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We welcome contributions on subjects of local interest.

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Willingham Combined Charity 50th Anniversary

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the Josiah Smith bungalows in Over Road and there will be a small celebration to mark this event at the bungalows on **22 July**, 2 – 4 pm. All villagers are welcome to attend, but we would particularly like to see some of our older residents who may have memories of when these bungalows were built. Past and present trustees will be there to answer questions and refreshments will be available.



July 1967

The building of the six bungalows was made possible by the generous bequests of Miss Hilda Smith and her brother Cyrus Smith in memory of their father, Josiah Smith. They were officially opened in July 1967 by Miss Agnes Smith, aged 87, who was then the oldest living descendant of Josiah Smith. She received a bouquet from the oldest of the six tenants, Mrs Mary Hopkins, aged 79.

The original objectives of the Willingham Combined Charity, which manages the Josiah Smith bungalows, were:

1. The provision of housing accommodation for persons (of whom three must be women) who are in need, hardship, or distress and have resided in the area of benefit for no less than two years prior to their appointment.
2. The provision of housing accommodation for women over the age of 60 who are in need, hardship and distress who were born in the area of benefit.



The Fen Gallop – Sunday 9 July

Three choices of race – 10K,
4 Mile or Mini Sprint.

Register online by noon on

Friday 7 July or in person on the day between 8 and 9 30 am at the Ploughman Hall.

Start times are 10 20 am for the 10k race and 10 40 am for the 4 mile race.

Full details of prices, registration and routes are available at www.fengallop.co.uk.

Join us for a drink and a BBQ during and after the race.

These objectives have been revised somewhat in recent years and the residents now make a weekly contribution towards the cost of maintaining the homes and the essential services in them.

Willingham Combined Charity consists of 12 trustees, all of whom are volunteers. They neither receive nor have a financial interest in the property belonging to the charity.

More details about Willingham Combined Charity can be found at www.WillinghamCombinedCharity.org.uk.



July 2017

Poem for July

July – school's out
with sun and sea,
sand, ice-cream,
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July – a picnic month
with smiling faces,
children and Grandmas,
going places.

Christine Lacey


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Jam Club

Willingham Community Spirit in Action



In Willingham, we benefit from great community spirit, with people and establishments always keen to help each other. At Jam Club, we have recently experienced a lovely example of such community support.

Jam Club members had recently been contemplating how to obtain, on a limited budget, new stage boxes to support the varying sized amplifiers and PA monitors for the stage at the Social Club. This timed very well with the Site Manager at the Primary School mentioning to one of our members that a store room was being de-cluttered and that some wooden boxes, previously used for staging at the school, needed to go.

The boxes were ideal for the needs of our club and were swiftly rescued from being thrown out. They were cut to size, re-painted and stencilled ready for the Jam Night on 29 May.

Members, visiting artists and the large audience enjoyed great music on the night and all appreciated the improved stage setting. The Jam Club will benefit from the use of these boxes for many years to come as a result of this good community co-operation, as well as it being a brilliant example of recycling to the benefit of all.

Many thanks to John (Site Manager at the Primary School), Steve Lockwood, Darren and Derek (Sound Crew) and Alex (Social Club Steward), for their unwavering commitment.

The Jam Club meets on the last Monday of each month, except for a summer break and the next Jam Night will be on **Monday 25 September** at 7 30 pm at the Social Club.

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We have all witnessed the many talented singers from our village in the past, at our other events and at the Jam Club. This will be the perfect opportunity to get hold of the microphone and join the fun, or just come along to watch! Over 18s only.

Around Midnite – Live Band – Saturday 19 August, 7 45 pm

We are pleased to welcome this local band, playing live covers of sounds from the 60s to the 80s. For demos of their recorded tracks go to www.aroundmidnite.co.uk where you will find music from The Stones, Rod Stewart, Elvis, Bryan Adams, Van Morrison and many more.

Tickets £8 from the Social Club or
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Future Events

Saturday 30 September – Let There B/DC, Live Tribute Band.

Friday 6 October – Custard Comedy.

Friday 24 November – The Jam Project, Live Tribute Band.



WILLINGHAM GARDENING CLUB

NB Saturday 29 July – Trip to Loseley Park, Surrey.

Heavy traffic during this period necessitates an earlier start:
The bus will leave Cottenham at 7 45 am and Willingham Green at 8 am.

The Gardening Club meets at 7 30 pm in the Social Club on the first Monday of each month (except January and August).

New members are most welcome. The annual subscription is £14 but, for anyone wishing to come for a particular meeting or as a taster, the cost is £2.

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

Next Meeting: Monday 3 July at 7 30 pm.

The speaker, Dr Gwenda Kyd, will talk on *People on Plants: Molecules, Medicines and Mischief*: the use of plant material through the ages and the potential use and benefits in the future.

Advance Notice!

The Horticultural and Craft Show will be on **Saturday 2 September** at the Primary School, opening at 1 30 pm for viewing. There will be information for entrants in next month's issue.

WILLINGHAM BEER FESTIVAL

29 June – 1 July at the Social Club

Thursday/Friday 7 – 11 pm and Saturday 12 – 11 pm

Adults £3, Children Free

Refundable Souvenir Glass and Programme – £2



The Drinks

25+ real ales, lagers and ciders supplied by The Bank Micropub. Wine and soft drinks supplied by the Social Club.

In honour of the event, the Three Blind Mice brewery from Little Downham will be creating a new Willingham ale specially for the festival, see below.

The Bands

Alchemy (Thursday night)

Alchemy is a Cambridgeshire-based guitar and vocal duo covering a wide range of musical styles, from Peggy Lee to Jessie J. Their engaging and spirited performances, delivered across a diverse repertoire of music, have been delighting audiences in this area for the last decade. Both performers have been regular artists at the Jam Club.

Steve Lockwood Band (Friday night)

Internationally recognised 'Harmonica Wizard' Steve Lockwood, along with his band, will be showcasing the power and influence of his favourite and most versatile instrument, the harmonica. Using traditional and avant-garde techniques, musician, composer, performer and harmonica teacher, Steve has an extensive repertoire encompassing many genres from early blues and jazz to soul, funk and contemporary dance, pop and rock music. He has entertained thousands in over 4000 concerts and has recorded more than 100 albums. Steve has composed and played music for film and television. His latest collaborations have been with Tom Jones' band and Amy Wadge (co-writer with Ed Sheeran).

Keith Pearson and Tim Jellis (Saturday night)

Keith, reunited with long-time collaborator, Tim Jellis, will be combining folk/country inspired original songs with superb musicianship.

Keith is a prolific writer of world-class songs and can hold an audience enthralled with his humour, voice, songs and banjo/guitar playing. His collaboration with Tim (guitar, vocals) started an amazing 30 years ago, and their intimate, heart-melting harmonies honed over the years have been likened to the Everly Brothers.

Brewing the Willingham Ale

You may be interested to know what will go into brewing our new ale. The brewers have informed us that the recipe will involve East Anglian pale malts and British Olicana hops, a fairly new hop variety developed by Charles Farams (a UK hop factor). The yeast will be what is called a 'clean' profiled ale yeast.

In brewing, the malts are steeped in the 'mash' (crushed grains and hot water) and the 'wort' (resultant liquid) is drawn off. It is then boiled in the 'kettle' (a large boiling

vessel) with hops. The boiling both sterilises the wort and sometimes reduces it, to achieve the right starting gravity (amount of sugar in the wort). The hops in the boil impart flavour and bitterness, with the effect being different depending on how early or late they go into the boil, with late hops imparting the most flavour.

The elderflowers (picked by the enthusiastic volunteers in the photos!) will be put in late, just before 'flame out' (when the kettle is turned off) and they will steep and impart their flavour but also be sterilised by the hot wort (so any wild yeasts on them are killed and don't infect the beer). This wort is then cooled and put into an FV (fermentation vessel), the yeast is 'pitched' (added) and fermentation begins. At the end of fermentation, further hops are added; this is called 'dry hopping' and imparts many of the floral/citrus flavour notes popular in pale beers these days. A day or two after the dry hops have been added, the beer is racked to cask and keg, where it conditions ready for dispensing at the Festival. The new beer will be available in both formats. Let us know what you think!



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We will be having Open Mornings every Tuesday in school term-time, 9.30 – 11 am. There will be coffee and an opportunity to join in the fun, seeing what we get up to during the day at nursery.

If you would like any other information about us and what we do, or if you would like to have a look around the nursery, please contact Edith Jeffrey on 01954 260046 or edith@koala-kidz.co.uk.

Rosie In Stitches

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.

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50th Anniversary Fete, Bar Hill Green
1 – 5 pm



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Are you already in receipt of Direct Payments? If you have a story, good or bad, to share we'd love to learn from your experience. If you are not already in receipt of Direct Payments and just want to learn a little more or have a chance to chat to a real person, then these events are also for you!

- **Thursday 6 July** Owl Café, Sawston
- **Thursday 13 July** Ely Library

Time: 2.30 to 4.30 pm.

Cost: Free, including reimbursement of travel expenses.

Refreshments: Hot and cold drinks will be provided.

To find out more or to book one of the events, get in touch with James or Leisha on 03001 112301, james@cambridgeshirealliance.org.uk or leisha@cambridgeshirealliance.org.uk.

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From the Parish Council

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Cambridge North Station:

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Northstowe:

The first residents have moved into their new homes, with 26 of the 92 plots on the Bloor Homes site already sold off-plan. Further occupations will take place over the summer months. Construction has started on 44 properties so far and Bloor expect to be off their site within 24 months.

Gallagher are scheduled to complete the remaining earthworks at the Hatton's Road ponds by the end of June, as well as finishing bulk earthworks on the western end of the Phase 1 site. Taylor Wimpey, Linden and Bovis have all started preparations for construction, putting their compounds in place and Barratt are expected to move on site shortly. All are working towards first occupations in the autumn.

Landscape architects, Randall Thorp, have been engaged by Gallagher to look at the design of the five main play areas to be provided across Phase 1. The draft strategy is expected to be submitted shortly.

Planning permission for Phase 2 (3500 homes) was granted at the beginning of the year. The Design Code which sets out the guiding principles for the look, feel and movement across the development will be submitted in the next couple of months, following examination by a group of professional urban designers. Initial discussions on Phase 3 (for a further 5000 homes) are set to commence in the autumn.

Parish Council Matters:

The latest Parish Council Annual Report is available on the website or from the Parish Office, the library, the Primary School and the doctors' surgery.

The Parish Council has requested a visit to the village by the A14 Exhibition Bus. Willingham was not on the original schedule but is now going to receive a visit on the **9 August** between 4 – 7 pm at the Ploughman Hall. The bus has a lot of up to date visual information as well as experts to answer your questions.

Our congratulations go to the surgery which has been rated as 'good' by the Care Quality Commission.

The footpath between the highway and the Youth Building is going to be improved to provide better access to the Parish Office, Ploughman Hall and Play Park.

The Ploughman Hall lights are to be replaced with more effective and energy efficient LED units.

A second public defibrillator is to be installed and appropriate locations are being considered. The existing defibrillator is located at the pavilion on West Fen Road.

There are two vacancies for councillors. The duties are not onerous and any resident who would be willing to give a few hours a month to help improve our village is urged to apply. Details of exactly what is involved and how to apply can be obtained from our friendly and very helpful Parish Clerk.

Meeting dates are published on the website, the notice board outside the public hall, at the library and are listed below. Members of the public are welcome to attend and speak briefly or ask questions. Names and the electoral register number of those wishing to speak will be noted. There will be a total time limit of 15 minutes, with each speaker limited to 3 minutes, to ensure everyone has a chance to speak.

The next meeting dates are **5 July** and **2 August**. The meetings are held in the Octagon 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:

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

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Bar Hill Registrations: We regret that we are currently unable to accept any further registrations from Bar Hill. This area falls within our outer boundary but we are having to suspend applications due to capacity and the increasing demands on GP time. We must ensure that the clinical care we provide is the very best for all patients and so we have made the decision to limit our intake from the outer area. Further information is available from our website.

Disabled Parking: Please respect our Disabled Parking bays at Willingham and Longstanton surgeries. Disabled parking is a very important facility for many of our patients who hold a blue badge and this parking is reserved specifically for them. Please do not abuse these parking bays for any other purpose. If you do not have a blue badge, we will ask you to move your vehicle.

Be Self-Care Aware: By keeping a selection of essential medications at home, you can treat common conditions in a timely manner, avoiding unnecessary trips to see your GP or even to the Accident and Emergency Department. Things to keep in your medicine cabinet:

- Allergy medicines.
- Simple pain killers like paracetamol and ibuprofen.
- Sore throat, cough, cold and flu medications.
- Heartburn and indigestion remedies.
- Pile (haemorrhoid) treatments.
- Anti-diarrhoea medication.
- Rehydration salts.
- First aid kit including plasters and bandages.

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.

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

Repeat Prescriptions: Help the NHS to reduce waste by only ticking the repeat items that you need. Please allow 48 hours notice when ordering repeat prescriptions.

Cambridgeshire Hearing Clinics: The next Hearing Aid Clinics will be held at the surgery on **Wednesday 19 July**, **Wednesday 16 August** and **Wednesday 20 September**. No appointment is necessary, just pop in for your free NHS hearing aid batteries and for help and advice regarding hearing loss.

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

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|-----------|-------------|-------------|
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| Tuesday | 8 30 – 1 00 | 2 00 – 6 00 |
| Wednesday | 8 30 – 1 00 | 2 00 – 7 00 |
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Seasonal Fruit Salad with Ginger Syrup and Fresh Mint

A simple dessert made from seasonal apricots, strawberries and raspberries and brought together by a tangy ginger syrup. Serves 6.

Ingredients

- 250 ml water
- 1 tablespoon honey
- 1 inch fresh ginger, peeled and grated
- 12 apricots
- 400 g strawberries
- 400 g raspberries
- handful fresh mint
- coconut yoghurt to serve

Method

- Warm a cup of water and honey in a saucepan until lightly simmering, add the ginger and bring to the boil. Simmer and reduce until the mixture thickens to a light syrup. Strain off the ginger bits (optional).
- Wash and chop the fruit into bite-sized pieces.
- Pour the ginger syrup over the fruit, and stir in a large handful of chopped mint.
- Spoon into dishes to serve – top with a dollop of coconut yoghurt



St Mary + All Saints

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Services

- 2 July**
10 30 am Morning Praise
- 9 July**
11 00 am Communion Service
- 16 July**
11 00 am *Together at 11* – All-Age Service
- 23 July**
11 00 am Communion Service
- 30 July**
10 30 am Joint Service across the churches 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!

Vicars' contact details:

- Reverend Julie Anderson, The Vicarage, Over. 01954 231496.
- Reverend Lynda Davies, The New Rectory, Longstanton. 01954 202912.

Events

First Steps – a fun session for pre-school children and their parents or carers. Arrive at 10 am for tea/juice and toast. Free play and chat, followed by story from the Bible, singing and craft activity. Takes place at the Octagon on Fridays during school term time from 10 – 11 15 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. Followed by food in the Octagon. Come with your children and enjoy! Next Messy Church is on **Saturday 8 July** at 3 30 pm when we'll be having a BBQ. For more information, contact Lynda at revlyndadavies559@gmail.com or 01954 202912, or Heather at mellowsfamily@googlemail.com or 01954 270063.

time4T – a friendly get-together that is open to everyone on Fridays 2 – 4 pm in the Octagon. Come and chat and meet new friends. £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 July**. 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 are at **5 pm**. Come and enjoy Jesus. Refreshments served after the service.

Weekday Events

Mondays

- 10 30 am: Breakfast Club
- 2 00 pm: Nimble Fingers Craft Club
- 5 00 pm: Slimming World

Tuesdays

- 11 00 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: **13 and 27 July** 1 45 – 3 pm.
 Table Top Games Club: **6 and 20 July** 1 45 pm.

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- Sunday: 8 and 11 am
- Bar Hill Church Centre: Saturdays at 6 pm.

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Services

(* = + activities for children)

2 July

10 30 am Making Jesus Visible – *Contemporary Worship*
6 00 pm Communion – *Evening Worship*

9 July

8 00 am Fen Gallop – Marshalling and Supporting
10 30 am Prayer Service
6 00 pm Empowered by His Spirit – *Evening Worship*

16 July

10 30 am *Altogether Worship*
6 00 pm Be Prepared – *Evening Worship*

23 July

10 30 am Holiday Club – Ready, Set, Go! – *Family Worship***
6 00 pm *Evening Worship*

30 July

10 30 am Summer Morning Worship
6 00 pm *Evening Worship*

Events

Life Matters and It's a Girl Thing Village Litter Pick – 15 July – 9 30 am – 12 30 pm See separate advert for details.

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. Do come and join in the fun! 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 July – 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.

CAP Money Management Course – CAP money for kids being run in the Primary School for Year 6 and then the adult version being run at the church in July over 2 or 3 evenings. See the church website.

Holiday Club – The Adventure Cruise: 24 – 26 July, 10 am – 12 30 pm. A fun packed holiday club for children from Reception to Year 6. See separate advert for details.

PASTORAL LETTER

Three Steps of Salvation made by Jesus

First Step: Thirty years in Silence

Jesus came to our world in very similar way to each of us; conceived and born of woman and going through being a toddler, baby, child and young adult. For 30 years, 'wasting' time on hidden life.

The human curiosity could not bear that attitude, so very gladly attributed a lot of fantastic actions to Jesus, who necessarily had to provide some miracles for the amazement of the mob. The wisdom of the Church did not approve of those events as something credible, placing them in *Apocrypha* – the writings not recognised as inspired by the Holy Spirit. That silence of Jesus was very significant because it built huge expectations.

Second Step; Preaching the Gospel

When the time of Baptism came, Jesus entered the river Jordan and officially, confirmed by the voice of God from Heaven and the testimony of John the Baptist, started to talk. His teaching had a very important target: to attract the attention of the whole nation towards Him. Jesus Christ achieved that by His words of wisdom, stupendous miracles and unspoken authority which attracted admiration and caused the envy of His enemies who were jealous of His popularity. Three years of talking followed, in open speeches to crowds and at the same time giving gentle explanations to His many disciples and, in a more precise way, to His very close friends – the Apostles. How many times did they not understand Him, causing Him to lose His temper and be disappointed. But He never gave up, tirelessly teaching about the Kingdom of Heaven where Love lasts forever.

Third Step: Action!

In His last days, He stopped talking. He gave only brief instructions of how to follow Him after *His Hour of Sacrifice*, to preserve his Disciples' trust and patience that God will provide, so that life may continue, even after a direct hit on the Source of Life, His Son Jesus. He started to act in such a silent way that He totally accepted His maltreatment by false accusations, parody trial, cruel passion, crucifixion and death without saying a word of defence!

Why did He need to talk in self-defence?

By His silence, He showed all humanity that the deliberate choice of giving His life for others is far more efficient than a search for justice by violence and power. That kind of love is the only efficient way which can change the entire society with its richness and culture. Any other way brings only more confusion and disorder.

At the end a question. What is opposite to love? It is not hatred. Hatred is a feeling and love is an attitude. If so, the opposite of love is self-gratification. Totality for others against totality for myself!

Those who do not understand that difference will never understand the mission of Jesus and His message of eternal life – that life is so powerful in living, that is not afraid to sacrifice itself for others.

Fr Karol Porczak

Roman Catholic Priest, Sacred Heart, St Ives

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You will enjoy a fun-packed time including games, crafts, songs, stories, snacks, challenges and much, much more!

Games, Crafts & Challenges

There is no charge for this amazing event! Numbers are limited so please book early to secure your place. Registration forms can be found on our website or at the Baptist Church.

Please send your booking before **9 July**.

For more details and booking: willinghambaptist.org
or contact Paul on 01954 260538, email:
paul.joel@willinghambaptist.org



Serious Fun!!



Willingham Litter Pick

Saturday 15 July

Love our village?

Why not spare some time to make it a better place to live.

Life Matters and It's a Girl Thing

are teaming up with the Scouts to organise a village-wide litter pick and we need your help to cover as many streets as possible.

Come to the Baptist Church any time between 9 30 am and 12 30 pm to be armed with Hi Viz, refuse sacks, litter pickers, etc and head off to your target!

On return, enjoy a free bacon roll with tea and coffee.

There's a prize for the team that collects the most!

Any questions contact Alan Wright
01954 261770 or admin@willinghambaptist.org

Willingham Women's Institute

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INSPIRING WOMEN

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

Summer Party

(Members Only)

New members are always welcome; please contact Wendy on 01954 202188 if interested.

In May, we had a very full meeting which started with a discussion of this year's WI Resolutions.

Every resolution passed throughout the WI's 101-year history has stemmed from a concern put forward by a member. These are then voted on by every WI in the UK to decide which one should be pursued nationally. This year there are two potential areas for campaign – finding ways to alleviate loneliness in our communities and lobbying against plastic fibres from man-made fabrics being released into our oceans and threatening wildlife. Willingham WI voted in favour of both of these campaigns and our result will be reported by our representative to the AGM.

After the vote and refreshments, we listened to a really interesting talk by Elissa Tregear, a Willingham WI member, about British Sign Language (BSL). Elissa is a former teacher of deaf children – she supported children who sign by helping them access the curriculum and by signing in assemblies and school plays. Elissa told us that BSL is the first language of 70-125,000 people, most of whom are profoundly deaf. There has been an increase in parents using Baby Signing with hearing children and it is increasingly used to help autistic and delayed-language children. BSL is a visual means of communication which includes facial expressions and body language as well as gesturing. Elissa finished by teaching us some simple words and phrases including how to greet someone and say that you are a member of Willingham WI! Everyone enjoyed it and we were given a handout so we can continue to learn and practise.

Celebration Barbecue!

Join Willingham Action Group (WAG) and Willingham Youth Trust (WYT) at the QEII Playing Field on:
Sunday 16 July 3 30 - 6 pm

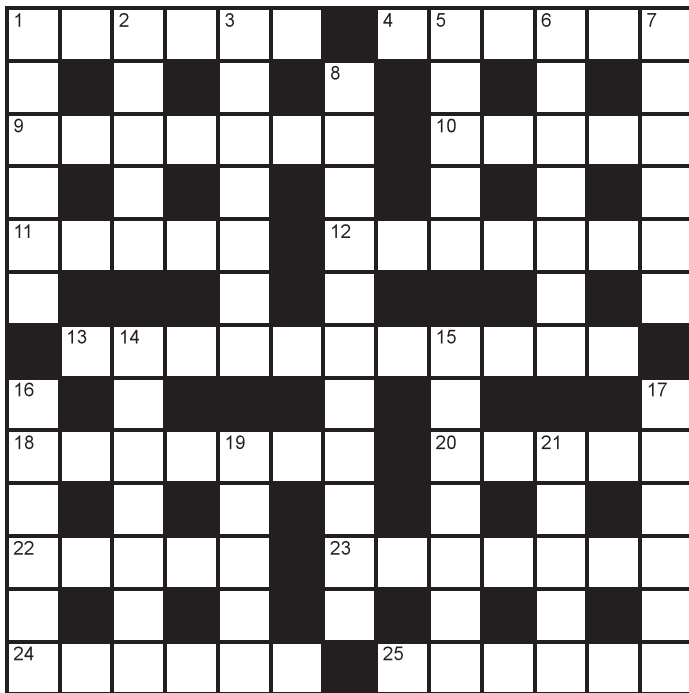
For a family fun-filled afternoon of
BBQ, Drinks and Celebrations

This is to celebrate the partnership work of the Parish Council, WAG and WYT in completing the great redevelopment of the playing field and local youth centre.

For more information please contact:
enquiries@willinghamyouthtrust.org

General Knowledge Crossword

Answers on page 19.



Across

- 1 Hook and loop fastener (6)
- 4 Predominantly French speaking province in Canada (6)
- 9 Writer of *On the Road* (7)
- 10 Egg producer (5)
- 11 Queen of Thebes, a symbol of eternal mourning (5)
- 12 Traditional Greek white wine (7)
- 13 Annual festival in Somerset (11)
- 18 Architectural, painting and decorative style from 20s and 30s (3,4)
- 20 θ (5)
- 22 Harbour city of Ancient Rome (5)
- 23 Car in children's books by Val Biro (7)
- 24 Ms Staunton, actress (6)
- 25 Pointer on a sundial (6)

Down

- 1 Norse seafarer (6)
- 2 Slow and dignified musical movement (5)
- 3 International news agency (7)
- 5 German submarine (1-4)
- 6 Metal frame for a fire (7)
- 7 Reptile related to the alligator (6)
- 8 Yorkshire seaside resort (11)
- 14 Beatles' last album (3,2,2)
- 15 Used for surfacing roads and pavements (7)
- 16 Actor who played title role in *I, Claudius* (6)
- 17 Oriental boat (6)
- 19 Large African antelope (5)
- 21 Erasable programmable read-only memory (5)

Charity Lunch

There will be no lunch in July.

Children's Summer Word search



Answers on page 19.

Can you find the 12 words hidden in the grid below?

- | | | |
|------------|---------|-------|
| Sandcastle | Hat | Shell |
| Seaside | Lilo | Fish |
| Bucket | Beach | Boat |
| Spade | Parasol | Sun |



Friends of Willingham Library Book Quiz

Answers on page 19.

These titles have a common form. Who are the various authors?

1. *The Sea*
2. *The Masters*
3. *The Shining*
4. *The Hobbit*
5. *The Woodlanders*
6. *The Hamlet*
7. *The Rats*
8. *The Firm*
9. *The Road*
10. *The Hollow*

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

Why not come and try these special sessions for adults on the first Wednesday of each month from 2 to 3.30 pm. There are speakers, tea/coffee/biscuits and a chance to change books. We have a wide variety of topics and you will be sure of a warm welcome – it's fun and free although we do ask for donations to cover the cost of refreshments. In June, a small but select group had a lot of fun doing cryptic crosswords together.

Future talks are as follows:

- **Wednesday 5 July** – *The East Anglian Film Archive*. Rosie Veitch, from Cambridgeshire Libraries, will be talking about the Archive and showing us some of the short films.
- **August** – No meeting.
- **Wednesday 6 September** – *Pearls* with Jason Middleton. Following his very successful talk on *Gems of the World*

Willingham Photography Club

We meet every month in the Baptist Church. We aim to learn more about photography and enjoy ourselves!

The next meeting will be on:

17 July, 8 – 10 pm

The topic is *Green Screen and Photoshop Ideas* and there will be an opportunity to photograph a model with a variety of Green Screen backgrounds.

A tripod is recommended, but not essential.

Technical questions will be invited and tea and coffee provided.

We cordially invite anyone who enjoys photography to come along.

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.



If you have 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

earlier this year, Jason is returning with a different illustrated talk about pearls – how they are formed and their history in jewellery-making.

Friends of Willingham Library (FOWL)

At their AGM in May, the Friends Group looked back over a relatively quiet year. Cambridgeshire County Council Corporate Capacity Review is in the process of implementing the savings which need to be made over the whole Council and the next part, Phase 3, will include the Library Service. There was disappointment among members that the £1 charge introduced for requesting books from other libraries had led to fewer reservations but the Library Service needs to maximise income wherever possible.

On the plus side, several classes from the Primary School visited the library over the year and the monthly Engage sessions on Wednesday afternoons have attracted good audiences. The two Poetry and Prose evenings had been successful and more of these were planned for the coming year. The number of people taking part in the Book Trail around the village during Feast weekend was rather disappointing, although those who did were enthusiastic. The FOWL activity for this year's Feast weekend will focus more on the Library itself and promoting its use. The Family History group continues to thrive, making use of the library computers to access information via Ancestry, which would otherwise require a subscription.

Old Willingham

Here is a scene looking down the High Street, still showing the hairdresser's which has only recently gone, on the right. The car looks like a Morris Oxford which would place the photo in the early to mid 1950s. Surprisingly, the view standing on this spot today is very little changed. Of course, many buildings have been demolished and replaced since then, but it still looks very familiar 60 or so years later!

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Nature Notes

Hooray – they’re back! Well they were a couple of days ago, and hopefully will return shortly. Did you guess? Swallows, ‘Willingham’ swallows! My wife and I have been observing these birds, which take up residence under the balcony of the sports pavilion, for all but the first of the six years we have been Willingham residents. How many years were they there before that, we wonder? We worry for their continuing loyalty to this precarious home, bearing in mind how busy it is. A couple of years ago there were two pairs nesting but last year only one pair. When we noticed their arrival on 2 May, there were three birds flying around, perhaps two adults and one from the two broods last year? The season, which has again started rather cold and dry, will determine how they fare.

Following on from our previous article, most of the summer migrant birds have now returned. Have you heard the cuckoo yet? Our first was at Fen Drayton Lakes at the end of April. No turtle doves yet and both these species are rapidly declining as a breeding bird in this country. It will be so sad if we are soon to hear the last, although hopefully, with the efforts of various wildlife organisations, we can stabilise or reverse their decline.

One of our last migrant birds to arrive is the swift. Not only do they arrive late, many not until May, but they also leave early, some by the end of July and most by August, mainly the birds that have bred. Last summer we noticed a few of these birds flying around the village and wonder if anyone is aware of, and prepared to let us know, where they nest?

In March, my wife and I were on one of our usual wanders in and around the village. We decided to drop in to the Community Orchard to see if any of the wild flowers, sown by volunteers last year, had appeared and some have! Hopefully, there will be more during the summer so it will be worth a visit.

During our wander around the Orchard, we came across a

barn owl looking forlorn and in distress. It was sitting at the foot of the hedge bordering Earith Road, probably hit or blown into the hedge by a fast (aren’t most of them?) vehicle. We had no means of transporting it at that point, so we made our way home to the other end of Willingham, before returning with our car and a cardboard box.

At first we were unable to find the bird but, thinking that it was unlikely to have moved far, we searched the area and found it crouching in the middle of the Orchard. We crept up behind it and, quickly but gently, covered it with a towel and placed it in the cardboard box. We had pre-arranged to take the owl to the Raptor Centre near Somersham, where an initial inspection showed that it did not have any broken bones but it did appear to have an injured eye. We left the bird at the Centre and their veterinary officer told us that they would care for it and let us know if it recovered sufficiently to be released back to the wild near to where we had found it. The vet warned us that, if it did not recover to full fitness, they would have no option but euthanasia. Apparently, there is a ruling by DEFRA that all wild creatures must be dealt with this way if they are not fit enough to be released. On tenterhooks for nearly two weeks, we finally received the good news that, after a week of observation of its eye by the vet, it had fully recovered and could be released. We arranged with an officer of the Centre to meet him back at the Orchard, where we witnessed the release of the owl and recorded the event with a video clip. As barn owls have a territory of about a kilometre square, you might spot the bird if you are near the Orchard. If you do, please let us know.

There are so many natural wonders to look out for and admire. We hope you will be able to get out and about yourselves.

Melvyn and Brenda Smith

Quiz Answers

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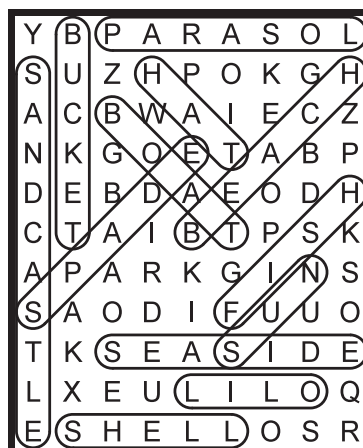
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1. John Banville, 2. C P Snow, 3. Stephen King, 4. J R R Tolkien, 5. Thomas Hardy, 6. William Faulkner, 7. James Herbert, 8. John Grisham, 9. Cormac McCarthy, 10. Agatha Christie.

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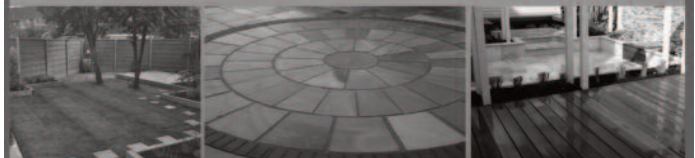
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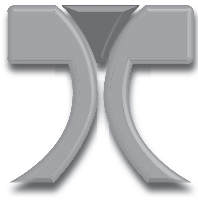
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WHAT'S ON

| DATE | EVENT | ORGANISATION | VENUE | EXTRA INFO |
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| Thu/Sat 29 June/1 July | Willingham Beer Festival | Beer Festival Committee | Social Club | Thu, Fri, 7 – 11 pm Sat, 12 – 11 pm, see p8 |
| Sat 1 July | Cake Stall | Parish Church | Parish Church Porch | 10 am, see p12 |
| Sat 1 July | Coffee Morning | Mothers' Union | Octagon | 10 am, see p12 |
| Sat 1 July | Stall | Rosie in Stiches | 50th Anniversary Fete Bar Hill Green | 1 – 5 pm, see p9 |
| Sun 2 July | Mike Barry's Uptown Gang | Jazz Club | Social Club | 12 30 – 3 30 pm, willinghamsocialclub.com |
| Mon 3 July | <i>Molecules, Medicines & Mischief</i> with Gwenda Kyd | Gardening Club | Social Club | 7 30 pm, see p7 |
| Wed 5 July | <i>The East Anglian Film Archive</i> with Rosie Veitch | Engage in the Afternoon | Library | 2 – 3 30 pm, see p17 |
| Wed 5 July | Carers' Support Meeting | Surgery | Surgery | 2 – 4 pm, see June's issue |
| Wed 5 July | Parish Council Meeting | Parish Council | Octagon | 7 30 pm, see p10 |
| Thu 6 July | Table Top Games Club | Salvation Army | Salvation Army Hall | 1 45 pm, see p12 |
| Thu 6 July | Direct Payment Awareness Raising Event | Cambridgeshire Alliance | Owl Café, Sawston | 2 30 – 4 30 pm, see p9 |
| Thu 6 July | Members' Poker Fundraiser | Social Club | Social Club | 7 30 pm, see June's issue |
| Sat 8 July | <i>Willingham News</i> Deadline | <i>Willingham News</i> | | See p3, articles to be sent to: willinghamnews@btinternet.com |
| Sat 8 July | Messy Church | Christians Together | Parish Church & Octagon | 3 30 pm, see p12 |
| Sat 8 July | Charity Quiz & Raffle | Cam Sight | Frank Lee Centre, Addenbrooke's | 7 pm for 7 45 pm start See June's issue |
| Sat 8 July | Songs for a Summer Evening | Swavesey Community Choir | St Andrew's Church, Swavesey | 7 30 pm swaveseycommunitychoir.co.uk |
| Sun 9 July | Fen Gallop | Fen Gallop | Recreation Ground | See p5 |
| Mon 10 July | Summer Party (Members only) | Women's Institute | Social Club | 7 30 pm, see p15 |
| Thu 13 July | CAMEO Friendship Club | Salvation Army | Salvation Army Hall | 1 45 – 3 pm, see p12 |
| Thu 13 July | Direct Payment Awareness Raising Event | Cambridgeshire Alliance | Ely Library | 2 30 – 4 30 pm, see p9 |
| Fri 14 July | Quiz Night | Cricket Club | Social Club | 7 15 pm for 7 45 pm start willinghamcricket.webs.com |
| Sat 15 July | Breakfast & Topical Talk | Men's Breakfast | Baptist Church | 7 45 am, see p13 |
| Sat 15 July | Litter Pick | Life Matters for Men, It's a Girl Thing & the Scouts | Baptist Church | 9 30 am – 12 30 pm, see p15 |
| Sat 15 July | Over Carnival <i>To Over & Beyond</i> | Over Carnival Team | Over | facebook.com/groups/overcarnival |
| Sun 16 July | Celebration BBQ | Willingham Action Group & Willingham Youth Trust | QE11 Playing Field | 3 30 – 6 pm, see p15 |
| Mon 17 July | Topic: <i>Green Screen & Photoshop Ideas</i> | Photography Club | Baptist Church | 8 – 10 pm, see p17 |
| Wed 19 July | Hearing Aid Clinic | CAMTAD | The Surgery | 2 – 4 pm, see p11 |
| Thu 20 July | Table Top Games Club | Salvation Army | Salvation Army Hall | 1 45 pm, see p12 |
| Fri 21 July | Karaoke Night | Social Club | Social Club | 7 30 pm, see p7 |
| Sat 22 July | 50th Anniversary Celebration | Willingham Combined Charity | Josiah Smith Bungalows | 2 – 4 pm, see p5 |
| Mon/Wed 24/26 July | Holiday Club <i>The Adventure Cruise</i> | Baptist Church | Baptist Church | 10 am – 12 30 pm, see p15 |
| Thu 27 July | Golf Day | Black Bull Golf Society | Ramsey | Nigel Aspinall, 01954 200592 or nidgeandjenny@yahoo.co.uk |
| Thu 27 July | CAMEO Friendship Club | Salvation Army | Salvation Army Hall | 1 45 – 3 pm, see p12 |
| Sat 29 July | Outing to Loseley Park | Gardening Club | From Cottenham From the Green | 7 45 am 8 am, see p7 |

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