Action Group) to focus on development of play facilities within the village. Later that year, following a village-wide petition, we succeeded in securing 'Fields in Trust' status for the playground, thereby guaranteeing preservation of the field as a village amenity for recreation and opening discussions for development of the existing park.

The exciting process of selecting play equipment then commenced, with extensive consultations held with user groups of all ages throughout the village, before a tender went out for plans from play companies. A final plan was selected that we felt encompassed many of the key wishes of the villagers, although sadly it fell short of some of the more aspirational requests made, a swimming pool and a skate park!

Installation of the under 12s equipment took place after an enormously successful 'It's a Knockout' event in 2014 and was followed by a further community event in 2016 to raise the final contribution for the over 12s equipment which has now all been installed.

We feel we finally have a park we can be proud of, a park that will engage and challenge our young people, as well as being a fantastic space for families to enjoy a picnic on a sunny day.

None of this would have been possible without the generous support of a number of bodies including: Imagen, Amey Cespa, WREN, Domino Printing, Amazon, Brewers Decorator Centres and the Parish Council. We would like to take this chance to extend our thanks to them and all involved in creating this wonderful space.

With completion, we now hand over the facilities to residents to enjoy, develop and protect. Have fun! Those who have spent a lot of time developing these facilities wish to see the facilities enjoyed by all. Willingham is a great place to live.

WAG QEII team

Charity Lunch

The March charity lunch supporting the Arthur Rank Hospice will be held on **18 March** at 1 pm by Marian and Tony Harrington at 43 Rampton Road.

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

All are welcome

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A14 Upgrade

It has started, but when it will finish is less certain. However, over the next few years you can expect even more delays along the A14. At our February meeting, a councillor commented that his occasional commute from Willingham into Cambridge for a 9 am arrival is now often taking over an hour, at an average speed of less than 10 mph. He asked County Councillor, Peter Hudson, what plans the County Council had to deal with the added delays that are now likely. Councillor Hudson was not aware of any plans.

If you have specific comments, please send them to Highways England, National Traffic Operations Centre, 3 Ridgeway, Quinton Business Park, Birmingham B32 1AF or www.gov.uk/government/organisations/highways-england.

Bin Collections

As a humble Parish Council, we may often be critical of the higher government authorities at national, county and district level but one thing you have to say about South Cambridgeshire District Council is that they are really good at rubbish.

They were leaders in recycling and way ahead of most other District Councils in the use of wheelie bins and kerb-side collections. Let's hope that the cost-saving changes coming this month do not diminish their excellent record. Willingham's new collection day will be Friday, with a similar pattern of blue/green and black bins being emptied on alternate weeks, but watch out for the Bank Holidays! Black bin collection in the week of the first May Bank Holiday is on Saturday 6 May. Details of collections can be found on the Parish Council website.

Boundary Review

A state of mutual disagreement has been announced with Over Parish Council. They claim that Willingham Parish Council is trying to land-grab Highgate Farm in the hope of securing future business rates. It is not true. The residents living locally have petitioned for an area of land that is clearly part of Willingham to be formally recognised as part of Willingham. Willingham Parish Council agrees. The boundary goes back 400 years, to a time when both villages looked very different. Kirstin Donaldson, Development Officer at South Cambridgeshire District Council, made an excellent presentation at the February Parish Council meeting, regarding the process that will be involved in the formal review. The important part of this is the consultation period which ends on 16 May. Contact details are via 03450 450 500 and scdc@scams.gov.uk. Details can also be found on the Parish Council website.

Security

Years ago, many of us used to leave our doors open, a few still do, but the police advise strongly against it. Not only can it invalidate insurance but it can also invite problems. We are lucky that we live in a relatively low crime area but low crime is not the same as 'no' crime and we can all help to make low crime lower. Good locks, lights and alarms can make a big difference to your security. You can also register valuable items free of charge, with a unique serial number to make them easily identifiable if stolen. For more advice on how to protect your home visit www.cambs.police.uk/GetCloser/Burglary.asp.

Station Road Development

Kingswater Lindum will be making a presentation at the next Planning Meeting on **27 February**. This will be held at 7 30 pm in the Octagon and is open to all. We appreciate that a lot of parishioners will not have received their copy of the March *Willingham News* by this date but there will be a further public consultation meeting in March, at a date yet to be agreed. We will ensure that details are published on our website as soon as they are available. Please do check the website regularly for all the latest information.

Fly Posting

Strictly speaking, it is an offence to post advertisements or notices on lamp and telegraph poles. Generally, this is overlooked, providing they are not left in place for too long. If you do put anything up, please make sure you remove it promptly.

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 recorded at the beginning of each meeting, together with their electoral register number, to ensure everyone has a fair chance to speak within the allowed time (15 minutes in total for all speakers – 3 minutes maximum per person).

Meeting Dates: **1 March** and **5 April**. Meetings are held in the Octagon and start at 7 30 pm.

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

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

Tel. 01954 261027 or email clerk@willinghamparishcouncil.gov.uk.

Mrs Mandy Powell

Parish Clerk

Contact Details:

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Out of Hours Care: Please remember to phone 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.

Booking Appointments On-line: Would you like to book appointments on-line? Please contact the Surgery for more information.

Telephone Consultation: Could we deal with your consultation over the telephone? Please phone the Surgery to book and ensure we have your up to date contact details.

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 pop into our Pharmacy and stock up your medicine cabinet.

Carers Support Meetings: Our next meetings at the Surgery are on **8 March** and **5 April, 2 – 4 pm**. Please pop along and get some free support and advice.

Cambridgeshire Hearing Clinics: The next Hearing Aid Clinics at the Surgery are **15 March, 19 April** and **17 May 2 – 4 pm**. No appointment is necessary. Just pop along 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 every Monday and some Wednesday mornings. For appointments please call 01480 301337 or 07807 505534 or visit www.stiveschiropody.co.uk.

RELATE Cambridge is now at the Surgery!

Relate Cambridge is now offering counselling for couples and individuals at the Surgery. The appointments will be on a Tuesday from 10 30 am to 12 30 pm. If you feel this is something you would benefit from, please discuss with your

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

GP. For more information or to book an appointment, contact Relate Cambridge on 01223 357424, Monday – Thursday, 8 am – 10 pm, Friday 8 am – 6 pm, Saturday 9 am – 5 pm (confidential answerphone at all other times) or visit www.relatecambridge.org.uk.

Please remember to cancel your appointment if you no longer need it!

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Services

5 March

11 00 am Communion Service

12 March

11 00 am Communion Service

19 March

11 00 am All Age Worship with Baptism

26 March

11 00 am All Age Mothering Sunday

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 am Informal and Child-friendly – Modern worship with Sunday Clubs for children and young people in the Octagon during term-time. Children are always very welcome.

All-Age Service – this is usually held on the third Sunday of the month, where children remain in the service. Fidget bags are available for use in the pews, if needed.

Fifth Sundays – we join with our sister churches in either 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 one of the Vicars know. Furthermore, if you'd like to discuss getting married, or having your child christened, we'd love to talk to you!

Clergy contact details:

Reverend Julie Anderson, The Vicarage, Over. 01954 231496.

Reverend Lynda Davies, The New Rectory, Longstanton. 01954 202912.

St Mary and All Saints Events

Bubbles – a fun session for pre-school children and their parents or carers. A friendly welcome, story from the Bible, craft activity and time to play for the little ones; a cuppa and time to chat for everyone else! Come along to the Octagon on Fridays during school term time from 10 – 11 30 am.

Messy Church – *Church ... but not as you know it!* An action-packed, informal and fun session for the whole family, with crafts to enjoy, stories to hear and songs to sing, all followed by a cooked meal in the Octagon. Come with your children and enjoy! Next Messy Church is on **Saturday 11 March** at 3 30 pm when the theme will be *Love your World* using the story of creation. We'll be making sock dragonflies, bowl bugs and a creation collage. For more information, contact Heather at mellowsfamily@googlemail.com or 01954 270063, or Lynda at revlyndadavies559@gmail.com or 01954 202912.

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 **Saturday 4 March**. Held in the church porch with proceeds going 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. Come and enjoy!



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

Services

Please note, our weekly Christian services are now held every Sunday at 3 pm with tea and biscuits after the meeting.

On **Sunday 12 March**, our service will be led by Majors Ian and Tracy Mountford and the Histon Band will be attending.

Weekday Events

Brunchies: Breakfast Club and Coffee Morning – Mondays 10 30 am to noon (except Christmas and Bank Holidays). Enjoy a full cooked breakfast with tea and toast.

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.

Slimming World: Mondays at 4 30 pm – Lose those Christmas pounds!

Mature Movers: Tuesdays 11 30 am – 12 30 pm – Gentle but positive exercise.

Luncheon Club: Now to be held every **Thursday** at 12 30 pm. £4 per person. A freshly cooked two course meal. Book with Daphne on 01954 260568.

CAMEO Friendship Club: Alternate Thursdays – **9 and 23 March** 1 45 – 3 pm immediately after Luncheon Club. Quizzes, singing, talks, games, light refreshments and much more.

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 but the first week is free. Please contact Lisa Smith on 01954 201282 for further information.

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Services

(* = + activities for children)

5 March

- 9 00 am Awe at the Wonders and Signs – *Traditional Worship*
- 10 30 am Awe at the Wonders and Signs – *Contemporary Worship*
- 6 00 pm A Merciful God – *Evening Worship*

12 March

- 10 30 am Farewell – *Family Worship***
- 6 00 pm A God of Second Chances – *Evening Worship*

19 March

- 10 30 am All the Believers Everything in Common –
Altogether Worship
- 6 00 pm True Worship – *Evening Worship*

26 March

- 10 30 am Mothering Sunday with the Scout Groups –
*Family Worship***
- 6 00 pm Prayer Focus – *Evening Worship*

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. Currently there is a waiting list. Please contact Hilary Wyllie for further information – 01954 260051.

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

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

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

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.

Men's Breakfast: 18 March – 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.

Life Matters for Men – 10 March Ten-pin bowling and a meal in a basket at Lakeside Lodge, Pidley. Minibus transport and prizes for fastest bowl and highest score. All men welcome. Details will be posted on the Church website willinghambaptist.org. Any questions, please email us at: lifemattersformen@gmail.com.

PASTORAL LETTER

Writing this at the start of February, I'm aware that you will be reading it at the start of March which, this year, is also the beginning of Lent in the Christian calendar.

During the six-week period leading up to Easter, Lent is one of the most important times of the year for many Christians around the world. It is regarded with a similar level of importance to Advent, the build up to Christmas, but whilst Advent is a celebration and a time of excitement as Christmas approaches, particularly for children opening doors on their Advent calendars to find the chocolate hidden within, Lent is quite different. From its start on Ash Wednesday (1 March this year) to its conclusion on Easter Sunday, Lent has been a traditional time for giving something up, typically chocolate in the Western world! But do we know why we give chocolate up?

People tend to choose chocolate as it's a luxury item. Others will give up meat or alcohol for the same reason. It is also becoming increasingly common to give up other things such as watching television, going to the gym or contributing to social media. Last year, I gave up Facebook, realising that I was spending far too long each day catching up with posts! It was becoming a bit of an obsession. The purpose of giving something up is to refocus our faith during this time. If you do give something up, maybe the challenge to ask yourself is: How is this refocusing my faith? Is what I'm giving up creating space for me to spend more time thinking about Jesus?

In more recent years, it has become popular to take something up during Lent, rather than to give something up. This can be committing to do a Lent course (there's one running at St Mary and All Saints if this interests you), reading through one of the Gospels in the Bible or taking up a challenge to be more generous. Why not have a look at the 40Acts for Lent, an online resource that, every day throughout Lent (not including Sundays), sends a generosity challenge and short Bible-based blog straight to your Inbox. Each act is designed to sharpen your awareness and give you practical ways to stretch your faith as well as your generosity, with three challenge levels. Why not do something different this year and engage with Lent in a new way?

Reverend Lynda Davies

Team Vicar of St Mary and All Saints



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You may have read recently (or indeed not so recently as it is – apparently – not such a new quote) that if exercise didn't involve a whole lot of self-motivation and actual physical activity, but instead came in a pill, it would be hailed immediately as 'a wonder drug'. Well, we mid-forties to mid-sixties cyclists of Willingham Wheels have been taking one between meals for a few years now, with no great motivation required. Well, ok, in the winter months it is less attractive, admittedly, but once you have said you will meet someone at The Porterhouse (7.30 pm Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9 am Sundays), you generally do, kitted out to enjoy the ride (almost) whatever the weather. Members come, some go again, but we are gradually increasing in numbers. All around the same age group, and it'll probably stay that way, unless we get a whole group of young'uns suddenly joining all at the same time. Those new to regular cycling tend to not believe us when we say they will be up to speed within a couple of weeks, but they always are. Then they start complaining that there are no hills around here! We have strategies for not making newcomers feel they are holding us up. One of them is to make the Thursday ride a pub outing. Usually to an establishment within 10 – 12 miles. At the moment we are knocking off an alphabetical list. It is a pity the Zebra in Cambridge closed, but if anyone knows of another Z, we would be most interested. At the last count, we had visited about 60 in all. We go on our old bikes as leaving bikes outside pubs can prove costly, and the ride is at the pace of whoever is with us. We drink in pairs and therefore usually have just a couple before the turnaround. It's all very scientific – we make sure the wind is behind us coming home. Now, two pints is about 400 calories. Twenty miles cycling uses 800-900 calories, so you actually get slimmer by doing this, as well as improving the old cardiovascular system with each rotation of the pedals.

We have a membership fee of £10 which pays for club insurance. And we have just had our AGM – you will find the minutes, mainly comprising what we will be doing in 2017, on www.willinghamwheels.com – or find us on Facebook (www.facebook.com/wwheels). Call Paul on 07787 530394 if you need further info. And if you need a younger/faster group, we can point you in the right direction with Over/Swavesey, Rampton, Longstanton and Histon all very active and equally brilliant. Well, almost.



WILLINGHAM GARDENING CLUB

Meetings are held at the Social Club on the first Monday of each month (except January) from 7 30 pm until about 9 pm. There is usually a speaker and a plant raffle.

The Club welcomes new members at any of our monthly meetings. If you are interested, just come along and speak to a committee member informally. There is a small charge of £2 for non-members or, if you decide to join, a modest annual subscription of £14.

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

Monday 6 March at 7 30 pm – *Vegetable Varieties Today* with Mike Day.

Reminder to members:

The AGM will be held after the speaker at the March meeting and subscriptions for 2017/18 year will be due at the April meeting.

Trips for 2017

Everyone is welcome to join us on our trips which, unless otherwise stated, leave the Green at 8 30 am aiming to return by 6 30 pm. Book your seat by ringing Celia on 01954 261394 or Keith on 01954 261885. First come, first served.

Saturday 10 June

- **Goodestone Water Gardens** near Swaffham for a morning visit. There are ponds, a trout stream, a kingfisher hide, flowers, shrubs and trees in a glorious setting.
- **Oxburgh Hall**, a moated National Trust property, for the rest of the day.

Cost – National Trust members £20, Non-National Trust members £30.

Saturday 29 July

Loseley Park in Surrey for the Annual Flower Show with a host of attractions: music, singing, plants and planting advice, birds of prey and 2.5 acres of 'roomed' gardens. Cost £25. Leaving at 8 am from the Green.

Saturday 30 September

Belton House and Gardens near Grantham for our whole day trip.

Cost for visiting this National Trust house and gardens is £17 for National Trust members and £30 for non-National Trust members.

Wednesday 8 November

Christmas Shopping and Sightseeing Trip to Canterbury.

The usual High Street stores plus the most important church in the Anglian Communion, the Cathedral. The current Archbishop is the 105th in succession to St Augustine. Cost £22.

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	

Library News

Engage in the Afternoon

These are special sessions for adults on the first Wednesday each month from 2 to 3 30 pm. There are speakers, tea/coffee/biscuits and a chance to change books.

In February, we welcomed Jason Middleton who gave us *An Introduction to Gemstones*. The talk covered the properties of the stones and their families, from very hard stones such as diamonds, rubies and sapphires to the more delicate emeralds and very fragile opals. We were shown the different cuts of the stones and what to look for when buying jewellery with precious and semi-precious stones, some common and some rarer. Altogether it was a fascinating and informative afternoon.

Next Session:

Wednesday 1 March – *First Responders* with Tom Miller

First Responders are volunteers who respond to emergency calls in conjunction with the East of England Ambulance Service. Tom will be telling us about the role and his own experiences.

Why not join us? You will be very welcome in our friendly group. It's fun and free! Donations are welcomed towards refreshments.

Cambridge Central Library

Please note that Cambridge Central Library will be closed for week commencing 20 March for a refurbishment of the first floor lending library and children's area. This work is being funded by Section 106 money from the new building developments in Cambridge.

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 our Rosie in Stitches Facebook page. Thanks to all our customers at our recent stalls our income for 2017 is already £130.

Our next stall at Bar Hill will be at the Community Market in the Octagon, Bar Hill Church on **Saturday 4 March**, 10 30 am – 2 pm.



Willingham Combined Charities Talk

Last year Denise Ginsberg and her colleague very kindly gave a talk to allotment holders on *Weeds*. This year her colleague, Pete Gladders, will be talking about: *Managing Diseases on the Allotment (Particularly in Vegetables)*. Pete Cornish will also speak about *Tools*.

Thursday 9 March

7 30 pm in the Octagon

Please feel free to join us. There will be no charge for this evening ... and you might even get tea, coffee and CAKE!

If you have any questions, please contact Sue Ayling on 01954 260718 or email: sue.ayling1@ntlworld.com.

Old Willingham

See front page photo

Last month we saw the churchwardens holding the church weather-vane which had blown off the spire. But how did they replace it? Well in this month's photo we see the new one being taken up to the top by a very brave man. A ladder, in many sections was attached to the spire using spikes driven between the stones. The new vane, which was gold plated to avoid corrosion, was carried to the very tip and inserted into its swivel. An astonishing feat! The vane is still there today, 50 years later, and gleams on a sunny day.

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.

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Reader's Letter

Dear Editor,

It was with great interest I read the article on the proposed boundary move that causes so much distress for the businesses, particularly at Highgate Farm. Unless someone can correct me and, sadly I missed the the meeting, this is no more than another way to build more houses on that section of land that borders the ditch. I was led to believe by the last developer, that Bourneys Manor Close stopped at the ditch because of the Over boundary. I am also led to believe the owner of that land has been keen to sell the land for development and the only access road is privately owned. If that field becomes part of Willingham it can then be accessed from Willingham and be sold for development. Let's be honest and at least give the real intentions for wanting to move the boundary! A simple question to answer, has the man leading and inspiring this great cause wanted to sell the land for development in the past?

Regards,

Name Withheld.

The Over Players' Fundraiser

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Quiz Master: Chris Davidson

Crossword Answers:

Across: 1 Cultivated, 7 Italics, 8 Sharp, 10 Toes, 11 Interior, 13 Reject, 15 League, 17 Capacity, 18 Knit, 21 Litre, 22 Drawing, 23 Trampoline.

Down: 1 Crane, 2 Laid, 3 Insane, 4 Answered, 5 Erasing, 6 Historical, 9 Percentage, 12 Ice cream, 14 Jupiter, 16 Studio, 19 Noise, 20 Taxi.

Answers to the Friends of Willingham Library Quiz:

1 Hugh Laurie, 2 Alistair MacLean, 3 Graham Greene, 4 Jeffrey Archer, 5 Robert Louis Stevenson, 6 Winston Graham, 7 C S Forester, 8 Evelyn Waugh, 9 Georgette Heyer, 10 Alison Lurie

Answers to the Children's Quiz:

1 *Alice in Wonderland* by Lewis Carroll
2 *March of the Penguins*
3 *Little Women* by Louisa M Alcott
4 Votes for Women
5 United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation

The Flood of 16 March 1947 – A Personal Reminiscence

At the time of the 1947 flood, my father farmed at Bridge Farm, Willingham with his brother. The flooding at Haddenham Fen was widely known about but West Fen at Willingham was flooded first and the waters moved from there into Haddenham Fen.

There had been prolonged freezing conditions over the winter and the rapid thaw and gales sent the waters down the Ouse from Bedfordshire. The Internal Drainage Board had believed that all the dykes were dry and the Great Ouse River Board knew nothing of the breach at Over until my uncle rang them. The water advanced between Bridge Farm and Willingham Engine, behind the houses on West Fen Road and Earith Road, but none of the houses was flooded.

My uncle had moved out of Bridge Farm and divided the livestock between Cold Harbour Farm on Over Road and Raven's Farm on Station Road. He was grateful for their good nature and also the help of the late John Gawtry of Cottenham. However, only the cellar was flooded in the end.

At Shelford Farm, Earith Bridge, a bull had to be left behind in the flood waters as no-one dared take him. He was later rescued when a rope was tied around his horns so that he could be dragged to safety behind a boat.

In the end, no houses in Willingham were flooded and no livestock lost but, later that year in May, when a tornado hit the village, it caused as much, if not more, damage than the flood.

Willingham Lode (next to the Recreation Ground) is currently in a poor state, as is Long Pond – the danger of flooding is always with us.

Mr Graham Rose

Pets' Corner

Our family saw the request in the last issue of *Willingham News* for stories and pictures of people's pets. We have just moved to Willingham along with our three generations of cats so thought we'd send you a picture.

We have grandmother Cinders, her daughter Charlie and her daughter (Cinders' grand-daughter) SnowIce! In the photo they are with Antony in age order, youngest on the left, eldest on the right. They were all born in Mallorca and travelled with us three years ago when we moved back to England, travelling by plane, car and even through the Eurotunnel - with pet passports and all fully vaccinated, I hasten to add!

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Neil, Monica, Lorena and Antony





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The Little Kite

Paul and I look forward to our annual summer holiday, when we have a week in either Cornwall or Norfolk. I have got an out-of-date passport; I have travelled on the continent and I nearly went to America once, but Paul has never had a passport. Neither of us relishes the idea of flying anywhere, you spend so much time hanging around at airports, that you are stressed out by the time you actually arrive at your destination and, for us, that is no fun at all. We love Cornwall and we love Norfolk and there, for us, all is peace and contentment.

Last year found us in Norfolk, staying in a delightful barn conversion. We prefer self-catering because the only timetable you have to stick to is your own, no set time for meals or having to make polite conversation with people you have never met before and who, after they have uttered an over-jolly 'hello', you instantly vow never ever to have anything to do with again.

So it was, during our first leisurely breakfast, over hot-margarined toast and tea, I asked Paul,

'Is there anything you really fancy doing this week?'

A faraway look came into his eyes, and I knew that he was thinking of horse riding and steam trains (he doesn't snore at night, he goes 'whoo whoo, chuff chuff'),

'Apart from steam trains and horse riding', I added hastily.

'Kite Flying', replied himself, 'I really would like to fly a kite. I used to go kite-flying with my Dad and my Grandad when I was a boy and I haven't been kite-flying for years. And,' he continued, with a gleam in his eye, 'it just so happens that I have brought one with me, the one you gave me for Christmas.'

I had forgotten about it, a stocking-filler, tucked in its own little bag, and costing £1 from a National Trust Gift Shop.

On the Wednesday morning, it was windy enough to fly a kite said he. Thus we found ourselves on Weyborne Beach, shivering on the stones, watching other people flying kites, and hearing the voices of children calling 'When is it going to be my turn, Daddy?'

At that moment, a man walked past us. He must have been made of hearty stuff as he was wearing a pair of very short shorts and a T-shirt. His skin was tanned out of a bottle, but it had a mottled blueish hue from the chill wind. He was carrying, what looked to my eyes to be a giant kite, but which turned out to be, upon his arrival on the top of a cliff, a hang-glider.

Paul got his little kite out from its bag. The blue man got out his giant kite on the clifftop. (By 'cliff' I mean it looked like a cliff, but was, in fact, only about 15 feet above the stones.) The blue man spent the next 20 minutes fastening himself into his hang glider. The string and ropes and things blew all over, and tangled themselves together. The blue man got crosser and crosser.

Paul's little kite went up, stayed up for 5 minutes, and came down again.

The blue man launched himself, dropped like a stone and hit the beach with a crump. It took him almost half an hour to disentangle himself, gather up his giant kite, and walk back up to his launching pad.

Paul launched his little kite again, having shortened its tail. This time, it stayed up for 10 minutes before it dropped

gracefully on to Paul's head.

The blue man spent even longer than he did last time getting his giant kite and himself ready for a second launching. Once again, he stepped off the edge of his cliff. Once again, he dropped like a stone.

Paul launched his little kite for a third time, and this time, it soared up up up into the sky, and stayed there, with Paul hanging onto the other end for grim death. That little kite was so high that we could hardly see it. It danced. It dipped. It did figures-of-eight.

The blue man trudged back up to his launching pad, sorted out his bits and bobs and jumped and dropped down onto the beach. He did this over and over again, and every time he landed, he got crosser and crosser and crosser.

Eventually, having landed on the beach for the umpteenth time, he stomped away, dragging his giant kite behind him, looking neither to the left nor the right.

When he was a dot in the distance, Paul's little kite was still soaring and dipping and dancing and doing figures-of-eight in the clouds.

During that afternoon, Paul's little kite stayed up longer than any of the others! I watched fascinated and Paul beamed, and it was only because we were gasping for a cuppa that he reeled it in at all.

Paul's little kite had been a resounding success! It hadn't been the most expensive Christmas prezzie in the world, but it had given a priceless amount of pleasure!

Kathryn Critchley-Fowler



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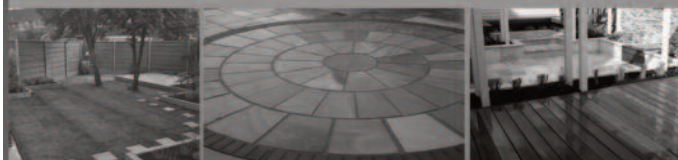
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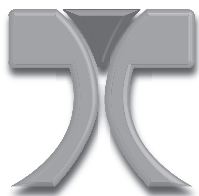
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WHAT'S ON

DATE	EVENT	ORGANISATION	VENUE	EXTRA INFO
Mon 27 Feb	Planning Meeting Station Road Development	Kingswater Limdum	Octagon	7 30 pm, see p10
Wed 1 March	<i>First Responders</i> With Tom Miller	Engage in the Afternoon	Library	2 – 3 30 pm, see p16
Wed 1 March	Parish Council Meeting	Parish Council	Octagon	7 30 pm, see p10
Sat 4 March	Cake Stall	Parish Church	Parish Church Porch	10 am, see p12
Sat 4 March	Coffee Morning	Mothers' Union	Octagon	10 am, see p12
Sat 4 March	Stall at Bar Hill Community Market	Rosie in Stitches	Octagon Bar Hill Church	10 30 am – 2 pm, see p16
Sun 5 March	Barry Palser's Jazz Band	Jazz Club	Social Club	2 30 – 3 30 pm, see p9 & p11 willinghamsocialclub.com
Mon 6 March	<i>Vegetable Varieties Today</i> with Mike Day followed by the AGM	Gardening Club	Social Club	7 30 pm, see p15
Wed 8 March	Carers' Support Meeting	Surgery	Surgery	2 – 4 pm, see p11
Wed 8 March	<i>Willingham News</i> Deadline	<i>Willingham News</i>		See p3, articles to be sent to: willinghamnews@btinternet.com
Thu 9 March	CAMEO Friendship Club	Salvation Army	Salvation Army Hall	1 45 – 3 pm, see p12
Thu 9 March	<i>Managing Diseases on the</i> <i>Allotment</i> with Pete Gladders & <i>Tools</i> with Pete Cornish	Willingham Combined Charities	Octagon	7 30 pm, see p16
Fri 10 March	Ten-Pin Bowling and a Meal in a Basket	Life Matters for Men	Lakeside Lodge, Pidley	See p13
Sat 11 March	Messy Church Theme – <i>Love Your World</i>	Christians Together	Parish Church & Octagon	3 30pm, see p12
Mon 13 March	AGM & Social Evening	Women's Institute	Social Club	7 30 pm, see p5
Wed 15 March	Hearing Aid Clinic	CAMTAD	Surgery	2 – 4 pm, see p11
Sat 18 March	Breakfast & Topical Talk	Men's Breakfast	Baptist Church	7 45 am, see p13
Sat 18 March	Charity Lunch	For Arthur Rank Hospice	43 Rampton Road	1 pm, see p9
Mon 20 March	Assignment: <i>Straight from the</i> <i>Camera – Mobile Phone Camera</i>	Photography Club	Baptist Church	8 – 10 pm, see p5
Thu 23 March	CAMEO Friendship Club	Salvation Army	Salvation Army Hall	1 45 – 3 pm, see p12
Sat/Sun 25/26 March	General Work Party	Bowls Club	Bowling Green	10 am – 1 pm, see Feb issue
Sat 25 March	A Big Sing Workshop	Over Community Singers & Drummers	Baptist Church	2 30 – 4 30 pm, see p17
Sat 25 March	Quiz Night	Over Players	Over Community Centre	7 30 pm, see p17
Mon 27 March	Impromptu Music with the Jam Club	Jam Club	Social Club	7 30 pm, see p9 willinghamsocialclub.com
Thu 30 March	Golf Day	Black Bull Golf Society	Lakeside Pidley	See p5

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