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## Lily Bonus

Lily Bonus will be 100 years old on 1 July and will receive her telegram from the Queen. Lily, who we believe to be the oldest resident in the village, was born in Cambridge and moved to Longstanton with her family when she was 16. She has two younger sisters, one is 96 and the other sister, who lives in Australia, is 94. Lily met her husband, Keith who passed away in 1995, on a Sunday School outing by train to Hunstanton. They married and rented their first home in Berrycroft for four shillings and sixpence a week back in 1943. Four years later they bought their house in Church Street and lived there until 1981. Keith, who was born and bred in Willingham, grew corn and flowers which were sent to Liverpool for sale. Lily has two daughters Yvonne, who also lives in the village, and Ruth who lives in Papworth.

Lily went to school in Cambridge and left at the age of 14. The very next day she went to work as a maid for a doctor. She remembers having to wear a uniform with a little hat which she hated and would remove if she had to leave the doctor's house on an errand. She also recalls being confronted with a Hoover for the first time in her life and being 'frightened to death by it'. Her next job was at Chivers' fruit farm where she worked as an overseer, earning 28 shillings and sixpence a week. During the war years she worked on the land with her husband, flower cutting and potato picking.

Lily, who has a remarkable memory for dates, facts and details, remembers that there was a shop at the Over crossroads which was run by Liz Cole. (This shop later became Ravens) Keith used to take his ration book there and buy sweets and chocolates which he then cycled to



Longstanton with when he was courting Lily. She also remembers a big fire at Hayns, a general store which was where the Co-op is now. She came to Willingham on the crossbar of a local lad's bike to watch the fire.

Over the years Lily has been very much involved with village life. She helped to start a playgroup at the Church hall with a friend, Mrs Brooks, and ran this for eight years. She was very much involved with the church for 70 years and always did the flower arrangement in the church porch. She also used to do a lot for an annual village garden fete held in the then

doctor's house, The Limes. Her daughter remembers the front room of their home in Church Street being filled with cakes, many of which were homemade by Lily. She was also a member of the WI, which she loved and the Mothers' Union.

Lily remembers Feast week and how she always had a new coat for the event but then it was often so hot she couldn't wear it! Her daughters always had new socks and shoes which they had to change out of as soon as they returned home from the church.

Lily has 12 great grandchildren. She keeps her mind active and alert by playing Scrabble at the Over Day Centre and by doing word searches. She enjoys all the quiz programmes on television. Every other week she is collected by the Owls service and attends the Salvation Army lunch. She used to love swimming as a young girl and was still swimming in her eighties, when she also swam a mile for charity.

She is a remarkable lady and *Willingham News* congratulates her on her 100th birthday.

Are there any other Willingham residents who are 100 years old? Please let us know.

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### Results of Best Front Page and Favourite Article Poll

We asked readers to visit the village website and complete the poll to decide which front page and article from 2017 we would enter for the forthcoming Cambridge Building Society Community Magazine Awards. The results were clear; 38% of you chose February 2017 with the photo taken by Jon Watkins, as the front page and 50% chose the article about Graham Smith, the longest serving postman in Cambridgeshire.

Thank you to everyone who voted. Remember that you can access *Willingham News* on the website as well as use it as a resource to find out all sorts of things about village life.

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# WORKAWAYERS IN WILLINGHAM

Have you heard of 'Workaway'? Probably not. Nor had I until a few months ago. It is a great idea so I thought people may like to know about it. Its philosophy is simple – it promotes fair exchange, volunteering and work opportunities between budget travellers, language learners or culture seekers who can stay with families, individuals or organisations that are looking for help with a range of varied and interesting activities. It was set up to promote cultural understanding between different peoples and countries of the world. In exchange for a few hours honest help per day your Workaway friend will be given food and accommodation and a chance to learn about the local lifestyle and community with varying hosts in different situations. Your Workawayer will live as a member of your family for the time they are with you.

So, I hear you ask – how does it work? A database of families across the world have registered as Hosts and their profile states what sort of help they are looking for. It can be domestic help in the house, gardening, cooking, help with animal care, painting, specific projects...you name it – the list is endless! Workawayers look for a placement and contact the hosts via the site and you take it from there. Their stay can be for whatever length of time is mutually agreed. Since October 2017 we have had three workawayers – two lovely German girls who are now new friends. Our recent Workawayer was from Spain, so she will have improved her English and we have brushed up our Spanish!

I cannot recommend this scheme enough – it has worked brilliantly so far. Refreshingly there is no age barrier – there are a wide range of people doing workaway. So if you think you would like to explore this idea further go to [workaway.info](http://workaway.info). Simple.

*Kath Doggett*

## Front Page Photo

This month's front cover photo, taken by Jon Watkins, is of summer poppies along the edge of The Causeway between Willingham and Aldreth. It was taken in the dawn light on 22 June 2017, just after the longest day.

## Fen Gallop

The family events start from 12 noon, after the 10K and 4 mile races have finished. There will be a kids (year 6 and under) race, (register on the day from 12 noon) for £2.50 and a toddler mini sprint at 1 pm (register at 11 30 am) for £1. Plus: BBQ, bar, ice-cream, bouncy castle, zorb/bubble balls, face-painting and lots more fun.

We are looking for helpers to set-up, marshal and to pack down. We appreciate any offers of help and all helpers will have their name entered into the prize draw!

Please contact us at [willinghamschoolassociation@gmail.com](mailto:willinghamschoolassociation@gmail.com) if you can help.

## Old Willingham



If you have ever wondered why the little road that runs alongside the Lode at the east side of the recreation ground is called Pound Lane, then here is the answer. This was actually the site of the village animal pound, seen here around 1895. Farm animals were everywhere and from time to time would escape and run free. If you found a stray and didn't know the owner you could take it to the pound. The owner, on missing the animal could look for it there and pay a fee to retrieve it. Probably the pound keeper lived in this cottage and perhaps that's him leaning on the fence.

See more photos at [www.oldwillingham.com](http://www.oldwillingham.com).

If you have stories or memories about this picture, please contact Jon Edney, 31 High Street, or [oldwill@oldwillingham.com](mailto:oldwill@oldwillingham.com).



### The Fen Gallop Race Willingham Family Fun Day 8th July 2018



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## Willingham Social Club

What a fantastic turn out for the Indietones, live band in May. The dance floor was a picture of heads bobbing up and down and our bar staff certainly earned every penny!

So with that in mind we are looking forward to a variety of other events this summer.

**Saturday 7 July** – A Comedy Hypnotist, Martyn Williams, 8 pm.

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**Friday 20 July** – Johnny Dee, singer and comedy entertainer. This is a free members' event and members' guests are welcome for just £2 payable at the bar. Johnny has a vast repertoire of songs and jokes wrapped up in his own style of cabaret, karaoke and fancy dress! He is regularly on Cambridgeshire Radio. [www.johnnydee.net](http://www.johnnydee.net)

**Every Wednesday** – Cash Bingo. Eyes down at 7 30 pm. £6 for 6 games. We regularly have a £200 cash pot, (this is dependent on the number of players) and amazing raffle



prizes. In early June we had in the region of 45 players in the members bar, the room was bursting at the seams!

**Friday 28 September** – Feast Weekend / Willingham Beer Festival from 5 pm. **Saturday 29 September** from 12 noon.

Plans are coming together really well for this year's Beer Festival. The committee have been working closely with WAG and Elgoods to organise a beer festival which we hope will cater for everyone. We have a varied and extensive live music programme planned, of which, some acts we welcome for the first time and of course the bar will be open serving the usual array of both alcoholic and soft drinks. Go to our dedicated website which will have full details of the event. [www.willinghambeerfestival.co.uk](http://www.willinghambeerfestival.co.uk)

## Willingham Photography Club

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

The next meeting will be on  
**16 July from 8 to 10 pm**

The themes of the meeting are *Framed, New Data* and *B+W Textures (including monochromes)*

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

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## BOOK REVIEW

### *The Muse* by Jessie Burton

The book is set in 1960s London with flashbacks to Spain on the cusp of the Civil War and revolves round a painting which comes onto the market for sale.

In the 1960s Odelle Bastien arrives from Trinidad hoping to find her way in London and eventually finds a job at an Art Gallery where she is taken under the wing of Marjorie Quick.

Three decades earlier in Spain, the Schloss family, Harold, Sarah and daughter, Olive, escaping from Nazi rule, become acquainted with Isaac Robles and his half-sister, Theresa – though not even Theresa foresees what lies ahead as both mother and daughter embark on a love affair with Isaac. Meanwhile, Isaac accepts a commission to paint a portrait of Olive and her mother which thrills Olive, who, unknown to her parents, has been offered a place at an Art School in London.

The Muse is easy to read, having a good pace and being well-written. Love, suspense and intrigue are all on offer. Jessie Burton also wrote *The Miniaturist*, a bestseller.

Our scores were high – sevens, eights and nines.

Liz Kinnear  
Willingham Reading Group



## Sudoku

*Solution on page 16.*

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

**Let us know if you find these too easy.  
We welcome feedback.**

## Friends of Willingham Library Book Quiz

*Answers on page 16.*

As we look forward to the sun shining I have chosen colours to be in the titles of this month's books. Can you name the authors?

1. *Green Eggs and Ham*
2. *The Colour Purple*
3. *A Clockwork Orange*
4. *Red Dog*
5. *Black Beauty*
6. *Half of a Yellow Sun*
7. *The White Queen*
8. *Black and Blue (Rebus)*
9. *The Scarlet Letter*
10. *The Amber Spyglass*

*Christine Lacey*

Recently a number of people have enquired about joining the Willingham Reading Group. Unfortunately, we are full at the moment, but we would be happy to help set up a new group. Please contact [willinghamlibraryfriends@gmail.com](mailto:willinghamlibraryfriends@gmail.com) if you are interested.

*June Barnett*



## Young Readers' Corner

### July Quiz for Juniors

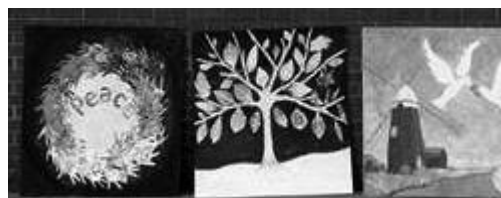
*Answers on page 16.*

1. What do Americans celebrate on 4 July?
2. What is 14 July known as in France?
3. Who is the month of July named after?
4. A famous English Suffragette was born on 14 July 1858. What was her name?
5. In July 1969 an American astronaut was the first man to walk on the moon. What was his name?
6. What is the birthstone for July?
7. How old will the National Health Service (NHS) be on 5 July this year?
8. A popular children's author and illustrator was born in July 1866. Peter Rabbit and Squirrel Nutkins are two of her characters. What is her name?
9. The American President is due to visit the UK this month. What is his name?
10. What famous English sporting event occurs every year and will take place in London during the first two weeks of July?

Enjoy your Summer holidays. Why don't you let us know of any interesting things you do? We would love to hear from younger readers.

## Willingham Primary School Design Panels

At the beginning of May, the Primary School took part in the Fen Edge Twinning Association art exchange with three other towns in France, Germany and Spain. The children designed and made three beautiful panels on the topic of peace and friendship, which were transported to France on 4 May. They were presented at a ceremony on 5 May and then exhibited that weekend before being passed on to their



new home at one of the other schools taking part.

# From the Parish Council

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## Parish

The comments in *Willingham News* from the Parish Council are written on a rota basis by six different councillors. This shares the load but more importantly ensures a variety of styles and opinions. It is my pleasure as council chairman to present the comments this month.

I know that not everyone will be pleased to hear that I am back as chair for the third time. Let me assure you that this is not due to an inflated ego but a lack of other candidates. Whilst it is a privilege to chair the council, having done it twice before for a total of six years, I can well understand that you may have preferred to see a new face.

I should have preferred to see one myself. I am a great believer in rotating chairmanships. That way you get new ideas. The good news is that the council does have some new and very able councillors who have put their hands up for future leading roles. David Carlton has agreed to be my vice chair and will, I hope, be able to take over next year as chairman.

As you will know, we had elections in May which resulted in 13 councillors being returned unopposed. The remaining two posts have since been filled by co-option so I am pleased to say that for now we have a parish council at full strength. However, at least one councillor is likely to be moving out of the village shortly which will create a new vacancy. Please do consider putting your name forward. We are regarded as progressive and well run and can promise new members a very warm welcome.

## District

As reported last month, SCDC also had elections in May that saw the Liberal Democrats sweep the board and enabled them to form a strong majority at Cambourne. They promise that their priorities will be affordable housing, the environment and supporting business growth.

For Willingham and Over we have two new Liberal Democrat councillors, Dawn Percival who lives in Willingham and Bill Handley who lives in Over. Both of them came along to our parish council meetings in May and June. They have promised to hold quarterly surgeries in Willingham from the end of July. The surgeries will be held in the Ploughman Hall between 11 am and midday on **28 July, 27 October** and in 2019 on **26 January**.

Some of you may remember Dawn's grandmother. She taught at the primary school for many years and had among her alumni councillors Cook and Manning. How hard is that!

Dawn and Bill can be contacted at [cllr.percival@scambs.gov.uk](mailto:cllr.percival@scambs.gov.uk) and [cllr.handley@scambs.gov.uk](mailto:cllr.handley@scambs.gov.uk)

## County

Your county councillor, Tim Wotherspoon came along to the Annual

Parish Meeting and took on a series of questions about highways. Potholes and HGV traffic featured strongly and are high on Tim's agenda. He mentioned a scheme of summer repair work to improve the road surfaces that will try to avoid so many problems next winter and also a potential new road link from the top of the M11 into the fens that could provide significant benefits to Willingham. However, that is some time away with the route still to be decided and funding to be agreed.

Unfortunately, Tim was not at our June meeting when further issues were raised regarding the volume and speed of traffic through the village. The clerk will be in contact with him on these matters. Tim usually attends parish council meetings when you can ask him questions or you can contact him at:

[Timothy.Wotherspoon@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:Timothy.Wotherspoon@cambridgeshire.gov.uk)

## Other Matters

I mentioned above the landslide victory of the Liberal Democrats in the district council elections. I should also mention that it resulted in Ray Manning narrowly missing election as an Independent candidate. Ray has done a huge amount for this village over many years as a parish and district councillor. Our thanks go to him and his long-suffering family for the thousands of hours he has contributed.

I also mentioned the fact that this page of *Willingham News* gets compiled by different councillors on a rota. My next contribution will be for the January 2019 edition so in the meantime may I wish you all a wonderful summer.

*Phil King*

Meeting dates are published on the website, the notice board outside the public hall in the High Street, at the library and are listed below. Members of the public are welcome to attend and speak briefly or ask questions. Names will be taken down at the beginning of each meeting, together with the electoral register number to ensure everyone has a fair chance to speak within the allowed time (15 minutes in total for all speakers – 3 minutes maximum per person).

Meeting Dates: **4 July** and **1 August**. The meetings are held in the Octagon and start at 7.30 pm.

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

The contact details are: Parish Council Office, Ploughman Hall, West Fen Road, Willingham CB24 5LP. Tel. 01954 261027. E-mail [clerk@willinghamparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@willinghamparishcouncil.gov.uk).

*Clerk: Mrs Mandy Powell*

## Contact Details:

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# Willingham Women's Institute



The next meeting will be on **Monday 9 July** at 7 30 pm in the Social Club

## Social and Preparation for the 100th Anniversary of the Women's Suffrage March

New members are always welcome; please contact Wendy on 01954 202188 or email [willinghamwi28@gmail.com](mailto:willinghamwi28@gmail.com) if you are interested and follow us on Facebook. Come for a taster – we have some great meetings lined up:

**Saturday 18 August** – 100th Anniversary of Suffrage March in Willingham with tea and cake on the Green

**Monday 10 September** – *Alpacas from Bramble Lodge* with Nicola Sly

Note: Mixed Craft Group meets on the last Thursday each month 2 – 4 pm in the Octagon. All welcome, no need to be a WI member.

## WI News

### May Meeting

We discussed and confirmed support for the resolution to go forward to National WI.

‘Mental health matters as much as physical health. The NFWI urges all WI members to recognise the importance of parity between mental health and physical health, and take action to make it as acceptable to talk about mental health issues as much as physical health issues, and to lobby government for better support for mental illness’.

It was decided not to give our delegate the right to agree to any changes to the resolution.

This was followed by a very informative talk and demonstration by Tom Miller, *Demystifying the Defib*. Members were able to get ‘hands on’ with a defibrillator and also try CPR on a dummy. Tom explained that many people did not feel confident to act in an emergency situation. However any effort made by people on hand is better than no effort at all and often results in the saving of life.

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# Willingham Gardening Club

The Gardening Club meets at 7 30 pm in the Social Club on the first Monday of each month, except January and August. New members are most welcome. The annual subscription is now £20. Visitors are welcome at any meeting; the cost is £2.

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

Next Meeting: **Monday, 2 July** when Dr Gwenda Kyd will talk on *Fantastic Food Plants*.

**This Year's Excursions:** To book a seat, please contact Celia on 01954 261394 and specify where you will be joining the coach:

- Cottenham - bus stop adjacent to the Village College access road.
- Rampton.
- Willingham – the Green; opposite St Mary's Church; the High Street near the Post Office.
- Longstanton – Arrangements can be made to pick up in Longstanton if travelling in that direction.

**Saturday, 21 July – Hever Castle, Kent** – Leaving Cottenham at 8 15 am and Willingham at 8 30 am

This excursion is now fully subscribed and a waiting list is in operation.

Cost of travel and entry per person to Hever Castle and Gardens – £33.

**Saturday, 29 September – Blenheim Palace** – Leaving at Willingham at 8 am.

This is the residence of the Duke of Marlborough and was the birthplace and ancestral home of Sir Winston Churchill. We are able to visit the State Rooms, the Churchill Exhibition and the Untold Story which is a new perspective on the life, loves and history of the illustrious inhabitants and those who served them.

Cost of travel and entry to the Palace and Park per person – £34.

**Wednesday, 7 November – Christmas Shopping, Nottingham** – Leaving Willingham at 8 am

Cost of travel per person: £20

## Willingham Horticultural and Craft Show – Advance Notice

This will take place on: **Saturday, 1 September.**

Usual classes for adults and children will be: fruit, vegetables, flowers, plants, flower arranging, home crafts, art, textile crafts, crafts and photography.

Schedules will become available in July at main locations around the village – the Library, Post Office, Rainbow Crafts, Berrycroft Stores, Auction Rooms, Highgate Farm and Bushel Box.

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### Services

#### 1 July

11 00 am Morning Worship

#### 8 July

11 00 am Holy Communion

#### 15 July

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

#### 22 July

11 00 am Holy Communion

#### 29 July

10 30 am Joint 5folds 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 or Swavesey and worship together.

If you know of anyone who is ill or who for some other reason would like a visit, please let us know. Furthermore, if you'd like to discuss getting married, or having your child christened, we'd love to talk to you!

Admin contact details: Gillian Beal, 01954 203459 or [admin@5folds.org.uk](mailto:admin@5folds.org.uk).

Clergy contact details: Jenny Hill, 07970 949331 or [revdjennyhill@5folds.org.uk](mailto:revdjennyhill@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! Messy Church will be on **Saturday 14 July** at 3 30 pm. For

more information, contact Heather at [mellowsfamily@googlemail.com](mailto: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 July**. 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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#### Thursdays

##### 12 30 pm – Community Luncheon Club (bi-weekly)

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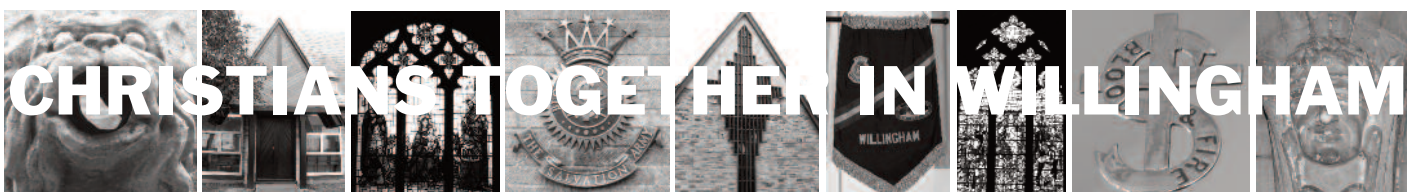
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## Services

(\* = + activities for children)

### 1 July

10 30 am Prayer and Testimony – *Contemporary Worship\*\**  
6 00 pm *Evening Worship*

### 8 July

10 30 am Church supporting the Fen Gallop – No service  
6 00 pm *Evening Worship*

### 15 July

10 30 am Baptist Missionaries Lucy and Mac Visiting  
– *Altogether Worship*  
6 00 pm *Evening Worship*

### 22 July

10 30 am Personal Greeting and Instructions – *Family Worship\*\**  
6 00 pm *Evening Worship*

### 29 July

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. Please contact Katy Gilbert for more information – 01954 261922.

**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 Emily Martin for more information 07731 440251.

**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, 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 Bev Thomas – 01954 789230.

**Men's Breakfast: 21 July** – 7 45 am in the church for a hearty cooked breakfast followed by a short topical talk. Please contact Pete Sacre for more information – 01954 261655 or peetamin@gmail.com.

**Men's Life Matters in July:** A curry at the Royal Bengal followed by a talk from Paul Gask aka Gasky – 30 years with Leicester police mainly in the specialist crime arena – CID. He has many stories to tell of this time and the transition to becoming a pioneer minister today. He also runs a men's group called M.A.F.I.A. Final date to be confirmed for more information contact Alan on 01954 261770 or admin@willighambaptist.org

## PASTORAL LETTER

### How to Rest

Let us this summer tackle our duty, yes duty, to care for a balanced spiritual and physical condition. We look forward to our holidays to have – in short – a break. A break from what? From everything we live in and do? From the environment and from our neighbours? To a certain extent that is correct! We have the right to change the conditions of our life in order to regain our strength and vigour. But psychologists say that the ordinary person sufficiently balanced, needs only 15 minutes a day to recuperate in fullness one's harmony. So all those weekends or one week's holiday abroad or two weeks cruising around half of the world are for what? Do they serve for the wasting of time in general? Well, obviously not! In my opinion we try really to regain our willingness to return to our everyday tasks with the motivated attitude and re-invigorated optimism. A teacher I know used to say during the holidays, 'I start to think about my pupils and the school. It means I have already rested enough'. That's it! The pleasure of the holidays is a duty now, not a privilege anymore!

It was only in the poor societies where holidays were considered a luxury of the upper class. You had to work, work, work 24/7 without any rest with the exception of Sundays and night time. Now we all live in pretty well established societies; regardless of the place you live in – a village, a town or a big city. We work and we need a rest in order to balance our life. There is still a tiny question remaining: what is going to happen in our future after our death? Would it be the eternal rest from any worries and tasks of the world? Probably yes, it would. But how long you can sit, eat and drink remaining idle? I would say a couple of days. After the third day you are getting bored.

So let us practise during our holidays how to regain our balance, harmony and motivation, because the Heaven will not be only sitting, eating and drinking in the company of all the saints but it will be continuously acting like the angels. We will be ready like them to do something pleasant and inspiring recommended by our Father in Heaven.

Wishing you happy and fruitful holidays always wherever you may be here on our beautiful planet Earth.

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### ChatHealth: A Confidential Text Service for Young People

Do you need confidential advice and support from a School Nurse? Then contact this text messaging service for 13–19 year olds on 07480 635060.

ChatHealth is an easy way for young people to confidentially seek help about a range of issues, make an appointment with a school nurse, or find out how to access other local services including emotional support or sexual health services.

### Tips to Keep Your Child Safe in the Sun

- Encourage your child to play in the shade – for example, under trees – especially between 11 am and 3 pm, when the sun is at its strongest.
- Keep babies under the age of six months out of direct sunlight, especially around midday.
- Cover exposed parts of your child's skin with sunscreen, even on cloudy or overcast days. Use one that has a sun protection factor (SPF) of 15 or above and is effective against UVA and UVB. Don't forget to apply it to their shoulders, nose, ears, cheeks, and the tops of their feet. Reapply often throughout the day.
- Be especially careful to protect your child's shoulders and the back of their neck when they're playing, as these are the most common areas for sunburn.
- Cover your child up in loose cotton clothes, such as an oversized T-shirt with sleeves.
- Get your child to wear a floppy hat with a wide brim that shades their face and neck.
- Protect your child's eyes with sunglasses that meet the British Standard (BSEN 1836:2005) and carry the CE mark – check the label.
- If your child is swimming, use a waterproof sunblock of factor 15 or above. Reapply after towelling.

### Help us Celebrate the 70th Birthday of the NHS!

The National Health Service is turning 70 on 5 July. It's the perfect opportunity to celebrate the achievements of one of the nation's most loved institutions, to appreciate the vital role the service plays in our lives, and to recognise and thank the extraordinary NHS staff – the everyday heroes – who are there to guide, support and care for us, day in, day out. You can find out more about the NHS and how to get involved with at [www.nhs70.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs70.nhs.uk).

### Travel Vaccinations

If you are travelling abroad this summer, please remember to check if you need any travel vaccinations. You can book a travel appointment with one of our nurses who will be happy to check for you.

### 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	2 00 – 6 00
Friday	8 30 – 1 00	2 00 – 6 30

### Missed Appointments

In April there were 63 missed GP appointments at Willingham Surgery. This equates to 13 hours in consultation time lost, at a cost of \*£1575. **Please cancel your appointment if it is no longer required** so we can offer it to someone else. (\*An average GP appointment costs £25.)

### Carers' Support Meetings

Our next meeting is at Willingham Surgery on **Wednesday 4 July** at 2 pm. If you are a carer, please pop along and get some support from other people in the local community. Refreshments provided, no need to pre-book and completely FREE! Please contact Sue Lawson at the surgery for more information.

### Cambridgeshire Hearing Clinics

The next Hearing Aid Clinics at Willingham Surgery are on **Wednesdays 18 July, 15 August and 19 September**. No appointment necessary, just pop along for your free NHS hearing aid batteries and for help and advice regarding hearing loss.

A&E is not an alternative to a GP appointment. If we are closed, please call 111, which will direct you to the best local service.

*Lisa Smith – Willingham Surgery*

## READER'S LETTER

Last month Polly Fawcitt's photo of potholes provided the front page of *Willingham News*. Within a few days of her photo being taken these potholes were 'repaired'. Both Polly and Alan also referred to the potholes in their Readers' Letters. Alan made the point 'that temporary fixes mean that the longer term cost of road resurfacing will ultimately be much higher'. The photo below, taken within just a few weeks of the 'fix', shows the same potholes now!

Liz Cosford



*Taken early on a Sunday morning without traffic!*

### Answers to Book Quiz

1. Dr Seuss. 2. Alice Walker. 3. Anthony Burgess.
4. Louis de Bernieres. 5. Anna Sewell.
6. Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie. 7. Philippa Gregory.
8. Ian Rankin. 9. Nathaniel Hawthorne. 10. Philip Pullman

### Answers to July Quiz for Juniors

1. Independence Day 2. Bastille Day 3. Julius Caesar
4. Emmeline Pankhurst 5. Neil Armstrong 6. Ruby
7. 70 years 8. Beatrix Potter 9. Donald Trump
10. Wimbledon Tennis Championships

### Sudoku Solution

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### It Starts With You

Our local Healthwatch in Cambridgeshire is launching their 'It Starts With You' campaign to encourage more people to share their experiences of using local health and care service.



The campaign will run from July to September and will tell the stories of local people who are helping to improve the services we all use.

Last year, Jason, who is deaf told us about visiting A&E and not getting a British Sign language Interpreter for over 7 hours even though he had a serious lung condition. Thanks to Jason and other people who shared their experience, we are challenging the local NHS to do better for disabled people.

Have you got a story to share? Tell us about your experiences and ideas to help services understand what works, what doesn't and what you want from care in the future. No matter how big or small the issue, tell us about it. If it matters to you then it's very likely it matters to someone else. Sharing your opinions with Healthwatch is quick and easy and could make a big difference. Tell us what you think and help make care better for you, your family and community.

**Volunteer as a Community Listener** and help us find out what people who live locally think about their health and care services. You will get training, support and out of pocket expenses.

**Call our free Information Service** if you have a question about local health or care services and need some help with what to do next.

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## Royal British Legion Over and District Branch

### 400 club draw – Lucky Winners!

Congratulations to the first winners of the 2018 400 Club draw. Thank you to everyone that sold and purchased tickets. We sold a total of 372 tickets this year – that is a record amount so far. The £10 winners for June are; Pat Stanley, Eleanor Hart, Chris Balaam, Chris Stephenson, Jane Collett, S Collett, Ken Gage, S Mason, Pat Stanley and P Desborough.

### OVER CARNIVAL

We will be at the Carnival again this year. Please do pop by and say hello!

### UPCOMING EVENTS

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| <b>14 July</b>     | Over Carnival Stall   |
| <b>Date TBC</b>    | Proms Night   |
| <b>20 October</b>  | Afternoon Tea and Crafts at Over Community Centre. More details in future <i>Willingham News</i> .  |
| <b>11 November</b> | Remembrance Parade and Battle's Over Commemoration. More details in future <i>Willingham News</i> . |

Please note new contact details below:  
 Secretary: Andrea Rusted (07522 021787) or  
[andrearusted@gmail.com](mailto:andrearusted@gmail.com)



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Wednesday	Closed	
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Friday	10 am – 1 pm	
Saturday	10 am – 1 pm	

### Library News

#### Engage in the Afternoon

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

In June, George Culling gave a fascinating talk about his experiences as a Lancaster navigator during World War II. The talk was well-attended and included other veterans in the audience whose participation made the afternoon doubly interesting. The talk was followed by a book signing of George's book: *Tales of Lancasters and other Aircraft: Dangerous Skies in the Second World War*.

#### Wednesday 4 July – Recycling.

Jonathan Crisp from Amey Cespa will be talking about recycling processes at the Amey Caspa depot and how we can better sort out our rubbish, including a fun activity involving bean bags!

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

#### August – No session this month.

#### Important Engage in the Afternoon announcement:

Due to recent low attendances, we are considering stopping these events. We will continue until Christmas and then assess whether it's worthwhile to continue.

#### Friends of Willingham Library (FOWL) News

Friends of Willingham Library's Very Short Story Competition

Although there was a somewhat disappointingly small number of entries, we have two very worthy winners, who have each received a book token.

In the children's category, the winner was 10 year old Emma Howard with:

A man made pancakes. flip.....flop

The best adult entry was from Ian Taylor with:

Frankenstein's organ donor application thankfully mis-filed.

Thanks to all those who did enter.

#### Hire the Library!

Did you know that you can hire the library space at very competitive rates:

£17.50 an hour for commercial hirers, £9.20 an hour for Council partners and £6.10 an hour for community groups. Please ask staff for further details.

## Willingham Jam Club

### May

Willingham Jam Club has been described as a 'Jamboree' of musical styles, tastes, and abilities and in May it certainly was a 'Jamboree'.

The Jam Club kicked off at 7 30 pm and was predominantly a rehearsal for songs to be featured on an album to be recorded and released in the summer.

On the big stage Neil, Matt, and Clive treated us to a medley of 60's instrumental classics with songs such as 'FBI', 'Apache', and 'Wipeout' enabling Neil, Matt and Clive to showcase their talents individually and collectively.

Steve and Julian followed, singing the Bobby Hebb soul classic 'Sunny'. Julian's subtle and understated guitar work provided a sound platform for Steve to play Harmonica with soul, expression and passion. Next up were Adrian and Penny who gave the Jam Club another treat. They performed once again, the beautiful, gentle and tender traditional song called 'Moli Hua' which means Jasmine flower.

Jam Club Members then graced the stage performing more songs to be featured on the album. The first song was 'She used to be an Angel' written and sung by Neil Banks. It's early days for Neil as a performer but he sang his own composition with passion and commitment and other musicians supported him well. Neil was followed by Graham Losh on vocals, performing the blues classic 'St James' Infirmary'. Darren and Derrick took the lead on the next song 'Summertime' with Derrick on vocals and guitar with Darren on Harmonica, supported by the band. This version retained the familiar jazz/blues overtones with a 'Stray Cats' groove driving the song along on a pleasing journey.

The last song, performed by the Jam Club members ensemble was a song penned by Neil Banks called 'Willingham Jam Club'. Sung by Neil, with audience participation for the chorus, this was a rousing ending to a very pleasant set.

Clive, Neil, and Matt returned to the stage, along with Alan (The Duke) to perform a lovely rendition of the 'Van Morrison' classic 'Moondance' and the Rock and Roll standard 'Route 66' before a scratch band was hastily arranged for one last number, the Chuck Berry song, 'C'est La Vie'.

The evening was what the Jam club is all about, music being performed and enjoyed by all, with many musicians performing as though they have been playing together for years. Audiences are treated to some really top drawer entertainment right on our very own doorstep.

Whilst the Jam Club members will be busy in the recording studio over the summer, the Jam Club will be taking a summer recess and returning with gusto on **24 September**.

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# Update From Your District Councillors

Dawn Percival lives in Willingham and Bill Handley lives in Over but we have decided that (to begin with at least) we will both cover the complete ward rather than concentrate on our own villages; that way we will be able to cover for each other during holiday times, illness etc.

## Councillor Roles

We have now been assigned duties in the District Council and have begun the necessary training. Dawn has been appointed vice-chair of the Employment and Staffing Committee, which sits well with her professional qualifications and experience in Human Resources. Dawn will also sit on the Scrutiny and Overview Committee as well as the Advisory Board for the new Customer Service and Business Improvement Portfolio. Bill will be taking up roles on three committees: Planning, Licensing and Scrutiny and Overview.

## Housing Land Supply aka 'the Local Plan'

South Cambridgeshire District Council now considers that it can demonstrate a five year housing land supply 'local plan' and can demonstrate that there is enough land readily available to build the number of homes that the government has stipulated needs to be built. This will give our planners the confidence to apply policies which are designed to protect the village's character and to reject inappropriate, speculative developments (such as those outside of the village framework).

## Free Drop-in Advice Sessions for New and Existing Business Owners

South Cambridgeshire District Council is offering existing businesses and start-ups the opportunity to attend FREE drop-in advice sessions and practical workshops at their offices in Cambourne. There are one-to-one sessions with advisors, workshops, advice and support.

Go to the 'Latest News' section at [www.scambs.gov.uk/nwessupport](http://www.scambs.gov.uk/nwessupport).

## Communication

From the end of July, Dawn and Bill will hold surgeries on the last Saturday of the month, every quarter. The surgeries will be held in Willingham at the Ploughman Hall between

11 am and midday on **28 July, 27 October and 26 January 2019**. Please do drop in if you have any matters or concerns you would like to raise. Demand for surgeries will be reviewed at the end of this period.

A Facebook page for the Over and Willingham Ward is also now available: [www.facebook.com/libdems3rdMay18/](https://www.facebook.com/libdems3rdMay18/)

Future reports in *Willingham News* will contain updates relating to (or likely to affect) residents such as significant council decisions and notifications of new-build planning applications. Once we get going, we would be grateful for any feedback so we can improve what we do.

## Construction Traffic

Residents of Willingham and other surrounding villages are being subjected to unacceptable numbers of construction vehicles travelling through the village which are accessing Northstowe and the A14 improvement works. On 16 May, the 'Lorry Watch Group', consisting of some members of the Willingham Action Group and other Willingham residents, conducted a Lorry Survey. The survey revealed that in a 12 hour period (6 am to 6 pm), 337 HGVs were recorded using the B1050, of which 120 were likely to be construction vehicles serving Northstowe and the A14.

Dawn is currently liaising with South Cambridgeshire District Council officers to ensure the conditions outlined in the Northstowe site wide 'Construction and Environmental Management Plan' (CEMP) are adhered to. This Plan states that the B1050 is not an approved route for construction vehicles accessing Northstowe.

The Northstowe Transport Working group is a group designed to address Northstowe transport issues. This Group was suspended, but will shortly be restored. Members of the public are welcome to attend the Northstowe Community Forum.

Dawn is also liaising with Cambridgeshire County Council to explore what else can be done to reduce the number of construction vehicles travelling through the village.

We will keep you informed on future developments.

*Councillors Dawn Percival and Bill Handley*

## Cambridgeshire Family History Society Press Release

Cambridgeshire Family History Society is pleased to announce an exciting new project which is currently in its early stages. Working in partnership with Wisbech and Fenland Museum, the Society is embarking on an ambitious project to digitise 32 parish registers which are currently in the Museum collection, over 50,000 pages and 500,000 records from Cambridgeshire and Norfolk. The Museum and the Society have had the support of the Cambridgeshire Archives who have loaned specialist equipment to support this venture. We will be working through parish by parish and, as we finish a parish, the

images will be released and will be published on the website. These will then be searchable on the Society's Ancestor Finder database, available to download by purchase of tokens, along with all other Society records.

This work is being carried out by volunteers and is anticipated to take about a year to complete. A full list of the parishes and dates is available on the Museum website at [www.wisbechmuseum.org.uk/Archives.htm](http://www.wisbechmuseum.org.uk/Archives.htm)

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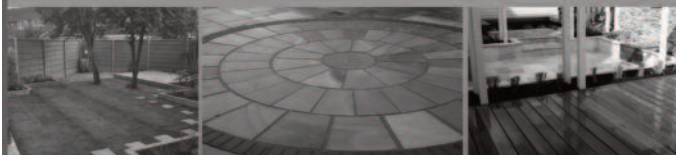


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## WHAT'S ON

DATE	EVENT	ORGANISATION	VENUE	EXTRA INFO
Thu/Sun 28 June/1 July	Willingham Beer Festival	Beer Festival Committee	Social Club	willingham.beer
Sun 1 July	Jazz Club	Social Club	Social Club	12 30 – 3 30 pm, willinghamsocialclub.com
Mon 2 July	<i>Fantastic Food Plants</i> with Dr Gwenda Kyd	Gardening Club	Social Club	7 30 pm, see p11
Wed 4 July	<i>Recycling</i> with Jonathan Crisp	Engage in the Afternoon	Library	2 – 3 30 pm, see p17
Wed 4 July	Carers' Support Meeting	Surgery	Surgery	2 – 4 pm, see p15
Wed 4 July	Parish Council Meeting	Parish Council	Octagon	7 30 pm, see p10
Sat 7 July	Cake Stall	Parish Church	Parish Church Porch	10 am, see p12
Sat 7 July	Coffee Morning	Mothers' Union	Octagon	10 am, see p12
Sat 7 July	Comedy Hypnotist: Martyn Williams	Social Club	Social Club	8 pm, see p8
Sun 8 July	<i>Willingham News</i> Deadline	<i>Willingham News</i>		See p3, articles to be sent to: willinghamnews@gmail.com
Sun 8 July	Fen Gallop Race & Family Fun Day	Fen Gallop	Recreation Ground	See p7
Mon 9 July	Social & Preparation for 100th Women's Suffrage March Anniversary	Women's Institute	Social Club	7 30 pm, see p11
Sat 14 July	Over Village Carnival	Over Village Carnival	Over Village Green	overcarnival.weebly.com
Sat 14 July	Messy Church	Christians Together	Octagon & Parish Church	3 30 pm, see p12
Mon 16 July	<i>Framed, New Data B &amp; W Textures</i>	Photography Club	Baptist Church	8 – 10 pm, see p8
Wed 18 July	Hearing Aid Clinic	CAMTAD	The Surgery	2 – 4 pm, see p15
Thu 19 July	Golf Day	Black Bull Golf Society	Brampton	Nigel Aspinall, 01954 200592 nidgeandjenny@yahoo.co.uk
Fri 20 July	Entertainer: Johnny Dee	The Social Club	The Social Club	8 pm, see p8
Sat 21 July	Breakfast & Topical Talk	Men's Breakfast	Baptist Church	7 45 am, see p13
Sat 21 July	Outing to Hever Castle	Gardening Club	From the Green	8 30 am, see p11
Thu 26 July	Mixed Craft Group	Women's Institute	Octagon	2 – 4 pm, see p11
Sat 28 July	District Councillor's Surgery	SCDC	Ploughman Hall	11 am – 12 noon, see p10 & p19

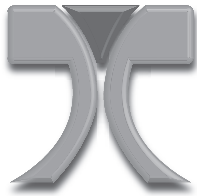
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	Cycling Club – www.willinghamwheels.com	Paul Knighton	01954 260446
	Ladies' Hockey	Teresa Hutchcraft	07787 530394
	Tennis Club	John Graham	01954 260177
	Willingham Diamonds Netball Club	Emma Byrom	01954 231968
	Willingham Running Club	Gerry Mears	01954 202481
	Willingham Sports Pavilion	through Parish Council	07511 131645
	Willingham Wolves (Boys & Girls Football)	Jamie Smith (Sec)	01954 261027
	Mothers' Union (Branch Leader)	Mrs S Hayden	01954 261141
	Baptist Church	Rev Paul Joel	01954 260363
<b>Churches</b>	Methodists (Ministerial Contact)	Rev Simon Oliver	01954 260538
	Roman Catholic Priest	Fr Karol Porczak	07554 202929
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