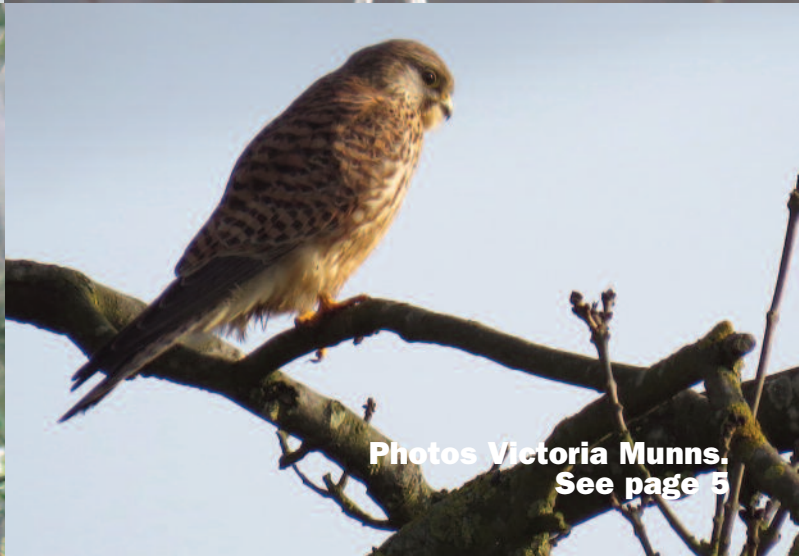
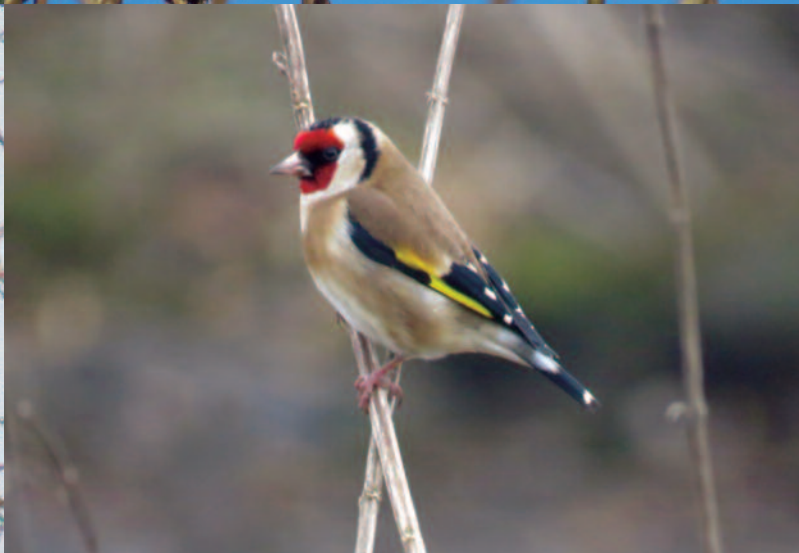


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APRIL

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The garden is full of spring flowers.
January February March flown by
And here at last a clear blue sky.

Look out your t-shirts and your frocks,
Your bridal wear and clean white socks.
It is April, month of spring flowers
Little lambs and April showers.

Christine Lacey

Willingham Cricket Club

The Cricket Club will be running a single side this year playing on Saturdays in Division 4 North of the Cambridgeshire Cricket Leagues. We are currently looking to recruit players for the side, no previous experience is required just an enthusiasm to play. You must be at least 13 years old to play in the team.

There is no signing on fee just a small per match fee to cover teas and expenses. The club is a friendly and welcoming place with players who just want to go out and enjoy the game for its social aspects.

We will also be holding practice sessions at the Recreation Ground on Wednesday evenings (subject to weather). Anyone is welcome to come and join in at the practice sessions. These will start on **Wednesday, 5 April**.

If you are interested in playing or would like more information please contact Matt on 01954 260336 or email willinghamcc@hotmail.co.uk.

Willingham Women's Institute

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The next meeting will be on **Monday 10 April** at 7 30 pm in the Social Club

Female on the Footplate – Chris Adams

New members are always welcome; please contact Wendy on 01954 202188 if you are interested. Come for a taster – we have some great meetings lined up:

8 May – *Sign Language* with Elissa Tregear

12 June – *Painting on Glass* with Anne Datson

WI News

February Meeting

Our speaker was Jerry Dodd with *What's that Smell in the Kitchen?* Jerry gave us a brief resumé of his background with amusing anecdotes and some very bad jokes interspersed! He left school with virtually no qualifications and little idea of what he wanted to do. Drifting into College and being accepted on a cooking course, he became an apprentice at the Grosvenor House Hotel which, at the time, was one of the biggest in the UK. Subsequently he moved on to teaching and took a post in Cambridge, working at the old Cambridge College of Arts and Technology and latterly at Cambridge Regional College. Jerry went on to challenge us with a quiz – much of which was beyond us, but extended our knowledge of cooking terms and food in general! A very interesting speaker who kept us entertained.

Front Page Photos

This month we were pleased to receive the lovely bird photos from Victoria Munns. They include a Kestrel, a Buzzard, a Goldfinch and a Little Owl, all taken in the West Fen Road area. The Great Spotted Woodpecker was seen in Priest Lane. month we were pleased to receive the lovely bird photos which include a Kestrel and a Buzzard, from Victoria Munns. They were all taken in Willingham, mostly around the West Fen Road area. The Egret was on the recreation ground.

The Willingham British Schools Trust

The next meeting of the Trustees will be on the **28 April** at 7 30 pm. This will be the Trust's Annual General Meeting and will be held at the Baptist Church.

The Trustees will also consider applications for financial support at this meeting. At its meeting on 20 January to consider funding, one individual award was made. It was also agreed to fund an application from the Primary School for the purchase of Athletics.

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).



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I am aware from the many emails South Cambridgeshire officers receive from Neighbourhood Panel meetings, that parking is a constant concern for many residents in villages across South Cambridgeshire.

Many of you may know that I cannot prioritise parking patrols over investigating and preventing crime and responding to calls for service. In light of this, it means that my officers might not do as much parking enforcement as many of you would like.

I have been giving some thought as to how we can meet your expectations on parking enforcement and have decided to try something new. I have therefore set up an online web-page where you can report concerns about parking. The information that you give will go directly to me and will help us build a picture of the exact hotspots for parking issues. I will then use this information on targeted 'crackdown' days. There is some good evidence that crackdowns work in other areas of policing, so we are going to try it for parking. For obvious reasons I will not be publicising the dates of the crackdowns in advance, but updates will be sent to you, by e-cops, twitter and facebook, once we have completed a crackdown day.

The web page is now live and you can find it here:

www.tinyurl.com/SouthCambs-Parking

I am not pretending that this will solve all parking problems, however, I do think that it strikes the right balance between dealing with parking concerns and the other important work that we do.

Recent Media Coverage about Policing in Villages

Some of you may have seen recent media reporting regarding our policing of villages. I would like to emphasise that we do prioritise policing of the villages but what I do ask is that my officers prioritise the 'hottest' areas within our villages. This does mean that certain areas in some villages get more attention than those villages with very low crime. I believe this is a sensible approach to policing which most of you would agree with. The main benefit of our local policing structure is that you have your own, dedicated local resources that are responsible for policing South Cambridgeshire rather than the City.

I have sought to put as much time and effort as possible over the last three years into crime prevention events in the villages (first Operation Oaklands and more recently Operation Hunter). Your local officers and I work hard to give you the best, most intelligent policing service we can; but if you do have any concerns please do get in touch – or come to our next round of neighbourhood panel meetings where you can join in the discussion.

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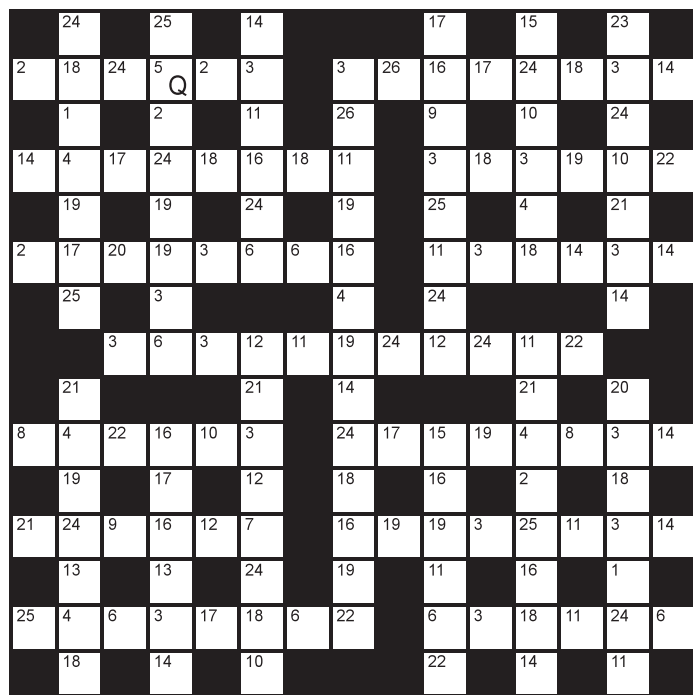
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CODEWORD

Answers on page 17



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Friends of Willingham Library Book Quiz

Answers on page 17

April – thoughts and hopefully the weather turn to spring. Some appropriate literary references, including first lines. Do you know the authors?

1. April is the cruellest month...
2. Silent Spring
3. The Enchanted April
4. Oh to be in England, now that April's there...
5. The Roman Spring of Mrs. Stone (play)
6. April Shadows
7. April in Paris (play)
8. Elegy for April
9. Whan that Aprill with his shoures soote...
10. Spring Fever

Pets' Corner

Thank you to Neil, Monica, Lorena and Antony for sending in the lovely photo of son Antony with the three generations of cats last month. We hope Cinders, Charlie and SnowIce and their owners will be very happy in the village.

We would love to hear of and see more photos of readers' pets.

Young Readers' Corner



April Fool Pranks

April Fools Day or All Fools Day is 1 April. This is when people play practical jokes on each other. Some historians believe the day may date back to 1582, when France switched from the Julian calendar (when New Year's day was 1 April) to the Gregorian calendar. People who were slow to get the news or failed to recognize that the start of the new year had moved to 1 January, became the butt of jokes and hoaxes.

In France it is referred to as 'Poisson d'Avril (April Fish), said to symbolize a young, easily caught fish or gullible person and children stick a picture of a fish on the back of their friends.

Have you or your parents or grand – parents heard the one about the spaghetti tree?

In 1957, the BBC devoted a current affairs programme called *Panorama* to an elaborate hoax about Swiss farmers experiencing a record spaghetti crop and actually showed a film with people harvesting noodles from trees! Lots of viewers were fooled until it was revealed that it had been an April Fool prank.

This month we would love to hear about some of the April Fool Pranks you have played on your friends or have had played on you. Did your teachers play any on you? Or did your parents play a joke on you?



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Solution on page 17

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Help the Fen Edge Festival Bag a Share of Tesco's Community Fund

The 2017 Fen Edge Festival is hoping to bag a massive cash boost from the Tesco Bags of Help initiative. The supermarket group has teamed up with Groundwork to launch its community funding scheme which awards grants of £5,000, £2,000 and £1,000 – all raised from the 5p bag levy in the stores – to local projects.

Three groups in every Tesco region have been shortlisted to receive the cash award; Fen Edge Festival 2017, organised by the Fen Edge Community Association, is one of them! Until the end of April, shoppers in Tesco stores in our region can use tokens given to them at the checkout to vote for which project they think should take away the top grant.

The Association has selected four member groups, including Willingham Youth Trust, to receive a share of half the surplus made by Fen Edge Festival. Neil Gough, Chair of the Fen Edge Community Association, said: 'We're thrilled that our Festival has been selected to take part in the Tesco Bags of Help scheme and we hope lots of people in the Fen Edge villages will vote for it every time they shop at a Tesco store'.



Tesco's Bags of Help project has already delivered over £27 million to more than 3,500 projects up and down the UK. The scheme is open to community groups and charities looking to fund local projects. Anyone can nominate a project and organisations can apply online. To find out more visit www.tesco.com/bagsofhelp

FEN EDGE FESTIVAL 2017

Friday 23, Saturday 24 and Sunday 25 June. Put them on your calendar!

It will take place at Cottenham Village Green and Cottenham Village College.

All details will be on the Fen Edge Festival website as they are confirmed: www.fenedgefestival.co.uk – and track the latest updates on our Facebook page.

The Fen Edge Festival is organised and promoted by the Fen Edge Community Association which is a registered charity. The Association encompasses the villages of Cottenham, Landbeach, Rampton, Waterbeach and Willingham.



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, there is a modest annual subscription of £14.

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

Next Meeting:

Monday 3 April at 7 30 pm – Planting for Summer Colour with Ken Ellis

Annual subscriptions are due at this meeting.

Trips this Year

Anyone is welcome to join us on our trips which, unless stated otherwise, leave the Green at 8 30 am and aim 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. Cost £25. We leave the Green at 8 am for this trip.

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. Cost £22.

Saturday 2 September. Advance notice of date for Willingham Horticultural and Craft Show. Full details will be published in *Willingham News* at a later date.

We are praying every week for healing, blessing and other needs. Please send requests for prayer in confidence to:

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From the Parish Council

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The Community Governance Review: Willingham's Boundary with Over

The Parish Council is disappointed by the introduction of unattributed sources into discussions about the Community Governance Review – especially when the facts are straightforward! These are:

- The current historic boundary between Willingham and Over has not kept pace with the development of our village. Some houses in Haden Way are sited within Over parish but have telephone connections originating from the Willingham exchange. Residents of these houses will register for medical care from the village medical practice and their children may attend our Primary School.
- The boundary is having a negative impact on the more than 20 businesses, employing up to 100 local residents, currently sited around Highgate Country Stores. These businesses are also located within Over parish, although clearly part of Willingham, and they report problems with the efficient delivery of internet and postal services because of confusion as to location. Deliveries of stock can be delayed due to their misdirection to the Norman Way commercial area in Over.
- Both local residents and businesses would prefer to be formally recognised as part of Willingham. This is acknowledged by Over Parish Council¹.
- A valid petition requesting a review of the boundary between Willingham and Over was submitted to South Cambridgeshire District Council last year, signed by over 400 residents of both villages. This petition was accepted and every Willingham household has been asked recently to take part in the consultation for this review. The deadline for taking part in the consultation is **Tuesday 16 May**.

The Parish Council supports the Review. It believes that the Review offers a 'once in a lifetime' opportunity to adjust the boundary with Over and will enhance Willingham's strong sense of identity as a distinctive and recognisable community. Two boundaries are being considered – the Parish Council supports Option A ('the first proposed alternative'), an effective and convenient minor adjustment which will remove the current anomalous situation for residents and businesses but not impact unduly on the countryside between Willingham and Over.

Whether you agree or not with these arguments the Parish Council urges you to take part in the consultation no later than the deadline of **16 May**. You can do this by completing a short online questionnaire (at bit.ly/2kFNx3w). If you prefer to complete a hard copy of the questionnaire, please contact the Parish Office.

The results of the Review will become available during this Autumn.
¹Article in Over News (March 2017): 'Proposal to move the Parish Boundary between Willingham and Over'.

County, District and Parish Councils

The County Council has set its budget for 2017–2018. An increase of 2% has been agreed which will be ring-fenced to support adult and social care.

It has also been decided that District and Parish Council elections will be held in 2018, following the principle of 'all out'. This means that all District councillors will stand down and then stand for re-election. This will replace the current practice of holding District Council elections annually with only some councillors being required to stand for re-election each year. It is anticipated that this change will contribute to the savings required of the District Council following reductions in central government support. At these 2018 elections there will also be a reduction to two District councillors for our Ward instead of the current three.

Highways

The Parish Council continues to liaise with our County Councillor on issues of congestion in the village – especially Over Road – and the mud on the roads around Northstowe. Villagers accessing the A14 at Bar Hill will be aware also that narrow lanes and speed limits have now been introduced to enable work on the verges of the current carriageway – be patient, they are planned to be in place until December 2020! Four roads in the village have been chosen for this summer's County Council 'top dressing' programme. These are Balland Field, Brickhills, Newington and Wilford Furlong. Top dressing is designed to protect the road surface from frost damage and to increase skid resistance.

Wings for Life

This year's Wings for Life run will take place on **7 May**. There will be local road closures during some parts of the day – please make sure that you are aware of these so that no one's safety is compromised.

Setting up a Timebank

Timebanking is designed to create opportunities for people to help each other by sharing knowledge, help and skills. Cambridge ACRE is organising a workshop to explain how Timebanking works, its possible benefits and how a Timebank can be set up. The workshop will be on **3 April, 1 – 4 pm** in Histon. If you wish to attend please contact the Parish Clerk.

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 minutes maximum per person).

Meeting Dates: **5 April, 3 May**. The 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.

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

Tel. 01954 261027; E-mail clerk@willinghamparishcouncil.gov.uk
Clerk: Mrs Mandy Powell

Contact Details:

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Out of hours cover: Ring 111 Website: www.willinghammedicalpractice.nhs.uk

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

Travel Vaccinations: If you are travelling abroad this summer please remember to check if you need any travel vaccinations. You can book an appointment with one of our nurses who will be happy to check for you. If you need a Yellow Fever vaccination this can be done at the surgery but there is a charge for this vaccine.

Patient Parking: Please respect our Disabled Parking bays at the surgery and only use these if you hold a blue badge.

Monday Morning Surgeries: Monday mornings are extremely busy times for both surgeries. Please try to phone the surgery after 10 am with routine matters.

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

Carers' Support Meetings: Our next meetings are being held on **Wednesday 5 April, Wednesday 3 May and Wednesday 7 June**. Please feel free to pop along and get some free support and advice.

Hearing Clinics: The next Hearing Aid Clinics will be held at Willingham Surgery on **Wednesday 19 April from 2 – 4 pm, Wednesday 17 May and Wednesday 21 June**. No appointment necessary, just pop in for your free NHS hearing aid batteries and for help and advice regarding hearing loss.

The Foot Care Clinic at Willingham Surgery: Every Monday and some Wednesday mornings. For appointments please telephone 01480 301337 or 07807 505534.

Relate at Willingham Surgery: Relate offer counselling for couples or individuals and have appointments on Tuesday mornings from 10 30 am to 12 30 pm. For more information or to book an appointment please telephone Relate on 01223 357424.

Dr Hunt Is Moving On: Dr Hunt has enjoyed nearly 17 years at Willingham Medical Practice and is now looking forward to a new challenge. He is moving to a smaller GP Surgery where he will be able to teach medical students and be involved in medical research. His last working day here will be **Thursday 20 April**.

Sharon Unwin – Practice Manager

WILLINGHAM SURGERY NORMAL OPENING HOURS

Monday	8 30 – 1 00	2 30 – 6 00
Appointments	8 30 – 11 00	3 00 – 6 00
Tuesday	8 30 – 1 00	2 00 – 6 00
Appointments	8 30 – 11 00	3 00 – 5 30
Ante Natal/Baby Clinic		2 00 – 4 00
Wednesday	8 30 – 1 00	2 00 – 7 00
Appointments	8 30 – 11 00	4 30 – 7 00
Thursday	8 30 – 1 00	Closed from 1 00 pm
Appointments	8 30 – 11 00	Half day
Friday	8 30 – 1 00	2 00 – 6 00
Appointments	8 30 – 11 00	3 00 – 5 30
Emergencies		4 00 – 6 00

WILLINGHAM PHARMACY Tel: 01954 261787 NORMAL OPENING HOURS

Monday	8 30 – 1 00	2 30 – 6 30
Tuesday	8 30 – 1 00	2 00 – 6 00
Wednesday	8 30 – 1 00	2 00 – 7 00
Thursday	8 30 – 1 00	CLOSED
Friday	8 30 – 1 00	2 00 – 6 30

Family Fun Day with a Multicultural Feel

Women's Voices come to Cambridge.

Bar Hill Village Hall BT23 8SU

Saturday 6 May 2 – 10 30 pm

Adults £12.50, Children £6.50.

Family Ticket £35

Price includes food; BBQ, coconut rice, chicken curry, Brazilian food, Mozambican food etc. Food served between 3 30 and 6 30 pm

Drinks include Caipirinha, punch and the availability to buy alcoholic & non alcoholic drinks.

Music will include Kizomba, Salsa, Rock and Mirengue.

DJ from London Helio Silva

Activities will include: Face Painting, Dance competitions for all ages, a raffle and craft things to buy.

We aim to raise money to put on a Fund Raising Event on 3 June for the treatment of Albinos in Mozambique at the Ploughman Hall in Willingham.

Come and join us for a fantastic day!

For more information and tickets contact Dulce on 07918024471 or Heather 01954 270063.



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

Services

- 2 April**
11 00 am Communion Service
- 9 April**
11 00 am Communion Service
- 16 April**
11 00 am Easter Day – All Age Communion Service
- 23 April**
11 00 am Communion Service
- 30 April**
10 30 am Joint Church Service with Communion at All Saints, Longstanton

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. From **Friday 21 April**, Bubbles will be replaced by a new group – 'First Steps' (see poster on page 17).

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. Followed by food in the Octagon. Come with your children and enjoy! Next Messy Church is on **Good Friday, 14 April** at 10 30 am with lots of Easter themed activities, an Easter Egg Hunt and Hot Cross Buns! For more information, contact Heather at mellowsfamily@googlemail.com or 270063, or Lynda at revlyndadavies559@gmail.com or 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 1 April**. 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

Sunday meetings will now be at the old time of **5 pm**. Come and enjoy Jesus. Refreshments served after the service.

Weekday Events

Mondays

- 10 30 am: Breakfast Club
2 pm: Nimble Fingers Craft Club
5 pm: Slimming World
7 30 pm: Slimmer World

Tuesdays

- 11 am: Mature Movers

Wednesdays

10 – 11 30 am: Tiggers Toddlers: For 0 – 4 year olds with Mums or carers. 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 for the children and tea, coffee and cake for carers. At the end of the session we enjoy song-time. We ask for a contribution of £1 per family every week but the first week is free. Please contact Lisa Smith on 01954 210282 for further information.

Thursdays

12 30 pm: Luncheon Club every Thursday. £4 per person. Book with Daphne on 01954 260568

Alternate Thursdays

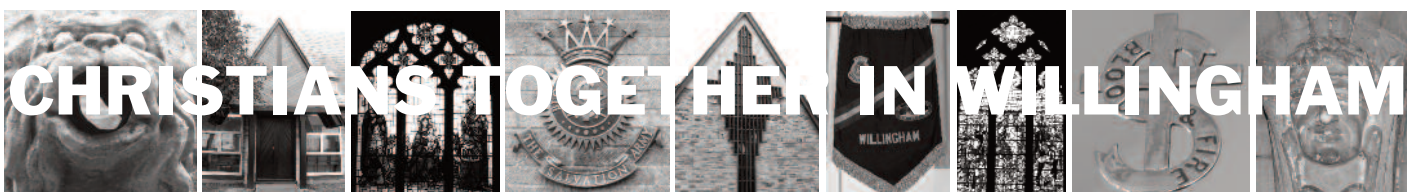
CAMEO Friendship Club: Alternate Thursdays **6 and 20 April** 1 45 – 3 pm
Table Top Games Club: Alternate Thursdays **13 and 27 April** 1 45 pm

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19 Needingworth Road, St Ives
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Weekend Mass times:

St Ives, Sacred Heart
Saturday evening: 5 pm
Sunday: 8 and 11 am
Bar Hill Church Centre: Saturdays at 6 pm.



CHRISTIANS TOGETHER IN WILLINGHAM



Services

(* = + activities for children)

2 April

9 00 am They Sold it all for Those in Need – *Traditional Worship*

10 30 am They Sold it all for Those in Need – *Contemporary Worship*

6 00 pm The Wrath of God – *Evening Worship*

9 April

10 30 am Everyday they Met in the Temple Courts – *Family Worship***

6 00 pm When God is Silent – *Evening Worship*

16 April

6 00 am Joint Sunrise Service, location TBC

10 30 am Easter Sunday Celebration – *Altogether Worship*

23 April

10 30 am Breaking Bread in Homes and Eating Together – *Family Worship***

6 00 pm Our Future in God's Hands – *Evening Worship*

30 April

10 30 am Praising God – *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: 15 April – 7 45 am in the Baptist Church for a hearty cooked breakfast followed by a short topical talk. Please contact Pete Sacre for more information – 01954 261655, sacrepete@yahoo.co.uk

Maundy Thursday Shared Meal: – Based on the 'Seder Passover Meal' from slavery to freedom. 7 pm at the Baptist Church. More details on the website.

PASTORAL LETTER

JUST FORTY DAYS

'The crowds got even bigger and He addressed them: "This is an evil generation; it is asking for a sign. The only sign it will be given is the sign of Jonah. For just as Jonah became a sign to the people of Nineveh, so will the Son of man be a sign to this generation (...)"

Luke 11, 27-30.

The sign of Jonah

Jonah had a simple task to fulfill. For three days he had to preach the countdown on the destruction of Nineveh. On the first day he cried: 'yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!' The second day he would probably call out: 'thirty-nine days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!' Because Nineveh was a vast city that required as many as three days into its transition, probably on the third day the Prophet would have to call out: 'thirty-eight days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!' The Book of Jonah passes however the message, that the warning was distributed faster than the prophet moved, because the first day the entire Nineveh province launched a penance. It looks like Jonah in the second day went silent and neglected to countdown the remaining days of the announced forty. The inhabitants of Nineveh, with its King at the helm, began their fast, and they kept deducting the days remaining to the announced destruction of Nineveh. Fasting and penance, however, continued - no interruptions. You can expect that they devoted themselves humbly in this attitude, and Jonah did not leave the city until the annunciation or confirmation of divine amnesty for the city. Final judgment of God nobody knew, neither prophet nor people. They all knew that before the forty days expired Jonah could speak up again. They were afraid of only one thing, that the prophet could have called out: 'Eight days (for example), and Nineveh shall be overthrown!' That kind of a sign for the inhabitants of Nineveh was Jonah: he was measuring the expiring time for them not even saying a single word.

The sign of Jesus

We are living at the end of times. We have been preparing for Passover for forty days. Already we are running the countdown days to the experience of the night of the Resurrection. During forty days of Lent we need to ask ourselves a similar question to that of the inhabitants of Nineveh: Does this Passover bring liberation from slavery? Would it release us of sin? Would it allow us to pass from death to life? If we did not resist the dispersal caused by our own affairs we could have overlooked an important element necessary to meet truly with Risen Jesus (Son of men) when He passes by during this Easter. These are important questions to ask because if we are not prepared for this meeting it would be such a big scandal - which is associated with the Passion of Christ, His Cross and death - that could have conceived in us the ruin that leads to despair, rebellion or even suicide! Lent is not a time for collecting souvenirs of a good and merciful God-Man who for me, once upon a time, died and rose again. Jesus is alive and is present among us up to the end of time. So Lent, then, is a time to deal with the demons of modern times, with the sins of the present, and strengthening in the hope of tomorrow's eternity that can come any time, relying on Jesus all the time!

Passover this year may be the last chance to leave my Egypt and enter the promised land of the Kingdom of God. You never know when and how your life might end.

The sign of Jonah during Lent, cited by Jesus, is the elapsing time before Easter Saturday which falls this year on 15 April.

The sign which lasts just ONLY for forty days...

Father Karol Porczak MS

Roman Catholic Priest at Sacred Heart, St Ives

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Readers' Letters

I would like to tell readers of *Willingham News* about a service which I have found very helpful, especially when looking for Christmas or birthday presents.

I have used Hoovey's Book Service for many years. Mr Hoovey finds out-of-print books and has never failed me yet, no matter how obscure a title I have asked him to find for me. He has just found me a hardback edition of a 1950s edition of the *Hoffnung Symphony Orchestra*, which was out of print before I was born.

Over the years, I have asked him to find all sorts of books, some treasured memories from childhood, others only read about. He once found me an original edition of *A Nursery in the 90s*, the memoir of Eleanor Farjon, who wrote *Morning has Broken*, a delightful trawl through an 1890s childhood.

If there is some treasured tome which you are seeking, you simply ring Mr Hoovey and tell him about it. He then does what he does, and if he finds the book, he will write and tell you, with a description of the condition of the book, and how much it costs. If you still want what he has found, it is simply a matter of sending him a cheque, and within 10 days your book arrives in the post!

So if there is a certain book that you have had in the back of your memory from your own childhood, perhaps something you once borrowed from a library and have longed to read again, but has long been out of print, perhaps a book your Granny had on her shelf that was given to her by her Granny which you always wanted to have a copy of - then contact me and I will provide Mr Hoovey's contact details.

Kathryn Critchley Fowler
47 Earith Road
01954 260496

We would like to thank you for publishing and Councillor Law for providing the article in February's edition of *Willingham News* regarding the Willingham and Over Boundary.

As a follow up to this we would like to ask all your readers to take the time to respond positively to the Community Governance review in favour of the repositioned boundary - which is no more than 275 metres (300 yards) - as although it will not affect them personally, it affects our businesses and the residents caught up in this, frustratingly sometimes on a daily basis.

We do consider ourselves as part of Willingham, our telephone numbers are Willingham, our postal address is that of Over Road Willingham not Willingham Road Over and hope with the support of Willingham residents, South Cambs will give the go ahead for the Reorganisation Order therefore making our lives easier.

Business Owners of Highgate Farm and affected Residential Properties

Dear Editorial Team

I wish to comment on the letter in the March edition of *Willingham News* concerning the proposed boundary change.

I am firstly surprised that you published this letter as you claim to take care to ensure the accuracy of all submissions. However, this letter contains inaccuracies and makes claims against the landowner, without naming him, for which the writer has no proof.

The writer, based on hearsay, states that the ditch on the edge of Bourneys Manor Close is the parish boundary with Over. If this person was familiar with the village or had bothered to check what they were saying, they would know that the parish boundary is several hundred metres to the west of the ditch they refer to. The boundary runs along Over Mereway which is on the edge of Highgate Farm. This means that the field to which they refer has been in Willingham for hundreds of years.

I have spoken with the landowner regarding the claim made by the writer about wanting to build on the field and he informed me that he has had offers in the past regarding selling for building but has at the moment no intention of selling.

I am concerned that the letter will be read by other people who are not sure about the current parish boundary and misunderstand the real reason for the request for moving the boundary. The real reason is to help the people who have businesses at Highgate Farm who sometimes have difficulties with deliveries and telephone connections because they are in Over. Most of the land which will change from Over to Willingham is in fact owned by Willingham residents. The boundary change would bring their property into their own parish.

Although I am a newcomer to the village (only 40 years), I know the village well enough to comment accurately on where the boundaries are.

Yours sincerely

David Young

Message from the Editorial Team

Unfortunately the 'name withheld' letter published in last month's *Willingham News* has caused considerable controversy and several letters commenting on the inaccuracy of the content. We accept that with hindsight it was a mistake to publish the letter anonymously. The opinions expressed within the letter did not reflect those of the Editorial team.

In future we will not publish letters which are anonymous or when the correspondent asks for their name to be withheld. We also reserve the right to edit content and may on some occasions decide not to publish material.

Reader's Letter

Good Samaritan

Whether lady or gentleman, I sincerely wish to thank you! In the confusion with using the car, for some reason I placed my walking stick on top of the car roof. I reversed out of the drive into Long Lane, turned down Silver Street, turned right at the pond and heard a noise. Gosh! My stick! In heavy rain there was no sight of it. Alas, I thought it was lost.

The next day I had another look. Someone I knew stopped his car and said he had seen it in passing and showed me where it was. Great joy!

In reality the loss of this special stick was not the problem; it was the loss of love and kindness that a neighbour, Basil, had put into fashioning it for me after an accident. All those years of service and it was back home despite being muddy and wet. The string of events are amazing for whatever the reasons one could profess.

If by any chance the finders, who placed it by a wall, read this please pop into 29 Long Lane!

Peter Dennis

Old Willingham

This large barn is situated on the corner of Church Street and Long Lane. It was built in the 1600s but it looks pretty shabby here in the 1970s. However, while cladding has been replaced many times over the years, the original internal structure and beams are still large and strong. Barns were an essential part of village agriculture both for grain storage and for threshing, separating the edible grains from the stalks and chaff.

Before threshing machines this was done by beating on a hard floor in a large barn like this. There used to be several barns in Willingham but this is the only one to survive, being converted to a Grade 11 listed house in 1989. As a condition of conversion, the original threshing floor was left in place and remains under a new raised floor.

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



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

Library News

Engage in the Afternoon

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

In March, Tom Miller, who is a First Responder with the East Anglian Ambulance Service, was a really interesting and entertaining speaker. We all enjoyed his talk as well as learning a lot about First Aid and how to use a heart defibrillator. These devices are everywhere now but it seemed that few people would have the confidence to use one. Tom had brought along a training defibrillator so we were able to see it in action and were reassured to hear the clear instructions it gave.

Next Session:

Wednesday 5 April – The Babraham Institute – *Life Sciences Research for Lifelong Health* with Chiara Pantarelli and Tacita Nye

An introduction to the work of the Institute and the careers and research of the scientists who work there.

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

Friends of Willingham Library

Poetry and Prose Evening – Wednesday 19 April at 7 30 pm in the Library

Everyone is welcome to come along to this friendly and informal event. The idea is to bring a short piece of prose, or a poem, to read out. The theme this time is 'My Favourite Things', interpreted in any way you like – definitely not just raindrops and kittens! All styles are welcome: serious or frivolous, classic or contemporary, highbrow or lowbrow. If you would rather not read your choice out, there will be plenty of volunteers to step in, or it is fine to just come and listen if you don't want to bring anything. The evening will, as usual, be ably led by Chris Lacey. There will be a glass of wine and nibbles to help the evening flow.

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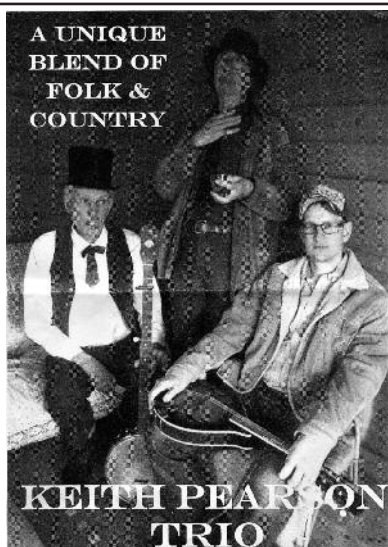
AT THE BANK

Sunday 30 April

**12 – 4 pm
and
6 – 10 pm**

Keith Pearson,
Phil (Tarzan)
Milner and Luke Scurr.

Tickets and further information from Chris at the Bank.



WILLINGHAM JAZZ CLUB

2 April – THE RIVERSIDE JAZZ BAND

12 30 to 3 30 pm

Social Club Sunday lunchtime

Charity Lunch

The April charity lunch supporting the Arthur Rank Hospice will be held on the **22 April** at 1 pm by Joy Gourley and Jo Relfe at 58 Pyrethrum Way.

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

All are welcome

Sudoku Solution

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

Answers to Codeword

1	F	2	U	3	E	4	O	5	Q	6	L	7	K	8	V	9	J	10	G	11	T	12	C	13	Z
14	D	15	P	16	A	17	M	18	N	19	R	20	B	21	H	22	Y	23	W	24	I	25	S	26	X

Answers to FOWL quiz:

1 T S Eliot, 2 Rachel Carson, 3 Elizabeth von Arnim,
4 Robert Browning, 5 Tennessee Williams,
6 Virginia Andrews, 7 John Godber, 8 John Banville (as Benjamin Black), 9 Geoffrey Chaucer,
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LOOKING BACK – APRIL

Tuesday 11 April 1900

Amongst the Baptists at Willingham a serious split has arisen. The members of the church are arrayed against the ordinary members of the congregation as to whether only members of the church could act in the appointment of a pastor, or whether the congregation had a voice in the matter. The dispute was submitted to the president of the Baptist Union.

Tuesday 9 April 1902

Willingham Parish Council have written to Addenbrooke's Hospital concerning a case of measles which it says was sent into the village from the hospital some six weeks since, by which means an epidemic of measles has resulted and at least two deaths caused. They accuse the Hospital authorities of a grave error of judgement and request steps be taken to prevent such an occurrence in future.

12 April 1910

Two young men returning to Willingham from Haddenham on Saturday evening by the nearest route across the fens had an anxious and exciting walk. The night was intensely dark and they had difficulty keeping the proper path. With the aid of matches they managed for some time but soon the last match was struck. Then they reached a bridge over a drain. First one and then the other stepped over the side and dropped into the water. At length they struck the right track and reached home weary and wet.

29 April 1910

A decently-dressed woman called at a Willingham baker's shop and inquired about some respectable lodgings. She was recommended to apply at Mrs W Ellwood's in Newtown. Thither she went and was provided with supper of bread and cheese before retiring to bed. Next morning Mrs Ellwood set out breakfast and then left to draw her old-age pension. On return she found the woman had had breakfast, washed up and put away the cups and saucers and then disappeared. Nothing was disturbed in the house. The police have been informed but can find no trace of the guest.

29 April 1910

A Willingham labourer was charged with stealing £40 in gold from his mother. His parents had gone to work leaving him alone in the house and the money under the mattress of the bed. The neighbour saw the lad with a handful of gold and a search revealed it had gone. Police discovered he had been showing a lot of gold in a public house at Longstanton before leaving for Cambridge by train. When arrested at the Compasses lodging house in East Road he said 'They should not leave the money lying about in the house. I told her I should do her one. She always scrapped the last penny out of me and is always cadging money of me'

Thursday 17 April 1928

At Cambridgeshire Magistrates' Court two Willingham

men were convicted of stealing potatoes from their employer, farmer Thomas Langan, and each fined 10 shillings. A London motorist was convicted of not having a road fund licence at Hauxton; the last licence had expired in June 1927; fined £10. A Dry Drayton man pleaded guilty to using a wireless set without a licence; he was unaware he needed one for a crystal set; fined 10 shillings. Two Cottenham men were convicted of riding bicycles without lights and fined 7s. 6d.

Tuesday 6 April 1929

Four cottages, barn and outhouses gutted at Willingham; big blaze at Teversham; week-end blazes at Little Shelford and Kneesworth.

Tuesday 18 April 1931

Alderman Harry Gleaves Few was born at Willingham in 1848 and spent long years in the service of his village: he was a founder of the Star Benefit Society, Building Society, Water Company and Village Hall and one of the builders of the Willingham Baptist Tabernacle. He was in business as a corn merchant and became an expert in fen drainage. During the Great War he served on the Military Tribunal with his eyes open for the country's need of both soldiers and farm workers.

Wednesday 4 April 1932

Astonishing examples of hardship to farmers were cited at a tithe payers meeting at Willingham. There was an agricultural depression with Norfolk farmers going bankrupt at the rate of one a day. Land worth £25 an acre in 1925 was not worth £5 today, yet the same tithe had to be paid on it. At recent sales of farmers' goods a dozen sheep had been bought for 2s 6d (12p) and a tractor for 2s (10p). It is impossible to get blood out of a stone, but it is possible to smash it – and that was the attitude of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners.

Monday 22 April 1952

The County Council and landowners in Landbeach, Cottenham and Willingham have objected to their land being included in an internal drainage district of the Great Ouse River Board. Cottenham was well served by ditches, drains and gravity drainage, but they were not kept in a proper state. The only way was to put them under a drainage district. But the County claimed that the additional cost of the drainage rate on their smallholdings would increase the rate throughout the whole county.

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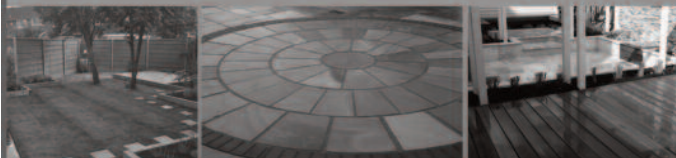
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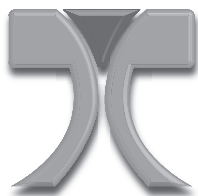
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WHAT'S ON

DATE	EVENT	ORGANISATION	VENUE	EXTRA INFO
Sat 1 April	Cake Stall	Parish Church	Parish Church Porch	10 am, see p12
Sat 1 April	Coffee Morning	Mothers' Union	Octagon	10 am, see p12
Sat/Sun 1/2 April	Painting Clubhouse	Bowls Club	Bowling Green	10 am – 1 30 pm See Feb issue for details
Sun 2 April	Riverside Jazz Band with Barry Palser & Tony Teal	Jazz Club	Social Club	12 30 – 3 30 pm, see p17
Sun 2 April	Stall	Rosie in Stitches	Marketing Suite Cambourne	10 am – 12 30 pm
Mon 3 April	Timebank Workshop	Cambridge ACRE	Histon	1 – 4 pm, see p10
Mon 3 April	<i>Planting for Summer Colour</i> with Ken Ellis	Gardening Club	Social Club	7 30 pm, see p9
Tue 4 April	Stall	Rosie in Stitches	Outpatient Foyer Addenbrooke's	10 am – 4 pm
Wed 5 April	<i>Life Sciences Research for Lifelong Health</i> with Chiara Pantarelli & Tacita Nye	Engage in the Afternoon	Library	2 – 3 30 pm, see p16
Wed 5 April	Carers' Support Meeting	Surgery	Surgery	2 – 4 30 pm, see p11
Wed 5 April	First Cricket Practice Session	Cricket Club	Recreation Ground	See p5
Wed 5 April	Parish Council Meeting	Parish Council	Octagon	7 30 pm, see p10
Thu 6 April	CAMEO Friendship Club	Salvation Army	Salvation Army Hall	1 45 – 3 pm, see p12
Sat 8 April	<i>Willingham News</i> Deadline	Willingham News		See p3, articles to be sent to: willinghamnews@ btinternet.com
Sat 8 April	Swavesey Spring Sing	Swavesey Community Choir	St Andrew's Church Swavesey	7 30 pm, see p5
Mon 10 April	<i>Female on the Footplate</i> with Chris Adams	Women's Institute	Social Club	7 30 pm, see p5
Thu 13 April	Table Top Games Club	Salvation Army	Salvation Army Hall	1 45 pm, see p12
Thu 13 April	Maundy Thursday Shared Meal	Baptist Church	Baptist Church	7 pm, see p13
Fri 14 April	Messy Church	Christians Together	Parish Church & Octagon	10 30 am, see p12
Sat 15 April	Breakfast & Topical Talk	Men's Breakfast	Baptist Church	7 45 am, see p13
Wed 19 April	Hearing Aid Clinic	CAMTAD	Surgery	2 – 4 pm, see p11
Wed 19 April	Poetry & Prose Evening Theme: <i>My Favourite Things</i>	Friends of Willingham Library	Library	7 30 pm, see p16
Thu 20 April	Golf Day	Black Bull Golf Society	Ely	Nigel Aspinall, 01954 200592 or nidgeandjenny@yahoo.co.uk
Thu 20 April	CAMEO Friendship Club	Salvation Army	Salvation Army Hall	1 45 pm – 3 pm, see p12
Sat 22 April	Charity Lunch	For Arthur Rank Hospice	58 Pyrethrum Way	1 pm, see p17
Mon 24 April	Impromptu Music with the Jam Club	Jam Club	Social Club	7 30 pm willinghamsocialclub.com
Thu 27 April	Table Top Games Club	Salvation Army	Salvation Army Hall	1 45 pm, see p12
Fri 28 April	Quiz Night	Cricket Club	Social Club	7 15 pm for 7 45 pm start See p7
Fri 28 April	Annual General Meeting	Willingham British Schools Trust	Baptist Church	7 30 pm, see p5
Sun 30 April	The Keith Pearson Trio	The Bank	The Bank	12 – 4 pm & 6 – 10 pm See p17

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