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Apology

Those of you who use the Contents Page as a quick guide to each issue of *Willingham News* will have been totally confused in July as the Contents Page from an issue last year was published. Our sincere apologies. This was entirely the fault of the editor.

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Fen Gallop

The sun was shining down for us at this year's Fen Gallop on Sunday 8 July. In fact, it was a little too warm for our 500 runners, but they did amazingly well, despite the heat! The Penry Jones Cup was awarded to James Smith for being the first male Willingham resident to cross the finish line in the 10K race and our new Rene Gould Cup went to Jackie Sharpe as the first female Willingham resident to finish.

This year, for the first time, we combined the Fen Gallop with our



Ladybird Borland Dancers



Last year's 10K winner, Andrew Sharpe, (left) head-to-head with 2018 victor, James Smith (right)

Primary School's Summer Fete to create one big village event and it was a great day for all involved. After the 10K and 4 mile event, the children could take part in their own races to win a medal: the Mini Sprint for the under 5s and a new 2K race for Year 6 and under.



The recreation field was a hive of activity, with zorb balls, bubble footballs, Willingham Wolves footie challenge, bouncy castles and sponge the teacher! The latter event saw our headteacher, Mr Morel, get a soaking!

All the Fun of the Fete!

Food and drink were on hand all day long, with not only a well-stocked bar, but also caffeinated drinks and homemade cakes provided by the Guides and a fabulous BBQ run by the Scouts. We were also incredibly lucky to have Chef Central and the Co-op who provided support to us throughout the event. The school catering team, Aspens, also made the tasty flapjack for our runners to refuel on after their races had finished.

Entertainment came from Ladybird Borland Dance Studios who provided us with a selection of lovely dance performances and the school choir who sang beautifully for us.

It was a brilliant day and we are sure that it raised a huge amount of money for the school (at the time of writing, the total was yet to be confirmed.) We are incredibly grateful to our sponsors, Cambridge Design Partnership, Future Care Solutions and Hockeys for their generosity in supporting our event. Thank you also to all of the parents, teachers, Cadets, Guides, Scouts, pupils and local businesses who helped on the day. It was a great team effort!

Next year's event will take place on **Sunday 7 July**. Time to get training!

Katy Gilbert

Cover photo shows the start of the 4 mile race.



Winner of the Rene Gould Cup, Jackie Sharpe, with members of Rene Gould's family who presented the award

Karen

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Willingham Craft Beer Festival



Sutton Masque, who entertained the crowds on Saturday afternoon

The Craft Beer Festival held over the last weekend in June was a great success. We had consistently positive feedback about the beers, the venue and the food from the people who came to the event, and the weather was very kind to us. Some of the comments left in our suggestion box were: 'Perfect venue!', 'Lovely, perfect. Thank you so much.' and 'This is an amazing event for the village, thank you, well organised and enjoyable evening'. We had no negative comments and several thoughtful suggestions for next year, but we all need a rest before thinking about that!

One of the nicest aspects of organising the festival was the community collection of the elderflowers that we used to flavour a special festival pale ale and a couple of ciders. Over two long and sunny afternoons at the beginning of June, a hard-working team of volunteers managed to strip 18 kg of flowers from their stems – a big thank you to all the 'strippers' and to the kind people who collected flowers during their weekend walks. Two-thirds of the flowers went straight to Three Blind Mice Brewery in Little Downham and by the end of Monday our festival beer was brewed. This is a fresh and flowery pale ale, hopped with a new English hop called Pioneer, slightly hazy and around 4.3% ABV. It was named 'To Infinity and a Frond!' and it went down extremely well at the festival. All the profits from the festival beer have been donated to the festival collection.

The list of breweries that were represented at the festival included some of the best known in the country. We had beer from Cloudwater, Brew By Numbers, Kernel, Adnams, Magic Rock, Northern Monk, Siren and Beavertown to name a few. In total, we tapped 26 cask beers and 29 keg beers, we had three sparkling ciders on keg and another dozen still ciders along with wine and artisan soft drinks. None of this would have been possible without the hard work and support of Chris and Linda of The Bank pub, and Yvan and Kathlene of Jolly Good Beer.

As well as drinks, we had a variety of entertainment and foody delights on offer. We would like to thank Guerrilla Kitchen who brought Chinese bao buns on Thursday and

Friday, and Kura Kura who joined them on Friday bringing their Sri Lankan and Southern Indian street food. Thanks also to Fired Up Pizza who brought their wood-fired pizzeria and Azahar who brought artisanal Spanish street food on Saturday. On Sunday afternoon we had a great BBQ provided by the Longhorn Farmshop at Cuckoo Hill Farm.

The festival was sponsored by two local companies, Uttridge Accounting Ltd and Cambridge Medical Communication. Thanks very much to those two companies, whose sponsorship help to pay some of the upfront costs and removed some of the risk from the project.

The festival is set up as a non-profit Community Interest Company, and that means that we will be donating the profits from the entry charges to the two charities that we are supporting this year – Over Day Centre (used by many Willingham residents) and Willingham Youth Trust. Once all the bills have been paid, there will be about £3000 to share between the two charities.

Finally, I would like to mention our tireless and enthusiastic volunteers. We had 21 people who gave up their time to help at the beer festival, mostly working for six hours or more each, over the four days. We also had specialist help from several other friends in Willingham – you know who you are. Thank you, all volunteers, committee members and friends.

*Paul McConkey
Willingham Craft Beer Festival*

See also the Reader's Letter on page 8 to hear from a satisfied customer!

Lily Bonus

Some of you will have read the article about Lily's forthcoming birthday in last month's magazine. Here's a brief follow-up – a sort of Lily bonus!

Lily had a wonderful 100th birthday with some lovely surprises arranged by the family, including a visit from her sister whom she has not seen for six years. She was amazed to receive 84 cards, quite a few of which were from local people, and numerous phone calls.

Lily and her daughters would like to thank friends, neighbours and village people for all their kind wishes. Since writing the article published last month, Lily has remembered a few other things. In particular, she remembers with fondness the 'Meals on Wheels' service which she helped to start with Frances Jeeps and continued to be involved with for many years – another activity which she really enjoyed doing.

Old Willingham



A lot has been said recently about the 100 year anniversary of the first women getting the vote. In that context this month's photo is interesting. The scene is the noise and bustle of a threshing machine separating the wheat from the stalks. The cut wheat is put in the hopper on the right and the stalks come out on the left minus the wheat grains, which are collected in sacks underneath. What is interesting is that most of the workers are women – including members of the Jeeps family – with one carrying out the large sack. We don't know the date of this photo but it may well be in World War 1 when many men were away fighting. It was the integration of women into the workforce that was a factor in changing their role in society and winning them the right to vote.

See more photos at www.oldwillingham.com.

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

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
20 August from 8 to 10 pm

The theme of the meeting is *Look Up*, with the second part of the evening being a presentation on Stock photography, from John Amas.

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

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Small World Big Change

Willingham schoolchildren are setting up a website to help eliminate plastic straws. Cara, Jago and Piran Tregenna, designed and set up the website www.smallworldbigchange.co.uk after seeing so much plastic in the sea and on the beaches when they were travelling around South-East Asia. Moved to make a difference, they decided to start selling bamboo straws which they sourced while they were in Laos, to help the environment and to provide employment to women from remote villages in Laos at the same time. If you would like to support their project, please do visit their website and buy some of their straws, which can be taken with you and used every time you are offered a paper or plastic straw when you are out. They are offering a discount to local residents – just enter the promo code 'WILLINGHAM' at checkout to receive £1 off your order. If everybody in the world makes a few small changes, it could have a big impact on our planet and the health of our oceans. We are so proud of Cara, Jago and Piran for their efforts.

Emma Tregenna



Jago, Cara and Piran Tregenna with their bamboo straws

READER'S LETTER

Dear Editor

Just a note to say a massive thank you to Willingham! To the village and neighbours for turning out in their hundreds to support a fantastic June Craft Beer Festival, to the organisers for going that extra mile to cover so many details; to the pickers of those elderflowers (OK I was one of those too, but hey ho) – it produced a really tasty light ale; to the Ploughman Hall, it was a perfect venue outside and in; and thank you for the weather!

Cheers.

Valerie McKee

Steve Beaney
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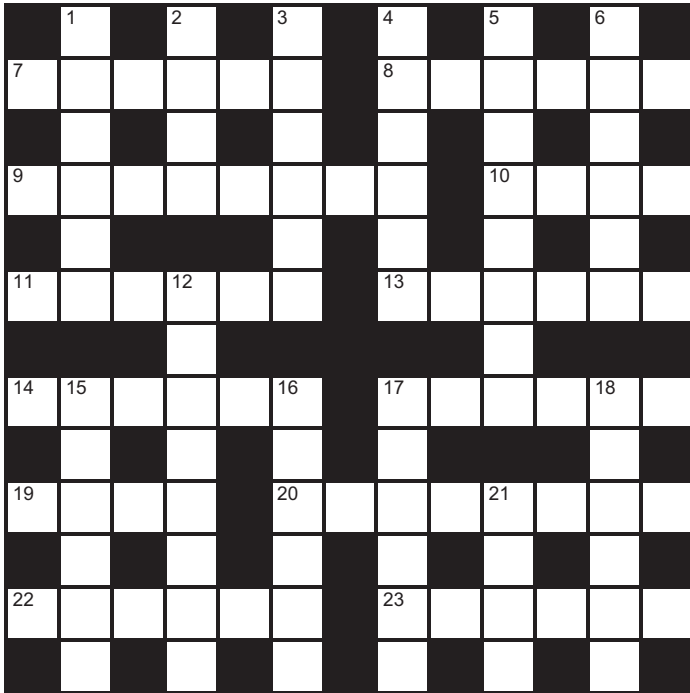
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Crossword by Willow

Answers on page 19.



Across

- 7 Cheer (6)
- 8 Adder season? (6)
- 9 Large sun hat (8)
- 10 Astound with topless dress (4)
- 11 Kindly man on lovely vacation (6)
- 13 Get away (6)
- 14 Resort in North Norfolk (6)
- 17 Boy on drug capsized in river boat (6)
- 19 Leave out (4)
- 20 West Country holiday treat (5,3)
- 22 Soldier briefly allowed astride horse gets laugh (6)
- 23 Caribbean music (6)

Down

- 1 Our continent (6)
- 2 Might be caught in 14 (4)
- 3 Rude about man having lost key (6)
- 4 Confirm report on land (6)
- 5 Hugged English couple doctor brought round (8)
- 6 Drink container found on fairground ride (6)
- 12 Maybe unwelcome words at the end of the day (4,2,2)
- 15 Stick around by the sea (6)
- 16 Criminal activity (6)
- 17 Attempt to follow American author's word art (6)
- 18 Freedom to act (6)
- 21 Play game that's excellent (4)

Charity Lunch

The August charity lunch supporting the Over Day Centre will be held on **18 August** at 1pm by Ruth Weedon and Jacqueline Hodgkinson at 5a High Street.

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The next lunch will be held in October.

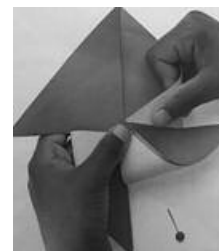
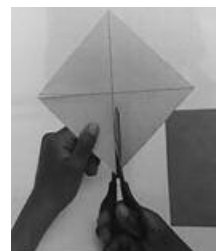


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 3. Bend alternate corners into the centre of the paper and overlap each piece enough to be able to pin them together.
 4. Hold the paper sails in front of the eraser on the top of the pencil and carefully push the pin through all four corners of the paper into the eraser (make sure the pin doesn't go right through and stick out the other side).
 5. Test the windmill goes round by blowing gently on the side of it. If it doesn't spin, loosen the pin a little so the sails have more room to turn. You can also put a bead between the sail and the eraser to improve spinning if the pin is long enough.



Friends of Willingham Library Book Quiz

Answers on page 19.

These books all have the word 'dog' in the title or are dog-related. Can you name the authors?

1. *Marley and Me*
2. *101 Dalmations*
3. *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time*
4. *The Hound of the Baskervilles*
5. *The Plague Dogs*
6. *Red Dog*
7. *Flush*
8. *Where's Spot?*
9. *The Company of Dogs*
10. *Spy Pups*

From the Parish Council

www.willingham-pc.org.uk

Parish

I feel honoured to be accepted as the Vice Chair of the Parish Council and in particular to be given the opportunity to contribute to this great magazine.

Another role that I have on the Parish Council is that of police liaison. There has recently been a number of cases of anti-social behaviour around the Pavilion area, in particular the setting fire of a tree stump, damage to cricket nets and vandalism to one of the pavilion doors. As a result, we have met with the police and provided them with evidence of these acts; the outcome of the meeting has provided us with confidence that action will be taken to find the perpetrators. I have also placed a request from the police for information in relation to these incidents on the Willingham Village Facebook page and for those who have information but do not have access to this website, please ring 101 or, if you wish to remain anonymous, Crime Stoppers on 0800 555 111.

You can be assured that the Parish Council is determined to pursue perpetrators of anti-social behaviour and to recover costs wherever possible, including the recovery of costs from parents of any under-age offenders.

In addition to the anti-social behaviour, the Co-operative store experienced a ram raid in July. Consequently, the police were contacted to discuss the overall increase in crime in the village and they have agreed to arrange a community surgery to allay fears and to provide an increased presence. This meeting will be held at the Co-op in Willingham (12 High Street, Willingham, CB24 5ES) on **Wednesday 15 August** from 5 – 6 30 pm. Anyone interested should turn up at the time stated but note that space will be limited.

There is no doubt that criminal behaviour can give cause for concern and therefore the use of Neighbourhood Watch will be pursued. Clearly there will be work needed to bring this all together and I will work with the police to put in place the correct management processes to ensure we have an effective Neighbourhood Watch system. Meetings will be arranged once I have enough information so please give this some thought in the meantime.

Roads

I think we all experienced the negative impact of potholes on our roads throughout the village. We would like to give you advanced information that the High Street is due for more permanent

repair during August and unfortunately this may cause some disruption during the day (9 30 am – 3 30 pm) between **8 and 17 August**.

A Road Traffic Order is also being made by Cambridgeshire County Council to extend the existing 30 mph speed limit on Station Road to a point 66 metres south of Westfield and should mean we will see this in place very soon.

Other Matters

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 and more detail can be found in the 'Latest news' section at <https://www.scambs.gov.uk/nwessupport>.

South Cambridgeshire District Council is also offering a number of summer sports camps in Athletics, Netball, Rounders and Kwik Cricket. Visit www.scambs.gov.uk/sportscamps. The cost is £24 per day and camps are open to children aged 7–14.

Dave Carlton

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 mins max per person).

Meeting Dates: 1 August and 5 September. 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.

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Willingham Wheels – Sofa to 50K



The riders who completed the 50K challenge

Just after Easter, Willingham Wheels started their 'Sofa to 50K' programme. I'm sure many of you will have heard of the 'Couch to 5K' training plan. The idea is to transform you from 'couch potato' to 'runner', getting you running three miles (or 5K) on a regular basis in just two months.

'Sofa to 50K' is a similar idea, put together by British Cycling, to encourage people to dig their bikes out of the shed and get riding! The programme consisted of rides of increasing distance and difficulty over an 8-week period, culminating in a 50K (30 mile) 'graduation' ride on 3 June. We'd like to thank Chérie, David, Fiona, Josh, Nic, Phil and Steve for taking part and congratulate them all for successfully completing the challenge!

Our intention will be to run the programme again. It is ideal for the complete cycling novice who is looking to start cycling for health, fitness, recreation, commuting or perhaps to tackle a challenge or charity ride up to 50K long. Under 16's are most welcome but they must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Rides will usually be on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays and time commitment ranges from a minimum of 1 hour 30 minutes to a maximum of 6 hours 30 minutes per week. We don't currently have a start date in mind, but we are taking details of anyone that might be interested.

If you're interested in taking part or want to find out a bit more, please contact Nigel Leaney on 01954 201089 or nigel.leaney@outlook.com.

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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 6 August** has been cancelled.

Excursions: Seats are allocated on a 'first come, first served' basis and non-club members are welcome to join us. The excursion cost is payable on the coach in cash or by cheque. Cheques should be made payable to 'Willingham Gardening Club'.

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: The Green
- 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 29 September – Blenheim Palace

PLEASE NOTE: Coach leaves 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, Churchill Exhibition, *The Untold Story*, which is a new perspective on the life, loves and history of the illustrious inhabitants and those who served them.

The park was created by Lancelot 'Capability' Brown. The formal gardens consist of water, terraces, Italian, secret, rose and Churchill Memorial Gardens.

Cost of travel and entry to the Palace and Park per person: £34. SEATS STILL AVAILABLE

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 are available at main locations around the village – the Library, Post Office, Rainbow Crafts, Berrycroft Stores, Auction Rooms, Highgate Farm, Bushel Box.



St Mary + All Saints

CHURCH STREET, WILLINGHAM
www.willinghamchurch.org
Services

5 August

11 00 am Morning Worship

12 August

11 00 am Holy Communion

19 August

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

26 August

11 00 am Holy Communion

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.

Clergy contact details: Jenny Hill, 07970 949331 or 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 so is **NOT ON IN AUGUST!** September tbc.

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 is **NOT ON IN AUGUST!** September tbc. 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. This **CONTINUES ON** through the holidays.

Cake Stall and Coffee Morning – at 10 am on **Saturday 4 August**. 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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WEEKLY PROGRAMME – EVERYONE WELCOME

Mondays

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Thursdays

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

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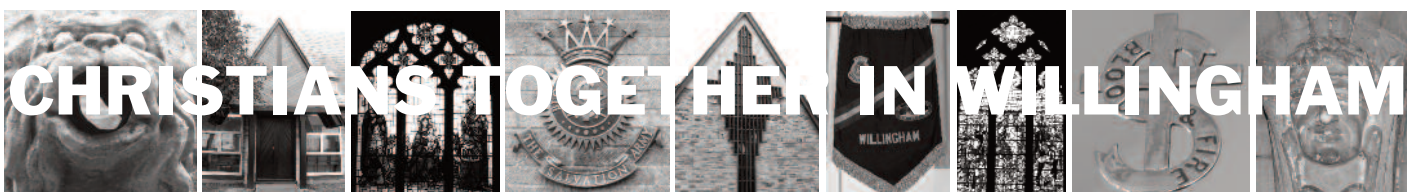
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Sunday: 8 and 11 am

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Services

(* = + activities for children)

6 August

10 30 am Hallowed Be Your Name – *Contemporary Worship***

6 00 pm *Evening Worship*

12 August

10 30 am Your Kingdom Come; Your Will Be Done

– *Family Worship***

6 00 pm *Evening Worship*

19 August

10 30 am Give Us Our Daily Bread – *Altogether Worship*

6 00 pm *Evening Worship*

26 August

10 30 am And Forgive Us Our Sins – *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 (Summer break 7 August to 11 September).

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 (Summer break 27 July to 7 September).

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 (Summer break 27 July to 7 September).

Men's Breakfast: 15 September – 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.

PASTORAL LETTER

Beginnings and Endings: Finding God in Change!

To have such a hot, dry summer with lots of sunshine has been really unexpected ... the fields and hedgerows are dry and tractors are busy towing trailers full of hay bales and preparing for harvest! For once, school sports days weren't cancelled because of rain and our young people have reached the end of term with the prospect of long, lazy days ahead! Some have been gearing up to change schools or go off to university and others to leave school and move into the world of work! But, despite the beginnings and endings both for the children and for the harvest, the life in our churches goes on pretty much as usual! Services continue to happen regularly and afterwards we are usually able to meet to talk over coffee. Our social groups are just that, safe and pleasant places to meet, talk and enable support and friendship whatever your age or life experience!

From the registers: in St Mary and All Saints, we have had a number of baptisms (Christenings) over the past few weeks when we have welcomed children into the Christian family. These are always happy, lively and often noisy occasions and lots of fun for the vicars who conduct the service! From the villages too, we have also celebrated either in church or at the crematorium, the life of others who have died, much loved by their family and friends, again a great privilege for those of us who are involved with families at such sensitive times. Life is full of such beginnings and endings and it is good for us to stop sometimes and even in the middle of sadness and mixed emotions, give thanks for all that is good in our lives.

Two big changes to report: at the end of July we will be saying an official goodbye and to ask God's blessing for Steve and Heather Mellors who have been key people in St Mary's. Steve has been a loyal and much valued Churchwarden and Heather has, among other things, been a committed supporter of Messy Church. The gift of their ministries will be celebrated at the Joint Benefice Service at St Mary's at 10 30 am on Sunday 29 July when we will be joined by friends from the other churches in the 5folds Family of Churches. Everyone is welcome to this (communion) service which will be followed by refreshments!

Also, after being invited to look after the four churches following Julie Anderson's move to Huddersfield, I have now been officially licensed as Priest in Charge until a new permanent Team Rector is found. After retiring two years ago, to be making yet another 'new beginning' was not something I expected, but it is a real joy and privilege, and over the next few months I look forward to getting to know people better in our four villages of Willingham, Swavesey, Longstanton and Over.

Life is full of beginnings and endings. Often things don't turn out as we expected them but as Christian people and people of faith, we are sure that God is walking alongside us as we journey. That is why, with confidence, we pray for God's blessing for us all!

The Revd Jenny Hill

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August Bank Holiday Monday 27 August Surgeries Closed.
Normal Opening Tuesday 28 August

Sun Protection

Sunburn increases your risk of skin cancer. Sunburn doesn't just happen on holiday – you can burn in the UK, even when it's cloudy. There's no safe or healthy way to get a tan. A tan doesn't protect your skin from the sun's harmful effects. Don't rely on sunscreen alone to protect yourself from the sun. Wear suitable clothing and spend time in the shade when the sun's at its hottest between 11 am and 3 pm. Everyone who's exposed to UV light is at risk of getting sunburn, but some people are more vulnerable than others. You may be more vulnerable if you:

- have pale or white skin
- have freckles or red or fair hair
- tend to burn rather than tan
- have many moles
- have skin problems relating to a medical condition
- are only exposed to intense sun occasionally – for example, while on holiday
- are in a hot country where the sun is particularly intense
- have a family history of skin cancer

Snow, sand, concrete and water can reflect the sun's rays on to your skin, and the sun is more intense at high altitudes.

For further information visit www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body/sunscreen-and-sun-safety.

Do You Want To Have Your Say?

Our Patient Participation Group (PPG) will be meeting at Willingham Medical Practice on **Thursday 20 Sept** from 1.15 to 3.15 pm. If you want to have your say and get involved with important issues concerning the practice, please feel free to join us. Please contact the Practice Manager for further details.

Keeping Cool This Summer

Most of us welcome hot weather, but when it's too hot for too long there are health risks. Make sure the hot weather doesn't harm you or anyone you know. Tips for coping in hot weather:

- Shut windows and pull down the shades when it is hotter outside. You can open the windows for ventilation when it is cooler.
- Drink cold drinks regularly, such as water and diluted fruit juice. Avoid excess alcohol, caffeine (tea, coffee and cola) or drinks high in sugar.
- Wear loose, cool clothing, and a hat and sunglasses if you go outdoors.
- Check up on friends, relatives and neighbours who may be less able to look after themselves.

Surgery Donations

We would like to thank our patients and their friends and families for the generous donations to the surgery equipment fund. We were able to purchase a new hearing test machine for the surgery with donation money received.

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

Pharmacy

The Pharmacy at Willingham Surgery can help with many of your travel essentials, so pop in for some free advice and get stocked up for the summer.

Carers' Support Meetings

Please note there will not be a carers meeting in August due to annual leave. Our next meetings at Willingham Surgery are on **Wednesday 5 September** and **Wednesday 3 October** from 2 – 4 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 or email her at susan.lawson7@nhs.net for more information.

Cambridgeshire Hearing Clinics

The next Hearing Aid Clinics at Willingham Surgery are **15 August, 19 September** and **17 October** from 2 – 4 pm. No appointment necessary, just pop along for your free NHS hearing aid batteries and for help and advice regarding hearing loss.

Missed Appointments

In May there were **95 missed GP appointments** in Willingham Surgery. This equates to 19.5 hours in consultation time lost, at a cost of £2375*. Please cancel your appointment if it is no longer required so we can offer it to someone else. (*an average GP appointment costs £25).

A&E is not an alternative to a GP appointment. If we are closed, please call 111, who will give advice and direct you to the most suitable local service.

Lisa Smith – Willingham Surgery

Cambridge Pinks – Breast Cancer Now Regional Group

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We have two events to announce:
Breast Cancer Now's 'Wear it Pink' event will be on **Friday 19 October**. You can get your participation pack from

<http://wearitpink.org/signup>

On **Sunday 4 November** we will be walking the tow path from Milton to Waterbeach. If you would like to join in, email Avril at the address below to receive your registration pack. We hope to see lots of pink outfits on our third walk to support Breast Cancer Now. Registration will be in advance to this email address or on the day at Milton Country Park at 11 am. We will set off on the walk at 11 30 am and return between 2 30 and 3 pm.

As part of our tightening up in accordance with the new privacy rules we now have to inform you of the information we have about you and get your written permission to store this data. If you no longer wish to receive invitation and reminder emails about Cambridge Pinks events, please reply to this email with UNSUBSCRIBE in the subject. Your email address will be removed from our address book.

If you are happy for us to keep your email address, your details will remain on a password protected PC in a private household and you will continue to receive news from BCN Cambridge Pinks.

We will not pass your details to any other organisation.

If you would like to get involved in fundraising for Breast

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

Thank you for your support of Breast Cancer Now. We really appreciate this.

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

Avril Williams

avrilwilliams04@gmail.com

Cambridge Pinks – Breast Cancer Now Volunteer Group

Willingham Women's Institute

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INSPIRING WOMEN

No Meeting in August.

New members are always welcome; please contact Wendy on 01954 202188 or email willinghamwi28@gmail.com if you are interested and follow us on Facebook. Come for a taster – our next meeting is in September:

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

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



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March to Celebrate 100 Years of Women's Suffrage Saturday 18 August, 2 pm

We hereby announce that members of Willingham WI will march through the village in memory and celebration of those who fought for women to get the vote 100 years ago. After the March, please come and join us from 2 30 pm onwards on the Green for tea, cake and general jollification.

Willingham Library

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Monday	Closed	
Tuesday	10 am – 1 pm	2 – 5 pm
Wednesday	Closed	
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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 July, Jonathan Crisp from Amey Cespa hosted a really enjoyable talk about recycling. We heard about the processes and did a fun activity deciding what goes in which bin – we all learned something!

No session in August.

Summer Reading Challenge

We hope that everyone of primary school age will have registered at the library for the Summer Reading Challenge! The theme this year is *Mischief Makers* and you can have lots of fun reading six books over the holiday, telling us about what you liked or didn't like in your books and collecting stickers. Come down to the library to join in and have a look at the extra activities on the national website at: www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk.

Everyone who completes the challenge will be invited to be presented with their medal and certificate on **Tuesday 18 September** at 3 45 pm.

Summer Events for Children

Wednesday 8 August 11 am – 12 noon – **Lion Learners**

Come and meet some of the real-life animals you have read about in books! Admission by ticket only – £1 each per child. Please book at the library. Parents/carers must remain with children (ages 4-11).

Kindly sponsored by the Parish Council.

Thursday 23 August 11 am – 12 noon – **Lego Play Session**

We have a huge selection of all kinds of Lego to make what you like and share with the rest of the group at the end. No need to book, just turn up. 50p per child. Parents/carers must remain with children.

Wednesday 29 August 11 am – 12 noon – **Lou Carter**

Come along and meet the author of *Pirate Stew*, *There is no Dragon in this Story* and *Oscar the Hungry Unicorn*. Admission by ticket only – £1 per child. Please book at the library. Parents/carers must remain with children.

Libraries On-Line

Did you know about all the marvellous things that library members can access on-line? Here are just a few:

- *BFI Screen On-Line*: Guide to Britain's film and TV history. Watch video clips from the best of British film and television over the past hundred years.
- *Theory Test Pro*: A highly realistic online simulation of the UK's driving theory tests for all vehicle categories. It contains all the official test questions licensed from the DSA, the people who set the tests.
- *Times Digital Archive*: Online archive of every headline, article, editorial, announcement, image and advertisement published in *The Times* newspaper from 1785-2012.

You can download a huge range of magazines at home to read on your computer, tablet or phone.

Have a look on the website: www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library or ask at the library.

District Councillor Update

HCVs

There continues to be an increasing and unacceptable number of construction vehicles travelling through the village, a significant number of which are HCVs suspected of travelling to and from the Northstowe site and the A14 improvement works.

The Northstowe Construction and Environmental Management Plan (CEMP) reveals that the B1050 is not a permitted route through Willingham for construction vehicles.

SCDC has requested that the Northstowe Transport Working Group (NTWG) be reinstated. This group, run by Cambridgeshire County Council, is an initiative between CCC, SCDC and Parish Councils. The group will be responsible for monitoring the traffic connected with Northstowe and will consider what preventative measures can be put in place to avoid further worsening of heavy

goods vehicle traffic through the village.

Highways advise that A14 construction vehicles have established routes for deliveries, of which the B1050 is not one. The main routes the HCVs should use are the A14 itself, the A1198 and the A428. CCC's Infrastructure and Growth team has raised the issue with the A14 Integrated Delivery Team to remind construction companies of these restrictions.

There are many A14 main suppliers who also deliver to numerous other locations within the area and their journeys may be unconnected to the A14 improvement scheme. Highways have advised therefore that evidence in the form of registration numbers of offending vehicles could assist with any investigation.

We remain committed to do all that we can to improve this situation for local residents.

Councillors Dawn Percival and Bill Handley

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Willingham Social Club will sadly be losing some casual members of staff who are moving onwards and upwards! We wish them well and now have vacancies for weekends, covering functions, sickness and holidays. Previous bar experience preferred but full training will be given! Please call in at the club to see Lynne or email: willinghamsocialclub@gmail.com.

Wednesday Bingo is becoming increasingly busy with almost 50 players each week. Everyone welcome, come along at 7 pm for eyes down at 7.30 pm. On 4 July one lucky young lady took home £90 and another £65! The raffle prizes are as exciting as the cash with huge plates of Lynne's baked goodies. We are always very grateful to receive raffle prizes.

There are no events scheduled for August at the time of print, but from September we will be in full swing again! If you attend the club regularly as a guest, it is definitely worth joining to gain full benefits of the discounts and free entry to 'members only' events. Non members can be signed in on two occasions only, for a £2 fee but it is only £10 individual membership for the year.

September Events

Friday 21 September 8 pm – The Mean Eyed Cats return for a free members' event in the bar. Members' guests £2. They are a talented guitar duo who play 50's music onwards.



Friday 28 September 5-11 pm and **Sat 29 Sept** 12-11 pm **Willingham Beer Festival**

The village's Beer Festival will be held again at the Social Club, as part of the Feast celebrations. Willingham Action Group (WAG) and Elgoods Brewery are working closely alongside the club to provide 25+ real ales, ciders and low alcohol beers from the best breweries, both local and not so local! Of course the bar will be open serving the usual array of alcoholic and soft drinks.

This year for something a little different we will also have The Porterhouse Gin Club hosting their popular speciality gins and mixers. Local supplier, Richard Welton, proprietor of A Waller and Son, master butcher and purveyor of fine foods, will be providing quality catering, with other suppliers to be confirmed.

We are very grateful to our main sponsor this year, who is Highgate Country Stores and Butchery. We also have some barrels available for sponsorship. These can be sponsored for £50. If you are interested in having your business promoted in this way we'd be pleased to hear from you. Email us at: willinghamsocialclub@gmail.com and check out the dedicated website: www.willinghambeerfestival.co.uk.

We are in the process of organising some excellent musicians. Already confirmed are: solo guitarist/vocalists Simon Benefer, Jess Orestano, Harri Beasley, Jodie Richardson, Alex Dann (pianist) and The Lightwaves (a guitar/ukelele duo) with more acts to be confirmed. More



Simon Benefer, confirmed for Willingham Beer Festival

details of these in next month's edition. The proceeds are to fund disabled toilets in the function room.

WAG and Willingham Social Club are both not for profit organisations.

Book Review

Conclave by Robert Harris

The Pope has died, the Fisherman's Ring which he wore has been broken, and cardinals of the Catholic Church gather from across the world to Rome. They will be locked in 'cum clave' (with a key) until they have elected one of their number to the most powerful spiritual office on earth. Cardinal Jacopo Lomeli, as Dean of the College of Cardinals, is charged with the task of managing the conclave. Against the glorious background of the Sistine Chapel, he hopes that the centuries-old ritual of the ballots will lead to an acclaimed choice. Meanwhile, he must deal with deep divisions, intense ambitions hiding incipient scandals, the global media, his own uncertainties and the discovery that the dead pope may, or may not, have sacked one cardinal and created another with no official record.

Everyone in the group enjoyed the book, the story draws in the reader and the unusual setting is very thoroughly researched. There was a feeling that the twist at the end was somewhat over the top, but this hardly detracted from the entertainment value, and our scores out of ten were solidly clustered between seven and nine.

Janet Huxley

Willingham Reading Group

Answers to FOWL Quiz:

1. John Grogan 2. Dodie Smith 3. Mark Haddon 4. Arthur Conan Doyle 5. Richard Adams 6. Louis de Bernieres 7. Virginia Woolf 8. Eric Hill 9. Michael J. Rosen 10. Andrew Cope

Answers to Crossword

Across: 7 Hurrah 8 Summer 9 Sombrero 10 Rock 11 Gently 13 Escape 14 Cromer 17 Pedalo 19 Omit 20 Cream tea 22 Giggie 23 Reggae.

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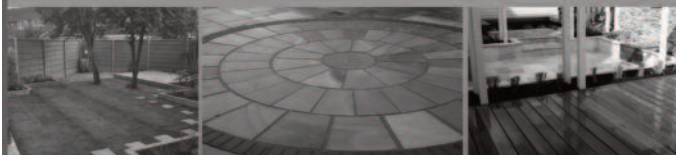


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WHAT'S ON

DATE	EVENT	ORGANISATION	VENUE	EXTRA INFO
Wed 1 Aug	Parish Council Meeting	Parish Council	Octagon	7 30 pm, see p10
Sat 4 Aug	Cake Stall	Parish Church	Parish Church Porch	10 am, see p12
Sat 4 Aug	Coffee Morning	Mothers' Union	Octagon	10 am, see p12
Wed 8 Aug	<i>Willingham News</i> Deadline	<i>Willingham News</i>		See p3, articles to be sent to: willinghamnews@gmail.com
Wed/Fri 8 – 17 Aug	Road Repair	SCDC	High Street	9 30 am – 3 30 pm, see p10
Wed 8 Aug	Lion Learners	Library	Library	11 am – 12 noon, see p17
Wed 15 Aug	Hearing Aid Clinic	CAMTAD	Surgery	2 – 4 pm, see p15
Wed 15 Aug	Community Surgery	Police	Co-op	5 – 6 30 pm, see p10
Sat 18 Aug	Charity Lunch	For Over Day Centre	5a High Street	1 pm, see p9
Sat 18 Aug	100th Anniversary of Suffrage March	Women's Institute	Willingham	2 pm, followed by refreshments on the Green at 2 30 pm, see p16
Mon 20 Aug	Theme: <i>Look Up</i> Presentation: Stock Photography, John Amas	Photography Club	Baptist Church	8 – 10 pm, see p8
Thu 23 Aug	Golf Day	Black Bull Golf Society	Bourn	Neil Aspinall, 01954 200592 nidgeandjenny@yahoo.co.uk
Thu 23 Aug	Lego Play Session	Library	Library	11 am – 12 noon, see p17
Wed 29 Aug	Meet Lou Carter	Library	Library	11 am – 12 noon, see p17
Thu 30 Aug	Mixed Craft Group	Women's Institute	Octagon	2 – 4 pm, see p16
Sat 1 Sept	Cake Stall	Parish Church	Parish Church Porch	10 am
Sat 1 Sept	Coffee Morning	Mothers' Union	Octagon	10 am
Sat 1 Sept	Horticultural & Craft Show	Gardening Club	Primary School	See p11

Willingham Feast 2018

The organisation of Willingham Feast is well under way and we are looking forward to several weeks of fun-filled activities in late September and October.

Although the planning for most activities is already well advanced there may be some variations so, nearer the time, please check events on our website www.willinghamlife.org or in *Willingham News*. Residents of Willingham will receive a full programme through the letterbox.

The Feast kicks off with a repeat of last year's very successful Beerfest at Willingham Social Club on **28/29 September**. There will be lots of great beers along with spirits and wine on sale, good food and live bands. On the following day, Sunday, we are planning a 'dog activity day' with lots of different competitions.

On **Thursday 4 October** we expect the Funfair to open on the Green until Saturday and on Thursday evening we have an exhibition of 'Old Willingham' with slideshows, old videos and a panel to answer questions and lead

discussion. The following day, **Friday 5 October**, there is Custard Comedy at the Social Club followed on Saturday afternoon **6 October** by a yard sale organised by Willingham School Association and in the evening will be our regular Feast event, the wine quiz with live music too!

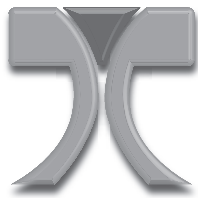
Also, over the weekend of **6/7 October** there will be displays by local artists, hopefully the photographers will be in their usual place in the Public Hall, and on the Sunday afternoon we have a guided tour of the historic wall paintings in Saint Mary and All Saints Church.

On **Saturday 13 October** there is a Soul and Motown disco at the Social Club and on **Saturday 20 October** a fancy dress family disco at the Ploughman Hall run by Willingham Youth Trust.

Details of timings, ticketing, etc. will appear on our website and in the programme nearer the time and there will be additions to the events listed above.

Mike Tidball – Willingham Action Group

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