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The Feast

As another year nears its end, another Feast. Willingham history and the Social Club figured highly in this year's Feast programme.

A guided tour of the most historic wall paintings in St Mary and All Saints was well attended. Then, continuing with a bang – heavy metal emanated from the Social Club when the AC/DC tribute band, 'Let There B/DC' performed there.

Thurston's funfair on the Green, was followed by Custard Comedy at the Social Club to help raise money for the installation of a disabled toilet. The comedy nights are always sold out as they are so good. The compere, Jonathan Elston, was brilliant at interacting with the audience and we had two 'normal' very funny comedians followed by the headliners, Raymond and Mr Timpkins. You will never see another act like this, they resembled Laurel and Hardy but ten times faster. Their very clever act involved non-stop clips from songs accompanied by dozens of props.

On Feast Saturday and Sunday, there were exhibitions by the Octagon Art Group and the Photography Club, as well as the library hosting an historical perspective of Willingham with material from the Dennis Jeeps Collection and the Cambridgeshire Collection. The photography and art displays were as outstanding as ever and one is reminded that there are so many talented people in the village. The photos of 'Old Willingham' raise unusual emotions for me. I have lived here for just 14 years but this is the first place in which I have felt a real sense of belonging, partly due to a knowledge of its history. It was, and still is, a wonderful community.

On Saturday night, Willingham School Association ran a ceilidh. By the end, like most ceilidhs, everyone was hot, happy and slightly confused; at times it resembled the game 'British Bulldog' I used to play as a boy scout.

Feast Sunday started with the cycle ride to Ely, which looked wonderful in the sunshine. Later the Treasure Hunt around the village started with a search for older buildings and other points of interest. We must apologise that, for the very first time in many years, there was no concert on the Green by a Salvation Army Band. It was cancelled at the last minute for reasons beyond our control but the Band did perform in the church in the evening.

This account must be submitted to the Editor now as the deadline for November's *Willingham News* is looming. Many people have enjoyed the Feast so far and we have a 70s/80s disco, Willingham Youth Trust's Family Disco and the Wine Club's wine quiz still to come.

Mike Tidball

Willingham Action Group, on behalf of, and with thanks to, all the organisers of the Feast

Charity Lunch

The November Charity Lunch supporting Over Day Centre will be on **18 November** at 1 pm at 8A Green Street by Beryl Day.

The lunch consists of soup with bread and cheese.

A donation of £5 is suggested.

All are welcome.

Willingham Wolves Football Tournament Tombola

At the football tournament, Jennifer Price and Melissa Balment ran a tombola stall to raise money for the East Anglia's Children's Hospices (EACH), a charity which supports children with life-threatening conditions and their families.



They are pleased to announce that they raised £131 and would like to thank Willingham Wolves for making them welcome, those who donated prizes and everyone who played.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS COVER COMPETITION

If your copy of *Willingham News* has arrived a few days early, you will still have time to enter the competition to design the cover of the December issue. Closing date is **Thursday 2 November**.

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

Entries should be submitted on A4 paper and must not be computer-generated. They will look more effective as a front page if they are colourful and if there isn't too much blank white space. Remember to put your name, age and contact details on the reverse side. Hand your entries into the school office or the library.

Christmas Countdown

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 *East Anglia's Children's Hospices*, you can place your greetings in a small box inside the magazine. You can personalise your box or simply let us know what you want to say and we will do the rest. Send your message to willinghamnews@gmail.com or leave it at the library, addressed to *Willingham News*. Alternatively, these can be posted through the door of 54 High Street. Cheques should be made payable to *East Anglia's Children's Hospices*. But you need to hurry – your greeting needs to be with us by **8 November!**

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Willingham Cricket Club Quiz

At our last quiz, the Social Club was packed with eager teams for a close contest!

The winning teams were:

1st *Sixtus*, 2nd *Densa*, 3rd *Nice but Dim*.

Team *Nice but Dim* also won the Picture Round.

The next quiz (a festive one) will take place on **Friday 1 December** at 7 15 pm for a 7 45 pm start in the Social Club.

Everyone is welcome but please book a table with Ron on 01954 260144.

Maximum of 6 per team. Cost is £5 per head with food included.

Why not come to support the village's Cricket Club and have fun?



Willingham Women's Institute

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

Floristry for Christmas with Kath Doggett

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

December – Christmas Party (Members only)

January – *Storytelling* with Marion Leeper

September meeting

At this meeting we had a talk from Lucy Lewis about *A Woman's Life in the Army*. Lucy focussed on skills which she had gained from the 10 years that she served. These varied from map reading and scuba diving to learning how to hold your drink and acquiring specialist German vocabulary! Lucy spoke fluently with minimal reference to notes – everybody was engaged and enjoyed her talk very much.

Advent Adventure 2017

24 windows....24 days...

Christmas through the ages!

The NEW Lantern Launch: This year on **Friday 1 December** we will meet at 6 30 pm at 41 High Street (opposite The Porterhouse) for the annual Christmas Lights Switch On. We will then parade with lanterns to the Baptist Church, stopping at two Advent windows on the way. You can make a willow lantern at the Primary School Winter Fayre on **Saturday 18 November**. Also you can bring your own garden lanterns or torches and we will be giving out glow sticks for everyone to wear.

Juke Box Carols: On arrival at the Baptist Church, mulled wine and refreshments will be served and there will be a chance to choose your favourite carol to sing!

You will be able to pick up a list of all the Advent windows at the launch event and also from the Post Office, the library, Boswells' Bakers and www.willinghambaptist.org.



Old Willingham

This family, carefully posed among potted plants, are on the steps of Regent's Court on Green Street. This very large house is still there, but has been converted to flats and this front door is now a window, although the arch shape can still be seen. We believe these are the children of Paul Poulter, a farmer, and his wife Annie who lived in the house from about 1901 until he died in 1925. The names of his



children were Lavinia, Olive, Smith, Ruby, Annie and Beatrice. Smith Poulter was born in 1889, so it would suggest this picture was taken shortly after they moved in, no doubt proud to have bought this mansion. As with so many young men of the time however, Smith Poulter later died in World War 1 at the Somme on 1 July 1916.

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

Reader's Letter

Dear Editors

My husband and I have thought, for a very long time, about the high standard of our monthly magazine and that we should write to acknowledge this and say thank you to everybody who gives of their time, so generously, for the good of the village. It seems to be the gel that holds our lovely village together.

Now that we are elderly and don't get out much, we appreciate it all the more. It gives us a good idea of the many activities that take place in the village. There seems to be something for everybody.

Kathryn Critchley-Fowler asks in the October magazine, who would you give the 'Award of the Week to'? We can answer that immediately. It is to the *Willingham News* for its content and high standards.

If anybody is thinking of moving to Willingham to live, it must be invaluable to them in painting a picture of Willingham life at its fullest.

James and Ann Talbot

Editors' Reply - Thank you very much for your lovely letter – it is nice to be appreciated!

Changes to Bin Collections

South Cambridgeshire District Council (SCDC) is changing the way used paper is collected from residents for recycling. From **11 December**, residents won't need to use their caddies to recycle paper and instead should place their used paper directly into their blue wheelie bins. This used paper will still be recycled after being sorted from other materials at our facility near Waterbeach.

Residents can keep their caddy to use for anything they like. Alternatively, they can be recycled by being dropped off at the nearest household waste recycling centre. They should not be placed into wheelie bins.

The decision to withdraw the paper caddy service was taken at SCDC's Cabinet meeting in September. It will save taxpayers' money and simplify the recycling process. Because of this upcoming change, SCDC will not be delivering any new paper caddies. If they are lost or stolen before **11 December**, residents can begin putting paper in their blue bin. More information can be found here: www.scambs.gov.uk/recycling.

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:

20 November from 8 to 10 pm

The theme of the meeting is *Raindrops*, with the second half of the evening to be confirmed.

(The programme of events and topics is subject to change; please refer to our website for the most recent details.)

Technical questions and answers will be invited and refreshments served. We cordially invite anyone who enjoys photography to come along for a taster. 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

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

County Councillor's Report

I am pushing for a root-and-branch review of bus services to, from, and around Cambridge. The Bus Services Act 2017 gave combined authorities, with directly elected mayors, the opportunity to explore bus franchising. When Whippet withdrew half its commercial services they stated, 'We strongly believe that a franchising model, like that of London, will create the conditions for high quality bus services to be operated with the single-minded purpose of serving the community here in Cambridgeshire'. I believe that buses deserve as much interest as railways seem to attract, especially because they carry more people in our district. At the Rural Travel Hubs event, many people said, 'It's all very well thinking about interchanges but they aren't much use if there is no bus, or the buses are full at peak times, or the bus takes forever going round the houses to get to the city centre'.

On 13 September, I represented Cambridgeshire at a meeting with representatives from Hertfordshire, Essex, Norfolk and Suffolk. A Department for Transport official spoke about setting up a sub-national transport body. A speaker from England's Economic Heartland, an umbrella group receiving government support to promote the Oxford to Cambridge expressway (called Camkox because it passes through Milton Keynes), gave a glowing account of its work to coordinate east-west transport.

The Greater Cambridge Partnership Joint Assembly has met and the High Quality Public Transport Proposal, parallel to the A428, passed its next stage more quietly than its previous hearings. The former leader of the City Council insisted that an off-road busway was the one to beat, despite the Local Liaison Forum preferring a 'Do Optimum' on-road option.

The Combined Authority has applied to the Housing Infrastructure Fund for the relocation of the Anglian Water Services Sewage Treatment Works, thereby unblocking development of 7,600 houses on Cambridge Northern Fringe East (around Cambridge North station).

At my first meeting as chairman of the Cambridgeshire Flood Risk Management Partnership in Wisbech on 6 September, the Environment Agency presented the Great Ouse Tidal River Baseline Report, setting out flood-risk issues on the tidal river (which reaches as far inland as Brownhill Staunton). One thing I learned was that overtopping does not necessarily represent 'failure' of a flood defence to perform its function.

Tim Wotherspoon
County Councillor for Willingham

November

A cold sun and a shawled mist
wraps itself around us
as nuts are gathered and
the apple tree stands silent.

Yet there's a warm glow of the fire
and our hands embraced
by mittens and gloves
sets our autumn cheeks glowing.

Chris Lacey

Willingham Social Club

Friday 10 November – 8pm, Disco

UA Roadshow return with their fantastic Soul and Motown themed Disco Extravaganza. Come and dance the night away to sounds from the 60s, 70s and 80s. There will be a range of cocktails to enhance what is sure to be another fantastic evening of music and dancing. Tickets £5 from www.wegotickets.com, the Club or on the door.

Saturday 18 November – 8pm, Free Members Band Night

All members can come and be entertained by guitar band, Two Shades Duo, singing many favourite classics to get you dancing! Non-members are also welcome for £5.

Friday 24 November – 8pm, Live – The Jam Tribute Band

New to the club and all the way from Essex, The Jam Project are more than just a 'jeans and T-shirt' tribute band, they are a powerful reminder of music from the best mod and punk bands of the 70s and 80s. Tickets £8 from www.wegotickets.com/event/390181 or the Club.

Friday 8 December – 7 30 pm Karaoke

Free entry. We use the Karafun app, so start planning your Christmas songs now!

Keep an eye on our website for last minute events and join *Willingham Events* group on Facebook for notifications.

During November, there will be a collection box and poppies available in the Club.

Memberships are due now, so be sure to have renewed yours if you'd like to attend our free members' events. You will need to show your membership card for free entry. For new applications, see the website or call in at the club. It's only £10 a year or £15 for two people sharing the same postal address, plus £5 if you need an entry door fob. Members benefits also include reduced priced drinks.

Thank you to everyone who has supported the many and varied events we have held recently. The Club is becoming increasingly popular and we are always open to suggestions for acts/events that you would like to see. Meeting Point, the Over-30s Disco organisation is likely to return, along with Quiz Nights and Darts Competitions. Contact us on Facebook or email: willinghamsocialclub@gmail.com.



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Boundary Review

Whilst many of you might think that Highgate Farm Store and adjacent buildings are in Willingham, you would be wrong. They are in Over, and most of the residents and businesses that are based there also think that this is wrong. They have petitioned for this area to be formally recognised as part of Willingham. The matter was reviewed by the Civic Affairs Committee at South Cambridgeshire District Council (SCDC) in September. The Committee recommended refusal for change on the grounds that a sufficiently strong case had not been made and that the proposed new boundary conceded too much land, despite the boundary having been recommended by SCDC officers.

Geographically, the Highgate area is joined to Willingham and separated from Over by about a mile of open space. As the petition from residents and the businesses operating there had requested local representation, Willingham Parish Council argued that it was their democratic right for this to happen. District Councillor Burling argued that the boundary had existed for 400 years and should not be changed.

The SCDC Committee recommended that Willingham and Over Parish Councils see if they could agree a smaller land change. Willingham Parish Council will certainly try, but efforts in the past have met a brick wall. We will also be raising concerns about the procedure at the SCDC meeting.

Traffic

Concern has been expressed by many in the village about the volume and type of traffic. The Parish Council is trying to obtain evidence about the extent of the problems, beginning with nitrous oxide testing at two locations. This will show whether the levels exceed national standards. Further testing may be done to measure particulates, noise levels and vibration. These are more expensive, but co-operation with neighbouring villages can reduce the costs, and could possibly lead to restrictions on heavy goods vehicles over a broader area. Meanwhile the Parish Council continues to liaise with local haulage firms to try and reduce the impact of heavy traffic through the village.

Bowls Club

An application for a grant to help the Bowls Club resolve problems with the grass on the Bowling Green was approved. The Council hopes the club will continue to grow its support.

Waste Collection

From **11 December**, papers and magazines must be placed directly in your blue bin. The separate caddy can no longer be used. Please see the article on page 8 from South Cambridgeshire District Council for further details.

Keeping Well

Winter weather can be seriously bad for our health. Being cold can aggravate existing conditions and raise the risks of increased blood pressure, heart attacks and strokes. However, there are many things you can do to stay well. Recommendations include getting expert advice from your pharmacist, making sure you get your flu jab, stocking up your medicine cabinet and keeping warm. More information is available at www.nhs.co.uk/staywell. Please also see the advice from the Surgery on page 15.

First World War Memorial

The Parish Council previously agreed to commemorate the ending of World War 1. A special steel bench has been ordered and will be placed in the cemetery near to the war memorial.

Parish Councillors

We are delighted to welcome two new Councillors. David Carlton of Over Road and Sara Croft of Rampton Road were co-opted at our October meeting. There remains one vacancy and anyone interested needs to apply to the Parish Clerk by noon on **Monday 30 October**.

We were very sorry to learn of the death of David Jacques who served as a Parish Councillor for a number of years. A moving and well attended memorial service was held in the Parish Church at the end of September. The Council would like to extend their sympathy and best wishes to David's family.

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 but must identify themselves before the meeting. To ensure everyone has a fair chance to speak, a total of 15 minutes will be allocated to the public forum, with a limit of 3 minutes per person.

The next meeting dates are **1 November** and **6 December**. 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.

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

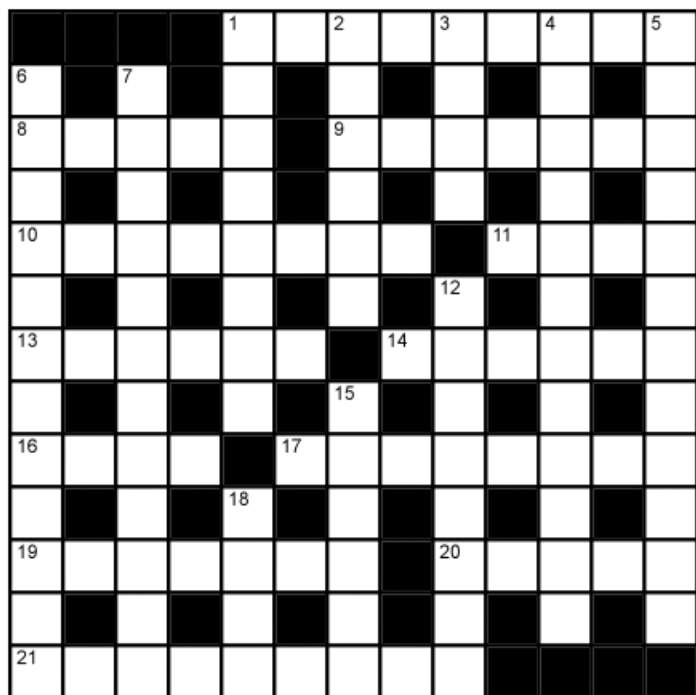
Parish Council Contact Details:

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

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A Cook	Lead Councillor Greens and Boundaries	cllr.cook@willinghamparishcouncil.gov.uk	01954 260325
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J Watson		cllr.watson@willinghamparishcouncil.gov.uk	01954 200245

General Knowledge Crossword by Willow

Solution on page 19



Across

- 1 Capital of Catalonia (9)
- 8 Charlie Cairoli was a famous one (5)
- 9 Fourth President of America 1809-17 (7)
- 10 Chocolate with hazelnuts (8)
- 11 Singer/songwriter born in LA in 1970 (4)
- 13 Spain, Portugal, Andorra and Gibraltar (6)
- 14 It 'crack'd from side to side' in Agatha Christie's book (6)
- 16 Largest and most populous continent (4)
- 17 :-) (8)
- 19 Put in danger (7)
- 20 Pen name of Samuel Langhorne Clemens (5)
- 21 Polaris (5,4)

Down

- 1 Highest mountain in Britain (3,5)
- 2 Kind of working that cuts out commuting (6)
- 3 Small whirlpool (4)
- 4 Doctor specialising in pregnancy and childbirth (12)
- 5 Tolstoy novel published in instalments 1873-77 (4,8)
- 6 From Sweden, Norway or Denmark (12)
- 7 Tale of steamy romance in a historical setting (6,6)
- 12 Mussolini, for example (8)
- 15 Protective charm (6)
- 18 Curved supporting structure (4)

Friends of Willingham Library Book Quiz

Answers on page 19

10 books set in the Countryside – authors' initials in brackets.

- 1 *Cider with Rosie* (LL)
- 2 *A Village Affair* (JT)
- 3 *Precious Bane* (MW)
- 4 *Akenfield* (RB)
- 5 *The Vile Village* (LS)
- 6 *Death of a Village* (MCB)
- 7 *The Schools at Thrush Green* (MR)
- 8 *Fenwomen* (MC)
- 9 *Under the Greenwood Tree* (TH)
- 10 *Lady Chatterley's Lover* (DHL)

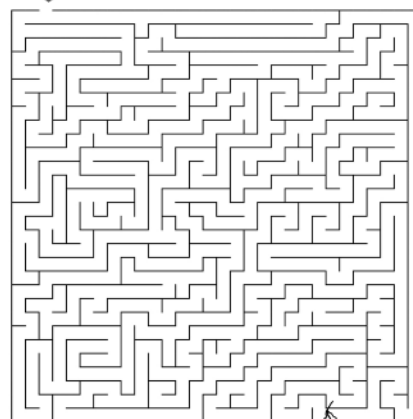
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Children's Autumn Quiz

Answers on page 19

- 1 What is Autumn called in the USA?
- 2 Who was the leader of the Gunpowder Plot?
- 3 Trees that lose their leaves in Autumn are deciduous.
What are trees that keep their leaves all year round called?
- 4 When you see a firework explode why do you see the flash before you hear the bang?
- 5 What tree do conkers come from?



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Services

5 November

11 00 am Holy Communion

12 November

10 45 am Remembrance Parade Service

19 November

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

26 November

10 30 am Joint 5 Churches Holy Communion Service at Willingham

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: Rev 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 11 November** 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 4 November**. The cake stall is 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!



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Services

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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

Mature movers (see local advertising)

Wednesdays

10 to 11 30 am Little Tiggers

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 but the first week is free. Please contact Lisa Smith on 01954 210282 for further information.

Thursdays

12 30 to 1 45 pm Community Lunch Club (two course meal £4). Please call Daphne 01954 260568 to pre-book.

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Services

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5 November

10 30 am *Making Jesus Visible in our Prayer*

– Contemporary Worship**

6 00 pm Evening Worship

12 November

10 30 am *Making Jesus Visible in our Community* – Family Worship**

6 00 pm Evening Worship

19 November

10 30 am *BMS Appeal* – Altogether Worship**

6 00 pm Evening Worship

26 November

10 30 am *Making Jesus Visible in our Discipleship* – Family Worship**

6 00 pm Evening Worship

Events

Advent Adventure – Christmas through the Ages

The new Lantern Launch – On **Friday 1 December** we will meet at 6 30 pm at 41 High Street for the annual Christmas Lights Switch on, followed by a parade with lanterns to the Baptist Church stopping at two advent windows on the way. At the church, mulled wine and refreshments will be served and there will be a chance to choose your favourite carol to sing.

TOPS: Toddler group: Tuesdays at 9 45 am for 18 months plus in the church. Great place to meet other families whilst the children enjoy the activities and playing. Please contact Hilary Wyllie for further information – 01954 260051.

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

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

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

WBC Youth Club: Fridays 8 – 9 pm in the church for Years 7, 8 and 9. Time to meet friends with music, X Box, table football, pool, joint games, tuck shop and stage time. WBC aims to help children, young people and adults consider their own response to the Christian message. More information from Paul Joel, 07955 071160.

Men's Breakfast: 18 November – 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.

PASTORAL LETTER

I want to start by saying thank you for the support you give to St Mary and All Saints Church throughout the year. Without your support, the work of the church would be so much more difficult. If you have been to one of our Time4Tea afternoons or brought the children to Little Steps or Messy Church, you will know how valuable they are but also how much work goes into making them happen. It is the same with our services every week but especially at our big celebrations such as Christmas and Easter – we want to make the church accessible to everyone and that means a lot of hard work.

There may have been other times when you have been in the church too, such as at a wedding, a funeral or a baptism and it is always a joy for us to be able to serve our community in this way. Did you know that the church is open every day during daylight hours for you to come and just sit quietly with God?

We, as a church, want to be there for you when you need us and we want to be able to do the best we can for you but, as with all things, it all comes at a cost. It is hard to believe, but it is true, that the everyday running costs come to about £900 per week and it is getting harder and harder to find the money to pay this. We have a very loyal and loving congregation and regular supporters and they help with some of the costs, but £900 is a lot of money and so we are asking if you can help us.

Gift Day, **Friday 17 November** is your opportunity to give to the work of the church and give thanks to God for all he has done for you. The church will be open that day and there will be someone available to receive your gifts and offer our heartfelt thanks to you. If you are a taxpayer, there are ways that we can claim Gift Aid on your donation too, so please do ask about that. If you can't make it that day, then please feel free to send your donation to me or come to one of our services where you will get a warm welcome.

And so we thank you all for your continued support and we hope to see you soon.

May God bless you!

Rev Julie Anderson

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Flu Vaccinations

We have now received our Flu Vaccinations. 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 a long term medical condition regardless of age. If you are unsure please ask us.

Flu Vaccinations for Healthy Children

We now have nasal flu vaccinations, Fluenz, in stock. This winter, children born between **1 September 2013** and **31 August 2015** are eligible to receive a free nasal flu vaccination. Please contact the surgery to make an appointment.

Shingles Vaccination

Patients are eligible for this from their 70th birthday **UNLESS** born between **1 September 1938** and **2 September 1942** AND have not had their 78th birthday. The vaccine cannot be given at 80 years of age or older as it is much less effective. This is a one-off vaccination so if you have had it before, you do not need it again.

Kids back to school and the bugs that come with it?

There are so many basic medical problems that you can treat at home without a trip to your GP practice. Coughs, colds, upset stomachs, head lice, chickenpox and ear infections can all be treated with medicine from your pharmacy. Alternatively, practice nurses can help with lots of minor conditions which mean you don't need to see a GP. Remember that children can get between eight to ten colds a year, and a cough can last at least three weeks before it starts to improve. Visiting your GP and getting medication on prescription, which could be easily bought over the counter, costs the local NHS approximately £45 each time you visit.

Stock up your medicine cabinet! Autumn is a good time of the year to give your medicine cabinet a review, before winter comes. Below is a good basic First Aid kit that all homes should have and it will save you a trip to the pharmacy if you're not feeling well.

Your First Aid kit could include:

- plasters
- small, medium and large sterile gauze dressings and sticky tape
- at least two sterile eye dressings
- triangular bandages
- disposable sterile gloves
- tweezers, scissors and safety pins
- alcohol-free cleansing wipes
- thermometer (preferably digital)

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

- skin rash cream, such as hydrocortisone or calendula
- antiseptic cream
- painkillers such as paracetamol, aspirin (not to be given to children under 16), or ibuprofen
- cough medicine
- antihistamine tablets
- eye wash and eye bath

Carers' Support Meetings

Our next meetings at Willingham Surgery are at 2 pm on **1 November** and **6 December**.

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 are provided, there is no need to pre-book and it's completely FREE! Please contact Sue Lawson at the surgery or email: susan.lawson7@nhs.net for more information.

Cambridgeshire Hearing Clinics

The next Hearing Aid Clinics at the Surgery are on **15 November** and **20 December**, 2–4 pm. No appointment is necessary, just pop along for your free NHS hearing aid batteries and for help and advice regarding hearing loss.

Sharon Unwin
Practice Manager

Police News

Public Urged to Help Combat Hare Coursing

Members of the public are urged to be the eyes and ears of the county's rural communities by reporting hare coursing incidents. Fields across Cambridgeshire have been harvested and ploughed, making them the perfect ground for this illegal blood sport.

The hare coursing season traditionally begins in September and causes damage to crops, harms animal welfare and threatens the rural community. It can result in intimidation and even violence.

Last year, officers were called to 1069 incidents of hare coursing, an increase of 44% on the previous year when there were 742 incidents.

Chief Inspector James Sutherland from the Rural Crime Action Team (RCAT) said: 'Hare coursing remains one of the biggest crimes to affect our rural communities between September and February, particularly in South Cambridgeshire, East Cambridgeshire and Fenland.'

'Driving hare coursing out of the county is a priority for RCAT and we will do all we can to catch those responsible and bring them to justice.'

The Hunting Act 2004 made hare coursing illegal and anyone convicted of the offence can be fined. Hare coursers may also face a criminal behaviour order, seizure of vehicles and other property and a driving ban.

The most obvious sign of hare coursing is a group of vehicles parked in a rural area, perhaps by a gateway to farmland, on a grass verge, or on a farm track or bridle path.

Landowners are urged to consider blocking entrances to their fields with ditches, fencing, trees or even barriers, such as barrels filled with concrete.

Anyone who sees hare coursing taking place is asked to contact police immediately on 999 and provide officers with a description of the people involved, registration numbers and vehicle descriptions and the location and direction of travel.

It is important that members of the public do not confront people hare coursing or put themselves at risk.

If you have information about recent hare coursing or have been a victim of the crime, please call 101 or report online at www.contactcambspolice.uk/report.

Tool Thefts

We have recently had a spate of tool thefts in South Cambridgeshire. Most of these have been thefts from vans, but we have seen a couple of building sites broken into. Call 101 if you notice any suspicious behaviour or 999 if you see a break-in in progress.

Prevention:

- Store your tools sensibly and, if you can, remove them from your vehicle overnight. The harder your tools are to get to, the less likely thieves are to make the effort to steal them.

- Park for prevention. If you can't bring your tools in overnight, or will be leaving your van unattended for a prolonged period during the day, it's a good idea to park in a way that will prevent or deter thieves. Park in a busy, well-lit area, preferably in view of CCTV cameras so that, if someone does break into your van, they may be seen or caught on camera.
- Check your insurance. If you don't have tools insurance as part of your insurance policy, think about adding it, to cover replacement costs. Check your policy wording to find out exactly what's covered, what the limits and excesses are, and if there are any conditions. For example, some insurers will require you to have certain alarms fitted in your van for tools stolen from it to be covered by the policy.
- Mark your property. If your tools are stolen, having identification marks on them will increase your chances of getting them back. You can use paint or permanent marker to add your name or another identifying feature, or for something harder to remove, etch it in. If you want to hide the mark, you can use ultra-violet pens so that it will only show up under the right kind of light.
- Joining a register such as Immobilise can help police identify your property.
- Keep a note of serial numbers and other data. You will need as much information as possible if items are taken. Serial numbers, or at least an itemised list with the make and model of everything taken, will help police identify your tools if they're found as well as easing the process of making an insurance claim.

If your tools are stolen:

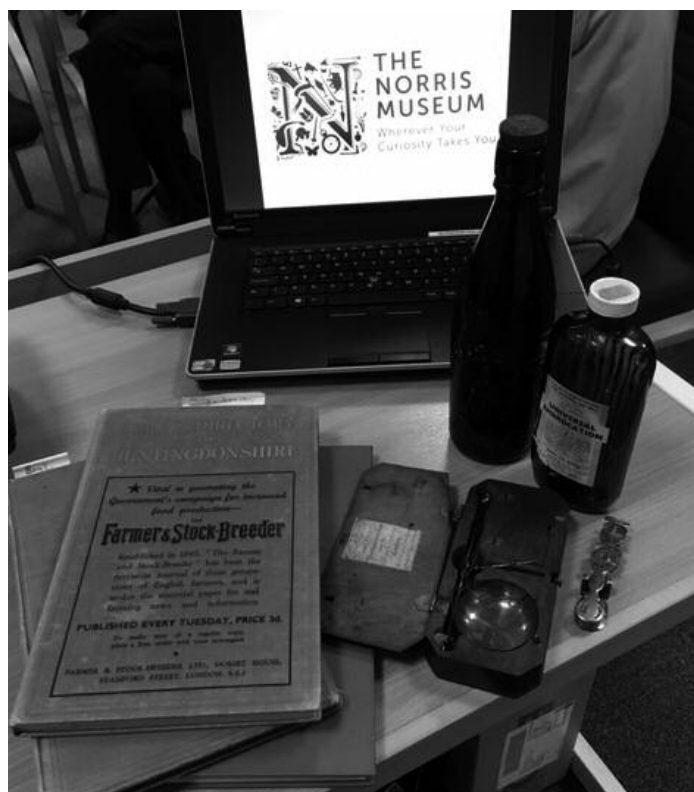
- Take photographs of the crime scene, both for the police and your insurer.
- File a police report - the police can't do anything to help until the crime is reported. You can do this by calling 101 or on-line at www.contactcambspolice.uk/report. Not only will this help with the recovery of your tools but, should you spot them for sale, you'll have your report to back you up.
- Claim on your insurance using your itemised list which will form part of your supporting documentation.
- Keep your eyes peeled for dodgy deals! If you see someone selling tools for a suspiciously low price, the chances are they might be stolen. You can keep an eye out for your own tools this way, or you might find someone else's. If you are part of a local tradesmen's group you can let them know, to help others find their stolen tools. If in doubt contact the police or www.contactcambspolice.uk/report

PCSO Lindsay Gardiner

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

In October we had a disappointing turnout for a really interesting talk. Hannah Vandridge from the Norris Museum in St Ives came to speak about *Shopping Through the Ages*. The talk was mainly based around the history of St Ives, from the medieval market to modern shopping. Originally St Ives was called 'Slepe' meaning 'muddy' which probably described it very well, as pilgrims had to ford the river to visit the bones of St Ivo in the St Ivo Priory. As a place of pilgrimage, Slepe grew quickly and was renamed St Ives in honour of the saint. In medieval times, St Ives hosted one of the biggest markets in England and still has a large market today. One of the oldest shops in more recent times, Wadsworth's, has been in St Ives since 1869 when John Wadsworth opened his shop on Bridge Street as an 'aerated water manufacturer'. Years later the shop moved to its present position, opposite the Norris Museum, and started to sell wines and spirits as it continues to do today.



Hannah brought some of the museum's artefacts for us to look at (see photo) including bottles from the original Wadsworth's shop, some old scales used for gemstones, an embrocation bottle and some old Kelly's Business directories. We also looked at a sovereign measure, which was used to test whether sovereigns were genuine. They became smaller and lighter as people shaved the edges off for the gold!

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.

Wednesday 6 December – Christmas Social

Tea, coffee and mince pies, good company, winter reminiscing and book suggestions.

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

Rachel, our trusty tea lady, who has been helping us at the Engage sessions for at least five years, is going on to pastures new. We will miss her and give her our sincere and grateful thanks for all the many drinks she has made, all the cups and saucers she has washed up and her patented system for remembering who ordered what drink! If you would like to help, please ask for details at the library.

Thanks to all the many visitors over the weekend and to Chris Jakes, who provided us with an interesting local history display and albums of photos from the Dennis Jeeps collection. Thanks also to our Library Friends group (FOWL) for supplying quizzes and activities as well as refreshments and running a Book Sale.

Willingham Youth Trust and Youth Centre

The Willingham Youth Trust would like to say a HUGE thank you to the members of the Fen Edge Community Association (FECA) who, following the success of their annual Fen Edge Festival, donated a share of the profits to the Youth Centre for its continuing work and support of the young people in Willingham and the surrounding area.

The funds donated will go towards the delivery of this year's fun activities including the Fall Family Feast Disco that was held in October, this term's Coding Club which ran throughout October and finishes on **14 November**, a Christmas Craft Session on **3 December** and the Chess Tournament planned for **21 January**, open to those aged over 10. Without the continued support of our local partners such as FECA and the local Co-op, these great events for local children would not be possible.

Watch this space for the return of the Youth Club, which we are hoping will start again in the new year.

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Nature Notes

No swallows! In our previous article, we mentioned that the swallows had re-located a short distance to nest under the verandah of the Sports Pavilion. Unfortunately, on a subsequent visit, we found that this second nest had also been destroyed, hopefully not because they make a little mess on the floor! We hope they will return next year and be more successful.

Fewer insects now, as the temperatures drop and the days shorten. Recently, on a sunny day, Common, Red Darter and migrant Hawker dragonflies and damselflies have been spotted in the Orchard. Butterflies seen are mostly the 'Whites' but also a few Tortoiseshells, Peacocks and Red Admirals.

Our summer migrant birds, having replenished their body fat after breeding, are now quietly dispersing to their wintering grounds, mostly to southern Europe and different parts of Africa. These birds include various warblers, too many to mention here, and hirundines (swallows and martins) and, of course, swifts (not a hirundine but a separate species – apodidae). Other 'passage' migrant birds are also passing through. These birds breed further north but also over-winter further south. Many of them can be seen if you look to the sky or over water bodies such as our local lakes, even in your gardens, particularly if you feed the birds.

As well as some birds leaving our country now, others are returning from their breeding grounds in the north. These include many species of ducks, geese and swans which prefer our winters to the harsher winters on the continent and we should soon see these roaming our countryside for berries and insects on farmland and in orchards. The extent of this inward migration depends on a number of factors, including abundance of food, temperature and success of breeding. Watch out for Fieldfares and Redwings in the countryside and occasionally, your garden. You may not know it but your 'resident' robin, blackbird or thrush may be nothing of the sort. They are just as likely to be migrant birds from northern Europe, displacing what you thought were the same birds as in the summer. All very interesting and complicated!

Enjoy the fresh air and beauty of Autumn!

Melvyn and Brenda Smith

Crossword Answers

Across: 1 Barcelona, 8 Clown, 9 Madison, 10 Noisette, 11 Beck, 13 Iberia, 14 Mirror, 16 Asia, 17 Emoticon, 19 Imperil, 20 Twain, 21 North Star.

Down: 1 Ben Nevis, 2 Remote, 3 Eddy, 4 Obstetrician, 5 *Anna Karenina*, 6 Scandinavian, 7 Bodice Ripper, 12 Dictator, 15 Amulet, 18 Arch.

Answers to Friends of Willingham Library Quiz:

1. Laurie Lee 2. Joanna Trollope 3. Mary Webb
4. Ronald Blythe 5. Lemony Snicket 6. M C Beaton
7. Miss Read 8. Mary Chamberlain 9. Thomas Hardy
10. D H Lawrence

Children's Autumn Quiz Answers

1. Fall 2. Guy Fawkes 3. Evergreen 4. Because light travels faster than sound 5. Horse Chestnut

Obituary

A familiar face around the village for almost 13 years, Bandit of Green Street sadly passed away on 26 September, peacefully in his home at St Michael's Cottage.

Bandit came to the village in early 2005 at the age of about 6 months and soon made a bit of a name for himself as he proved to be an excellent escape-artist from his home garden.

Kind passers-by or neighbours would often phone to say they had found him exploring nearby streets or The Green or their gardens. On one occasion he even managed to gate-crash a nearby barbecue!

He was a very quiet and gentle soul (except towards cats and squirrels), only rarely taking offence at another dog around the village or an unknown visitor to his home. Behind his sometimes seemingly mournful demeanour, he loved his visits to the village pubs and enjoyed the affection shown to him by many of the patrons. His expanse when laid out on the floor sometimes made for difficult manoeuvring with a round of drinks!

Over the past year or so, he had become increasingly unsteady on his legs and he eventually had a collapse from which he was unable to recover. He will be very much missed by his family and friends. He was a great companion.

Les Hambly



*Bandit: Born 2004,
Died 26 September 2017.*

WILLINGHAM GARDENING CLUB

The next meeting is on **Monday 6 November** at 7 30 pm and the speaker, Mike Petty, will talk about *Sherlock Holmes in Cambridge*.

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 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.

The Horticultural and Craft Show made a profit of £514 which the Gardening Club has topped up to £700 and a cheque for this amount will be sent to our chosen charity, Cambridge Cancer Research.

On **Wednesday 8 November** we will be heading to Canterbury for our Christmas Shopping and Sightseeing Trip. Some seats are still available. Cost £22.

Tickets for December's Christmas Party will be available at the November meeting. This year, the cost will be £5 for members and £10 for guests. If you are not able to attend the November meeting, please contact Celia on 01954 261394 to reserve your ticket.

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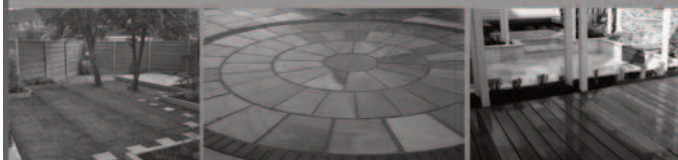
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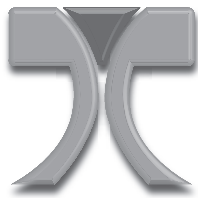
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DATE	EVENT	ORGANISATION	VENUE	EXTRA INFO
Wed 1 Nov	Carers' Support Meeting	Surgery	Surgery	2 pm, see p15
Wed 1 Nov	<i>Creating Caring Communities Together</i>	Engage in the Afternoon	Library	2 – 3 30 pm, see p17
Wed 1 Nov	Parish Council Meeting	Parish Council	Octagon	7 30 pm, see p10
Thu 2 Nov	Children's Christmas Cover Deadline	<i>Willingham News</i>		See p5
Sat 4 Nov	Cake Stall	Parish Church	Parish Church Porch	10 am, see p12
Sat 4 Nov	Coffee Morning	Mothers' Union	Octagon	10 am, see p12
Sat 4 Nov	Stall	Rosie in Stitches	Bar Hill Community Market	10 30 am – 2 pm
Sun 5 Nov	Rosie Val & the Cambridge Jazz Company	Jazz Club	Social Club	12 30 – 3 30 pm willinghamsocialclub.com
Mon 6 Nov	<i>Sherlock Holmes in Cambridge</i> with Mike Petty	Gardening Club	Social Club	7 30 pm, see p19
Wed 8 Nov	<i>Willingham News</i> Deadline	<i>Willingham News</i>		See p3, articles to be sent to: willinghamnews@gmail.com
Wed 8 Nov	Christmas Shopping & Sightseeing Trip to Canterbury	Gardening Club	From the Green	8 30 am, see p19
Fri 10 Nov	Soul & Motown Disco Extravaganza	Social Club	Social Club	8 pm, see p9
Sat 11 Nov	Messy Church	Christians Together	Parish Church & Octagon	3 30 pm, see p12
Mon 13 Nov	<i>Floristry for Christmas</i> with Kath Doggett	Women's Institute	Social Club	7 30 pm, see p7
Wed 15 Nov	Hearing Aid Clinic	CAMTAD	Surgery	2 – 4 pm, see p15
Fri 17 Nov	Gift Day	Parish Church	Parish Church	See p13
Sat 18 Nov	Breakfast & Topical Talk	Men's Breakfast	Baptist Church	7 45 am, see p13
Sat 18 Nov	Charity Lunch	For Over Day Centre	8A High Street	1 pm, see p5
Sat 18 Nov	Winter Fayre	Willingham School Association	Primary School	4 – 8 pm, see p7
Sat 18 Nov	Free Members Band Night	Social Club	Social Club	8pm, see p9
Mon 20 Nov	Theme: <i>Raindrops</i>	Photography Club	Baptist Church	8 - 10 pm, see p8
Fri 24 Nov	The Jam Project – Live Tribute Band	Social Club	Social Club	8 pm, see p9
Mon 27 Nov	Impromptu Music with the Jam Club	Jam Club	Social Club	7 30 pm willinghamsocialclub.com
Fri 1 Dec	Advent Adventure Launch	Baptist Church	Meet at 41 High Street, opposite The Porterhouse	6 30 pm, see p7 & p13
Fri 1 Dec	Festive Quiz Night	Cricket Club	Social Club	7 45 pm see p7

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