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The headliners are unusually a duo, the likes of which have never been seen at the club! The Raymond and Mr Timpkins Revue, their act incorporates acoustic guitar and stylophone driven rock anthems, with plenty of props! Also, Steven Bailey is a comic with gossipy humour; he is in great demand on the comedy circuit. Harriet Kemsley now replaces previously advertised Rob Coleman, she has talked on a stage all over the world and has also supported some of her heroes on their nationwide tours, like Katherine Ryan and Stephen Merchant 'A quirky very funny new stand up' *Time Out*. Our MC is Jonathan Elston at just 24 years old and with a natural warmth, he brings a youthful, punchy, gag driven element to the show. Tickets £10 from the club in advance or www.wegotickets.com/event/390436.

70's and 80's disco, with JS Discotheque.

Friday 13 October 8 pm, we welcome back Jamie Smith with his popular disco. Jamie has played at hundreds of village events ever since he originally started his DJ role as a lad at the village Primary School discos! He never fails to gauge his audience and happily plays requests. Tickets £5 on the door, from the club or www.wegotickets.com.

An Evening of Mediumship with Graham Whitfield

Friday 20 October 7 30 pm, we welcome Graham Whitfield a well respected medium to the club. This is a new and interesting opportunity to come along and witness Graham reaching out spiritually. Seated around the tables, and aimed at an audience, whether you believe or are just curious this is going to be an experience to remember. The bar will be open and tea and coffee available. Tickets £5 payable on the door.

Next Month...

Soul and Motown Disco, Friday, 10 October, 8pm

The Jam Project.

Friday 24 November 8 pm, a live tribute to The Jam. Travelling from Essex we have tracked down one of the best tributes to The Jam, not a cheap choice but the club is aiming to better the quality of live music bookings. Your support is much appreciated to allow this to continue.

With over 15 events lined up, they can all be found on our website, www.willinghamsocialclub.com, Facebook, and the Willingham Events Facebook Group.

Charity Lunch

The October charity lunch supporting the Over Day Centre will be held on **21 October** at 1pm by Anne and Archie Gormley at 3 Love Lane. The lunch consists of soup, bread and cheese. A donation of £5 is suggested. All are welcome.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS COVER COMPETITION

Once again we are inviting children to DESIGN THE FRONT PAGE for the December issue of *Willingham News*.

This competition is open to all children aged between 7 and 11 years old.

Entries should be submitted on A4 paper and must not be computer-generated. They will be more effective as a front page if there isn't too much blank white space. Remember to put your name, age and contact details on the reverse side. Hand your entry into the school office (before half term) or at the Library.

Closing date is **Thursday 2 November**. We look forward to lots of exciting, colourful and imaginative entries.

CHRISTMAS COUNTDOWN

If you received your magazine on 1 October there will only be 86 days to Christmas. Soon the shops will be stacking their shelves with Christmas displays and a plethora of Christmas cards.

Once again *Willingham News* will have a Greetings page in the December issue. Instead of that last minute scramble to deliver Christmas cards to friends and neighbours in the village, you could let us do it for you and in doing so support a local charity.

For £8 (all of which will go to the East Anglia Children's Hospice) you can place your greetings in a small box inside the magazine. You can personalise your box with your own design, font and words, or simply let us know what you want to say and we will do the rest. Send your message/design to willinghamnews@gmail.com or leave it at the library, addressed to *Willingham News*. Alternatively these can be posted through 54 High Street. Cheques should be payable to East Anglia Children's Hospice.

Your greeting needs to be with us by **8 November**, but you can send it in any time before then.



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THURSDAY TO SATURDAY, 5 TO 7 OCTOBER

THURSTON'S FUNFAIR on the Green.

FRIDAY OCTOBER 6

CUSTARD COMEDY at the Social Club. Doors open at 7 45 for an 8 15 pm start. £10 in advance, plus £1 booking fee (www.wegotickets.com/event/390436) or £12 on the door. Members £10. Bar open.

SATURDAY 7 OCTOBER

A FEAST FAMILY CEILIDH, presented by the Willingham School Association at the Ploughman Hall, 7 30 – 11 pm. £10 per person with tickets available from the School, Post Office and Allsorts Café. A cheese ploughman's is included in the price. Please bring your own drinks.

**SATURDAY 7 OCTOBER, 2 – 4 pm &
SUNDAY 8 OCTOBER, 10 am – 4 pm**

LOCAL HISTORY DISPLAY at the Library. In addition to the usual Saturday morning session, the Friends Group will open the library. Come and see what the library has to offer and use the self-service machine to change books. You can also ask questions and make suggestions. Along with the display there will be a second hand bookstall with a wide range of good quality adult and children's books, paper-based activities for children and some mild brain-stretching for adults. Tea, coffee, soft drinks and nibbles will also be available.

SATURDAY 7 OCTOBER & SUNDAY 8 OCTOBER

THE OCTAGON ART GROUP EXHIBITION at the studio behind 38 High Street, 11 am – 4 pm both days. Free entry. Please note there is no parking at the venue.

WILLINGHAM PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB EXHIBITION at the Public Hall, 12 – 5 pm Saturday and 10 30 am to 4 30 pm Sunday. Free entry.

SUNDAY 8 OCTOBER

OLD WILLINGHAM TREASURE HUNT starts from the Green at 2 pm and takes you on a tour of historic Willingham. £1 per person, with great prizes for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams.

HISTON SALVATION ARMY BAND on the Green at 2 45 pm. Free entry.

CHURCHES TOGETHER JOINT SERVICE at St Mary

and All Saints Church at 6 pm.

FRIDAY 13 OCTOBER

70's AND 80's DISCO at the Social Club, 8 pm to midnight. £5 on the door. Bar open.

SATURDAY 14 OCTOBER

FEAST FAMILY DISCO, presented by Willingham Youth Trust at the Ploughman Hall, 5 30 to 9 pm. Includes a licensed bar, food, face painting, tuck, raffle and bags of fun. Family tickets in advance before 9 October for £10 from the School Office or the Post Office or alternatively £12 on the door.

TASTES GRAPE WINE TASTING QUIZ, with live band Word of Mouth, at the Social Club, 7 30 pm to midnight. Tickets £20 in advance.

If you need any further details about any of these events, please contact 01954 260647 or m.tidball@btinternet.com. Details can also be found on flyers at many shops and pubs.

*Mike Tidball, Secretary,
Willingham Action Group*

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Only a few more days left to register for our second walk. On **Sunday 15 October** we will be walking the towpath from Milton to Waterbeach; if you would like to join in email Avril at the email address below to receive your registration pack. We hope to see lots of pink outfits on our second walk to mark Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

Breast Cancer Now's wear it pink event will be on **Friday 20 October**. You can get your participation pack from wearitpink.org/signup.

If you would like to find out more about Breast Cancer Now and how your donations will be used then visit our website www.breastcancernow.org.

Breast Cancer Now's mission is to fund innovative world class research into Breast Cancer. Here in Cambridge Breast Cancer Now is funding researchers who are learning about the genetics of breast cancer and finding new genes involved in breast cancer.

*Avril Williams
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HORTICULTURAL AND CRAFT SHOW REPORT

This annual village event, which is organized by a core team of members of the Gardening Club, ably supported by other key village organisations, is open to everyone. This is an opportunity for village residents to display and share their talents and we hope everyone had an enjoyable day. The proceeds from the Show go to support a local cancer organisation which supports a prostate cancer research programme at Addenbrooke's Hospital.

It was gratifying to see the number of entries increase by a third this year, particularly among the children's classes. The standard of the entries was notably higher this year throughout each of the classes.

Our thanks to the Primary School and Jon, the site manager, for once again for giving us the use of their halls. Thanks are also due to the many helpers who give their time freely each year, and all our sponsors who have provided raffle prizes or given cash donations towards the cost of running the show.

Raffle prizes and donations were given by: Aspinall and Sons Ltd; Berrycroft Stores Ltd; Boswells Bakers; Bushel Box Farm Shop; English Rose Beauty House; Highgate Country Stores Ltd; Hockeys Estate Agents; Mac Hair Studio; Meraki Hair and Beauty; Ponders Travel Agents;

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Thanks to our Judges and Stewards, many of whom have supported the Show and give their time freely over the years. A special thank you for our Auctioneer, Roger Denson, whose efforts greatly add to the money we raise.

This year we were joined again by Willingham Combined Charities in connection with the Village Allotments. Their Secretary, Sue Ayling, presented trophies to members of Willingham Allotments.

This year Keith Thompson presented the Show trophies. Keith is a long standing member of the Gardening Club and is responsible for planning the Club's successful excursion programme. Keith and Jenny will be moving to Yorkshire in the near future to be closer to family and will be greatly missed.

It is always our wish to keep the Gardening Club and Horticultural Show going and we could not do so unless we have your support, so consider how you might get a bit more involved with what is a great village institution.

Class	Trophy	Winner
Auctioneer's Award	Roger Denson Auctioneer's Cup	Fynley Thorley-Wraight
Adult Classes		
Most Points in Show	Marriott's Newsagents Shield	Denise Ginsburg
Best in Show (Horticulture)	The G & M Lucas Cup	Carolyn Balmбра-Wright
Best in Show (Craft)	Willingham Gardening Club Tray	Lyn Curtis
Best Fruit	The Cornish Challenge Rose Bowl	Denise Ginsburg
Best Vegetable	Alec Denson Memorial Trophy	James Desborough
Best Cut Flower	Basil Sewell Trophy	Denise Ginsburg
Best Flower Arrangement	Len Denson Trophy	Carolyn Balmбра-Wright
Best Plant	The Mary Sharp Trophy	Stephen Carter
Best Homecraft	TGL Burgess & Son Homecraft Cup	Lynda Blunt
Most Points in Homecraft	Bill & Frances Raven Memorial Trophy	Sue Ayling
Best Textile Art	The Curtis Trophy	Lyn Curtis
Best Craft	The Ferguson Trophy	Michael Hughes
Most Points in Flowers & Plants	A Hayden & Son Cup	Denise Ginsburg
Best Photograph	Gardening Club Trophy	Carole Middleton
Best Onion(s) or Shallots	Terry Sewell Tankard	Denise Ginsburg
Junior Classes		
Junior Artist	Junior Artist Shield	Innes Lapraik
Junior Photographer	Junior Photographer Shield	Fynley Thorley-Wraight
Best Children's Entry (Up to 12 yrs)	Franz Koj Memorial Shield	John Lockley
Most Points in Show (10 to 12 yrs)	Gerald & Lily Williams Trophy	Dominic Abblitt
Most Points in Show (7 to 9 yrs)	Willingham Primary School Trophy	Fynley Thorley-Wraight
Most Points in Show (6 yrs & under)	Franz Koj Trophy	Rosalind Hague
Best Young Entry (13 to 17 yrs)	Tony Halsey Memorial Trophy	No award

COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

After showers, the sunshine - which makes these lines from *The Tempest* feel more familiar:

*You sunburnt sicklemen of August weary,
Come hither from the furrow and be merry.
Make holiday. Your rye-straw hats put on,
And these fresh nymphs encounter every one
In country footing.*

Studies are progressing into the A10 (necessitated by a new town at Waterbeach) and linking the M11 to the A47. All broadly parallel corridors play a part in northsouth movement, including the B1049 through Cottenham and the B1050 through Willingham. The other side of the A14, doubling the density of Cambridge Science Park and potential housing development around Cambridge North station complicate the situation. It's the Milton interchange throttle that's the problem, not the A10 as such.

The 184 sets of traffic lights in Cambridge, half the total in Cambridgeshire, are going to be overhauled. 52 sets are more than 10 years old. Traffic lights get installed for particular junctions, and their green/red cycles may not be best linked to neighbouring junctions. Recent ANPR traffic flow data, together with better sensors, will enable us to optimise their sequencing.

The Department for Education has published eligibility criteria for parents of three and four year olds for 30 hours childcare from 1 September. The government has information at:

www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/

The County Council has a Family Information Directory: www5.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/site/custom_scripts/fid/fid_results.aspx?t=1&view=List

The County and District Councils are trying out HOOP (Housing Options for Older People). Those over 65 who want to take part can fill in a questionnaire, online or on paper, about their home and how it suits them. The answers help us put people in touch with practical support and advice – enabling people to make informed choices about their housing and wellbeing. We want all people to live independently in their own homes as long as possible. You can find out more here:

www.hoop.eac.org.uk/

The British Medical Journal 20 April reported cycling to work associated with 41% lower risk of dying overall compared to commuting by car or public transport. This could also explain the prevalence of middle-aged men in Lycra, or Mamils!

A new webpage...

www.scambs.gov.uk/what-goes-which-bin

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Tim Wotherspoon

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Thank you for your continued support!

Avril Williams



Young Readers' Corner

Halloween



31 October is Halloween when children dress up in the evening and go around neighbouring houses trick or treating. Many years ago costumes were simple...possibly an old white sheet thrown over the head with dark

patches around the eyes to make yourself look ghostly but these days it has become extremely commercialised and there are some very elaborate and expensive costumes in the shops. It is customary to place a lit pumpkin in your window or outside the house if you are happy for children to call by and collect a treat. If there is no pumpkin respect the fact that the people in these homes do not wish to participate. Some home owners also go to terrific lengths to decorate their homes and gardens for Halloween.

We would love to receive photos of your outfits and make up or pumpkins. Send them to our address willinghamnews@gmail.com.

Don't forget the 'Design the Front Cover Competition'. See page 5.



From the Parish Council

www.willingham-pc.org.uk

Parish Council Vacancies

There are currently three vacancies on the Parish Council. If you are interested in serving your local community by joining the council and would like to know more about what is involved, please contact either the parish office or any of the councillors for a chat: contact details are below.

A14 Upgrade and Mobile Visitor Centre

The A14 upgrade is the biggest road project currently in construction in the UK. Patrick Howard, the ecology lead, says protecting the environment is one of the 'golden threads that runs through the scheme'. Among the initiatives are the creation of 271 hectares of connected habitats for wildlife, replanting trees at a ratio of two for every one felled, gathering wildflower seeds and specimens for replanting after construction – 866,00 plants from 50 different species (including oak, field maple, elm, hawthorn, blackthorn, elder, bee orchids, common spotted orchids and the slender tare), and using all vegetation cleared either within the local community or as biomass for local energy production. They also must protect wildlife such as great crested newts, water voles, bats, badgers and breeding birds on the sites.

The re-organised date for the Mobile Visitor Centre in Willingham is **Wednesday 11 October** from 4 to 7 pm. The Centre will be at the Ploughman Hall.

Vandalism, Anti-Social Behaviour and Reporting 101

There has been a disappointing amount of anti-social behaviour and vandalism in the village over the summer months. At a recent Police Panel, the clerk asked for additional patrols from our PCSO, particularly around the QEII field, but was dismayed to hear that the PCSO no longer makes any routine visits and only has a presence 'where possible'. It is therefore exceptionally important that any incidents are reported to the police. The 101 non-emergency contact number can be very tedious, but online crime reporting at www.contactcambspolice.uk/Report/Crime/ is quick and easy, and we encourage all residents to use this if necessary. Always ring 999 if any crime is serious or there is immediate danger.

Potholes

Talking of online reporting, highways faults and potholes can also be easily reported at highwaysreporting.cambridgeshire.gov.uk.

HOOP

Cambridgeshire County Council and South Cambridgeshire District Council are running a six month pilot project on Housing Options for Older People (HOOP). The aim is to offer people over 65 specialist housing advice and support. After completing a questionnaire (online or via a leaflet), participants will be put in touch with local housing options (sheltered or extra care), support services and community groups which can provide practical support and advice. The aim is for all people to live independently in their own homes for as long as possible and the pilot is committed to doing that before expanding to the whole of Cambridgeshire. For further details, see the website at hoop.eac.org.uk.

Collective Switching

The Cambridgeshire Energy Switch scheme brings together District and County Councils and residents to get cheaper energy tariffs. Taking part is free and without obligation. The more people participate, the more likely cheaper prices can be achieved.

The next energy auction is on **10 October**. To sign up, go to www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/switch, fill in your energy details from your annual energy statement or recent bills, and click the 'Sign Up Now' button. You can decide whether to accept the offer when the price is determined. You can also call on 01223 715349.

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 max per person).

Meeting Date: 4 October. The meetings are held in the Octagon and they start at 7 30 pm.

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

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

Tel. 01954-261027

E-mail clerk@willinghamparishcouncil.gov.uk

Mrs Mandy Powell
Parish Clerk

Parish Council Contact Details:

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

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Sudoku

Solution on page 17.

	2	1				3	8	9
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Friends of Willingham Library Book Quiz

Answers on page 17

Books loom large in these titles. Do you know the authors? (Initials in brackets)

1. *The Poisonwood Bible* (BK)
2. *The Bookshop Strikes Back* (AP)
3. *My Booky Wook* (RB)
4. *The Red Book of Guerrilla Warfare* (MZ or MT)
5. *The Bookseller of Kabul* (AS)
6. *The Book of Dust* (PP)
7. *The Bookshop* (PF)
8. *The Black Book* (JP)
9. *Books Do Furnish a Room* (AP)
10. *The Blue Book* (ALK)

Willingham Post Boxes – NEW collection times

Royal Mail are changing the collection times to the street posting boxes in Willingham. The Post Office will still receive three daily collections during the week, at around 12 30 and 2 pm but the final collection will be advanced from 5 30 to 5 pm.

The other village Post Boxes, (with the exception of Rampton Road, which will be 4 pm) will be cleared in the morning. **Saturday collections remain the same.** I will display more detailed information at the Post Office, once the changeover date is confirmed.

We are of course happy to answer any queries.

Graham Atherton

Sub-Postmaster, Willingham Post Office

Advice from Police Community Support Shed Security

Many people underestimate the value of the items they store in their sheds. Unfortunately criminals are fully aware of the value of the goods that some people do store in vulnerable places. The following advice can help to keep your property secure and reduce the chance of you becoming a victim of crime.

Whilst a shed is not designed to withstand any form of determined attack, there are some simple measures you can take to make them more secure. Position your garden shed as near to your house as possible so that it is clearly visible from your home.

Consider painting your house number and postcode onto your valuable gardening equipment (eg lawnmower, strimmer and tools). This makes them much less attractive to potential thieves as it makes them more difficult to sell on, and also increases the chances of the property being recovered and returned to its rightful owner if it is stolen.

Avoid storing valuable items such as power tools, fishing tackle or golf clubs in a shed. These items should be stored inside your home or a secure garage.

If you have been working in your garden ensure that you lock away tools such as spades or forks when you're finished. Tools left out overnight could be used by an intruder to gain access to your property.

If you don't intend to use the windows in your shed you can make them secure by screwing them shut or fitting window locks. Hanging old curtain or netting up against the window will prevent any prying eyes from seeing what is stored in your shed.

Locks and Bolts

The most effective way to secure shed doors is to fit a strong hasp and staple (also called a 'padbar'). Secure this with coach bolts (long bolts with a smooth head that cannot be undone with a screwdriver or spanner) and lock the hasp over the staple with a closed shackled padlock. You can further protect your shed with items such as 'shed bars' and larger items such as cycles can be secured to shed shackles.

Secure the shed door hinges with 'clutch head' or 'coffin' screws. These are a special type of screw that once fitted can only be unscrewed with a special tool. They can be purchased from DIY outlets and on the internet.

PCSO Lindsay Gardiner



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Services

1 October

11 00 am Morning Praise

8 October

11 00 am Communion Service

15 October

11 00 am *Together at 11* – All-Age Service

22 October

11 00 am Communion Service

29 October

10 30 am Joint Service in St Mary's Church, Over

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. An All-Age Service is held on the third Sunday of the month, where the children remain in the service. On 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 the Vicar know. Furthermore, if you'd like to discuss getting married, or having your child christened, we'd love to talk to you!

Vicar's contact details: The Reverend Julie Anderson, The Vicarage, Over. 01954 231496.

Admin contact details: Gillian Beal, 01954 203459 or admin@5folds.org.uk.

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 14 October** at 3 30 pm when we'll be having a BBQ. For more information, contact 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.

Cake Stall and Coffee Morning – at 10 am on **Saturday 7 October**. 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
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Services

From **April to November**: Sunday's service all-age worship, 5 pm, everyone welcome

From **November to April**: Sunday's service all-age worship, 3 pm, everyone welcome

Weekday Events

Mondays

10 30 am: Breakfast Club
2 00 pm: Nimble Fingers Craft Club
5 30 pm & 7 30 pm Slimming World (see local advertising)

Tuesdays

11 am to 12 pm mature movers, Cottenham College, for term dates see local advertising.

Wednesdays

10 to 11 30 am Little Tiggers

Thursdays

12 30 to 1 45 pm Community Lunch Club (two course meal £4) please call Daphne 01954 260568 to pre-book.
2 to 3 pm CAMEO Friendship Club
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Feast **Sunday 8 October** – 2 45 pm Histon Salvation Army Band, on the Green and at 6 pm for Songs of Praise.

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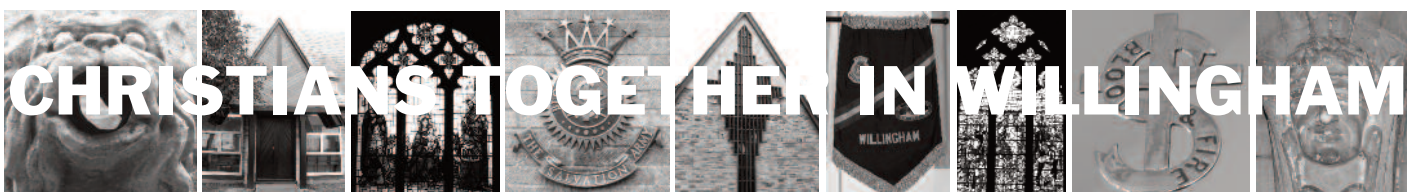
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St Ives, Sacred Heart
Saturday evening: 5 pm
Sunday: 8 and 11 am
Bar Hill Church Centre: Saturdays at 6 pm.

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Services

(* = + activities for children)

1 October

10 30 am *Contemporary Worship***
6 00 pm *Evening Worship*

8 October

10 30 am *Family Worship***
6 00 pm *Evening Worship*

15 October

10 30 am *Altogether Worship***
6 00 pm *Evening Worship*

22 October

10 30 am *Family Worship***
6 00 pm *Evening Worship*

29 October

10 30 am *Family Worship***
6 00 pm *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: 21 October – 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.

Life Matters curry and talk Wednesday 18 October – Once again men of Willingham are invited to meet at the excellent Royal Bengal for a sizzling curry and a compelling talk. More details will be posted on the church website willinghambaptist.org, questions email us at: lifemattersformen@gmail.com or call Alan Wright – 01954 261770.

PASTORAL LETTER

I don't know what sort of summer you have had, there have been sunny days but I remember lots of wet days where it seemed we were more in winter than in summer. It would be lovely if I could use the oft quoted bible verse '*God causes his sun to shine on the righteous*' at will. Surely that would mean I could leave my coat behind and never worry about an umbrella. But if you look more carefully at Matthew 5:45 you will find there are some extra words... '*God causes his sun to shine on the righteous and the unrighteous*'. 'Not fair', the religious person cries, 'surely there is some reward for my going to church and singing hymns'. But apparently not so. For the expectation that what we do earns God's favour is completely misguided.

God doesn't want us to try and make ourselves right with Him by praying hard, by religiously going to church or by trying desperately not to do anything wrong. For there is nothing we can do as nobody is perfect enough, nobody is so righteous that they earn the right to come into God's presence. Nobody has the right but everybody has the opportunity, for God gives us the gift of salvation if we believe in him and follow him. In Ephesians 2:8-9 Paul says '*For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast.*' This grace is what blows our minds, grace is God's blessing on the undeserving. Nobody deserves God's grace but everybody can receive it. That's why the old hymn '*Amazing Grace*' resonates with so many people.

So, if we don't need to earn God's grace why on earth do we go to church? Why do we pray? Why do we try and do good things? What's the point? Well, an important thing to realise is that Christianity is about a relationship between us and God. My personal experience is that when I was saved I became aware of God's love for me, demonstrated by his son Jesus willingly dying for me on the cross. The reason I go to church, pray or try to do what is right is that I'm responding to God's love, thankfully trying to praise him and follow his will for my life. My response is a loving offering to a God who loved me first. And as I respond to God in these ways I find my relationship with him grows stronger, my trust grows and my love for him grows.

If you are trying to earn God's favour then stop, take stock and then tell him you want to accept his grace. Allow him to give you his gift of salvation, enter into that wonderful relationship with him and then respond in love.

I pray that you come to know how much God loves you.

Rev Paul Joel
Willingham Baptist Church

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Thursday Afternoon Opening: From Thursday 5 October, Willingham Surgery will start to open a small clinic on Thursday afternoons. Emergencies will no longer need to contact the Over Surgery for treatment as we will have a single GP available at Willingham. A limited number of advance bookings with the GP will also be available. **Please note the Dispensary and Pharmacy will remain CLOSED on Thursday afternoons.**

Surgery Closure Afternoon: Please note the surgery will be **CLOSED** due to staff training on **Thursday 9 November from 1pm**. If you experience a life threatening emergency you should call 999. If you have an emergency which is not life threatening, you should call the surgery on 01954 260230. Further instructions will be on the answer phone message about how to access urgent care. The surgery will **re-open at 8 30am on Friday 10 November** for all other matters.

Flu clinics are now booking at both Willingham and Longstanton surgeries. Please call and book your appointment. The vaccination is recommended (and free!) to all patients over the age of 65, pregnant women and those patients who have long term medical conditions regardless of age. If you are unsure please ask.

Private flu vaccinations are available from the pharmacy at a cost of £10 for those who are not eligible for a free NHS flu vaccination. Please ask in pharmacy.

Flu vaccines for Healthy Children The campaign to reduce flu in the community continues this year by vaccinating healthy children. This winter, children born between **1 September 2013 and 31 August 2015** are eligible to receive the free nasal flu vaccination at the surgery. Please contact the surgery to make an appointment. **NHS Electronic Prescription Service (EPS)** from the end of September you can send your repeat prescription to any pharmacy electronically. You can order your medication from the surgery dispensary in the usual way allowing 2 working days notice as before. You need to nominate which Pharmacy you wish to collect from by completing a nomination form. These are available from reception or Willingham Pharmacy. For further information ask the Dispensary or Pharmacy team. **Please note if you are ordering by phone you should ring the Dispensary on 207602 NOT Willingham Pharmacy.**

HepB for babies HepB has now been added to the vaccination programme for babies at **8 weeks, 12 weeks and 16 weeks of age**. Any child born on or after **1 August 2017** will be eligible. Please speak with your nurse or Health Visitor if you have any questions.

Patient Surveys: We conduct a patient survey annually in order to get your feedback and look at how we can improve and adapt our service for you. You may be asked to complete a questionnaire when you attend the surgery, or alternatively you can complete the survey anonymously online via our website www.willinghammedicalpractice.nhs.uk. Your feedback is greatly valued, and you can do this

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	2:00 – 6:00
Appointments	8 30 – 11 00	3:00 – 5:00
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 PM
Friday	8 30 – 1 00	2 00 – 6 30

either by posting a review on our NHS choices page, or by completing the form on the website, or by posting a comment in the box at reception.

Carers Support Meetings: Our next meetings at Willingham Surgery are on **4 October, 1 November & 6 December at 2 pm**. If you are a carer, please pop along and get some support from other people in the local community. We will put you in touch with other agencies who can advise on benefits, and offer support and relief when you most need it. Refreshments provided, no need to pre-book and completely FREE! Please contact Sue Lawson at the surgery or email her at susan.lawson7@nhs.net for more information.

Cambridgeshire Hearing Clinics The next Hearing Aid Clinics at Willingham Surgery are **18 October, 15 November and 20 December**. No appointment necessary, just pop along for your free NHS hearing aid batteries and for help and advice regarding hearing loss.

Sharon Unwin – Practice Manager

SURGERY AND PHARMACY OPENING TIMES

Please note our opening hours have changed and the surgery will now be open on Thursday afternoons.

Willingham Surgery:

Thursday	8 30 am – 1 pm	2 – 6 pm
Appointments	8 30 am – 11 pm	3 – 5 pm

Willingham Pharmacy:

Thursday	8 30 am – 1 pm	Closed from 1 pm
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Lisa Smith

Who would you give your hug of the week award to?

My Hug Of The Week goes to my favourite person, Mr Paul Johnson, and this is why...

Not all that long ago, towards the end of July we went on holiday to Norfolk. We hired a delightful Victorian cottage in Sheringham for a week. We arrived on a dull, damp Saturday as the rain, which thus far had been a slow drizzle, upped the ante to monsoon status.

I had been in pain all day (I have osteoarthritis) and the damp weather had made the pain increase until it felt as if white hot nails were being pushed into my kneecap. Pain killers were the order of the moment. I opened my suitcase to get them out, but my Co-codomol was not there. Nor was my tube of Deep Heat. I remembered packing it. I definitely remembered packing it, but it absolutely wasn't there. I sat in a comfy chair in the sun room, and wondered what to do next. The monsoon outside got worse, the rain hitting the conservatory roof sounding as if a flock of pigeons was doing a demonstration of Riverdance on it.

The pain intensified as I hobbled into the kitchen to put the kettle on.

'Back shortly,' said Himself, and vanished out of the front door into the monsoon without stopping to put his cagoule on.

By the time I had explored the kitchen and made a pot of tea for two, he was back, looking like a drowned rat. His hair was plastered to his head and his clothes were sopping.

In his hand, he carried a small plastic bag.

'I've had a walk into town,' he said. 'I've been to the chemist, and bought you these.'

In the plastic bag was a box of Co-codomol and a tube of Deep Heat.

At that moment, the monsoon stopped as quickly as it has started, and the sun came out.

'Now go and sit down,' he said in his 'commanding' voice. I was soon seated in the conservatory, pain killers taken and Deep Heat applied. Only then did Himself go and have a hot shower and a change of clothes.

Three days later the Co-codomol and the Deep Heat that I had packed turned up, tucked neatly inside my trainers in our shoe bag – well of course – where else could they have been?

And that, dear reader, is why my favourite person, Mr Paul Johnson, gets my Hug Of The Week Award.

Who would get your award, and why?

Kathryn Critchley-Fowler

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Jottings from our Allotment

With five grandchildren and a busy life, it has been with pride that we have both worked on our allotment since the end of 2016. My wife Corinne, has as they say, 'green fingers'. From the start Corinne wanted to make our allotment a working allotment. By that, I mean an allotment that produced a wide range of vegetables to be eaten by ourselves, family and friends. Corinne's father Gordon was a phenomenal amateur gardener and Corinne has inherited his love for gardening. I, on the other hand am a novice gardener. So, Corinne does the selection of crops and planting and I do the digging, hoeing, raking and some of the weeding. My weeding has been subject to some criticism as I've managed on several occasions to weed newly sown vegetables.



We have enriched the soil with manure and free soil improver from Amey Cespa at Waterbeach. We planted first and second early potatoes, peas, beetroot, parsnips, carrots, pak choi, radishes, runner beans, broad beans, french beans, sweet corn, courgettes (that aspired to be marrows), chard, strawberries, onions, tomatoes, leeks, parsnips, cabbages, patti pans, swedes, cauliflowers, radishes, rhubarb, kale and the very rare Uncle Tom Cobbleigh et al. We have battled with slugs, caterpillars and white fly with various methods of defence, mainly netting and attack with the 'stand to attention' application of a size nine wellington boot.

We've chatted with other allotment holders, sweated in the sunshine and dodged the odd rain shower; filled the wooden pallet composters with garden waste and food scraps from the kitchen; elongated our arms by carrying filled watering cans; added a small section for the grandchildren and smiled contentedly at the growth of vegetables.

All in all, it has been great fun. There have been a few disappointments caused by insect attack or blight but generally the hard work is very rewarding. In a rapidly changing world, simple things like providing your own food can bring a great deal of satisfaction.

Jonathan and Corinne Jarvis

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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 September, following his really successful talk on *Gems of the World*, earlier in the year, Jason Middleton came to speak about *Pearls*. The talk ranged from the history of pearls, how they are formed, how they came to be cultured and famous stones. Jason brought along some beautiful pearls for us to look at as well as some shells and mother of pearl. It was really informative and fun.

Wednesday 4 October – *Shopping Through the Centuries*

Hannah Vandridge, from the Norris Museum, will be giving this very intriguing-sounding talk.

Wednesday 1 November – *Creating Caring Communities Together*

Three in five of us will care for someone in our lifetime. It's much harder than you think, especially if you do not know what help and support is out there. Come along to our Carers Awareness Session and become a Carers' Friend.

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

Summer Reading Challenge

Lots of our children took part in this year's Summer Reading Challenge by reading six books over the summer holidays and coming to tell us all about them. We held a ceremony for all those who completed it on 5 September. Councillor Ray Croucher attended to help us present the medals and certificates (see picture).

As part of the summer fun, and thanks to our Parish Council's kind support, we were able to invite the *Animal Experience* to visit the library with their menagerie of all sorts of animals. A delighted crowd of children and their parents looked at and handled a meerkat, several lizards, a snake, a tarantula and even a cockroach!

Friends of Willingham Library (FOWL) News

Feast weekend **7 and 8 October**: Library open Saturday 2 – 4 pm and Sunday 10 – 4 pm.

In addition to the usual Saturday morning session, the Friends Group will open the library on Saturday afternoon and Sunday. Come and see what the library has to offer and



use the self-service machine to change books. You can also ask questions and make suggestions.

There will be a second-hand bookstall, with a wide range of good quality adult and children's books, paper-based activities for children and some mild brain-stretching for adults.

Tea, coffee, soft drinks and nibbles will also be available.

Poetry and Prose evening Wednesday 11 October, 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 will be *Animals*. 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 led by Chris Lacey. There will be a glass of wine and nibbles to help the evening flow.

Reading Group

Are you interested in joining a new reading group? One is currently held in the Library but it is now full, and it seems likely that there could be enough interest for another to be formed. If you are interested, ring June on 01954 261051 or Linda on 01954 260780, or put your name on the list in the Library.

Wendy Law

Answers to FOWL quiz:

1. Barbara Kingsolver
2. Ann Patchett
3. Russell Brand
4. Mao Zedong
5. Åsne Seierstad
6. Philip Pullman
7. Penelope Fitzgerald
8. James Patterson
9. Anthony Powell
10. A.L. Kennedy

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Readers' Letters

It is widely rumoured that the Social Club made a lot of money out of the Beer Festival, while the event overall was profitable the club itself made very little money.

The event was put on in partnership with Willingham Action Group (WAG), The Bank Public House and Jolly Good Beer. As you can imagine an event of this size takes a lot of organisation and planning. There are also a lot of costs involved in putting on an event of this size which include the cost of the Bands, advertising, glass purchase, banners and staging.

A large proportion of the money raised went into the fund raising efforts of the club for the addition of disabled toilet facilities in the function room at the Social Club, which in main was made up of the money raised by WAG from door receipts, money raised from the sale of food and a donation from the Bank and Jolly Good Beer. A total of £2959.00 was donated to the disabled toilet fund bringing the amount raised so far to £7471.05 so we are well on our way to our target of £32,000.

Special thanks should go out to the members of WAG who put a lot of time and effort into this event along with all the other work they do for the benefit of the Village. Thanks should also go out to all the other volunteers who gave up their time to serve food and drink over the three days along with the main sponsors Utteridge Accounting, Hockey Estate Agents and Fen Edge Community Association as well as our barrel sponsors.

Needless to say the response to the event has been very positive and we are hoping to make this an annual event, thank you all for coming out and supporting this event. The current committee are committed to putting on a variety of events at the club and are grateful to all those who turn out and support these events, the more you support these events the more we can put on.

John Carey
Chairman, Social Club

We walked to some friends' house in Rampton Road on one of the last evenings in August and had to dodge the dog poos. I was alerted to one load of dog excrement and within about 50 yards had to dodge numerous other loads. Fortunately, at 7 pm it was still light so not too much of a problem as long as we were on the lookout, but had we been walking along admiring people's front gardens we might well have trodden in several nasty heaps! Children might have run along oblivious to the situation! Without examining the poos too carefully but judging by the sizes, formation and colourings, I would say they were left by several different dogs. So what are their owners doing? Do they imagine the poo fairy comes along after them to clear away the nasty messes?

Once we were aware of the problem but not of each precise location, we decided that on our return trip home in the dark it would be safer to walk on the other side of the road where there is no pavement and then to walk in the road for the remainder of the way.

In a recent *Willingham News* the Parish Council reported that there appeared to be fewer incidences of dogs fouling

the pavements but sadly it is an increasing problem on the recreation ground. Maybe the dog owners who are not responsibly clearing up after their dog poos have decided on a new route for their evening walk and thereby not letting their dogs foul their own door steps or pavements. It is also possible that the irresponsible dog owners are not reading the magazine and are therefore unaware of the disgust and nuisance it causes others, particularly if inadvertently trodden in.

In July a group of volunteers gave up their time to collect litter left by people who cannot be bothered to take their rubbish home or put it in one of the litter bins. Isn't it sad that a relatively small group of people feel it is acceptable to drop litter and fail to clear up after their dogs?

Liz Cosford

Old Willingham

Another aerial photo this month, taken in about 1950. This time we see the crossroads at the top of the High Street, where the traffic lights are today. Over Road goes up the left side and you can see Rook Grove at the top. At that time there were houses along the main roads but everything else was horticulture or farming. Notice all the greenhouses at the bottom of the photo behind the houses. The only buildings of note off the High Street, are those of Bourny's Manor Farm which, nowadays, is surrounded by houses.

Jon Edney



WILLINGHAM GARDENING CLUB

The Gardening Club meets at 7 30 pm in the Social Club on the first Monday of each month (not January and August). New members are most welcome. The annual subscription is £14 but 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, 2 October** at 7 30 pm.

The speaker, Roy Nunn, will talk about *Gardens of the USA*.

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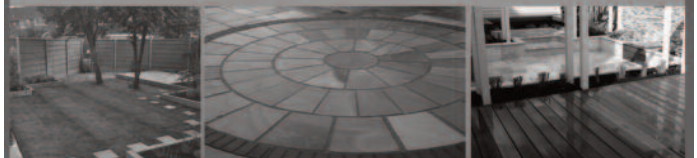
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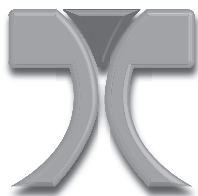
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WHAT'S ON

DATE	EVENT	ORGANISATION	VENUE	EXTRA INFO
Sat 30 Sept	Guided Tour of Wall Paintings	Parish Church	Parish Church	3 pm, see p7
Sat 30 Sept	Let There B/DC	Social Club	Social Club	8 pm, see p7
Sun 1 Oct	Dynamic Jazz Band	Social Club	Social Club	12 30 – 3 30 pm willinghamsocialclub.com
Mon 2 Oct	<i>Gardens of the USA</i> with Roy Nunn	Gardening Club	Social Club	7 30 pm, see p5
Wed 4 Oct	<i>Shopping Through the Centuries</i> with Hannah Vandridge from the Norris Museum	Engage in the Afternoon	Library	2 – 3 30 pm, see p17
Wed 4 Oct	Carers' Support Meeting	The Surgery	The Surgery	2 – 4 pm, see p
Wed 4 Oct	Parish Council Meeting	Parish Council	Octagon	7 30 pm, see p10
Thu/Sat 5/7 Oct	Funfair	Thurston's Funfair	The Green	See p7
Fri 6 Oct	Custard Comedy	Social Club	Social Club	8 15 pm, see p5 & p7
Sat 7 Oct	Cake Stall	Parish Church	Parish Church Porch	10 am, see p12
Sat 7 Oct	Coffee Morning	Mothers' Union	Octagon	10 am, see p12
Sat/Sun 7/8 Oct	Photography Exhibition	Photography Club	Public Hall	10 30 am – 4 30 pm, see p7
Sat/Sun 7/8 Oct	Art Exhibition	Octagon Art Group	38 High Street	11 am – 4 pm, see p7
Sat/Sun 7/8 Oct	Local History Display	Friends of Willingham Library	Library	Sat 2 – 4 pm Sun 10 am – 4 pm, see p7 & p17
Sat 7 Oct	Ceilidh	Willingham School Association	Ploughman Hall	7 30 – 11 pm, see p7
Sat 7 Oct	Old Willingham Treasure Hunt	Feast Weekend	From the Green	2 pm, see p7
Sun 8 Oct	<i>Willingham News</i> Deadline	<i>Willingham News</i>		See p3, articles to be sent to: willinghamnews@gmail.com
Sun 8 Oct	Histon Salvation Army Band	Salvation Army	The Green	2 45 pm, see p7
Sun 8 Oct	Joint Service	Christians Together	Parish Church	6 pm, see p7
Mon 9 Oct	<i>Corsets, Crinolines & Camisoles</i> with Fran Saltmarsh	Women's Institute	Social Club	7 30 pm, see Sept issue
Wed 11 Oct	A14 Upgrade Mobile Visitor Centre	Mobile Visitor Centre	Ploughman Hall	4 – 7 pm, see p10
Wed 11 Oct	Poetry & Prose Evening	Library	Library	7 30 pm, see p17
Fri 13 Oct	70s & 80s Disco with JS Discotheque	Social Club	Social Club	8pm, see p5 & p7
Sat 14 Oct	Willingham Ploughing Match	Willingham Ploughing Society	Longstanton Road, Over	9 30 am see Sept issue
Sat 14 Oct	Messy Church & BBQ	Christians Together	Parish Church & Octagon	3 30 pm, see p12
Sat 14 Oct	Feast Family Disco	Willingham Youth Trust	Ploughman Hall	5 30 – 9 pm, see p7
Sat 14 Oct	Tastes Grape Wine Tasting Quiz & Live Band	Wine Club	Social Club	7 30 pm, see p7
Sun 15 Oct	Milton to Waterbeach Walk	Cambridge Pinks	Milton to Waterbeach	See p7
Wed 18 Oct	Hearing Aid Clinic	CAMTAD	Surgery	2 – 4 pm, see p15
Wed 18 Oct	Curry & Talk	Life Matters	Royal Bengal	See p13
Fri 20 Oct	Trustees' Meeting	Willingham British School Trust		See Sept issue
Fri 20 Oct	An Evening of Mediumship with Graham Whitfield	Social Club	Social Club	7 30 pm, see p5
Sat 21 Oct	Breakfast & Topical Talk	Men's Breakfast	Baptist Church	7 45 am, see p13
Sat 21 Oct	Charity Lunch	For Over Day Centre	3 Love Lane	1 pm, see p5
Mon 23 Oct		Photography Club	Baptist Church	8 – 10 pm
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